



Well, here we are at the end of a term that has been full of fun, hard work, achievements, and a whole host of memorable moments. I don't know where the weeks have gone since we welcomed our new Reception children through our doors in September, but what progress they have made. Across the school our children continue to Shine Brightly and make us so proud every single day. The last few weeks, although incredibly busy, have been full of joy for everyone packed with so many wonderful memories that we will all treasure for a very long time.

## Top story this week

As always, our team have been busily working their socks off behind the scenes to make this time of year special for our children.

Once again, the staff have come together to say thank you to our children and families with a Beacon Christmas film. This morning we shared it in our last assembly of the year. The laughter and joy on our children's faces was a sight to behold and I hope that you have as many laughs watching as we did making it. Thanks to our wonderful team for being such brilliant sports and of course giving such Oscar worthy performances, our very own Kevin (aka Mr H) for the starring role and of course our very own Mr Rowe for the hours that went into directing, producing, filming and editing our Beacon Blockbuster:

[School Alone](#)

Wishing you a very special Christmas time. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you all in 2024.

Best wishes

Kaye





## BEACON WRAPAROUND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB


From Monday 8th January 2024 we will be offering afterschool Wraparound Care from 3:15 to 5:30, as part of our extended provision. During this time children who attend will take part in a range of activities and enjoy a healthy snack and drink.

Children will be collected from their class. As with all of our before and after school provision, booking is essential and must be done via our online booking system by submitting the form via:

<https://forms.office.com/e/4WJwYcMQAs>



The costs are -  
Up to 1 hour - 3.15 - 4.15 ~ £5.00  
Up to 2.15 hours - 3.15 - 5.30 ~ £10.00

Payment to be made in advance via +Pay on the MyEd app. 

Any booking needed without 24 hours notice will require approval from a SLT member of staff to ensure adequate supervision is in place, please contact the school directly if you require this.

## Dates for the diary!

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Christmas Dinner
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term - <b>2pm finish</b>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Spring Term begins – pupils return to school following the Christmas break
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half Term
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Holiday begins

Extra notifications 



## BEACON Breakfast Club



Open from 8:00 – 8:30 daily  
(Booking required)

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, 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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FREE for all children 

**Beacon**  
Shine brightly 

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SCHOOL MENU – WEEK COMMENCING

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<h1>Christmas Holidays</h1>			Turkey Burger/Vegetarian Burger (v) with Potato Wedges, Green Beans and Carrots Vegetarian Burger  Chocolate Sponge	Fishfingers Chips and Peas Vegetable Fingers (v) Various Puddings 



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





MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Chicken/Broccoli Pasta Tomato and Herb Pasta Bake (v) Carrots and Peas</p> <p>Fruit Salad/Fruity Yoghurt Dessert</p>	<p>Sweet and Sour Chicken Sweet and Sour (v)</p> <p>Rice, Peas and Sweetcorn, Garlic Bread</p> <p>Raspberry Mousse</p>	<p>Roast Chicken Vegetable Roast (v)</p> <p>Crispy Potatoes with Gravy and Fresh Vegetables</p> <p>Apple Pie and Custard</p>	<p>Turkey Burger/Vegetarian Burger (v) with Potato Wedges, Green Beans and Carrots</p> <p>Vegetarian Burger</p> <p>Chocolate Sponge</p>	<p>Fishfingers Chips and Peas</p> <p>Vegetable Fingers (v)</p> <p>Various Puddings</p>
<p>Macaroni Cheese, Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn and Broccoli</p> <p>Fruit Salad/Fruity Yoghurt Dessert</p>	<p>Mild Chicken Curry Vegetarian Curry (v) Basmati Rice/Peas/Naan Bread</p> <p>Iced Buns</p>	<p>Roast Beef Vegetable Roast (v)</p> <p>Crispy Potatoes with Gravy and Fresh Vegetables</p> <p>Peach Crumble and Custard</p>	<p>Pork Sausage Veggie Sausage (v) Baby Sweetcorn and Peas with Gravy</p> <p>Vanilla Sponge</p>	<p>Traditional Fish, Chips and Peas</p> <p>Vegetable Fingers (v)</p> <p>Various Puddings</p>
<p>Tuna/Sweetcorn Pasta Tomato and Herb Pasta(v) Green Beans and Carrots</p> <p>Fruit Salad or Fruity Yoghurt Dessert</p>	<p>Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Meatless Balls (V) Rice and Mixed Vegetables</p> <p>Blueberry Muffins</p>	<p>Roast Gammon Vegetable Roast (v)</p> <p>Crispy Potatoes with Gravy and Fresh Vegetables</p> <p>Chocolate Chip Cookie</p>	<p>Homemade Cottage Pie Quorn Pie (v) with Broccoli, Carrots and Peas</p> <p>Apple Crumble and Custard</p>	<p>Sausage Veggie Sausage with Chips and Peas</p> <p>Various Puddings</p>

**JACKET POTATOES WITH VARIOUS FILLINGS AND SALAD BAR AVAILABLE EVERY DAY**  
**WATER, FRUIT, AND YOGHURTS ALSO AVAILABLE EVERY DAY.**

January 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

February 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29			

March 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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Together  for Families

The deadline for applications is **15 January 2024**

## Starting school September 2024

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020



### Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

### Information and guidance

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

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## Applying for a reception class place for September 2024

### 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](mailto:statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk)

### 1 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 you will get your child to school.** Go to [www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport](http://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 15 January 2024

Apply online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://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: 16 April 2024.** **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.