

Top story this week



It has been great to see so many of you at our parent consultations this week and we hope you found them informative and enjoyed looking through your children's books and seeing the progress they have made so far this academic year. We are all so very proud of how far they have come this year.

It was also great to have such a good turnout for our parent and child Year 4 multiplication workshop in preparation for the Year 4 multiplication check taking place at the end of this academic year. Thank you for engaging in the opportunities we are providing.

Next week is just as busy, with a number of parent information meetings taking place. On Monday, we are holding our parent meeting with information about our end of KS2 assessments and Wednesday is our information evening for our Year 4 Oxford residential. We hope that as many of you are able to attend.

On Tuesday our Year 5 children embark on their Manchester adventure. They are going to have the time of their life making memories with their friends. We can't wait to hear all about it and look forward to following all the wonderful experiences they are going to have.

Wishing you a super weekend, at least it's not snowing.



Key Events Next Week – KS1 and Shine



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception	Learning with Jigsaw Jeanie, what does healthy mean?	Starting our new PE learning- ball skills!	Drawing our innovated story maps.	Outdoor learning with fire pit.	Get RED for Red Nose Day!
Year 1	Time to put your Geographer hats on! Let's investigate what the weather is like across the world!	Explosive start to our new Talk 4 Writing story!	Who is taller? You or your friend? Time to compare our heights!	Let's draw our new story map!	
Year 2	Being creative for the hook for our new Talk for Writing non-fiction text.	Starting our exciting new Geography topic all about Cornwall	Climbing Boulder Challenge!	More gymnastic challenges in PE!	
Shine	Sushi making	Starting our new topic 'all about the ocean'	Walk and talk.	Pebble painting.	





Key Events Next Week – KS2 and ARB



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 3	Starting our RE unit! All about Christianity and Good Friday.	Write our independent application for our defeating a monster tale.	Continue our learning on fractions in Maths	Write the hot task for our defeating a monster tale!	Get RED for Red Nose Day!
Year 4	Creating our solar powered toy prototype	PE!	Starting our new computing unit	Write our own Shakespearean tale of fear	
Year 5 (Manchester)	Planning our independent application - Greek Myths meeting tale with suspense	Manchester – Arrive at the YHA, go skiing, crazy golf, and dinner out.	Manchester – Old Trafford tour, Crystal Maze experience, Cinema and dinner out.	Manchester – Returning home but taking in the Legoland Experience on the way.	
Year 5		Stop animation – Greek myth – making your own animation with backdrops, action and mythical monsters ◆ Team and den building	Cooking pasties with Mrs Julian ◆ Mini football tournament and bikes on the bike track ◆ Crazy coding	Science experiment – ‘Who can protect their egg from a great height?’ ◆ Puzzle escape room ◆ Boulder racing ◆	
Year 6	PE Afternoon	Songfest!	Bouldering	Mind blowing Maths	
Cosmonauts	D&T Sewing dinosaur toys	Science Fossil dig	PSHE Activities	Shopping/ Cooking Dinosaur apple turnovers	

EYFS 'Highlight of the Week'



Nursery

This week in Nursery we've been talking all about Spring and looking at signs that it is nearly here. In the garden we have noticed our bulbs starting to grow and the buds appearing on the trees. While painting or drawing daffodils we have looked closely at the different parts of our flowers, learning the names and then having a try at independently writing labels ourselves.



Reception

Yet another busy yet fantastic week in Reception. We have been learning 'The Gruffalo' using the story map and our story props. We are really enjoying our learning all about life cycles. We have been observing our chick eggs in the incubator and each day looking at how they are developing inside the eggs. We are so excited for the eggs to hatch!



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KS1 'Highlight of the Week'



Year 1

This week in Year 1 we have put on our computing hats and learnt how to be safe online. We have learnt the importance of logging in and logging out of our accounts before someone else uses the computer. We have also learnt how to save our work in a safe area and where we can find. We have had great fun in exploring Purple Mash and can't wait to continue using it safely at home and at school! Well done Year 1!

Year 2

This week we have been architects and engineers. We looked at different stabilising techniques, designed our own towers and then built them using paper, glue and tape. It was challenging to make the towers free-standing, but we were so proud of how well everyone persevered. Some towers were enormous, and others contained lots of the techniques we learnt about. Well done Year 2 on a fantastic week of Design Technology!





