

## Top story this week



Well December has well and truly arrived, and the start of advent has been eventful and of course sprinkled with Beacon magic.

Today, we held our special assembly where we all joined together to celebrate the beginning of this very special time in school. Our school choir performed for the school in preparation for the Bodmin Schools Carol Concert at St Petrocs Church on Tuesday. I have to say the children sang their hearts out and sounded truly incredible. Our children's decorations were individually hung onto our Christmas tree, followed by the whole school countdown to switch on our Christmas lights to mark the start of our school celebrations. It was a very special day for the children (and adults) full of awe and wonder, you can catch the highlights on our Facebook page.

We are all looking forward to hearing our choir perform at St Petrocs Church on Tuesday with our local schools. It is such a very special event in such a beautiful setting and I know they will make us all so very proud. Thank you once again to you for supporting us. There will also be the opportunity for you to hear our choir perform again after our parent and child Christmas Craft workshops in the main school hall. You will have received information about our workshops, if you haven't signed up already, please do so as places for each workshop are limited and must be booked in advance.

Over the last few weeks, we have been holding our open afternoons for prospective parents looking to choose a school for children who are due to start in September 2024. We will be holding another opportunity for our visitors to hear about the provision on offer followed by time to explore the school in action in January. However, if there are any families who are unable to make these times, please contact the main school office and we will be able to arrange a tour at another convenient time.

You will also have received information about tickets for our Christmas EYFS & KS1 productions and KS2 Carol service. Unfortunately, we must limit numbers to 2 per family, so please again contact the office if you would like additional tickets and we will try our best to help.

There is so much to look forward to over the next couple of busy weeks. Key dates are all listed below and please follow our social media for coverage of all the wonderful experiences and fun at Beacon.

Wishing you a very special weekend.

Kaye



## Key Events for next week– KS1 and Shine

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception	Inset Day	Outdoor learning- making bird feeders.	List writing- what will you take on a bear hunt?	RE learning with Bertie Owl- what present would you have given baby Jesus?	Drop everything and read!
Year 1	Inset Day	Time greet Abbey Owl back into our classroom!	Lots to learn about gift giving in our continuous provision.	It's take-away time... how many are left?	Drop everything and read!
Year 2	Inset Day	Geography: exploring with maps!	Creative writing time!	History – who will we be learning about?	Drop everything and read!
Shine	Inset day	Salt dough Christmas decorations	Shine shopping!	Why do we celebrate Christmas?	Rock steady!

## Key Events for next week– KS2 and ARB

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 3	Inset	Exploring and analysing our new book in Reading	Getting creative with our independent write in English	Multiplication fun in Maths	Drop everything and read
Year 4	Inset Day	Gymnastics in PE	Recount writing!	History!	Drop everything and read
Year 5	Inset Day	Where did the Vikings come from?	Creative Writing!	Plymouth Argyle Football	Best writing EVER!
Year 6	Inset Day	New poem: The Christmas Truce	Singing practise	Writing about whether age ratings or zoos should be banned	Comparing fractions in maths
Cosmonauts	Inset Day	Music Workshop	PSHE	Cooking	Computing

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## EYFS 'Highlight of the Week'



### Nursery

What a wintery week this has been! We have experienced snow, and thoroughly enjoyed catching the snow and watching it melt before our eyes. We were all fascinated by how such a tiny delicate snowflake could melt down into a tiny dot of water. Christmas time is coming with the arrival of our Christmas elf they left a Christmas tree to decorate, and our Christmas advent book reading started with Mog's Christmas Calamity. Poor old Mog!

### Reception

In Reception this week we have all been trying very hard with our writing making sure we are using our pinchy fingers. We have been looking at CVC words and using our phonics knowledge and Fred fingers to write and make them in lots of different ways. The children continue to blow us away with the progress they are making in phonics, they are amazing!



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## KS1 'Highlight of the Week'



### Year 1

This week Year 1 have been marvellous musicians. They have learnt all about the importance of warming up properly for singing including their face, larynx, diaphragm and lungs. They have also enjoyed appraising music; discussing the tempo, pitch, rhythm and pulse. They learnt about pentatonic scales on the glockenspiels and used this to support with their singing of various songs.

