

## Top story this week



Well, we have certainly galloped toward the Easter break and what a wonderful term it has been full to the brim with incredible learning experiences and adventures for our children.

Highlights have to be our Ignite Wonder Curriculum Adventure Week and World of Work Week which provided amazing learning experiences, trips and visitors into school, concluding with the children dressed as famous adventurers and as their dream profession.

Our Year 5 Manchester residential trip was a huge success, and we can't wait to see the same joy on the faces of our Year 2,3,4 and 6 children when they embark on their year group adventures. In addition, each year group has taken part in a wealth of experiences to enhance our children's curriculum experience.

This week we were super proud of our Year 4 and 5 children who attended the inter school tag rugby festival. All the children demonstrated true teamwork and resilience and were a credit to our school.

We are all eagerly looking forward to the summer term. I can't quite believe we are at that point in the year where we are planning all our sports days, residential visits, themed days and weeks, transition activities and of course ensuring that our Year 6 children experience a wonderful final term at Beacon.

As the evenings begin to get lighter, let's hope the sun starts to shine. Thank you as always for your continued support for the team and our school. We look forward to continuing to work together closely to ensure that each and every child who attends our school continues to Shine Brightly in the summer term.

Wishing you a wonderful break and special family time over the Easter weekend.

Kaye



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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception	How much have the chicks changed?	Playing Ladybirds and Butterflies in PE!	Immersing ourselves in our new T4W text.	Outdoor learning with the fire pit.	Bring a book in from home
Year 1	Time to use our measuring skills to explore capacity.	Immersing ourselves in our new T4W text!	Remember those PE Kits in order to find our what our next PE unit is!	Celebrating friendships in our PSHE lesson!	Time to explore our new outdoor area!
Year 2	Start learning our new Talk for Writing text –what will it be?	Trip to explore the library!	Drawing our new story maps!	Celebrating friendships in our PSHE lesson!	99 Club Maths challenge!
Shine	Starting our Space theme!	Space themed art.	Shopping and cooking	Science	Rock steady and PE



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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 3	Begin our new T4W unit – Shakespeare (Romeo and Juliet)	Begin our PSHE unit all about relationships	Continue with our PSHE learning about what makes us a good friend	Continue our learning of fractions	Plan our innovation for T4W Discoverers – catch up swim session
Year 4	Begin our new T4W unit – Back in Time!	PE!	PSHE – All about Relationships	Continue our learning of fractions	99 club and TTRS battle winner revealed!
Year 5	Debate surrounding our geography unit – National Parks	Starting our new PSHE unit - relationships	Hook for our new Talk for Writing unit - Shakespeare	Evaluation for DT Pizza making	99 Club
Year 6	New Reading Text 'Telephone Box'	Introducing Ratio	Grammar Quiz	Multi Sports Tournament	My Dreams for the World
Cosmonauts	Start our new Topic 'Pirates'	Sensational science	Amazing art	Shopping/ cooking	Computing



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## EYFS 'Highlight of the Week'

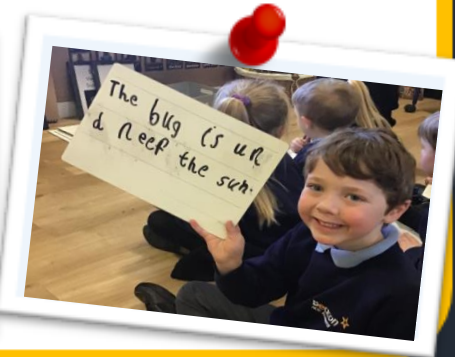
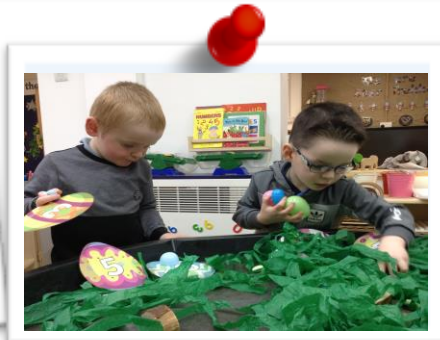


### Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been getting egg-cited for Easter listening to our story 'We're Going on an Egg Hunt'. We have been creative making Easter cards and have seen some great independent name writing inside. We have been on an Easter egg hunt and practised our counting skills matching the correct quantity to the numerals with the eggs we have found.

