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Huge congratulations to our wonderful choir who gave a magical performance at St Petroc's Church this week. Each and every child sang their heart out, we received such positive comments from members of the community, and we could not have been prouder.

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Top story this week



If you didn't get the opportunity to hear them this week, they will also perform at our KS2 Carol Concert next Tuesday, as well as entertaining our families at our family Christmas Craft Workshops next Wednesday. Huge thanks to Miss Clifford and Mr Rowe for their hard work.

Next week is jam packed full of performances. As I write each class is busy preparing. The sound of traditional carols and Christmas joy can be heard throughout the corridors, as well as ballet club, performing arts and of course our rock bands rehearsing ahead of their performances. We can't wait.

We are looking forward to a magical week at Beacon next week as well as seeing all our families and friends for some very special events.

Wishing you a super weekend.

Kaye













Key Events for next week- KS1 and Shine

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception	Christmas performance	Christmas performance	Christmas Workshops	Hot seating characters from the Christmas story.	Time to invent stories.
Year 1	How has life changed in living memory? Let's find out!	Christmas short burst	Christmas Workshops	Christmas Performance	Christmas Performance
Year 2	Come and discover what the elves have been up to over the weekend!	History: Who was Guy Fawkes?	Christmas Workshops	Christmas Performance	Christmas Performance
Shine	Christmas cards	Drama - Making our own nativity	Christmas Workshops	Making peppermint creams and Christmas decorations.	Outdoor learning.









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/	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 3	Dance fun in PE!	KS2 singing at the church	Christmas workshops	Continue our history unit	Writing our own inventions for an explanation text
Year 4	Rehearsal in the church	KS2 singing at the church		RE – Learning about the Nativity and Christingle	Drop everything and read
Year 5	Rehearsal in the church	KS2 singing at the church		Vicious Vikings!	Drop Everything and Read!
Year 6	Final concert rehearsals	KS2 singing at the church		Writing up our independent writing in best	Drop Everything and Read
Cosmonauts	Amazing Art	Sensational science KS2 singing in the church		Polar express day	ARB & KS1 Christmas performance

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EYFS 'Highlight of the Week'





Nursery

We have been very busy learning the songs for our Christmas performance 'A Bundle of Joy' next week. We can't wait for you to come and see all the hard work we have put into it. We have also been enjoying reading our Christmas advent books, one of our stories was all about a boy who wanted to catch Santa in a trap. Our elf has been up to mischief, painting on the windows and eating all Miss Taylor's chocolates!! What will he get up to next week?

Reception

This week in Reception we have been learning all about the Christmas story. We have been acting out parts of the story, retelling the story in our storytelling tuff spot and discussing how the characters in the story feel. We have also been busy rehearsing our Christmas performance 'A Bundle of Joy' which we are so excited to share with our families next week.









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KS1 'Highlight of the Week'





Year 1

Year 1 have had Abbey Owl back in class to help with their learning in Religious Education. They have been learning about the Christmas story and the gifts that were given to Jesus. They have been thinking about what makes a 'meaningful' gift and thought carefully about what gifts they would give to Jesus today. Well done Year 1, lots of excellent discussion and thoughtful contributions!

Year 2

This week Year 2 have continued to learn all about maps in Geography. We have designed our own symbols for human and physical features and then use all our new knowledge to design our own wonderful towns ranging from towns with mountains and beaches to theme parks and zoos but all with plenty of parking!

Well done Year 2 on being wonderfully creative geographers!









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Lower KS2 'Highlight of the Week'





Year 3

This week we have been learning all about the Stone Age and Iron Age in History and have been exploring different timelines. We have all be practising the Christmas songs, so we are ready for the performance on Tuesday evening. We can't wait to show you!

We are all very excited for the Christmas workshops on Wednesday too. We just love this time of year!



<u>Year 4</u>

We have been learning all about the Ancient Greeks this week in History. We have been exploring what influence Athenian democracy has had on British democracy today, as well as how the Oympic games have been inspired by the Greeks.

Additionally, the children have been practising their Christmas carols ready for the KS2 concert next week. We can't wait for you to watch them shine!