### Year 2

Year 2 have enjoyed starting to learn about maps this week. We have learnt the different compass points and how to use a compass to find North. We also found our way around a map of a treasure island by following and giving directions. We learnt about a bird's eye view and drew our own maps of our classrooms. We are looking forward to more geographical challenges next week. Well done Year 2 for another week of amazing learning!







### Year 3

Another busy and wonderful week here in Year 3. We have completed our hook for T4W where we became real life pirates. We have also began learning our explanation text – How to be a Pirate, they have been amazing at retelling this and creating actions. In Maths we have continued our learning with addition and subtraction. In RE we have been investigating and exploring the question has Christmas lost its true meaning?

### Year 4

This week, we have continued our DT textiles unit, 'Can you make a school bag of the 2020s?' The children used their pupil survey responses to create a design to a specification, before practising their sewing skills and even starting to make their final product. It was wonderful to see children showcase their creativity and we were very impressed with their positive, resilient attitudes to challenges they faced.



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## Upper KS2 'Highlight of the Week'



### Year 5

This week, it was our pleasure to welcome Gilly from the Bodmin Tidy it Team back into school. The pupils presented her with some handwritten letters and a box of chocolates to thank her, and the rest of the volunteers, for helping us collect litter within the local community.

The Year 5 staff and children are hopeful that we will be able to join them again next year so that we can continue to play our part in protecting the planet for future generations. A super effort!


Oh no... look who else has arrived!



## Cosmonauts and Shine 'Highlight of the Week'

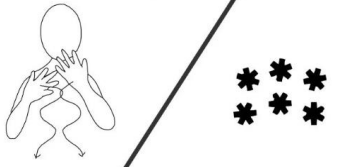


### ARB

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**Sign of the Week**

**snow**



We have been busy this week finishing off our innovated moon fact files, practising our phonics and letter formation, learning numbers and enjoying lots of space activities.

### Shine

Shine have been busy this week finishing our decorations ready for the church. We also have started making a volcano ready for our new topic.

We also enjoyed going to ASDA and getting ingredients for roasted vegetables and couscous so we could try lots of vegetables we have never had before! We had great fun in Rock Steady preparing for our performance.






















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## Who has SHONE BRIGHTLY this week?