Year 3

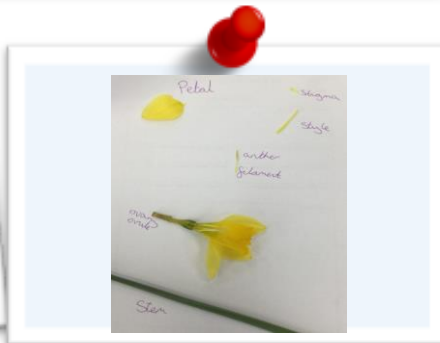
We have had a wonderful week full of fabulous science learning. We have been learning all about plants and have completed three different investigations this week. The children have loved learning about the parts of a plant and flower and even dissecting a daffodil.

Next week we will begin our RE topic all about Christianity and Good Friday. We will also be celebrating and raising money for Comic Relief on Friday. We look forward to seeing you dressed in red or as a Mr Men!

Year 4

This week, we have had a fantastic week continuing to learn about electricity and solar energy. We really enjoyed our visit to Kerrier's Solar Farm on Wednesday and having the opportunity to experiment with some solar powered toys. We have been so impressed with the circuits that the children have made as part of both our Science and DT lessons this week too.

Well done Year 4!



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Upper KS2 'Highlight of the Week'



Year 5

We have had a wonderful week full of Greek mythological story innovation. The children have created some amazing Jason and the Argonauts themed tales and become fully immersed in the story. Our science this week has continued with our force's topic. The children conducted buoyancy experiments and tried to keep marbles afloat. Next week, it is all aboard for Manchester, and if you are staying at school, some amazing animation, sport... It is fair to say the children (and teachers) are a little excited.

See you all again on Monday!

Year 6

We have had a great week in Year 6 full of successes, achievements and personal bests. Children have been earning stars on their reward chart for achieving their golden hoodies, completing TTRS challenges, attending clubs and taking on all their weekly homework.

Well done, you are an incredible group of children, and we are so proud of the effort that each one of you is making every day across your learning. Keep going.

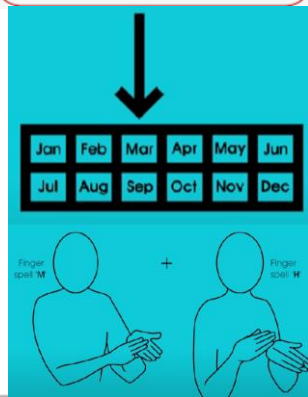
How many stars do you have now?



Cosmonauts and Shine 'Highlight of the Week'



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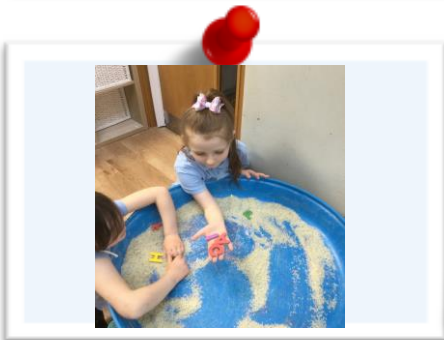
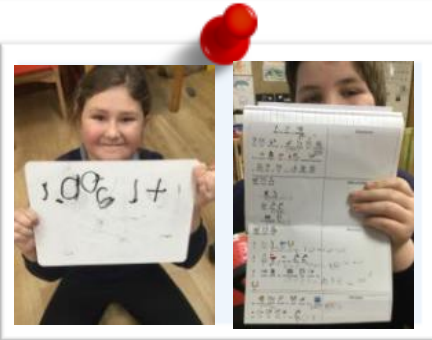


ARB

This week we have started to make our own dinosaur soft toys, measured out the size of dinosaurs, baked dinosaur cookies, explored sensory trays and built dinosaurs out of marshmallows and straws. Fantastic work Cosmonauts.

Shine

We have had another wonderful week in our Shine Class. We started the week celebrating St Pirans Day and making our own pasties which were delicious. We all enjoyed sensory play this week and getting mucky with the goop and sand. We finished the week creating our very own Rainbow fish in Art, all ready to start next week's topic 'The Ocean'. Have a wonderful weekend!



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Who has SHONE BRIGHTLY this week?