### Reception

This week we have been making the most of cuddles with Sonic, Lucky, Nugget, Shadow, Rainbow, Jeff and Flower. They are growing bigger and becoming nosier every day! We have been practising our independent sentence writing, making sure we remember capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. All the children have been superstars this half term and we hope you all have a wonderful Easter.



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## KS1 'Highlight of the Week'



### Year 1

We have had a great week preparing for the Easter break by exploring the Easter Story in our RE lessons. We learnt that Palm Sunday marks the start of holy week for Christians. This is the week leading up to Easter, Jesus' last week on Earth. We learnt how Christians celebrate in the story and how they still celebrate and welcome Jesus now. We recreated Jesus's Palm Sunday arrival by creating our very own palm leaves to wave when we have our very own special guests. Well done Year 1! We hope you all have a wonderful holiday!

### Year 2

We have had a fun and extremely creative week! During our Art lessons, we have been learning all about monoprinting. To inspire us, we learnt about some famous artists and their prints. We then experimented with printing different colours and mark making before creating fantastic line drawing prints of Andy Warhol. We then combined all our new skills to create printed backgrounds with our own images of Cornish landmarks – they turned out brilliantly. Well done Year 2! We hope you all have a lovely relaxing holiday after all your hard work this term.



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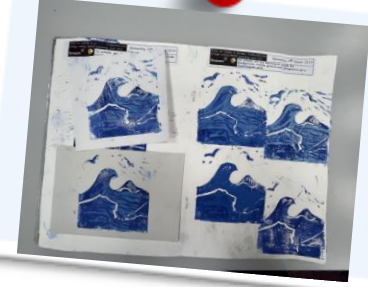
## Lower KS2 'Highlight of the Week'



### Year 3

Another brilliant week of swimming for the Year 3 classes. The progress they have made has been amazing to see. We are very proud.

The children have all written a fantastic piece of writing for their latest independent writes. They are beautifully descriptive. Additionally, they each wrote an information text which they are all very proud of. We also welcome Miss Nash to Discoverers class who is the new teaching assistant. We are thrilled to have her!



### Year 4

What a busy week we have had in Year 4! We have really enjoyed finishing off our lino printing unit in Art. It has been lovely to see the children working together and helping one another with this.

The children have also written some fantastic biographies about Alessandro Volta, linking to our Science unit.

We hope you have a wonderful break and look forward to seeing you after Easter!

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## Upper KS2 'Highlight of the Week'



### Year 5

Another week full of intrigue for Year 5. It started with writing about the Chronicles of Narnia and discussion texts about the flat Earth movement. However, the jewel in the crown has been our pizza project in DT. The children have taste tested and compared different toppings and bases, bought fresh produce from the local greengrocer, and cooked up a storm making flat bread pizza to enjoy as a class treat. Have a fantastic Easter holiday, we look forward to seeing you all again after Easter.

### Year 6

Wow Year 6! The level of focus this week during our practice SATs has been sensational. You have shown complete determination to produce your best work and the progress from each and every one of you has been outstanding. Some children have quadrupled their scores since our first practice. Incredible!

We are so proud of you, and we hope you all have a restful, fun Easter, before coming back and pushing yourselves even further. Don't forget that your Easter homework is worth **TRIPLE STARS!!!!**



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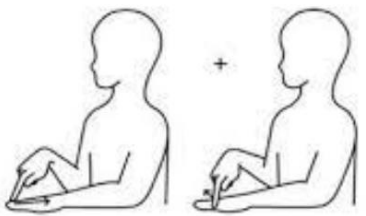
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## Cosmonauts and Shine 'Highlight of the Week'



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### Easter



### ARB

This week we have been busy making Easter crafts to be displayed in the Job Centre window. We have also enjoyed making lots of Easter gifts for our friends and families. Happy Easter everyone! Have a lovely break.