## Amazing Achievements in Maths

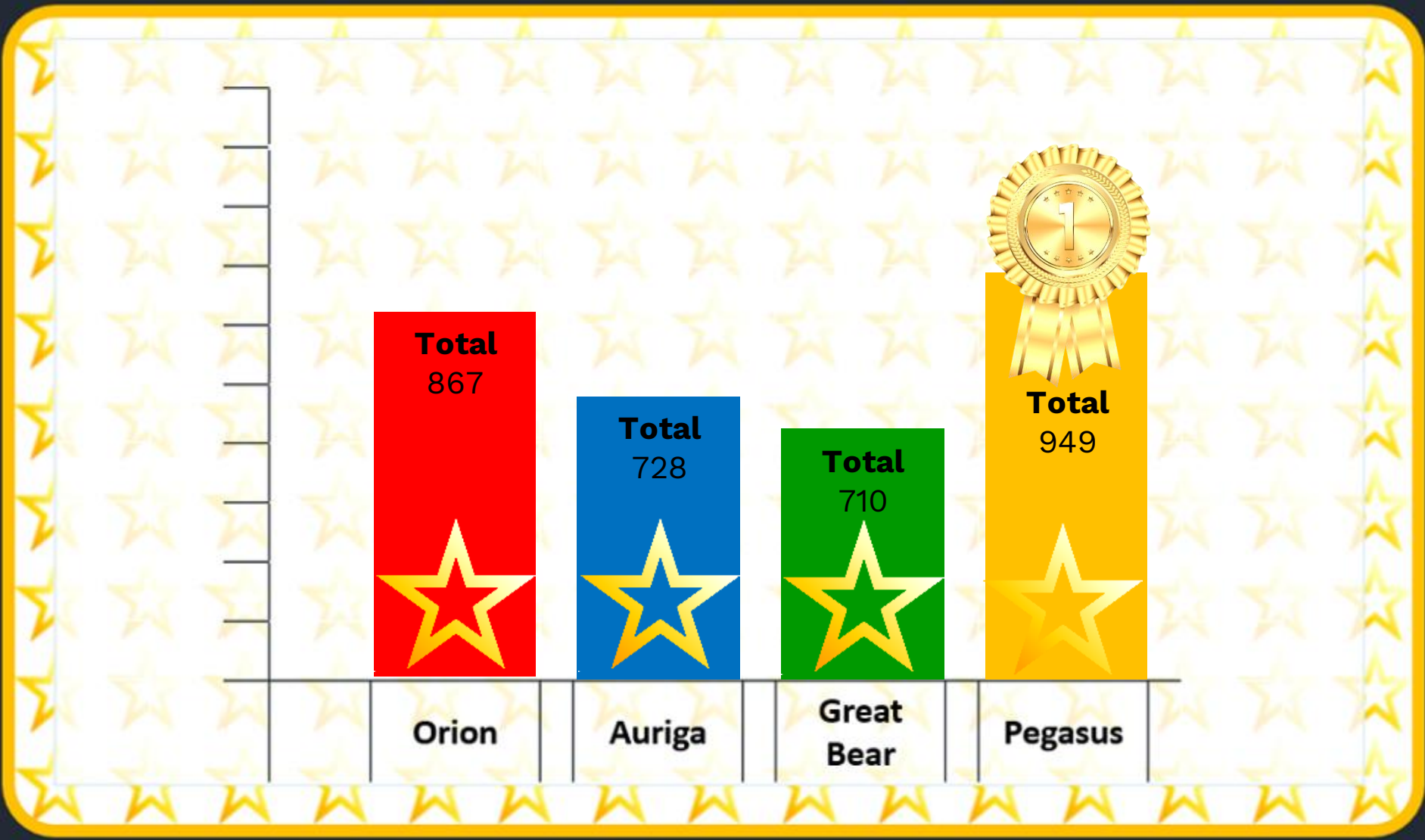
<b>Space Voyagers (YR)</b>		Owen Gee	<b>Pioneers (Y3)</b>		Jensen White
<b>Space Travellers (YR)</b>		Olivia O'Brien	<b>Discoverers (Y3)</b>		Olivia Morris
<b>Space Adventurers (Y1)</b>		Tyler-James Sturtridge	<b>Supernovas (Y4)</b>		Laila Crocker
<b>Space Explorers (Y1)</b>		Rowan Burnett	<b>Constellations (Y4)</b>		Millie Lean
<b>Spaceships (Y2)</b>		Isaac Gwilliams-Humphries	<b>Comets (Y5)</b>		Molly Spencer
<b>Rockets (Y2)</b>		Ruben Howard	<b>Meteors (Y5)</b>		Jacob Cook
<b>Cosmonauts (ARB)</b>		Ronnie Rhys-Williams	<b>Aviators (Y6)</b>		Isabelle Barnaby
<b>Shine</b>		Maddison McNulty	<b>Astronomers (Y6)</b>		Hartley Durham
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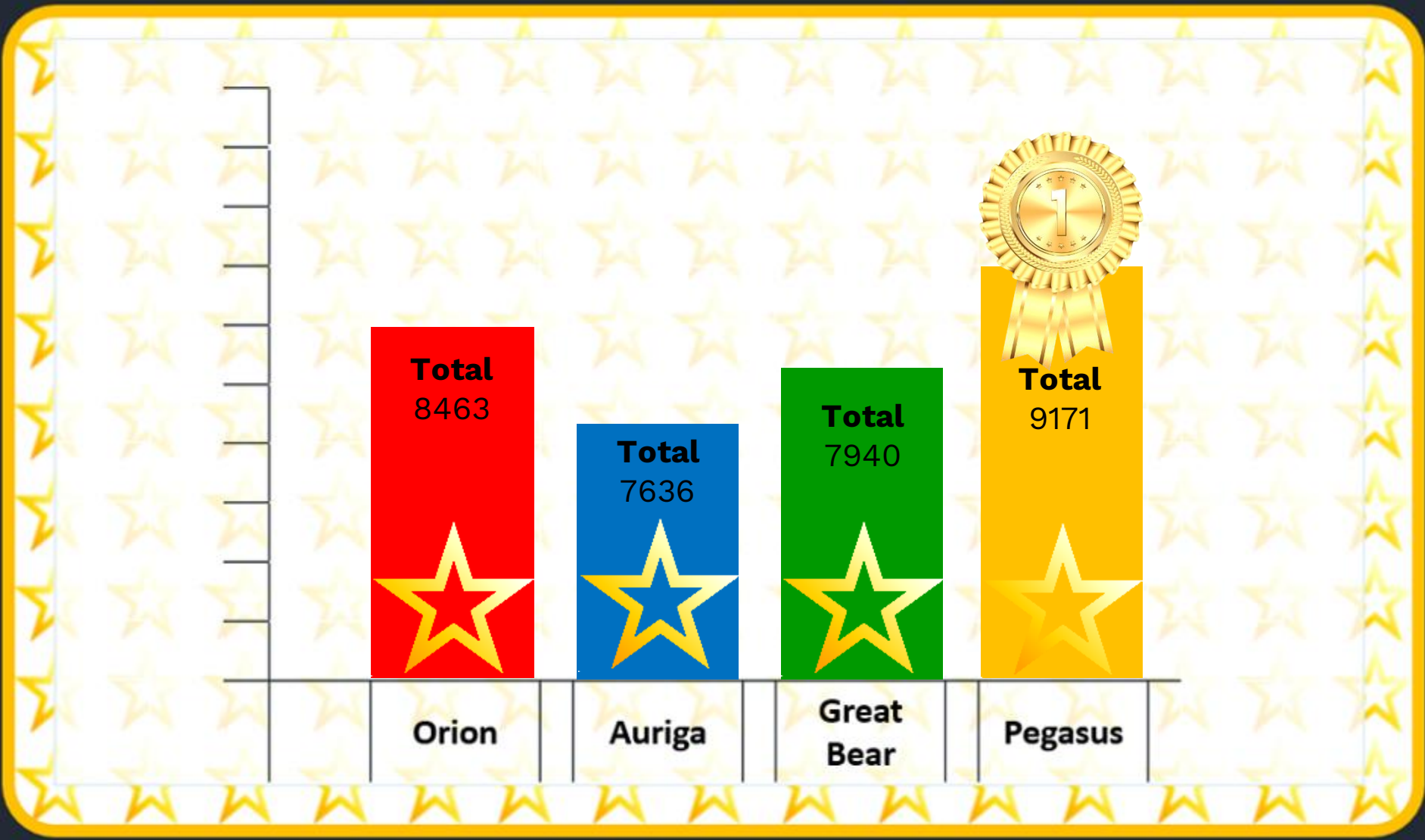