Super Scientist

Space Voyagers (YR)		Marley Angel	Pioneers (Y3)		Ross Parker
Space Travellers (YR)		Luna Woodland-Millard	Discoverers (Y3)		Charlie Stevens
Space Adventurers (Y1)		Ronnie Fraser	Supernovas (Y4)		Jack Hawkey
Space Explorers (Y1)		Lacey Barnaby	Constellations (Y4)		Jacob Holten
Space Invaders (Y1)		Felicity Mitchell	Comets (Y5)		Thomas Harding-Brewer
Spaceships (Y2)		Max Cummings	Meteors (Y5)		Alfie Smith
Rockets (Y2)		Joshua Baulch	Aviators (Y6)		Lewis Rundle
Cosmonauts (ARB)		Henry Combellack	Astronomers (Y6)		Jake Bolt
Shine		Victor Wychowaniec	Astronauts (Y6)		Millie Hutley

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BRISTOL 2023

YEAR 3

22nd - 23rd May



73 days to go!

Parent meeting: **WATCH THIS SPACE**

MANCHESTER 2023

YEAR 5

14th - 16th March



4 days to go!

Parent meeting: Wednesday, 25th January

OXFORD 2023

YEAR 4

26th - 27th April



47 days to go!

Parent meeting: **Wednesday 15th March**

LONDON 2023

YEAR 6

26th - 28th June



108 days to go!

