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Once again, it's been a great week here at Beacon. We are so proud of the progress our children have made since the beginning of term. We hope that you can attend our parent and teaching meetings on the 21st and 22nd of October to see for yourself. You will have received more information and the link to make your booking today. These initial meetings are incredibly important and a wonderful opportunity for you to talk in detail with your child's teacher about how well they have settled into the new academic year.

Next week is our Ignite Wonder Community Week. Every child across the school will be venturing into our locality to give back and say thank you to the local community of Bodmin.

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Top story this week



On Tuesday, our preschool and reception children will be placing hand painted kindness stones throughout our local area and our year 3 children are visiting our local scout hut to clear and weed their garden area. On Wednesday, our year 4 children will be out litter picking across the Beacon and the town centre. Then on Thursday our year 1 children are visiting our local charity shops with their donations and our year 2 children are visiting some of our local care homes with gifts of freshly baked gingerbread men linked to their class story. Our year 6 children are venturing to St Petroc's community garden and churchyard to help weed and tidy the area. Cosmonauts class have the pleasure of working with the local library to read and share sensory stories. As you will be aware, we are also collecting items to donate to our local food bank, if you have any donations, kindly please send any donations into school before Friday 18th October.

Next Thursday we are holding our first school tour for any families currently looking for a school place for their child next September. During this time families will meet the team and hear all about our school, what makes Beacon so special and what each child's school journey will look like. They will also receive a tour, as well as having the opportunity to spend time in our magical early years setting while our children are engaging in their learning. Please spread the word to any families who may want to come along to find out more.

I think that is it for this week, wishing you a wonderful and hopefully dry weekend!

Kaye











Key Events for next week- Reception and KS1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception	PE- find a safe space.	Decorating our 'kindness stones' for Community Week.	Hiding our 'kindness stones' in the community.	Exploring the habitat of the jungle in Science.	Drop everything and read.
Year 1	Less than, greater than and equal too.	Writing an ending to the own poems.	PE Day – fundamentals.	Community week – taking our donations to the local charity shop.	Drop everything anf read.
Year 2	Which material is the strongest? Let's put our scientific skills to the test! Exploring our school grounds to discuss the uses of materials. What are specific materials good choice for certain jobs/objects?		Community week – Baking our gingerbread men!	Community week – Dropping off our baked good to the local community.	Drop everything and read.

















Key Events for next week- KS2 and ARB

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 3	Religious Education- Sanatana Dharmer	Pioneers- Community visit to the Scout Hunt Garden	Discoverers- Community visit to the Scout Hut garden	Starting our new Maths unit!	Drop everything and Read!
real 3	(Hinduism)			Addition and Subtraction!	
Year 4	Amazing Grace – new text in Talk for Reading	Computing – coding on Purple Mash	Litter pick at the Beacon for Community Week	Funky French Thursdays	Drop everything and read
Year 5	Starting our new science topic – Earth and Space		PE – Football	Funky French Thursday	Drop Everything and Read
Year 6	Geography – climate change and fossil fuels	Non-Fiction Writing – Holes	Introducing Prime Numbers in Maths	Community visit to St. Petroc's garden	Drop Everything and Read
Cosmonauts	Amazing Art	Sensational Science Visit from the library	PSHE	Outdoor learning	Cooking

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EYFS 'Highlight of the Week'





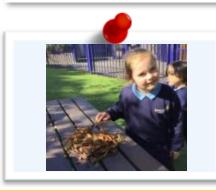
Nursery

"A leaf man goes where the wind blows". This week we have been trying to find out where the leaf man has blown. When we couldn't find him, we made our own leaf men after collecting leaves from the garden that the wind had blown down.

Reception

In Reception, we have been exploring different habitats. We have learnt about animals that live in the woodland and ocean habitats. We have created habitats outside for animals and have sorted the animals into their correct habitats. We are all super scientists!







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KS1 'Highlight of the Week'





Year 1

Year 1 have had a fantastic week using Purple Mash to support their learning in computing. The children have all logged in and made their own avatars, as well as painted pictures and saved them in their accounts. We have explored the tools section of Purple Mash where we could record everyone's favourite colours or fruit as a survey. We also designed our own game for a tablet.