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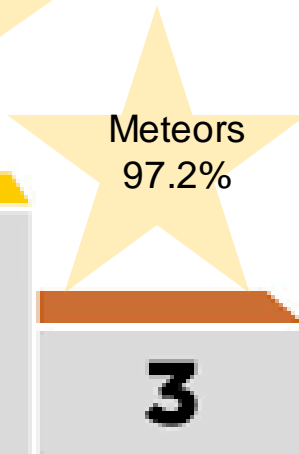
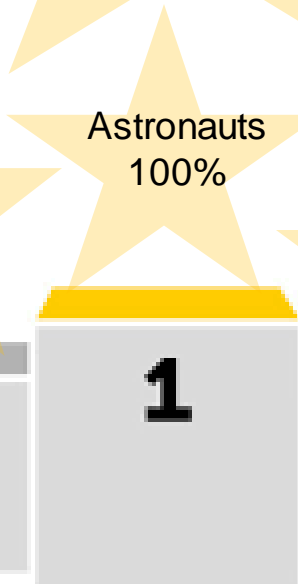
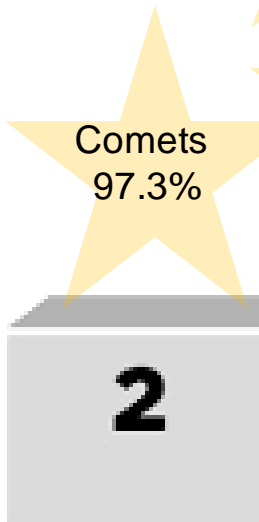
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## Attendance weekly winners



