

Top story this week



Half term has arrived, and it is starting to feel like spring is on its way.

It has been wonderful to see our children enjoying our climbing boulder this week, rapidly developing their determination, resilience and climbing skills.



It was also lovely to welcome so many of you into school this week for our open afternoon. Our children were so proud to show off their work. You will receive your child's annual report after the half term break which will enclose details of our spring term parent consultations. These meetings will provide an opportunity to discuss your child's report in detail and their next steps for this academic year.

Looking forward to next half term. It is just as exciting, and jam packed. Highlights include our planned open mornings for phonics and mathematics where you will be invited to come and work alongside your child. Our Year 5 children are heading north on their Manchester residential. As part of our Ignite Wonder Curriculum we will be holding our World of Work Week ending with Aspirations Day, as well as celebrating World Book Day and the Royal Beacon Show.

Wishing you a lovely half term break, let's hope that this dry weather continues.

Kaye



Key Events Next Week – KS1 and Shine



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception	Footprint awards with Jigsaw Jenie- who reached their goal?	Trip to Cardinham Woods to see a Gruffalo!	Learning our new Talk for Writing text.	Outdoor learning with treats around the fire pit.	Bring a book from home for drop everything and read!
Year 1	Off on a minibeast adventure!	Road safety adventure!	Drawing our story maps for our new text.	Time to practise super climbing on the boulder!	In class Year 1 text retelling competition.
Year 2	Surprise visitors to start our new Talk for Writing text!	Drawing our story maps for our new text.	Time to practise super climbing on the boulder!	Making and eating tasty healthy snacks for our PSHE unit, Healthy Me!	Innovate our story to add in our own new characters.
Shine	Surprise visitors to start our new Talk for Writing text!	Cooking!	Arts and crafts	Sports and games afternoon	Outdoor learning





Key Events Next Week – KS2 and ARB



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 3	Begin our Science Unit all about skeletons!	Finishing our newspaper report about The Roman invasions.	Begin learning our new Talk 4 Writing text 'Iron Man'.	Draw beautiful story maps	T4W Hook – Making Junk Robots
Year 4	Healthy Me – PSHE	T4W Hook – Back in Time	Begin learning our new Talk 4 Writing text	Continuing lino printing in art	Creating body percussion in music
Year 5	Completing our music unit with composing our own soundtrack	Starting division – we can hear the cheers now	More exciting experiments about forces	Starting to write our own biography on a para-athlete	Hook for T4W – Battle for the islands!
Year 6	Homework Rewards!	T4W New Text A letter...	Co-ordinates in all four quadrants.	New Homework Rewards!	Double Reward Homework Marking!
Cosmonauts	Amazing Art	Super Science	Dinosaur activities	Shopping/ cooking	Computing

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EYFS 'Highlight of the Week'

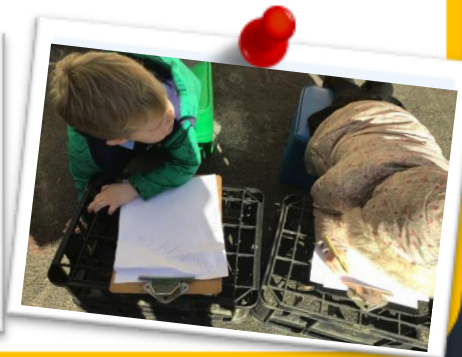


Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been listening to 'Guess How Much I Love You'. We have spoke about all of the people that are important to us and how much we love them. Outside the children have explored with different colours of water when making potions to see what happens when they are mixed together. We also began preparing our vegetable patches ready for planting in the coming weeks.

Reception

What a busy last week we have had in Reception. We have been sequencing our activities from last week into what we did first, then, after that and finally. We have also been independently been writing sentences about adventure week. We loved showing off all of our hard work to our parents on Wednesday afternoon, we are so proud of the progress all the children have made this half term, they are all amazing!



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KS1 'Highlight of the Week'



Year 1

This week we have really enjoyed immersing ourselves in the life as Bronze Age person. We have enjoyed discovering how they lived, what they wore and how their lives were different to ours. We created our very own stone circles using different resources around the classroom. We also got to create our very own Bronze Age jewellery. We hope everyone has a wonderful break next week. Well done Year 1 for all your hard work this term!