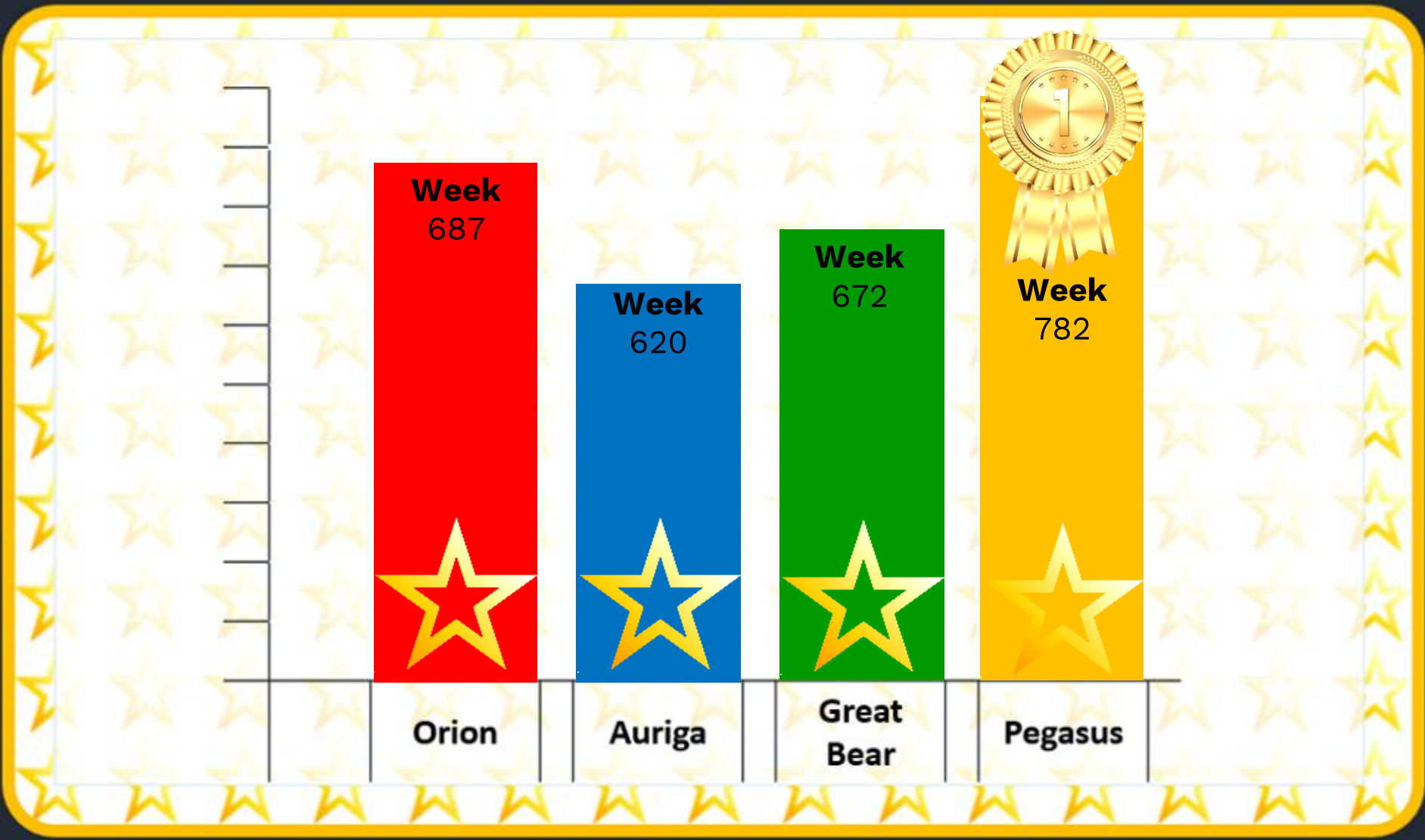
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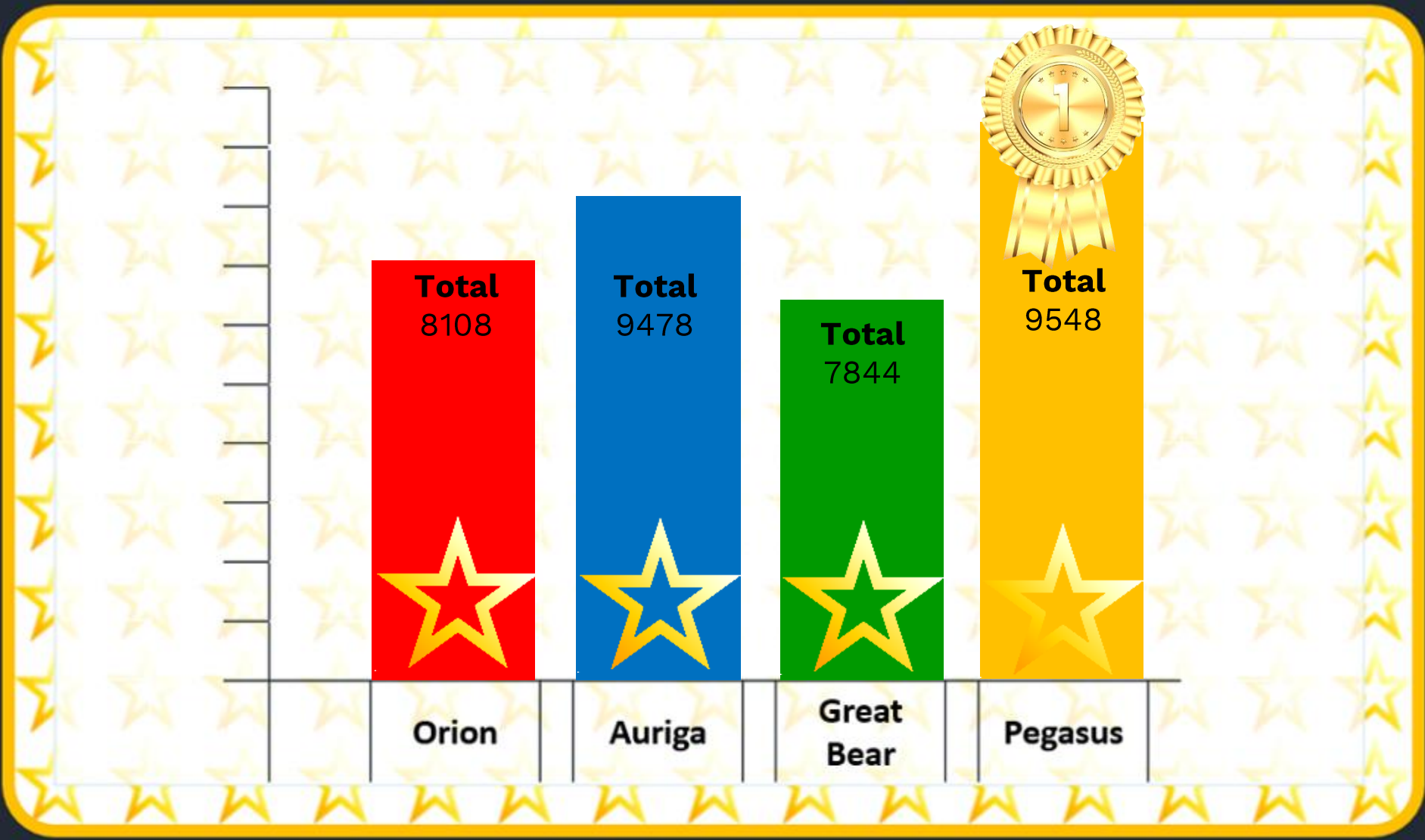