Well done to  
Astronauts



### 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](mailto:hsowden@kernowlearning.co.uk)**



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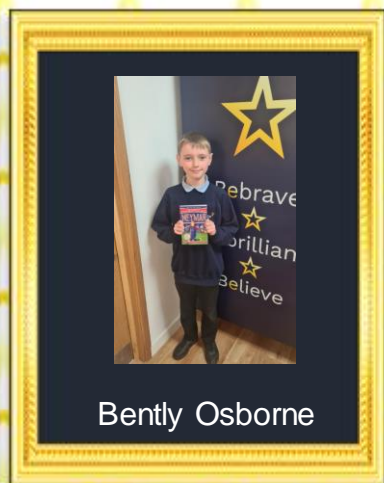
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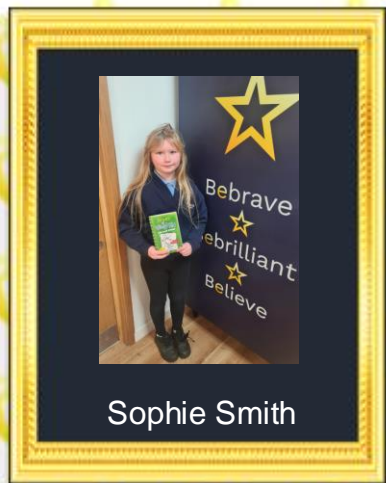
Who shone even brighter! 



Jack Freeman



Bently Osborne



Sophie Smith

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





## Extra notifications



### ★ BEACON PTA WE NEED YOU!

Help make a difference to the children at Beacon Academy whilst having fun and meeting new people!



Refreshments provided!

Please come along for an informal chat to share ideas and find out more!

### EXCITING NEWS!

We are now in a position to be able to set up a PTA for our school! In order to do this...

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

★ DATE  
WEDNESDAY 6TH  
DECEMBER

★ TIME  
3:30PM

★ LOCATION  
SUPERNOVAS CLASSROOM

Please enter via the Y3 door. Your children will be supervised by staff in a nearby classroom.

If you'd like to be involved but cannot attend the meeting then just drop me an email!

[kduckett@kernowlearning.co.uk](mailto:kduckett@kernowlearning.co.uk)



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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.

## Dates for the diary!

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Open Afternoon 1:30 – 2:30
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	St Petroc's Bodmin Schools' Concert 6pm
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery and Reception Christmas Production 2pm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery and Reception Christmas Production 9.30am
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Concert 4:30PM
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Parent & Child Christmas Craft Workshop
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Production 2pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Production 9.30am
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



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## 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**  
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## School Menus



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SCHOOL MENU – WEEK COMMENCING

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Macaroni Cheese Carrots and Peas with Homemade Bread  Fruity Yoghurt Dessert	Homemade Chicken Pie with creamy mash potato and Fresh vegetables Vegetable Pie (v)  Peach crumble with custard	Roast of the Day, Seasonal Vegetables and Crispy Potatoes with Gravy Vegetable Roast (v) Chocolate Sponge 	Sweet and sour chicken with steamed Rice and mixed veg with garlic bread Vegetable sweet and sour (v) Frozen yoghurt 	Breaded Fish and Chips with Sweetcorn Vegetable Fingers (v)  Various Puddings



