

Wow, what an incredible week

incredibly proud as they have danced, sang, and performed

their hearts out. We began the

Reception nativity, then it was the turn of our junior children.

choir, performance and ballet

club who were outstanding in

our ARB, Year 1 and Year 2 children rounded off the week with a stunning performance.

the church. Yesterday was the turn of our rock stars and today

week with our Nursery and

Nursery to Year 6 have continued to make us so

we have had. Our children from

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## Top story this week 🧏

The week has been filled with joy for everyone. Thank you for the kind words, the staff really appreciate your gratitude, and it was lovely to see your proud faces.

It was wonderful to see so many of our families at our parent and child craft workshops. Once again, our choir provided our festive entertainment, there was a lovely atmosphere and a real Christmas feeling of togetherness.

Looking forward to the final two days of this term, the fun and festivities continue and certainly can't be missed. We have a very special visitor and his furry friends making an appearance, parties, the Santa Fun Run and of course Mrs Julian's Christmas lunch to look forward to. I can't wait.

I know you will join me in saying a huge thank you to the team at Beacon for being so utterly brilliant and for making this week so very, very special.

Kaye







## Key Events for next week– KS2 and ARB

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday								
Year 3	Christmas Lunch & Christmas party!	Santa Fun Run! A special call!	Christmas Holidays! Ho ho ho!										
Year 4	Christmas Lunch & Christmas party!	Santa Fun Run! A special call!	Christmas Holidays! Ho ho ho!										
Year 5	Christmas Lunch & Christmas party	Christmas Holidavsi Holido holio											
Year 6	Christmas Lunch & Christmas party	Santa Fun Run! A special call!	Christma	!									
Cosmonauts	Christmas Lunch & Christmas party	Santa Fun Run! A special call!	Christma	s Holidays! Ho ho ho	!								





## EYFS 'Highlight of the Week'



## Nursery

With Christmas just around the corner we have been busying ourselves making Christmas decorations, cards and a little something yummy to enjoy. We also wanted to take this opportunity to thank all the children in Nursery and congratulate them on being such amazing super stars (or should I say naughty sheep!) We were just bursting with pride to see them singing, signing, and dancing on stage.

#### Reception

What a busy week in Reception. We are so proud of all the children for being absolutely amazing in our Christmas performance! Well done to every single one of you for remembering all of the songs, signs and your lines!

We are now starting to enjoy all the festive fun at Beacon!









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## KS1 'Highlight of the Week'



#### <u>Year 1</u>

It's been a busy but brilliant week in Year 1! We have been looking into our past as historians, discovering how life has changed in living memory and ordering events, devices and toys on a timeline. We have also been having lots of fun with our elf each morning and getting into the Christmas spirit. The children were amazing in their performance; we were all blown away!

#### <u>Year 2</u>

What fantastic stars we have in Year 2! Both Christmas performances were absolutely fantastic! A huge thank you to all the children for learning their lines and the songs and performing with great confidence and enthusiasm. We could not be any prouder and what a brilliant way to start all our Christmas celebrations and treats next week. You smashed it Year 2, well done!











## Lower KS2 'Highlight of the Week'



## <u>Year 3</u>

We just wanted to say a huge thank you to those children that performed at the Church on Tuesday they were all totally brilliant.

We also loved seeing so many faces at the workshops Wednesday we hope you all enjoyed it. We have been busy continuing our history unit on the Bronze and Iron ages. We cannot wait for next week; it will certainly be full of Christmas fun!



#### <u>Year 4</u>

Well done to all the children that performed at the Church on Tuesday evening! We were blown away by your performances!

The children have enjoyed continuing their History unit this week, learning all about Greek theatre and important Greek philosophers, mathematicians and doctors.

We are looking forward to all of the magical Christmas fun next week!









## Upper KS2 'Highlight of the Week'



#### <u>Year 5</u>

This week we have truly felt the Christmas spirit in Year 5. On Tuesday, our children performed beautifully in the KS2 Christmas Concert, bringing Saviour's Day alive with a magical performance before upping the energy with Christmas (Baby Please Come Home).

On Thursday morning, our children once again shone brightly as three bands took to the stage for the Rock Steady Concert. What a magical group of children we have in Year 5. We are so proud of each and every one of you.

Have an incredible weekend - we can't wait for Monday!

