# Beacon



It has been a delightful start to the summer term. Today, the sun has been shining, the birds have been singing and the sound of children laughing and enjoying their time outdoors reminds us why we love the summer term so much.

I'm not quite sure how this term has managed to creep up on us so quickly, but as always there is so much to look forward to with so many wonderful events and experiences planned for our children.

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## Top story this week



Key dates planned out for this term include residential visits, sports days, Ignite Wonder days and weeks, performances, proms (Y6 in dates), transition events and wonderful learning opportunities. It's going to be a good one! Look out for these dates in next week's newsletter.

Our first big whole school event this term will be our Coronation celebrations on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. There will be more details to follow early next week, but the celebrations will coincide with the Royal Beacon Show that we postponed at the end of last term. We hope that we have lots of entries, with the opportunity for our families to join in with the celebrations and have the opportunity to look at the individual entries.

We are also in the process of planning our own mini festival – 'Beacon Fest' at the end of the school year. This will bring special events like our Growth Mindset camps, Beacons Got Talent and our year group enterprise projects together in a fun, glitter fueled end to the academic year – we can't wait!

Looking forward to next week, our Year 4 children are getting ready to embark on their Oxford Residential. The itinerary is of course jam packed with amazing experiences that will create memories that will last a lifetime.

Happy summer term everyone – let's hope it's memorable!

Kaye







## Key Events for First Week After Easter Holiday – KS1 and Shine

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception	Teamwork makes the dreamwork in PSHE.	Can you create a Giant's face?	Creating our own number lines.	Outdoor learning with tasty treats around the fire pit.	Drawing our own innovated story maps.
Year 1	Continue to explore are BRAND NEW outdoor area!	Get your counting hats on! Time to count in 2. 5 and 10s	Special tennis coach is coming in to teach us all about Tennis.	Let's create moving animation stories.	Let's get writing our new innovated story!
Year 2	Starting our new Super Science topic, what will it be?	Fraction fun in Maths with Mr Rowe	Exciting Science Walk	Fitness fun in PE	Creating our new characters for our stories
Shine	Talk for writing hook- tasting different seafood	Cooking- Rock buns	Science- all about the solar system	Outdoor learning	Creative crafts and rock steady









Key Events for First Week After Easter Holiday – KS2 and ARB

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 3	Begin writing our innovation for Romeo and Juliet	Computing fun looking at coding	PE - Athletics	Fractions Hot Task	99 club
Year 4	Fantastic fractions in maths	PE	Oxford Residential!	Oxford Residential!	99 club
Year 5	Plan Shakespearean Tale from a different point of view	Music and Technology lesson PSHE	PE – Start new hockey unit	Continuing PSHE	99 club
Year 6	Poetry Monday	PE	Climbing Boulder	Amazing Maths Mystery!	Easter Homework Surprise Activity!
Cosmonauts	Amazing art Pirate collage	Sensational science Testing eyepatches	PSHE	Cooking Hotdog boats	Computing

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EYFS 'Highlight of the Week'





### Nursery

It has been lovely seeing everyone back after the Easter holidays.

This week we have begun reading our new story 'Farmer Duck'.

In the art studio we have used different farm animals to make footprints looking at the different patterns they make.

We have also been practising our counting by matching numbered pegs to the correct number of spots.





### Reception

Reception have been busy this week immersing themselves into their new Talk for Writing text 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. When we arrived at school on Monday we found giant footsteps, a castle and a beanstalk in the classroom! We have also planted our own beans, decorated our own magic beans and created beanstalks using our fine motor skills. What a fantastic first week back!





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KS1 'Highlight of the Week'





#### Year 1

We had an amazing trip to our local woods to get us ready to learn out new text 'Little Red Riding Hood'. We role-played and explored the woods, talking about how it would feel to be Little Red Riding Hood. We came up with a range of adjectives and similes to describe the environment around us too. We had so much fun! Also, We got to explore our new outdoor area, and learnt how to keep it clean and tidy so we can keep having fun. We love our new outdoor area, and we can't wait to explore it even more this term!