Year 2

Our Year 2 scientists have blown us away with their enquiry and investigative skills. They have been testing different properties such as flexibility, transparency and absorbency. Next week we move onto investigating strength! In PE, the children have particularly enjoyed playing new games such as 'banana split' and have practising different type of jump landings.







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Lower KS2 'Highlight of the Week'





Year 3

This week Year 3 have been learning all about the Stone age, Bronze age and Iron age in History. We learnt all about when these ages happened in British history and placed them on a timeline. We also got the opportunity to look at and hold artefacts from the different time periods. We got to see the different materials and tools which were used in the different ages and saw how these tools were made and used. Well done Year 3 for another amazing week!

Year 4

This week, Year 4 have had a great time exploring their Science unit linked to electricity: we have made simple circuits and learnt how switches can control them.

In reading, we have been writing our own poems linked to Medusa and even performed them to different members of staff.

Next week, we are celebrating Community Week as a school and look forward to our litter pick at the Beacon on Wednesday.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday.











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Upper KS2 'Highlight of the Week'





Year 5

Year 5 have been working hard to shine brightly – they have been completing their warning tales for their independent writes. We are very excited to read their finished stories.

We have also been learning in RE about Humanists and Christians this week, which has sparked lots of discussions about rules and values.

We cannot wait to see what Community Week is going to bring us next week.

Year 6

This week, Year 6 have continued to shine – especially when it has come to their independent losing tales. We have had everything from people losing friends in the forest, to special letters being lost across the desert. It makes all of us proud to see how much effort each child has put into their stories. Next week, we are really looking forward to celebrating Community Week – Year 6 will be helping to weed and tidy St. Petroc's Community garden on Thursday.

Have a lovely weekend.







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Cosmonauts and Shine 'Highlight of the Week'





Core word of the Week



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In Cosmonauts' this week we have been exploring our feelings through making feelings bottles, creating gingerbread men suncatchers, making raisins dance in fizzy water and have enjoyed taking part in 'Funfit' activities outside.

<u>Shine</u>

In Shine this week we visited Celtic Produce where the children explored the aisle's looking for fruits that could go in a crumble. The children then made their own delicious crumbles accompanied with custard. In Emotional Literacy we had a particular focus on name calling and the effects that it has. The children came up with some lovely ideas of kind things to say to their peers.









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Who has SHONE BRIGHTLY this week?



Fantastic mathematician

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Z	Space Explorers (Y1)	S	Theo Hamley	Constellations (Y4)		Charlie Taylor	7
Z	Spaceships (Y2)	Q	George Taylor	Comets (Y5)	£3	Lilly <mark>Ma</mark> y	4
2	Rockets (Y2)	0	Hunter Trivett	Meteors (Y5)			4
2	Cosmonauts (ARB)		Samuel Rawling	Aviators (Y6)		Poppy Pearce	1
2	Shine		Maddison McNulty	Astronomers (Y6)	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	Robbie White	1
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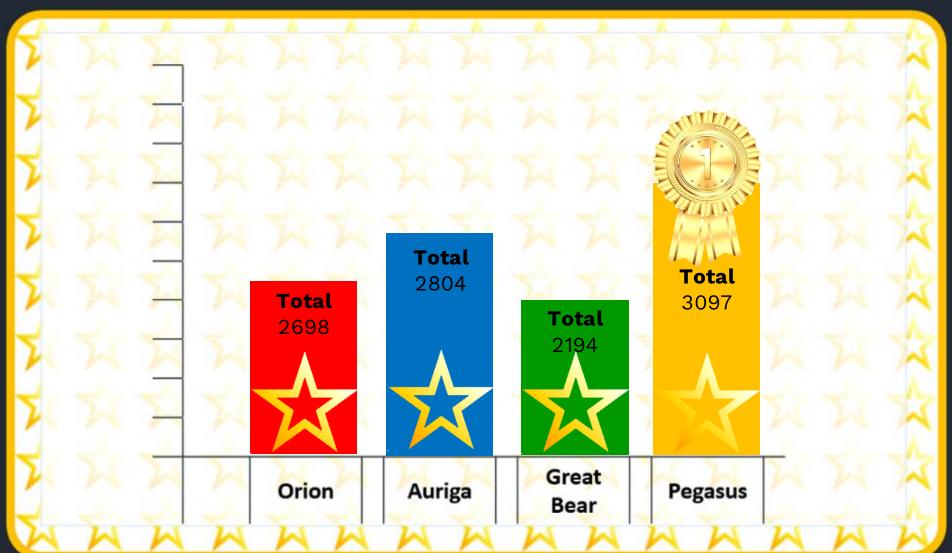