Year 2

This week we all loved our first climb on our new amazing boulder! We have also completed our non-fiction writing with some absolutely amazing explanation texts. We had a range of topics from explaining why we need to have a bath to why we brush our teeth and even why we come to school. Everybody has made great progress with their writing and are immensely proud. We hope everyone has a wonderful break next week. Well done Year 2 for all your hard work this term!



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Lower KS2 'Highlight of the Week'

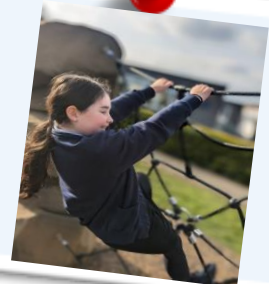


Year 3

Well done to all the children in Year 3 for working so hard this half term. We are so proud of the progress they have made. This is particularly visible in their latest independent writes. We have been blown away. The children also go the opportunity to climb the brand-new boulder this week which was super exciting! Please can we ask the children bring in clean junk ready for our T4W hook on the first week back. Have a wonderful half term break!

Year 4

What a fantastic half term we have had! The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to use the new climbing boulder this week. We have been learning about Judaism in RE this week, looking at the Kashrut rules and festival of Passover, and how this tells us how important it is for Jewish people to do as God asks. We hope you all have a brilliant half term!



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Upper KS2 'Highlight of the Week'



Year 5

Another jam-packed week in Year 5!

We have been writing biographies, had internet safety talks by the Police, been developing our creative story writing, and trying out the new boulder!

Music also proved a hit where, as a class, we all tried to create a movie soundtrack as a mini orchestra. Have a fantastic half term everybody – you have all earned a much-deserved rest.

Year 6

This week our wonderful Year 6 children have been producing some incredible, high-quality texts as part of their assessment write. They were inspired by the short animation – Spring. We are so proud of the passion and determination which our young authors are showing us within their writing, drawing on their knowledge and experiences from grammar and reading lessons and applying them with great skill.

On Thursday afternoon we were also lucky enough to head back onto the boulder – which is quickly becoming everyone's favourite activity.

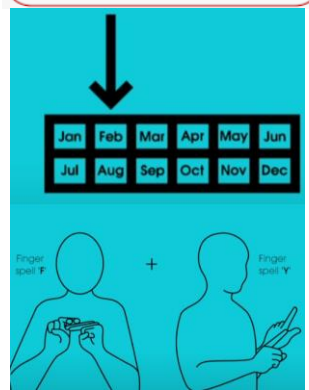
Have an incredible 10 days off but don't forget your homework!



Cosmonauts and Shine 'Highlight of the Week'



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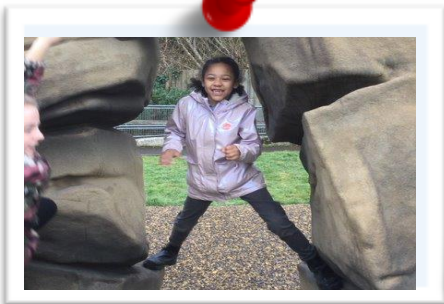


ARB

It has been another busy week and we have been enjoying ourselves with lots of fun activities. We created dinosaur art, made dinosaur poo and baked delicious cupcakes. We have also had a go on the new climbing boulder this week which was lots of fun.

Shine

Shine have enjoyed trying different fruits and vegetables this week. Some sweet, some sour and some new! We have also enjoyed spending time climbing on the new climbing boulder. We overcame fears and challenged ourselves to reach new heights. The adults are also extremely proud of the children for the wonderful stories they wrote this week. Well done Shine and enjoy your half term!



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Who has **SHONE BRIGHTLY** this week?



Computing Wizard

Space Voyagers (YR)		Dante Thorne	Pioneers (Y3)		Waseem Shehab
Space Travellers (YR)		Seth Sowden	Discoverers (Y3)		Layla Cross
Space Adventurers (Y1)		Izzy Frost	Supernovas (Y4)		Alfie Bowden
Space Explorers (Y1)		Archer watkins	Constellations (Y4)		Jason Lin
Space Invaders (Y1)		Troy Lloyd	Comets (Y5)		Jack Griffiths
Spaceships (Y2)		Ethan Cunningham	Meteors (Y5)		Lexi Harris
Rockets (Y2)		Finn Lee	Aviators (Y6)		Leon Goatley
Cosmonauts (ARB)		Henry Combellack	Astronomers (Y6)		Mia Woodford
Shine		Isaac Goatley	Astronauts (Y6)		Callum Nichols

Extra notifications

BRISTOL 2023

22nd – 23rd May

YEAR 3



100 days to go!