### Shine

Shine have really enjoyed all the lovely Easter themed activities this week! Card making, baking, marshmallow bunnies and learning about why we celebrate Easter. We have also worked really hard on our writing and the children have blown the adults away with their lovely handwriting, perseverance and lovely stories based around Narnia. Well done, Shine! Have a wonderful Easter.























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## Who has SHONE BRIGHTLY this week?

## High Aspirations

<b>Space Voyagers (YR)</b>		Pola Mazur	<b>Pioneers (Y3)</b>		Emily Turecek
<b>Space Travellers (YR)</b>		Daytona Cavendish	<b>Discoverers (Y3)</b>		Lara Bernardo – Martins
<b>Space Adventurers (Y1)</b>		Ellie Nelson	<b>Supernovas (Y4)</b>		Poppy Pearce
<b>Space Explorers (Y1)</b>		Cooper Prickett	<b>Constellations (Y4)</b>		Maisie Parsons
<b>Space Invaders (Y1)</b>		Teddy Rundle	<b>Comets (Y5)</b>		Madisyn-Mai Bridger
<b>Spaceships (Y2)</b>		Ellie Morris	<b>Meteors (Y5)</b>		Jacob Netley
<b>Rockets (Y2)</b>		Logan Setterfield	<b>Aviators (Y6)</b>		Cameron Wroth
<b>Cosmonauts (ARB)</b>		All of Cosmonauts	<b>Astronomers (Y6)</b>		Harry Wilton
<b>Shine</b>		All of Shine	<b>Astronauts (Y6)</b>		Tyler Garcia

## Extra notifications

**BRISTOL 2023** YEAR 3  
22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> May



**52 days to go!**  
Parent meeting: **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

**OXFORD 2023** YEAR 4  
26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> April



**26 days to go!**  
Parent meeting: **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

**MANCHESTER 2023** YEAR 5  
14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> March



**What a great time was had!**  
Parent meeting: **Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> January**

**LONDON 2023** YEAR 6  
26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> June



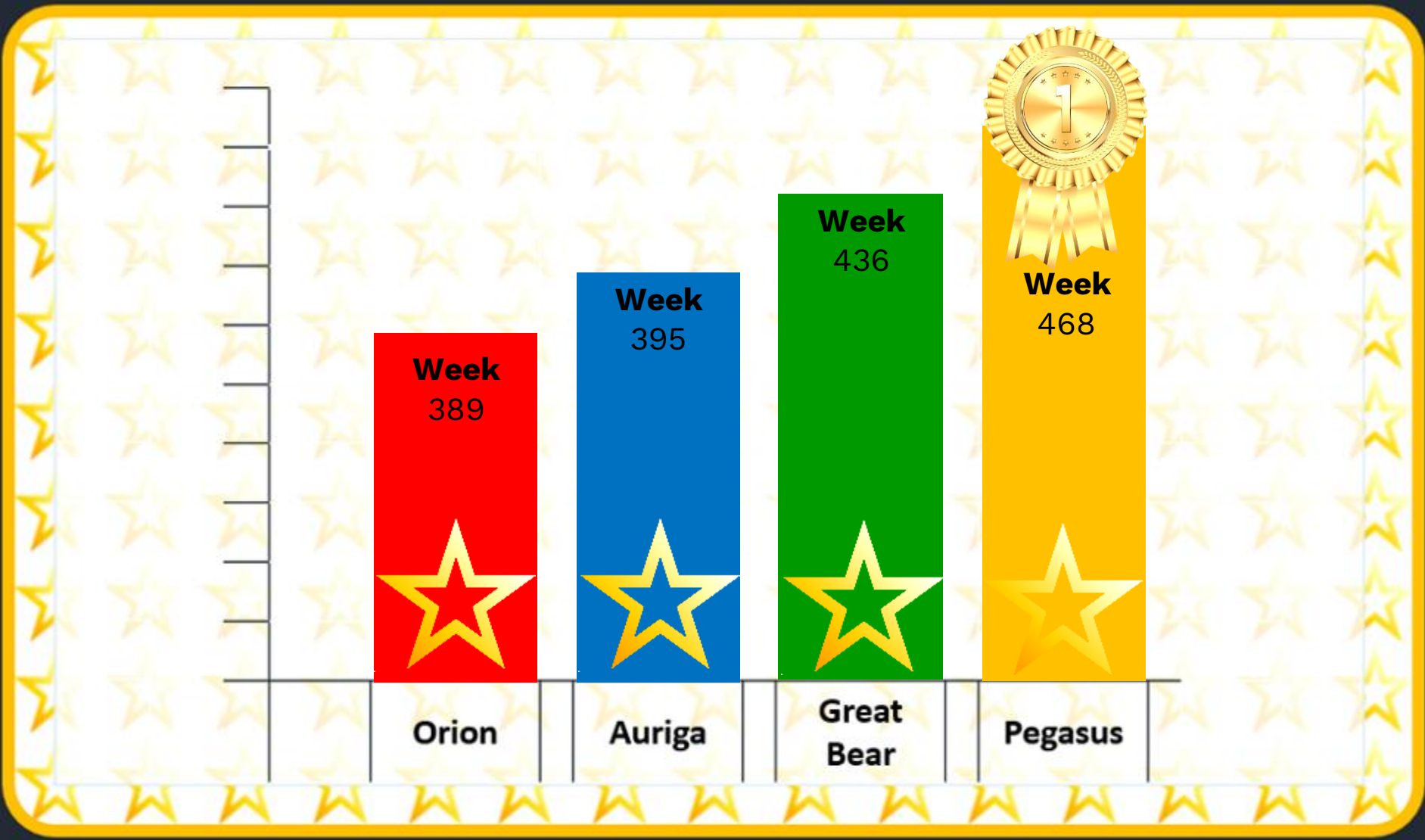
**87 days to go!**  
Parent meeting: **WATCH THIS SPACE**