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Attendance Information







Penalty Notices

A guide to Education Welfare Services for parents and carers





What is a Penalty Notice?

A Penalty Notice is a fine that can be issued under section 444A and section 444B of the Education Act 1996. The fine is issued per parent, per child for:

- Leave of absence of 12 school sessions /6 school days or more (within any 100 school session period) during term time, without authorisation from the school, for a holiday for example
- Unauthorised absence of 12 school sessions /6 school days or more (within any 100 school session period) of absence from school, either when a parent fails to provide an explanation, or an explanation is provided but the school consider it insufficient to authorise
- Unauthorised lateness of 12 school sessions /6 school days or more (within any 100 school session period), resulting from arrival at school after the register has closed

NB A Penalty Notice can be issued for any combination of the above reasons, where the unauthorised absence from school results in 12 sessions /6 school days or more (within any 100 session period)

Or, when:

 A pupil is observed in a public place during school hours, in the first five school days of a period of exclusion from school, without reasonable justification

Who can be issued with a Penalty Notice?

Parents and carers of a child can be issued with a Penalty Notice. The definition of a 'parent' as set out in section 576 of the Education Act 1996: By virtue of this section 'parent' includes: all natural parents, whether they are married or not; any person or body who has parental responsibility for a child (as defined by the Children Act 1989) and any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child. Having care of a child means a person who lives with and looks after a child, irrespective of what their relationship is with said child.

How much is a Penalty Notice fine?

A Penalty Notice carries a fine of £60.00 if paid within 21 days of issue, doubling to £120.00 if paid after 21 but within 28 days.

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Penalty Notices are issued per parent, per child.

Therefore, for example, if there are two parents and two children, the fines will total £240.00 if paid within 21 days and £480.00 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days.

Can a Penalty Notice be paid in instalments?

No. Penalty Notices must be paid in full, within the designated dates. However, if a parent has more than one child and is therefore issued with more than one fine, they can pay the fines separately if they wish.

Who is responsible for issuing Penalty Notices?

It is a Headteacher's decision whether or not to authorise an absence and, if their decision is not to authorise, they have the right to request a Penalty Notice in line with their attendance policy process. Cornwall Council's role is to check that the evidence submitted is compliant with Cornwall Council's Code of Conduct for Education Related Penalty Notices and, if so, to issue as appropriate.

Can a parent appeal a Penalty Notice?

There is no statutory right of appeal once a Penalty Notice has been issued. If you believe that the Penalty Notice should not have been issued, you should make contact with the school or academy that your child attends at your very earliest convenience after receiving the Penalty Notice. If you wish to discuss the Penalty Notice procedure, you can contact Cornwall Council's Education Welfare Service on 01872 323400, or email educationwelfare@cornwall.gov.uk

How is a Penalty Notice paid?

Penalty Notices can be paid by card by calling the office on 01872 323400. Alternatively, payment can be made by cash or cheque at any Cornwall Council Information Service. If the 21st/28th day for payment falls on a weekend or bank holiday, payment will be accepted at the same rate on the following working day.

What happens if a Penalty Notice is not paid?

If a Penalty Notice is not paid within the 28 days of issue (as per the dates listed on the Penalty Notice), Cornwall Council will progress the matter to the Magistrates' Court, for the offence of failing to ensure regular attendance, NOT for failure to pay the fine.