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



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Macaroni Cheese Carrots and Peas with Homemade Bread  Fruity Yoghurt Dessert	Homemade Chicken Pie with creamy mash potato and Fresh vegetables Vegetable Pie (v)  Peach crumble with custard	Roast of the Day, Seasonal Vegetables and Crispy Potatoes with Gravy Vegetable Roast (v) Chocolate Sponge 	Sweet and sour chicken with steamed Rice and mixed veg with garlic bread Vegetable sweet and sour(v) Frozen yoghurt 	Breaded Fish and Chips with Sweetcorn Vegetable Fingers (v)  Various Puddings
Chicken/broccoli bake Peas or carrots Homemade bread Tomato and Basil Bake(v)CC Cheesy Pasta Bake  Fruity Yoghurt Dessert	Beef Bolognese with vegetables and Garlic bread Vegetarian lasagne(v)  Fruit Muffin	Roast of the Day, Seasonal Vegetables and Crispy Roast Potatoes with Gravy Vegetable Roast (v)  Vanilla Cake	Chicken Korma with Steamed Rice, Broccoli, and Peas Naan Bread Vegetable Curry (v) Banana and custard 	Fishfingers Chips and Peas Vegetable Fingers (v)  Various puddings
Tuna/sweetcorn pasta bake peas or carrots Homemade bread Tomato and Basil Pasta(v)  Fruity Yoghurt Dessert	Pork sausage with mash or boiled potatoes with mixed Veg Veggie Sausage (V)  Apple crumble and custard	Roast of the Day, Crispy Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables with Gravy Vegetable Roast (v)  Chocolate chip cookie	Meatballs with a tomato sauce steamed rice and mixed vegetables Homemade bread Veggie balls (v) Iced Finger 	Sausage and Chips with sweetcorn Vegetable Fingers (v)  Various puddings

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

September 2023							October 2023							November 2023							December 2023						
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## FESTIVE LUNCH

### Monday 18th December



Roast Turkey or Roast Beef  
Roast Potatoes  
Carrots, Peas, Brussel Sprout and  
Sweetcorn  
Pigs in Blankets & Stuffing  
Gravy  
Vegetable Roast



Christmas Muffin  
Christmas Pudding with Cream

Christmas Cracker  
£2.65 / FSM/Reception/Y1 & Y2 Free

**LUNCH ORDERS NOW CLOSED**





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REFRESHMENTS

## Autism Friendly Events

Presents

When?

Saturday 9th December 2023

Sessions

11am-12pm

12.30pm-1.30pm

3.30pm-4.30pm

And

Sunday 10th December 2023

Sessions

10am-11am

11.30am-12.30am

2.30pm-3.30pm

Where?

Lanivet Parish Community Centre.

PL30 5HG

Tickets-

£8 per child. (parent\carers free)

Included in this price-

You get to see Santa , receive a gift, unlimited crafts and a sensory area with dark den.

TO BOOK TICKETS PLEASE FIND US ON FACEBOOK OR EMAIL

[infoautismfriendlyevents@gmail.com](mailto:infoautismfriendlyevents@gmail.com)

ADULT SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES.

Tickets are non-refundable

Each session is an hour long, to reduce stress, your child becoming overwhelmed and numbers per session are kept as low as possible.





A National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on some of the many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, facts and tips for adults.

## What Schools Need to Know about THE ONLINE SAFETY ACT

The Online Safety Act was passed into UK law in October 2023, with the aim of establishing major new layers of protection for children when they go online. The government has pledged 'a zero-tolerance approach to protecting children from online harm', and the act certainly includes more powerful legislation which should help to safeguard young people in the digital world. Our guide summarises the key points for schools...

### WHAT THE ACT WILL DO

**HARMFUL CONTENT**  
Social media sites must promptly remove illegal and/or harmful content such as bullying or harassing comments, pornography and content that supports extremist activity or encourages or depicts violence, suicide, self-harm or eating disorders. If they fail to do so, they can be fined up to 10% of their global revenue while their executives may even face jail time.

**ANIMAL CRUELTY**  
Content featuring cruelty to animals is now prohibited, even if it originates from abroad (where the law may be different). Again, it is the platform's responsibility to remove this.

**MORE TRANSPARENCY**  
Sites must be transparent about the hazards that any children using them could encounter – by publishing risk assessments for their platforms, for instance.

**HOSTING MISLEADING ADVERTISEMENTS**  
Home and residential adverts must be blocked or removed, or the hosting companies are liable to be fined.

**NON-CONSENSUAL SHARING**  
It's now easier to convict online observers or people who share intimate images without consent, while legislation on the criminality of deepfakes has been clarified. The new laws also relate to any individuals who even threaten to share such images. This should help to protect women and girls in particular online.