Parent meeting: **WATCH THIS SPACE**

MANCHESTER 2023

14th – 16th March

YEAR 5



31 days to go!

Parent meeting: Wednesday, 25th January

OXFORD 2023

26th – 27th April

YEAR 4



74 days to go!

Parent meeting: **WATCH THIS SPACE**

LONDON 2023

26th – 28th June

YEAR 6



135 days to go!

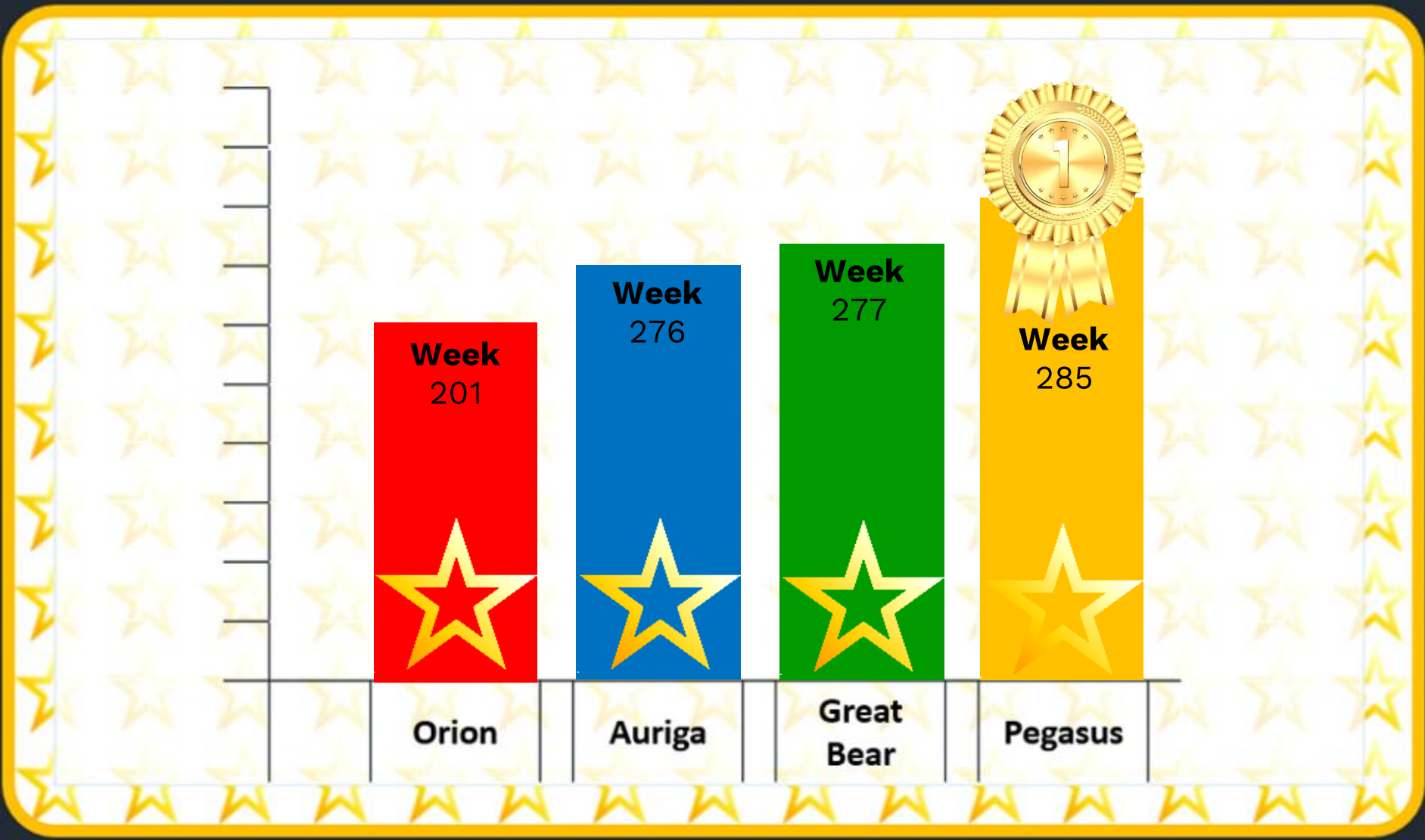
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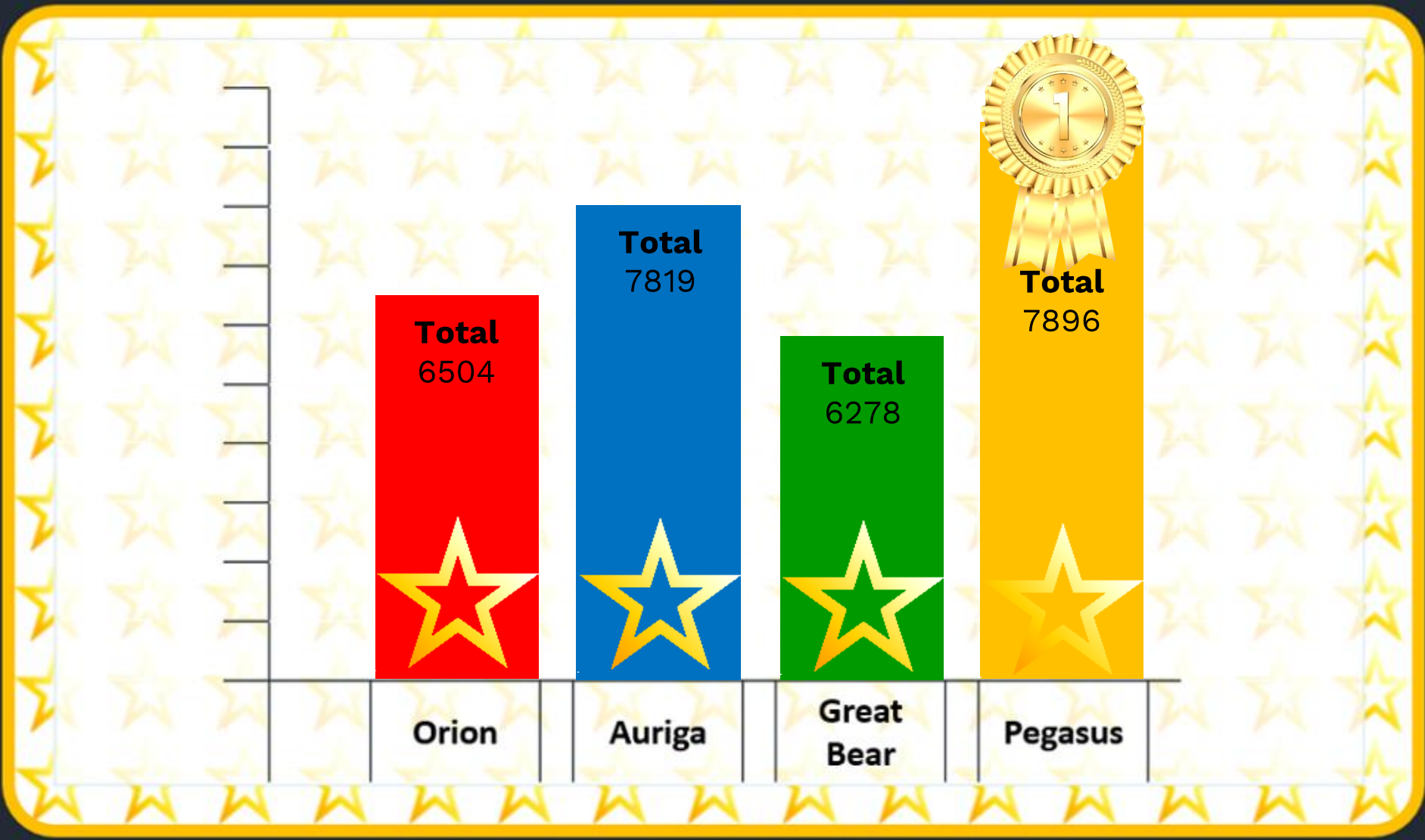