If found guilty:

- under section 444(1), it can result in the parent being fined up to £1000
- under section 444(1A), it can result in the parent being fined up to £2,500 and/ or receiving a custodial sentence of up to 3 months

Cornwall Council may also apply for costs incurred in taking the matter to court.

Contact us

Education Welfare Service

educationwelfare@cornwall.gov.uk 01872 323 400

www.supportincornwall.org.uk/families www.facebook.com/TFFCornwall









If you would like this information in another format or language please contact:

Cornwall Council, County Hall, Treyew Road, Truro, TR1 3AY

e: customerservices@cornwall.gov.uk t: 0300 1234 100



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2	Monday 14th October	•	Ignite Wonder Community Week Flu immunisations
5	Thursday 17th October	•	Reception and nursery open afternoon – 2024 – 1.45
2	Monday 21st October		NO CLUBS THIS WEEK Individual children photographs – Class Photography Parent Consultations
	Tuesday 22nd October	•	Parent Consultations
V	Monday 28th October - 31st October	•	Half Term
Į	Monday 4th November	•	Inset day – school closed to students
r	Tuesday 5th November	•	Beacon Bonfire Celebrations
Ž	Thursday 7th November	4	Reception open Morning 9am and evening 5.30pm
2	Monday 11th November	Ŀ	Anti bullying week Ukelele Lessons Y5
	Tuesday 12th November	•	Anti Bullying week – odd socks day
Σ	Wednesday 13th November	•	SEND Parent workshop 2
	Thursday 14th November	•	Plymouth Argyle Coaching – Year 5
Σ	Friday 15th November	•	Children in need



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Dates for the diary!

Monday 18th November	UK Parliament week
Tuesday 19th November	Choir Fest @ Truro Cathedral
Wednesday 20th November	Parent Workshop – Reading beyond phonics Y2-Y6
Thursday 21st November	Plymouth Argyle Coaching – Yr 5
Monday 25th November	Last Week for clubsUkelele Lessons Y5
Wednesday 27th November	Parent workshops – supporting year 2 maths
Thursday 28th November	Plymouth Argyle Coaching
Monday 2nd December	Beacon inset day- closed to students
Tuesday 3rd December	St Petrocs Bodmin Schools Concert 6pm
Wednesday 4th December	St Petrocs Bodmin Schools Concert 6pm
Thursday 5th December	 International volunteer day Plymouth Argyle coaching – year 5
Thursday 12th December	 Nursery Christmas Performance Plymouth Argyle coaching – year 5



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Dates for the diary!

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	Monday 16th December	Preschool & Reception Performance – 2pm			
ļ	Tuesday 17th December	 Preschool & Reception Performance – 9.30 Y1 & 2 Christmas performance 2pm KS2 Christmas Concert @ St Petrocs church 6pm 			
١	Wednesday 18th December	ARB, Y1 & 2 Christmas Performance 9.30			
V	Thursday 19th December	 Whole School Christmas Dinner Christmas Jumper Day 			
3	Friday 20th December	Class PartiesChristmas Visitors			
	HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!				





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IMPORTANT



For safeguarding purposes children should not be wearing smart watches in school.







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SAFEGUARDING









The deadline for applications is 31 October 2024

Transfer to secondary school

September 2025

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school





Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY Telephone: 0300 1234 101



www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions



Applying for a secondary school place for September 2025

Special Educational Needs

If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more information: Tel: 01872 324242 Email: statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk



Decide on your preferred schools

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form.

Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school. When making your decision you should...

...think about how your child will get to school. Go to www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport for more information on whether your child would be entitled to home to school travel assistance.

...look at the admission arrangements on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.

...consider naming your **nearest or designated school** as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website

...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.

2 Submit your application by 31 October 2024

Apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

3 Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 3 March 2025.** Apply on time! Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.

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deadline for applications is 15 January

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Together for Families

Do you have a child born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021?

If so, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2025 for your child by the deadline of 15 January 2025.