#### Year 2

We had an amazing trip to Bodmin Library as the hook into our new Talk for Writing text, The Mousehole Cat. We were amazed to find out there are over 10,000 books there and we got to enjoy at as many as we wanted. We also played games, made amazing Lego models and created our own Mousehole Cat headbands. The library is a fantastic place to explore our love of reading and we didn't need to be quiet! Thank you to the parent helpers that came with us, trips wouldn't be possible without you. Well done Year 2 on a wonderful morning and a week full of your hard work.









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Lower KS2 'Highlight of the Week'





#### Year 3

It has been lovely to welcome the children back after our Easter break. They have all been amazing and have been working hard in all areas of their learning. They have loved learning our new Talk 4 Writing text Romeo and Juliet and are fabulous at retelling this, we are ready for the competition next week. Thank you to all that attended the Bristol residential meeting on Wednesday, I know the children are now all very excited as this gets closer.

### Year 4

We have had a brilliant first week back. The children have all worked so hard and have come back with such a positive attitude to all their learning. They really enjoyed learning about stamina and pace in our athletics PE lesson. They showed off their super sprinting as well as endurance when running for a longer period of time.

We are so excited for our residential next week!









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Upper KS2 'Highlight of the Week'





#### Year 5

It has been an eventful first week back for Year 5. We have launched our new PSHE unit, made full use of the fine weather with some PE outside, began our Talk for Writing text 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' followed by the children creating a fairy kingdom for Oberon and family as part of our hook on the school grounds. You've worked so hard on the first week back, we look forward to seeing you again on Monday.





#### Year 6

Our first week back after the Easter holiday has been fantastic. Children have worked hard to complete the extra homework we set and have been rewarded today with triple stars on their homework charts. A handful of children have now completed their homework charts with others moving rapidly through the different stages. Keep going, keep working hard and keep being incredible. We are so proud of each and every one of you.





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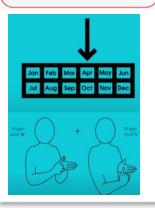
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Cosmonauts and Shine 'Highlight of the Week'





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### ARB

We have had a fantastic start to the new term and have enjoyed starting our new topic 'Land Ahoy' all about pirates. We have been busy creating our new role play areas and settling back into our school routines.

#### <u>Shine</u>

Shine have really enjoyed their first week back! We were very excited when we came in on Monday... we spotted baby fish in our classroom fish tank! We have introduced our Space themed learning by creating rockets, satellites and planets in Art. We also learnt some facts about rockets and watched the SpaceX launch! We have also enjoyed spending time outside where we worked on sharing, caring and kindness.









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Being Learning Ready This Term

# Who has SHONE BRIGHTLY this week?

Z	Space Voyagers (YR)		Darcey-Leigh Howard	Pioneers (Y3)	J.	Ella Polmounter
2	Space Travellers (YR)	000	Jaylen-James Parsons-Allen	Discoverers (Y3)	(1)	Macie Williams
2	Space Adventurers (Y1)	X	Reggie Smith	Supernovas (Y4)		Lilly Way
2	Space Explorers (Y1)	B	Laura Patackova-Robins	Constellations (Y4)	TO TO	Austin Bray
2	Space Invaders (Y1)		Lucas West	Comets (Y5)	17	Esmee Fiedorczuk- Smith
2	Spaceships (Y2)	Q	Imogen Rickard	Meteors (Y5)		Toby Hill
2	Rockets (Y2)	9	Benjamin Smith	Aviators (Y6)		Ruby Norsworthy
2	Cosmonauts (ARB)	)A)	Scarlett Wade	Astronomers (Y6)	A STATE OF THE STA	Lewis Nelson
2	Shine		Ethan Cunningham	Astronauts (Y6)	0	Radi Zhelyazkova