### <u>Year 6</u>

Well done to all the children who performed amazingly in the KS2 Christmas Carol Concert! So much hard work and enthusiasm went into creating such a brilliant performance, we are very proud of you all. The children have also blown us away with some fantastic writing this week, showing us their incredible flair and imaginations.

We are so excited to enjoy our Christmas celebrations next week - we have lots of very exciting activities planned!













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## Cosmonauts and Shine 'Highlight of the Week'



#### <u>ARB</u>



Father Christmas



We have been enjoying lots of Christmas activities this week. We have had fun making lots of treats for our families and practising our singing for our Christmas performance.

## <u>Shine</u>

Shine have had another lovely week. We absolutely rocked in our Rock Steady performance! Well done everyone! We have also enjoyed cooking some Christmas flap jacks to enjoy for our snack. We made pompoms to decorate the classroom and Mrs Knight taught us how to make mini wooly hats!













## Who has SHONE BRIGHTLY this week? Amazing Achievements across the Curriculum

2	Space Voyagers (YR)		Hayden Thomson	Pioneers (Y3)	ANY ANY	Ivy-Joan Wedlake	X
2	Space Travellers (YR)		Archie Howard	Discoverers (Y3)		Alexis Woodland- Millard	3
2	Space Adventurers (Y1)	X	Faith Warner	Supernovas (Y4)		Emilly Turecek	X
2	Space Explorers (Y1)	Ø	Poppy Mitchell	Constellations (Y4)	A A A	Franki-Mae Smith	X
2	Spaceships (Y2)	Z	Lilah Cunningham	Comets (Y5)	5	Casey Crocker	3
2	Rockets (Y2)	$\mathcal{O}$	Henry Jones	Meteors (Y5)		Molly Harris	X
2	Cosmonauts (ARB)		All of Cosmonauts	Aviators (Y6)		Jack Griffiths	4
2	Shine		All of Shine	Astronomers (Y6)	A A	Cody-Jay Tamblin	3
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Attendance weekly winners 🔀



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	Did You Kno If Your Child's Attendance During the School Year	Your Child Would Have Lost	or They Would Have
KE C	was 95%	Approximately 9 Days from School	Missed Approximately. 50 Lessons
P! S	was 90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons
	was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
Story Contraction	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
- 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  $\pounds$ 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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## Extra notifications

## 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.



## Dates for the diary! 🏹

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1	Monday18 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Christmas Dinner
2	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term - 2pm finish
2	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Spring Term begins – pupils return to school following the Christmas break
ア	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term
2	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
1	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
2	Monday 6 May	Bank Holiday
2	Monday 27 May – Friday 31st May	Half Term
r	Wednesday 24 July	Summer Holiday begins
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## Extra notifications

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Shine brightly

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## 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, cereals, fruit, water, and milk. The children will then have the opportunity to enjoy reading games puzzles and other to activities.

FREE for all children



Extra notifications







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#### The Mental Health Support Team invites you to book your place on...

#### SPACE - Supporting Parents and Children Emotionally

SPACE is a new free programme for any parent or carer who wants to better understand and support their children's emotions, as well as their own. Each session will last for 1.5 hours. The sessions will run Online on Microsoft Teams.

This 5-session programme will cover:

- Managing different emotions
- · Healthy coping strategies for dealing with stress
- Understanding what is meant by a Trauma Informed approach
- Understanding toxic stress and the flight/fight response
- Practical approaches to support children to regulate their emotions
- Understanding behaviour
- Building resilience in parents and children
- Adopting appropriate expectations of children
- · Enhancing the parents' ability to provide nurturing care

SPACE will run as a small supportive group and will be facilitated by Education Mental Health Practitioners (EMHPs) Kirsty and Lindsay

	Where: Online - All sessions will be from 10am – 11:30am							
Session 1	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November							
Session 2	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November							
Session 3	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December							
Session 4	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December							
Session 5	Monday 18th December							

programme is expected.

#### To request a place please complete the online form:

https://forms.office.com/e/rdeHePpqiP



Booking deadline: Tuesday 14th November

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#### Improving access to dance and fitness in North Cornwall, for all ages.