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House Points! 

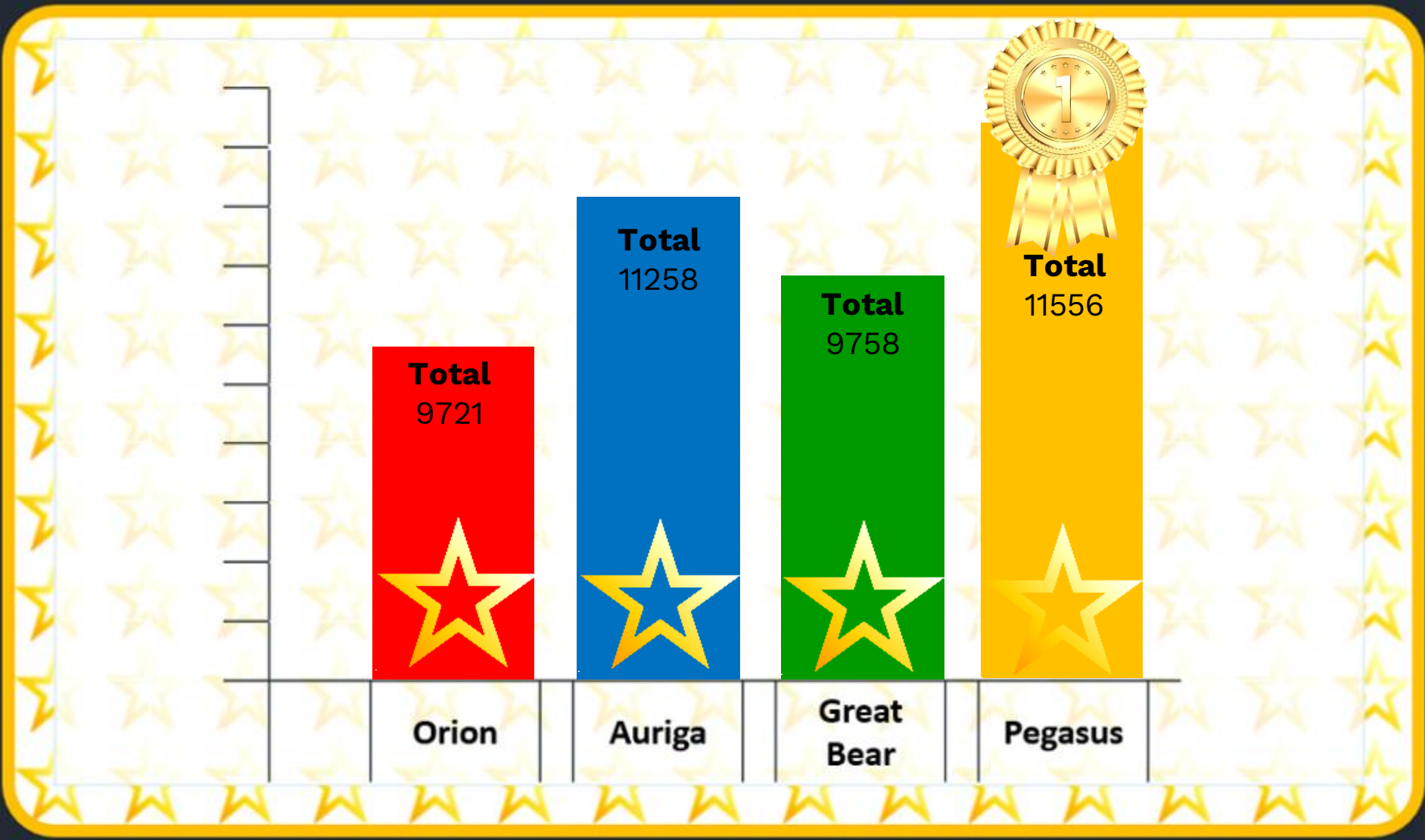


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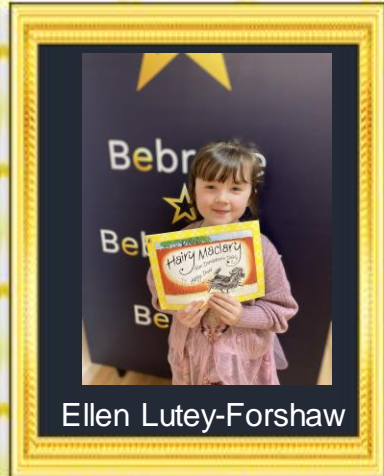
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Who shone even brighter!



Zayn Cowling



Ellen Lutey-Forshaw



Bella Williams-Felder



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

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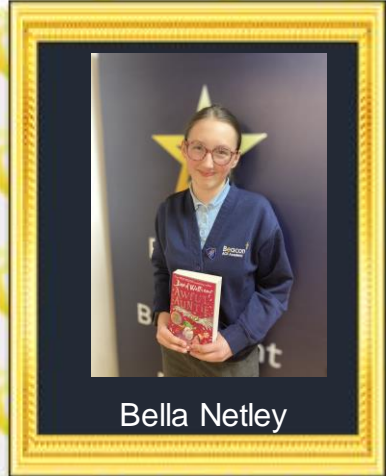
Who shone even brighter!



Tia Crocker



Kiera Patackova-Robins



Bella Netley



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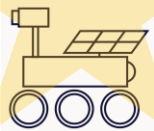
Attendance weekly winners



Well done to Space Travellers



Space Travellers 99.1%



Astronomers 99 %



Space Adventurers 98.9%



**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)

## Dates for the diary!

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 3 Residential meeting for parents – 3:30 KS2 hall
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 4 Residential to Oxford
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
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Swimming
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Residential to London
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term



Extra notifications 

## School Menus

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SCHOOL MENU – WEEK COMMENCING

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Macaroni Cheese Carrots and Peas with Homemade Bread  Fruity Yoghurt Dessert	Sausage Roll with Herbed Potatoes Carrots or Green Beans Veggie Roll (v) Raspberry Mousse 	Roast of the Day, Seasonal Vegetables and Crispy Potatoes with Gravy Vegetable Roast (v) Chocolate Sponge 	Chilli with Steamed Rice and Mixed Veg, Garlic Bread Vegetable Chilli (v)  Mini Pavlovas with Fruit Sauce	Breaded Fish and Chips with Sweetcorn Vegetable Fingers (v)  Various Puddings