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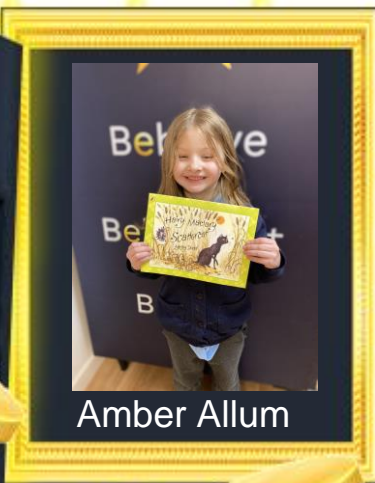


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Who shone even brighter!



Amber Allum



Amelia Yeo



Nevaeh Melachrino



Our wonderful winners and their choice of the book of their choice...

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Attendance weekly winners



Well done to
Supernovas



ABSENCE = LOST OPPORTUNITY

Did You Know... ?

If Your Child's Attendance During the School Year...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons
was 90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons
was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
was 75%	48 Days from School	250 Lessons

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



In total there are 175 non-school days a year. This gives families the opportunity to:

- Spend time together
 - Go on family visits and days out
 - Go on holiday
 - Go shopping
 - Attend routine appointments.
- Holidays will not be authorised.



Taking a holiday during term time seriously affects your attendance and in turn your attainment. Booking holidays during term time may result in a fixed penalty notice.

As always, if you have any questions or if you need some support with your child's attendance, please contact our Attendance Officer Helen Sowden

Direct Number: 01208 72773

Mobile Number: 07545431566

hsowden@kernowlearning.co.uk

Rockets

Supernovas

Astronauts

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Beacon ACE Academy



Online Safety Newsletter

March 2023

Hollie Guard App

This app allows you to keep an eye on your child while they are traveling using the Journey feature. Whenever they use this feature, their emergency contacts are informed when they have arrived at their destination.

With the free version, users can also use this app to get help quickly if they are in danger. If a user is in danger, they hold down the button for 5 seconds to raise an alert, which activates Hollie Guard and automatically sends their location to their designated contacts. Visit their website for further information:
<https://hollieguard.com/>

Emergency SOS calls

You can set up emergency SOS calls on your iPhone/Android, so it calls the emergency services even when your phone is locked. Here's how to set it up:

iPhone

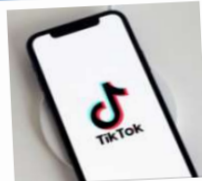
At the same time, press and hold the side button and either volume button until the sliders appear. Once the countdown on Emergency SOS ends, release the buttons. You can also enable iPhone to start Emergency SOS when you press the side button five times.

Android

Press the power button five times or more. A five-second countdown begins before emergency services are called.

TikTok

You must be over 13 years of age to use TikTok. Some of the videos on TikTok may not be appropriate for your child to view and there is also the risk of strangers contacting your child. If your child is using TikTok then make sure the appropriate security/privacy settings are on.



Account set up

By default, accounts for people under 16 are set to private at the start and we would recommend keeping it as this. This means your child can approve follower requests. You can read more about the other settings available (such as switching off comments and switching on restricted mode) here:
<https://support.tiktok.com/en/account-and-privacy/account-privacy-settings>

Inappropriate content, themes and challenges on TikTok

Whilst against TikTok's guidelines, explicit and inappropriate content can be found on this platform, for example nudity/sexual content and hate speech. We often see viral challenges on TikTok, some of which can be dangerous. If your child is using TikTok, chat to them regularly about what they are viewing and to ensure they know not to try challenges they see online.