At North Cornwall Dance and Fitness our vision is to provide members of the local community with accessible dance and movement classes, to inspire them to learn, unite and to grow both inside and outside of the studio. Our commitment to promoting wellbeing through dance is at the heart of everything we do. We believe that dance is not only a fun way to get active but also a powerful tool for psychological development. That's why our classes are designed to nurture your skills and abilities, while also boosting your confidence and self-esteern.





Free Trial lesson - Christmas Special Saturday 23rd December 2023 - St Breward Village Hall Mini Movers at 8:30am Junior Dance at 9:30am

#### Mini Movers

#### **Recommended Ages 4-8**

For our younger movers we understand the importance of developing their musicality and rhythm, which is why we take the time to teach them how to listen and engage with music and instructions. Our classes are designed to be fun, while still maintaining a strong focus on gaining dance and movement skills





#### Recommended ages 7-12

Junior dance class incorporates a variety of dance styles, for a fun and engaging experience. We believe this creates a more dynamic performer

with a comprehensive understanding of dance, giving them stronger foundations moving up into our youth classes.

See your child shine with the benefits of multiple dance classes all in one place.



If you're interested in classes for other age groups, we offer a range of <u>dance.cardio.yoga.pilates</u> and mobility classes across Bodmin and the surrounding villages, with more new classes to be released next year!

Feel free to drop Holly Tomlin a message on any of the following platforms:

Email - northcornwalldanceandfitness@outlook.com Instagram and Facebook - @NCdanceandfitness Whatsapp - +447397153455





## Starting school September 2024

Together 🎔 for Families

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

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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 Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY Telephone: 0300 1234 101



The

deadline for applications is

**15 January** 

2024

www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

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** 

#### **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 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



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.



## Extra notifications 🏹



time outside as possiand 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.

#### <u>A Polite Request.</u>

If you need to get a message to your child during the school day, please call the main office before <u>2:30pm</u> 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.







FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT ROSIE

ROSIE.NICKELS@YPC.ORG.UK OR 07741903203 OR FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AT Berryfields youth club



www.phoenixtuitionkernow.com or scan the QR code

Places shall be allocated on a firstcome, first-served basis. You shall receive confirmation of sessions after booking.







# CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

EAST CORNWALL/NORTH DEVON DECEMBER 2023 | 9.30AM-3.30PM (UNLESS STATED) Boys & Girls all abilities aged 5-15

#### WEDNESDAY 20TH

Lanivet Community Hub St Stephens School - Saltash

#### **THURSDAY 21ST**

Saltmill 3G - Saltash St Stephens School - Saltash

FRIDAY 22ND St Joseph School - Launceston

WEDNESDAY 27TH Dobwalls Football Club Saltmill 3G - Saltash

THURSDAY 28TH Saltmill 3G - Saltash

#### FRIDAY 29TH

St Joseph School - Launceston Lanivet Community Hub





Our Soccer Roadshows are age and football specific with the emphasis on fun, enjoyment and development. Sessions include skills, techniques, competitions and small sided games.

#### GIRLS ONLY ROADSHOW

Girls of all abilities have the chance to learn new skills, make new friends and really feel part of the football community. These sessions are in place to shatter any lingering pre-conceptions about women's and girls' football and boost participation whilst learning skills and techniques and playing small sided games.

#### MINI PILGRIMS 10AM - 11PM

Mini Pilgrim football sessions are aimed at three – six year olds, who are experiencing their first taste of a structured coaching session. The sessions are staffed at a ratio of 1 coach to 12 children The emphasis is to improve the children's listening and concentration skills whilst working on balance and co ordination. The children can develop in a safe and fun environment over the duration of the sessions.

#### STRIKERS & GOALKEEPERS

This specific day will cover a variety of shooting activities and goalkeeper training. With opportunities for defenders and attackers to showcase their skills.

#### SEND ROADSHOW 10AM-3PM

Our Special Education Needs and Disability (SEND) Roadshows are inclusive sessions for children with a disability. This can be physical disabilities such as visual and hearing impairments and cerebral palsy, or children with learning needs such as autism and ADHD.

#### MULTI SPORTS/SKILLS

Chance for participants to undertake a wide range of sports throughout the day. Sports will vary from football, handball, tag rugby plus many more, Each venue and area will offer different sports.

#### SHORT BREAKS IDAN-IPH

Fun and inclusive football and multi-sport activities for children aged 7-15 with a disability and educational health & care plan (EHCP).



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https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/courses.html



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