Please note: you will need to apply even if

Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions









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Submit your application by 15 January 2025

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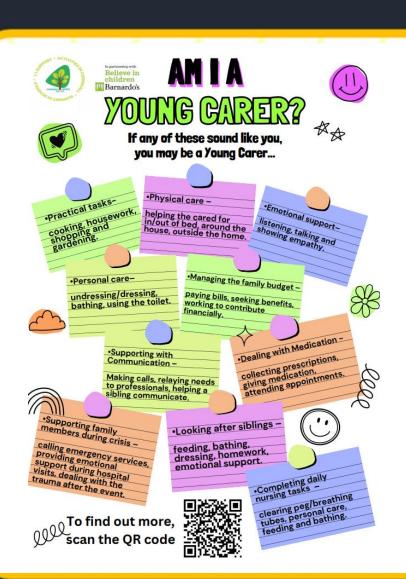


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Young Carers





If you believe that your child is a young carer then please speak to our admin team and they will advise you as to how we can help you in school.

Or you can contact Cornwall Young Carers directly on their freephone number 01736 756655, or by emailing kernowyoungcarers@barnardos.org.uk.

Cornwall Young Carers complete great work with the young carers in our county by aiming to support them to self-manage caring responsibilities, providing information, advice and guidance over the phone and working with schools.

They also provide direct 1-1 work with Young Carers and Young Adult Carers as well as offering activities on a regular basis and during the school holidays.



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Extra notifications







Open from 8:00 – 8:30 daily

(Booking required)

Our free breakfast club operates during term time and is available

Our free breakfast club operates during term time and is available to all pupils. Starting at 8:00 AM until the start of school we offer the children a selection of healthy breakfast options such as toast, the children a selection of healthy breakfast options such as toast, cereals, fruit, water, and milk. The children will then have the opportunity to enjoy reading games puzzles and other to activities.

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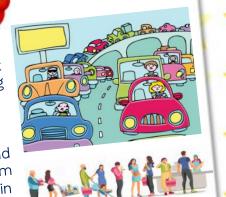
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End of day pickups

We all experience problems from time to time collecting at the end of school day, the long queue, stuck in a traffic jam etc, so if you find the playground empty when collecting your child at the end of the day, please collect them from wraparound - situated in Spaceship class via the Y2 playground.



IMPORTANT

Please can we remind all parents do not park, during drop off and collection, on the yellow Zigzags outside the school. This is for the safety of your children. Please help us keep our children safe.



A Polite Request.



If you need to get a message to your child during the school day, please call the main office before 2:30pm to ensure the message is passed on.

IMPORTANT REQUEST

Can we please ask parents when collecting children from school that you do not park in the bays above the bungalows. We had one resident today that could not park her car near her bungalow and due to being disabled this caused problems for her. Thank you for being respectful to our neighbours.







SPACE is a free programme for any Kernow Learning parent or carer who wants to better understand and support their children's emotions, as well as their own.

- * Gain an understanding of the impact of life experiences on yourself as a parent & on your children.
- * Help to manage your child's behaviour and develop strategies for building resilience in yourself & your children.
- * Take away strategies to implement at home and use in everyday life
- Focusing on building the wellbeing of your whole family

Our 5 week programme is available on the following dates, online or at locations across Cornwall.

Trenance Academy, Newque

Session Dates: 13th Nov, 20th Nov, 27th Nov, 4th Dec, 11th Dec. Session Times: 1.15pm- 3.15pm

St Francis C of E Academy, Falmouth
Session Dates: 11th Nov, 18th Nov, 25th Nov, 2nd Dec, 9th Dec, 16th Dec Session Times: 1.00pm- 3.00pm

King Charles C of E Primary School, Falmouth Session Dates: 11th Nov, 18th Nov, 25th Nov, 2nd Dec, 9th Dec. Session Times: 3.30pm- 5.30pm

Foxhole Learning Academy, St Austell "*ONLINE COURSE DAY TIME"
Sessions Dates: 7th Jan, 14th Jan, 21st Jan, 28th Jan, 4th Feb Session Times: 10am-11am

Foxhole Learning Academy, St Austell "ONLINE COURSE EVENING" Session Dates: 27th Feb, 6th Mar, 13th Mar, 20th Mar, 27th Mar

Session Times: 7pm-8pm

Sky Primary, St Austell "ONLINE COURSE DAY TIME"

Session Dates: 16th June, 23rd June, 30th June, 7th July, 14th July.