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Upper KS2 'Highlight of the Week'





Year 5

What a fun-filled week we have had! On Wednesday, the children reached the end of their DT unit, so they were finally able to make, cook and evaluate their pizzas. They were definitely worth the wait and tasted delicious; the smell of freshly baked dough and melted cheese is something we won't forget in a hurry!

Thursday was another great day as we welcomed 'Chalky' back into school for some more football fun! Well done Year 5!





Year 6

Year 6 have had a brilliant week practising for their Christmas Carol Concert next week. The children have been working hard and singing their hearts out while feeling very Christmasy! We are very excited to see Year 6 sing in the KS2 Christmas performance.

The children have also been learning their new Christmas poem in reading lessons. Well done Year 6, a brilliant week.





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Cosmonauts have had a busy week this week. First, we had a visit from the Chapel Street Ensemble String quartet for a music workshop. We then took a trio down to St Petrocs Church to decorate our school Christmas tree with the decorations we had made.

<u>Shine</u>

What a week Shine have had working towards our Christmas badge! We completed the 'decorate a tree' challenge by adding our decorations to the tree at St Petroc's Church.

We have also baked a yummy Christmas treat and used our creative skills to make some salt dough decorations and some toilet roll snow men which we carefully painted!









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Who has SHONE BRIGHTLY this week?



Amazing Achievements in Writing

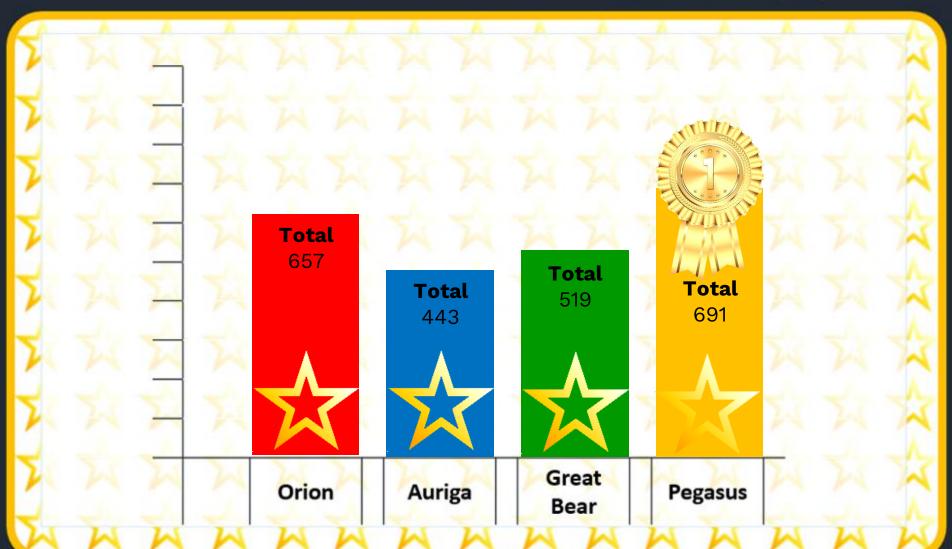
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House Points!