**REPORTING AND FILTERING**  
Sites should have easy reporting mechanisms for children (or their parents and carers) to flag up problems quickly. They must also provide options to filter out unwanted content.

**AGE-RESTRICTED MATERIAL**  
Sites must prevent children from accessing age-inappropriate material. This includes enforcing age limits and implementing robust age verification.

### What this means for you

The act has some specific implications for schools: it's essential that leaders understand the new legislation's scope and limitations. The act is certainly a positive step, but as artificial intelligence and other advances in tech continue to produce new challenges, schools will still need to remain extremely vigilant.

**KNOW WHERE TO GET HELP**  
Look out for the Code of Conduct that Ofcom is creating in response to the Online Safety Act. Note that the new legislation doesn't mean an instant change: many of its elements will only come into force at the end of 2025. An Ofcom consultation on 'protecting people from illegal norms online' will be running until February 2024.

**REMEMBER THE ESSENTIALS**  
Remain mindful of your organisation's own online activities: the legal duty for schools to maintain appropriate software monitoring and filtering, for example, will not change.

**WATCH FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**  
There are some issues on which the legislation remains less clear for now: whether it's possible for Ofcom to scan encrypted private messages (such as on WhatsApp) has yet to be resolved, for instance – making this an area where, for the moment, young people have less legal protection.

**UNDERSTAND AND EXPLAIN**  
Staff should learn how to raise concerns with tech companies whose platforms contain anything upsetting or unpleasant. Students also need to be made aware of the newly strengthened laws relating to cyber-bullying, sexting or posting inappropriate content. Young people do make mistakes online – so the clearer their understanding of the possible consequences, the better.

**ENGAGE WITH PARENTS**  
Schools should also explain to parents and carers the new possibilities that the Online Safety Act affords them in terms of protecting their children. Many parents may have previously felt that there was little they could do about changing online platforms' content: they now have a far greater level of support when complaining about a company or the behaviour of an individual.

**Meet Our Expert**  
Liam Beaman is Senior Deputy Headmaster and Director of Safeguarding for the St Benedict's family of schools. He is a regular speaker at conferences and webinars on the 18 safeguarding issues parents or school leaders should be aware of and safeguarding. In 2022, he was named Parent of the Year of the National Awards for Education's Excellence.





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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 18 <sup>th</sup> December

Commitment to all 5 sessions of the programme is expected.

To request a place please complete the online form:  
<https://forms.office.com/e/rdeHePqaiP> [qip](#)



Booking deadline: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November





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

[www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://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](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.





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COMMUNITY  
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## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ROADSHOWS

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

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NOW!



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Book now 01752 522202  
[www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/courses.html](http://www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/courses.html)

### FOOTBALL ROADSHOW

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 10AM-1PM

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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## Phoenix Tuition Kernow

### CHRISTMAS CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES

ALL SESSIONS: 4-5PM



18TH DEC

Christmas cards, Christmas silhouette painting, Christmas light garland, Pinecone Christmas tree



19TH DEC

Sparkly snowflakes, Woollen Christmas tree decoration, Twig reindeer / tree ornament



20TH DEC

Robin beanbag decoration, Christmas pudding decoration, Sock Snowman, Pom-pom pinecone decoration



21ST DEC

Melted snowman biscuits, Reindeer cupcakes, Gingerbread men decorating

£7 PER SESSION OR 4 SESSIONS FOR £25

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



## BERRYFIELDS YOUTH CLUB

EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING FOR  
SCHOOL YEARS 5-7 FROM 6:15-7:30  
SCHOOL YEARS 8-11 FROM 7:45-9:00



POOL TABLE



TRIPS

INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE

FUN AND GAMES

ARTS AND CRAFTS



TUCK SHOP



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BERRYFIELDS YOUTH CLUB



## Attendance Information



Together   
for Families

### Penalty Notices

A guide to Education Welfare Services  
for parents and carers



[www.cornwall.gov.uk/togetherforfamilies](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/togetherforfamilies)

### 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.



## Attendance Information

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

**01872 323 400**

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

t: 0300 1234 100



## Extra notifications

### 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.