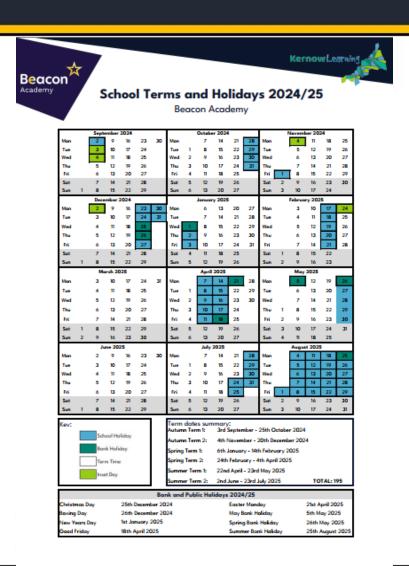














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IMPORTANT

Polite reminder – There are no staff on duty in the mornings until 8:30am. Children arriving before that time are very welcome to attend our free Breakfast Club but should not be on the grounds otherwise for their own safety.



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Nursery



Can we please remind all our Nursery families to be ready at our entrance for your child's start time. When staff have to come out and let people in, it leaves the Nursery understaffed.

Thank you for your understanding.

Start times are 8.30am or 9.00am and 12pm for afternoon sessions.







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ChatHealth Parent Line 5-19

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ChatHealth Young People 11-19



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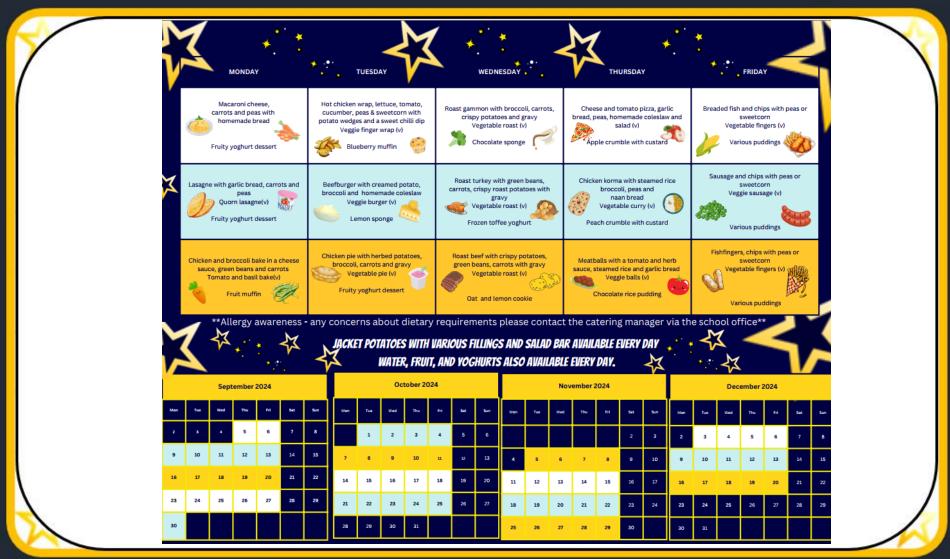














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SCHOOL MENU - WEEK COMMENCING

Monday 14th October

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4	Manday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
5	Macaroni cheese, carrots and peas with homemade bread Fruity yoghurt dessert	Hot chicken wrap, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, peas & sweetcorn with potato wedges and a sweet chilli dip Veggie finger wrap (v) Blueberry muffin	crispy potatoes and grand	Cheese and tomato pizza, garlic bread, peas, homemade coleslaw and salad (v) Apple crumble with custard	Breaded fish and chips with peas or sweetcorn Vegetable fingers (v) Various puddings



Please ensure you are pre booking your dinners via the MyEd/PlusPay app.













Please help us to collect food for our local foodbank.

All donations of tinned items such as soups, fish, beans, vegetables and fruit, as well as packets of pasta, cereals and rice are welcome.



Any donations can be brought into school on Monday 14th October