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Macaroni Cheese Carrots and Peas with Homemade Bread  Fruity Yoghurt Dessert	Sausage Roll with Herbed Potatoes Carrots or Green Beans Veggie Roll (v)  Raspberry Mousse	Roast of the Day, Seasonal Vegetables and Crispy Potatoes with Gravy Vegetable Roast (v)  Chocolate Sponge	Chilli with Steamed Rice and Mixed Veg, Garlic Bread Vegetable Chilli (v)  Mini Pavlovas with Fruit Sauce	Breaded Fish and Chips with Sweetcorn Vegetable Fingers (v)  Various Puddings
Chicken Pasta Bake Cheesy Pasta Bake (v) Peas or Carrots Homemade Bread  Fruity Yoghurt Dessert	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Potato Wedges with Beans or Sweetcorn  Chocolate Chip Cookie	Roast of the Day, Seasonal Vegetables and Crispy Roast Potatoes with Gravy Vegetable Roast (v)  Vanilla Sponge	Chicken Curry with Steamed Rice, Broccoli, and Peas Naan Bread Vegetable Curry (v)  Ice Cream with Wafer	Fishfingers Chips and Peas Vegetable Fingers (v)  Various puddings
Tuna Pasta Bake Tomato and Basil Pasta (v) Homemade Bread Peas or Carrots  Fruity Yoghurt Dessert	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 Sweetcorn Homemade Bread Vegetable Sweet and Sour (v)  Iced Finger	Fishcake 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.**

April 2023							May 2023							June 2023							July 2023						
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MARCH 2023



## North Cornwall Rocks - the ultimate guide for families

Thank you to everyone who has been using the site and the feedback we have received this term. The site is built by parents - for parents so it's lovely to hear how you are enjoying using it! The website is jam packed with great local ideas for the Easter Holiday and beyond - head on over for some inspiration!

### EASTER HOLIDAYS

There are over 100 ideas for days out and events in North Cornwall featured in our Easter Guide including egg hunts, family fun days, fancy dress competitions, trails, nature walks and beach cleans. [Have a look at our Easter Collection!](#)



### GET OUTSIDE

As the weather warms up and we can spend more time outside you might be looking for new places to explore. We have rounded up information about parks, walks and open spaces with details of parking, toilets buggy suitability and refreshments to help you plan a day out. [Visit the website and see for yourself!](#)



### PARTY GUIDE

Have you seen our Party Guide? With venues, local entertainers, cake makers, balloon and decoration providers and caterers, it really does have everything you need to plan a kids party! [Have a look at the directory see what you can find!](#)



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## Easter Activities

## At Bodmin Library



- Mon 3rd - Storytime and Craft 10am
- Tues 4th - Lego Play 10am-12
- Wed 5th - Knit and Natter 10am-12
- Fri 7th - CLOSED
- Sat 8th - Story Time and craft 10.30am
- Mon 10th - CLOSED
- Wed 12th - Knit and Natter 10am-12
- Thurs 13th - Luxulyan Valley Faerie Stories 10.30am
- Frid 14th Easter Rhyme Time 10am
- Sat 15th - Storytime and Craft 10am

Every day throughout the Easter Holidays we will have an Easter Trail, an Easter Egg Competition, Egg Pong and Carrot Toss, as well as our usual craft and lego

Free Arts and Crafts Workshops:  
Sat 1st April & Tues 4th April 11am-2pm  
Drop in to 14 Fore Street, Bodmin  
Find us on 



## SPRING ACTIVITY TRAIL

Sat 8th April

Explore Bodmin through fun activities  
Starts at 11am from Discovering 42 on Narisa Lawn  
Last Trail Entry at 2pm  
Book your starting slot on Event Brite!

FREE!



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## Eat Well, Spend Less



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

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

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

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

It's easy, flavoursome and fun!

The proposed dates for this course are Wednesdays;

15<sup>th</sup> March  
22<sup>nd</sup> March  
29<sup>th</sup> March  
5<sup>th</sup> April  
12<sup>th</sup> April

10.30am start time.

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

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

If you want to join in, please contact  
Wadebridge Foodbank on 01208 815374  
[contact@wadebridgefoodbank.org](mailto:contact@wadebridgefoodbank.org)





# Contact Information

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# ParentPay

**If you have not received your unique login details  
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