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### Extra notifications









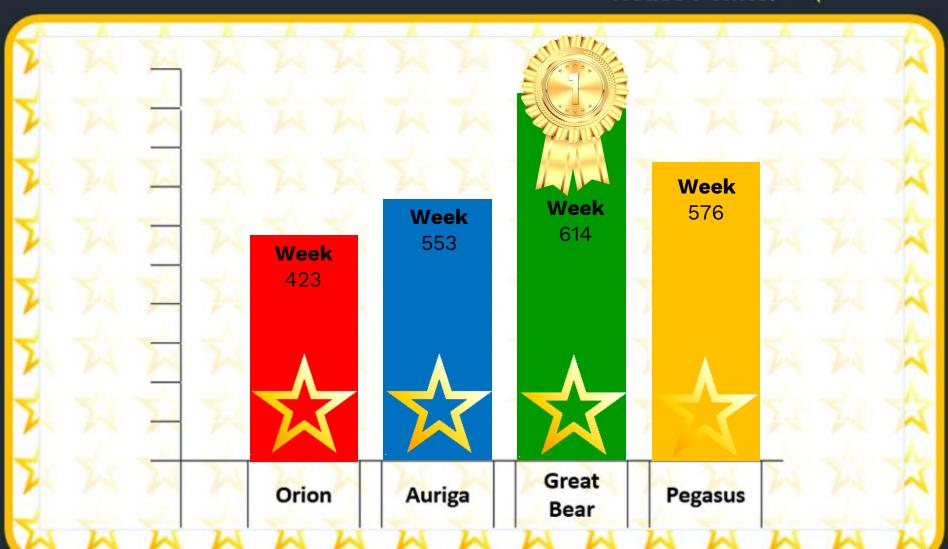


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Attendance weekly winners 🔀





ABSENCE = LOST OPPORTUNITY						
	Did You Know?					
C. Mill	If Your Child's Attendance During the School Year	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately	or They Would Have Missed Approximately			
WAKE S	was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons			
IP.	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

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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







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

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



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## Dates for the diary!



^	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 4 Residential meeting for parents – 3:30 KS2 hall
	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 4 Residential to Oxford
١	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Early May Bank Holiday
	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday for The King's Coronation
	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 3 Residential to Bristol
^	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	May Half term
١	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Swimming
١	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Residential to London
	Monday 24th July	Year 6 Prom
	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term
^	26 <sup>th</sup> July – 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Summer Holiday
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### **Extra notifications**







post, then you cannot see your friend's BeReals from that day or access the discovery tab.

#### What do I need to be aware of?

location sharing and when it is and is not appropriate to share.

they should do if they see something inappropriate or that they find

#### **Further information:**

## Snapchat Update

Content Controls. Content controls will allow you to limit the type of

You can find out how to set this new feature up here: https://values.snap.com/en-GB/news/introducing-content-controls-onfamily-center

### BeReal

#### You must be 13+ to use BeReal. BeReal is a social media app. It notifies you once a day to upload an image of what you are doing. Once you receive the BeReal. notification, you have two minutes to capture and share what you are doing at that moment. All your friends post at the exact same time and once you have posted, you can then see what your friends have posted. If you do not

BeReal is private by default and only visible to your friends. However, it is possible to share with all users by selecting the public option. If selected, your BeReal will appear in the Discovery tab so all users can see and interact with it, therefore there is the possibility of strangers contacting your child via this app.

There is also an option to share your location. Chat to your child about location sharing as it is important that your child understands the risk of

Discovery tab – this is the area where you can view all other BeReals that have been made public. There is an element of risk that your child may see an inappropriate image depending on what others have uploaded.

If your child is using BeReal then talk to them about what they share, what upsetting and that they know how to use the reporting tools.

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/onlinesafety-blog/is-bereal-safe-for-my-child

#### **Family Centre: New Feature**

Snapchat launched Family Centre last year, which includes features such as allowing you to see who your child is friends with on Snapchat and who they have been communicating with (you will not be able to see the contents of conversations).

Snapchat have now announced their latest feature for Family Centre content your child can watch on Snapchat by filtering out stories.

## Online Safety Newsletter

#### Sendit

Sendit is an add on app to Snapchat and it allows users to play games together. Sendit state on their website that the app is not intended for children under the age of 13.

The games include Q&A games including ask me anything. A user asks a question and players can respond anonymously. As with any anonymous element, there is an increased risk of cyberbullying.

The app does contain in-app purchases ranging from £0.99 to £29.99. There is also a weekly subscription service available, which provides users with enhanced features. It costs £8.49 per week. Ensure payment details are not stored/accessible on your child's device to avoid unexpected bills.

If you know that your child is using this app then you can contact Sendit to ask them to disable their account.