Family Pairing

This allows you to link your own account to your child's account. You can then set controls such as restricted mode (limit the appearance of content that may not be appropriate) and screen time management. You can find out more here: <https://www.tiktok.com/safety/en/guardians-guide/>

Blocking and Reporting

Ensure your child knows how to use the safety features available to them. You can find out more here: <https://support.tiktok.com/en/safety-hc/report-a-problem>

Bullying on TikTok

This article makes suggestions on appropriate settings as well as how to deal with bullying: <https://www.tiktok.com/safety/en-sg/bullying-prevention/>

Tech Tips Live with Parent Zone

You can watch back this 13-minute broadcast from Parent Zone (originally broadcast Jan 2023) which discusses what you need to know if your child is using TikTok. It's an excellent overview including how algorithms work on social media. You can access it here: <https://parentzone.org.uk/tech-tips-live>

Users of this guide do so at their own discretion. No liability is entered into. Current as of the date released 1.3.23.

Roblox

What are jump scares?

About Roblox

PEGI rate Roblox with a Parental Guidance label (icon shown right), this is because of the huge level of user generated content within Roblox. It is rated for 'Teens' on Google Play and 12+ on the App store.



You can either use Roblox to create games or play games that other users have created. **As a lot of the content is user generated, it may mean not all games will be suitable for your child to view/play. It is important to set up Parental controls appropriate to your child.**

What our jump scares?



Jump scares are often used in horror games on Roblox with the intention of scaring and frightening players, this could be through loud noises, frightening images or sudden movements. Some players may find jump scares frightening.

What Parental Controls are available?

Settings include:

- restricting chat
- setting spending limits and spending notifications
- enabling age-based experiences. If you enable Allowed Experiences, your child will only be able to join experiences that match or are below the age recommendations set. Age categories available are 9+, 13+ and all ages.
- view what your child is doing on Roblox, including recently played experiences, private message history and their friends.

You can find out more about the different settings available here:
<https://en.help.roblox.com/hc/en-us/sections/4410604750996-Account-Settings>

Discussion Guides from Thorn

Thorn was co-founded by Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore in 2012. It includes Thorn for Parents which contains a wide selection of discussion guides, designed to empower you to start conversations with your child. You can filter the guides by topic and age e.g., talk to your 9 year old about screen time or your 14 year old about the issue of resharing nudes. Each guide includes an introduction, how to start talking about the topic as well as an interactive conversation script based on your child's response.

You can find them here:

<https://parents.thorn.org/discussion-guides/>



Nintendo Switch setup

If your child has a Nintendo Switch, have you set up the parental controls yet? You can either set parental controls up on the console itself or if you have a phone (or other smart device), Nintendo have created a free app that you can download and link to your console. We would recommend this app as you are able to monitor what your child is playing from your phone.

The app allows you to adjust various settings, including:

- Limit play time
- Restrict communication with others
- Restrict allowed games by age

You can find out more here:
<https://www.nintendo.co.uk/Support/Nintendo-Switch/How-to-Set-Up-or-Adjust-Nintendo-Switch-Parental-Controls-1494771.html>

Hanni and the Magic Window

Childnet have published a new book titled 'Hanni and the Magic Window'. Aimed at children aged 3-7, the story is about speaking out and getting help if something goes wrong online. It is a terrific book to read at home with your child. Download a copy here:

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/take-an-adventure-through-online-safety-with-our-new-book-hanni-and-the-magic-window/>

Barclay's Code Playground

Help your child to develop their understanding of coding by taking part in the fun activities or video sessions on Barclay's Code Playground:

<https://barclayscodeplayground.co.uk/parents-homepage-bdl/>

Dates for the diary!

Wednesday 13 th March	Year 6 SATS meeting for parents 4.30pm in the KS2 hall
Tuesday 14 th – Thursday 16 th March	Year 5 Residential to Manchester
Friday 17 th March	Comic Relief
Monday 20 th March – Thursday 30 th March	Year 3 Swimming
Monday 20 th March	Last Week for clubs
Friday 24 th March	Aspirations Day
Wednesday 29 th March	The Royal Beacon Show
Thursday 30 th March	Rocksteady Concert
Friday 31 st March	Last Day of Spring Term
Monday 3 rd – Friday 14 th April	Easter Holidays
Wednesday 26 th – Thursday 27 th April	Year 4 Residential to Oxford
Monday 1 st May	Early May Bank Holiday
Monday 8 th May	Additional Bank Holiday for The King's Coronation
Monday 22 nd – 23 rd May	Year 3 Residential to Bristol
Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June	May Half term
Monday 19 th June – Thursday 29 th June	Year 4 Swimming
Monday 26 th – Wednesday 28 th June	Year 6 Residential to London
Tuesday 25 th July	Last Day of Term