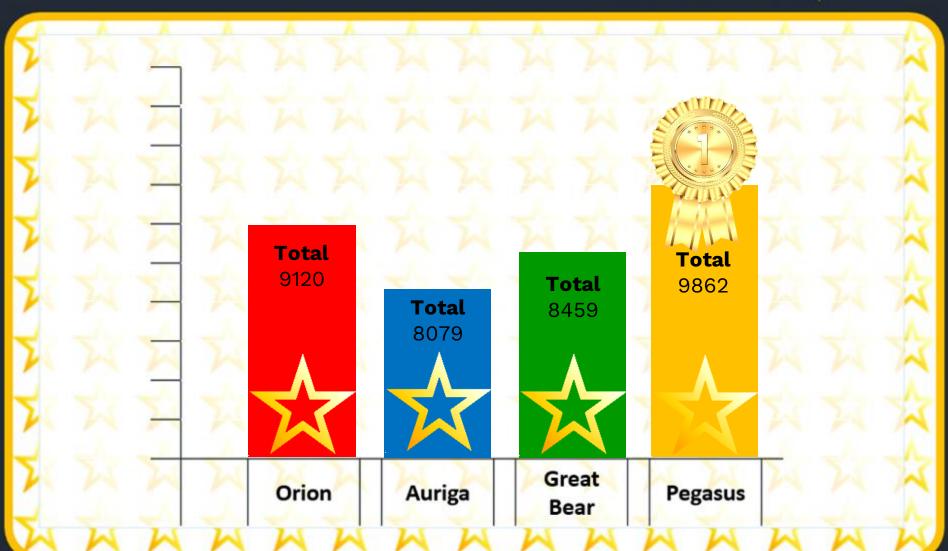


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Attendance weekly winners 🔀





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36 \ 8		was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
		was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
3	1	was 75%	48 Days from School	250 Lessons
6		Getting You	ır Child to School Real	ly 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







@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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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.



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Dates for the diary!

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Monday 11 th December	Nursery and Reception Christmas Production 2pm		
Tuesday 12 th December	Nursery and Reception Christmas Production 9.30am		
Tuesday 12 th December	KS2 Christmas Concert 4:30PM		
Wednesday 13 th December Parent & Child Christmas Craft Workshop 3:30pm			
Thursday 14 th December Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Production 2pm			
Friday 15 th December Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Production 9.30ar			
Monday 18 th December	Whole School Christmas Dinner		
Monday 18 th December	Christmas Jumper Day		
Tuesday 19 th December Last day of term - 2pm finish			



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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.

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FREE for all children

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SCHOOL MENU - WEEK COMMENCING

Monday 11th December

	IVIOI	iday 11	Thursday	Friday
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Chicken Korma with Steamed Rice,	Fishfingers Chips and Peas Vegetable Fingers (v)
Chicken/broctoli 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 lasagnely)	Roast of the Day, Seasonal Vegetables and Crispy Roast Potatoes with Gravy Vegetable Roast (v) Vanilla Cake	Broccoli, and Peas	Various puddings



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











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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



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Festive Fun Day and Father Christmas!





Join us on Sunday 10 December from 11:00am for a fun filled day of Christmas activities including a visit from Father Christmas!

Book now on our website.





There are lots of activities on offer including:

- · A Cornish Christmas story time.
- Make your own Cornish Christmas cards, elf and reindeer crowns.
- Getting creative with clay decorations.
- Conjuring up a Christmas willow wand.
- Exploring the sensory reindeer trail through the historic grounds.







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 th November
Session 2	Monday 27 th November
Session 3	Monday 4 th December
Session 4	Monday 11 th December
Session 5	Monday 18 th 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/rdeHePpqiP



Booking deadline: Tuesday 14th November

www.wheal-martyn.com









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

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

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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RECEPTION CLASS

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.







Phoenix Tuition Kernow CHRISTMAS CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES

ALL SESSIONS: 4-5PM



18TH DEC



19TH DEC



20TH DEC



21ST DEC

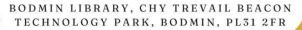
Christmas cards, Christmas silhouette painting, Christmas light garland, Pinecone Christmas tree

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

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

Melted snowman biscuits, Reindeer cupcakes, Gingerbread men decorating





Book via:

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.



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



INFORMATION AND GUIDENCE



FUN AND GAMES





TUCK SHOP



Young People Cornwall FOR MORÉ INFO PLEASE CONTACT ROSIE

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

BERRYFIELDS YOUTH CLUB







FOOTBALL ROADSHOW

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

GIRLS ONLY ROADSHOW

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

STRIKERS & GOALKEEPERS

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

SEND ROADSHOW 10AM-3PM

MULTI SPORTS/SKILLS

SHORT BREAKS 10AM-1PM



ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST

PHONE 01752 562561 ext 6

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1128906 For our cancellation policy please visit https://argylecommunitytrust.co.uk/terms













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













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

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

Presents



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

ADULT SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES.

Tickets are non-refundable