**Further information** https://www.getsendit.com/parents

#### **Anime TV**

Anime refers to animations originating from Japan. Due to its cartoon style, your child might inadvertently watch it when it isn't appropriate for their age. Some Anime contains adult themes. It is important to check age ratings so a starting point could be Common Sense Media. They have created a list of some Anime TV with reviews/age

https://www.commonsensemedia.org /lists/anime-tv-for-teens-and-tweens

### Being unkind online

It can be very easy online for children to behave in a way that they wouldn't if they were face to face with each other.

Talk to your child about how they speak to others online and encourage them to talk to people online with respect and

if they were face-to-face. How they act online should be how they behave on the school playground when they are following school rules. Here are some examples of what being unkind looks like online:

- Sending nasty or hurtful messages
- Leaving unkind comments
- Sharing photographs of somebody else without their permission
- Excluding somebody on purpose
- Impersonating somebody with a fake account
- Telling/sharing lies

The above might happen whilst your child is gaming online or whilst using social media or messaging apps e.g. WhatsApp.

#### **Top Internet Manners**



Internet Matters have produced a list of 'manners' that we all should follow to create a safer and kinder online world: https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/top-internet-

### What should I do if my child is being bullied online?

Ensure that your child understands that if they receive unkind messages or see something that worries them, they should not reply or engage in conversation with the perpetrator. Instead, they should tell a trusted adult. You can use the tools within an app to report any offensive or hurtful content as well as block people so they cannot contact you again in the

https://www.esafety.gov.au/kids/l-want-help-with/how-do-i-know-if-imbeing-mean-online

Users of this guide do so at their own discretion. No liability is entered into. Current as of the date released 1.4.23.

#### TikTok update

You must be over 13 years of age to

60-minute screentime notification TikTok are introducing a 60-minute screentime notification for teen accounts (accounts with users under 18 years of age). When the time limit is reached, the user will be asked to enter their passcode to continue watching.

Family Pairing: new features This allows you to link your own account to your child's account. TikTok have now added three new features:

- Custom daily screen time limits: this option includes choosing different time limits depending on the day of
- Screen time dashboard: this provides a summary of time spent on the app, the number of times TikTok was opened and a breakdown of total time spent during the day
- Mute notifications: this setting will enable you to mute notifications at set times. Accounts aged 13-15 already do not receive push notifications from 9pm and for accounts aged 16-17, notifications are disabled from 10pm.

https://newsroom.tiktok.com/enus/new-features-for-teens-and-families-

#### When should a child get their own phone?

If you are thinking about giving your child their own phone, then you might find the latest article from the Education Team at Childnet useful:

https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/exper ts-answer-when-should-my-child-gettheir-first-phone



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SCHOOL MENU - WEEK COMMENCING

## Monday 24th April

		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tuna Pasta Bake Tomato and Basil Pasta(v) Homemade Bread Peas or Carrots Fruity Voghurt Dessert	Tuesday  Sausage Waffles and Beans with  Mixed Veg  Veggie Sausage (V)  Arctic Roll	Roast of the Day, Crispy Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables with Gravy Vegetable Roast (v)  Lemon Sponge	Sweet and Sour Chicken with Rice, Peas, and Baby Sweetcom Homemade Bread Vegetable Sweet and Sour (v) Iced Finger	Fishcake and Chips with Sweetcorn Vegetable Fingers (v) Various puddings









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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.





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19th August 2023



Bodmin Town is looking for their Royalty for the forthcoming Carnival

Carnival Queen (with/without attendants age 11+)

Fairy Queen & Fairy King (with 2 attendants age 4 - 10)

Must live in Bodmin or surrounding villages

Open morning for Judging on Sunday 14th May in Shire House Suite **Bodmin** from 10.30am

## INTERESTED?

To apply please send your details to Bodmincarnivalcommittee@gmail.com

Please include: Entrants name, Age, Home Town. Category you wish to enter and your contact details

Queries? please contact Sarahjane on 07828640450



A community fun day to celebrate the culmination of The Wild Escape Project and Earth Day

how we can take steps to protect our beautiful natural environments Together we can make a difference!

- a community dance performance by local schools with SpinDrift dance
- family activities in the woodland with Badger Forest School
- nature inspired arts and crafts
- stalls from environmental groups
- community artwork throughout the day, forming part of the national unveiling of art for The Wild Escape



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## Contact Information

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







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