Extra notifications 



SCHOOL MENU – WEEK COMMENCING

Monday 13th March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Pasta Bake Cheesy Pasta Bake (v) Carrots and Peas Fruit Salad or Fruity Yoghurt Dessert	Mild Beef Chilli Vegetable Chilli (v) Rice Peas and sweetcorn Raspberry Mousse	Roast Beef with Crispy Roast Potatoes Fresh Vegetables Vegetable Roast(V) Apple Pie and Custard	Homemade Chicken Pie Potato Wedges, Green beans, and Carrots Vegetarian Pie (v) Chocolate Cake	Fish Fingers, Chips and Peas Veggie Fingers(V) Various Puddings

BEACON ACE ACADEMY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Pasta Bake Cheesy Pasta Bake (v) Carrots and Peas	Mild Beef Chilli Vegetable Chilli (v) Rice Peas and sweetcorn	Roast Beef with Crispy Roast Potatoes Fresh Vegetables Vegetable Roast(V)	Homemade Chicken Pie Potato Wedges, Green beans, and Carrots Vegetarian Pie (v)	Fish Fingers, Chips and Peas Veggie Fingers(V)
Fruit Salad or Fruity Yoghurt Dessert	Raspberry Mousse	Apple Pie and Custard	Chocolate Cake	Various Puddings
Macaroni Cheese Garlic Bread Sweetcorn and Broccoli	Mild Chicken Korma Peas and Naan Bread Basmati Rice Vegetarian Curry(v)	Roast Chicken with Fresh Vegetables and Crispy Roast Potatoes Vegetable Roast(V)	Pork Sausage and Mash Veggie Sausage (v) Baby Sweetcorn and Peas	Traditional Fish, Chips and Peas Veggie Fingers(V)
Fruit Salad or Fruity Yoghurt Dessert	Iced Buns	Peach Crumble and custard	Lemon Sponge	Various Puddings
Tuna /Cheese Pasta Bake Homemade Bread Green Beans and Carrots	Sticky Chicken Rice Mixed Vegetables Sticky Quorn (v)	Roast Gammon Roast Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables Vegetable Roast(V)	Homemade Cottage Pie Quorn Pie (v) Broccoli Carrots and Peas	Fishcakes, Chips and Peas Veggie Fingers(V)
Fruit Salad or Fruity Yoghurt Dessert	Blueberry Muffins	Fresh Fruit and Custard	Orange Jelly	Various Puddings

Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Tuna and Beans, and Salad Bar available every day.

Water, Fresh Fruit, and Yogurts also available every day.

January 2023						
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March 2023						
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Eat Well, Spend Less



One online cooking session per week for five weeks, that will show you easy ways to feed the family without emptying your purse!

The online cooking session is two and a half hours long and will be cooking step by step along side our online tutor at home in your own kitchen

The numbers are limited to 8 people, plus our tutor.

We provide the recipes and ingredients, free of charge, for you to collect from the Foodbank each week.

It's easy, flavoursome and fun!

The proposed dates for this course are Wednesdays;

15th March
22nd March
29th March
5th April
12th April

10.30am start time.

During the school holidays, children are welcome to join in.

We'll be helping you to learn to cook tasty, nutritious meals for you and all your family to enjoy.

If you want to join in, please contact
Wadebridge Foodbank on 01208 815374
contact@wadebridgefoodbank.org





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British Science Week Family Event Saturday 18 March 2.00-3.30pm

We are celebrating British Science Week 2023!

Get involved in a family fun STEM activity session exploring this year's theme of 'CONNECTIONS'. Our Learning Space will be transformed into a Research Laboratory full of busy minds and hands. Activities will suit tots to teens.

2.00pm - 3.30pm Drop in throughout the session

The workshop is included with a Museum Admission ticket or a valid Annual Pass. Like to know more? Contact gmartin@wheal-martyn.com

Until 31 March 2023, residents of Cornwall can purchase annual admission to Wheal Martyn for a discounted rate of just £9.00 per adult and £5.00 per child (those under 5 go free). Bring proof of address.



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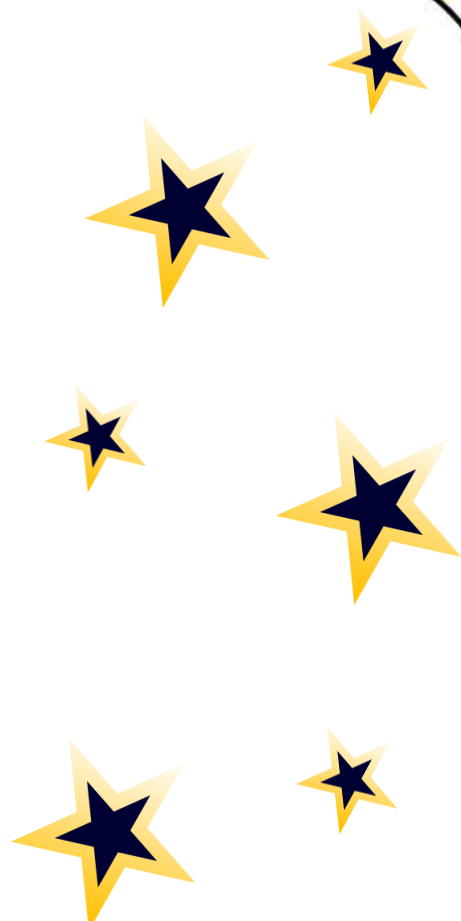
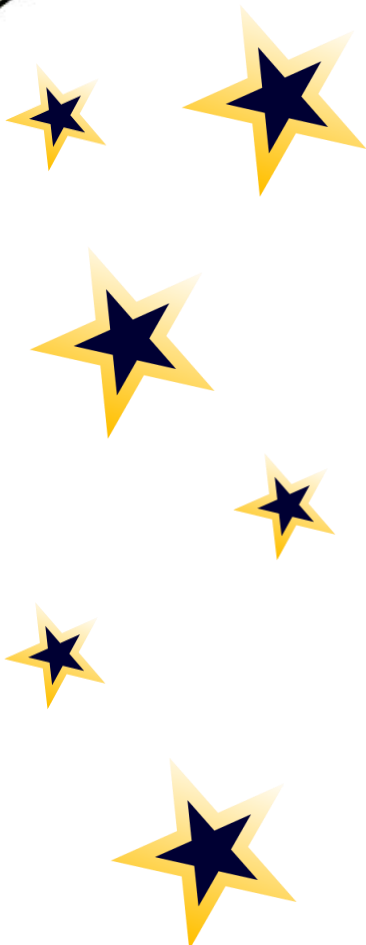




Young People
Cornwall
Making Waves

Berryfields YOUTH Club

- Every Wednesday from the 7th Dec 2022
- 9 - 12 years old: 6.15 - 7.30pm
- 13 - 16: 7:45 - 9pm
- rosie.nickels@ypc.org.uk
- Or 07741903203



Extra notifications

New eSchool App

Please see the below Key Features of eSchools new App.
Use the QR Code to download the App.
Thank You.

- Branded with your school logo and primary colour
- No login required – parents just need to search for your school and subscribe
- **Latest News** – Any news articles added to your website will feed through to the app
- **Newsletters** – Any newsletters uploaded to the homepage widget will appear on the app
- **Links and Downloads** – Parents will be able to access all content from the links and downloads widget
- **Calendar** – All events added to the website calendar will be automatically available on the app
- **School website** – a link to the full mobile version of your school website
- **Contact** – The contact details for the school

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Subscribe to receive school updates and keep informed!

For more information, visit:

academy.eschools.co.uk/lite-app



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RECEPTION CLASSES

Can we please remind all our Reception parents that the children need to bring in named, wellies each week.

We try to spend as much time outside as possible and with the weather as it has been wellies are essential.



IMPORTANT

Please can we remind you all that children are not allowed to ride their bike or scooter on school grounds during drop off or collection times.



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

We continue to be so proud of how well our children are responding to their learning and the progress they are making. In order to do this, it is so important that our children come to school with a positive attitude to learning in the correct school uniform and on time. Please talk to our team if we can help you with any aspect of this.



Extra notifications 



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.





Contact Information

Please make sure your contact information is up to date with the office.



ParentPay

**If you have not received your unique login details
or have any questions, please ask at reception.**