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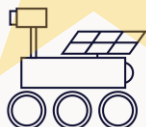
Attendance weekly winners



Well done to Astronauts!



Space Travellers
98.2%



2

Astronauts
98.9%



1

Astronomers
96.7%



3

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

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hsowden@kernowlearning.co.uk



Our wellbeing is fundamental to our overall health and happiness. As a school, we want to help support our students, their families and the community to overcome difficulties and help us achieve our goals in life. Here you will find information on different events and where to find local support

Half term has come around again, which means it is time to take a deep breath and have a well-deserved rest.

This is also a perfect time to get out and about and really boost your well-being. Here are some ideas you and your family can try this week.

The Daily Mile at Home - <https://thedailymile.co.uk/at-home/>

We all need to try to be physically active and The Daily Mile at Home can help almost everyone to do this. We believe that it will be useful for children, parents and carers in helping them to look after their physical and mental health.

Sensory Circuits - [Sensory Circuits Introduction - YouTube](#)
A sensory circuit is a form of sensory integration intervention. It involves a sequence of physical activities that are designed to alert, organise and calm. The video above explains this in more detail and shows you a step-by-step guide.

Ideas for all the family - [Join the Movement | Sport England](#)
Sport England have lots of fun and free ways to get active, both indoors and outdoors, that you can enjoy safely.



Useful links and info

Headstart Cornwall

Headstart Kernow offers [training courses](#) and events, information, signposting, resources and more to help build resilience and mental wellbeing for children and young people.
[Home : Headstart Kernow](#)

NHS Kernow mental health

[Mental health - NHS Kernow CCG - NHS Kernow CCG](#)

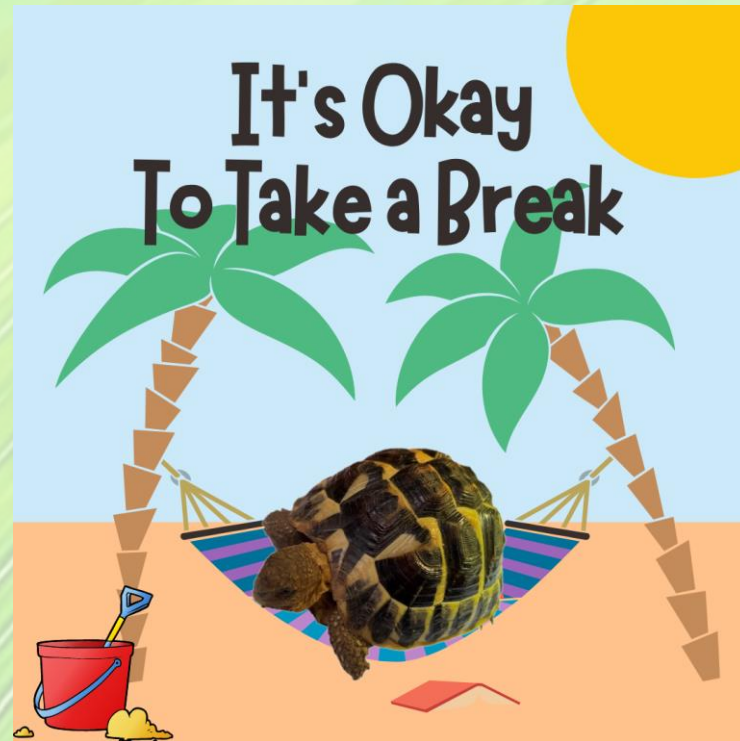
Young minds

The UK's leading charity committed to improving the wellbeing and mental health of children and young people. Information for children, young people and parents including a parent helpline.
[YoungMinds | Mental Health Charity For Children And Young People | YoungMinds](#)

Hub of hope

Chasing the Stigma (CTS) has launched the Hub of Hope - a national mental health database, bringing help and support together in one place.
[Mental Health Support Network provided by Chasing the Stigma | Hub of hope](#)





It's Okay To Take a Break

Herbie is looking forward to a well-earned rest this half term. Have a great break and Herbie will look forward to seeing everyone on the 20th February!

Dates for the diary!

Tuesday 21 st February	Shrove Tuesday
Tuesday 28 th February	Phonics open morning for KS1 parents
Wednesday 1 st March	Parent and Child Math's workshop (Number Facts)
Friday 3 rd March	St Piran's Day
Friday 3 rd March	World Book day
Tuesday 7 th & Thursday 9 th March	Parent Consultations (Details to Follow)
Tuesday 14 th – Thursday 16 th March	Year 5 Residential to Manchester
Friday 17 th March	Comic Relief
Monday 20 th March – Thursday 30 th March	Year 3 Swimming
Monday 20 th March	Last Week for clubs
Friday 24 th March	Aspirations Day
Wednesday 29 th March	The Royal Beacon Show
Thursday 30 th March	Rocksteady Concert

Dates for the diary!

Friday 31 st March	Last Day of Spring Term
Monday 3 rd – Friday 14 th April	Easter Holidays
Wednesday 26 th – Thursday 27 th April	Year 4 Residential to Oxford
Monday 1 st May	Early May Bank Holiday
Monday 8 th May	Additional Bank Holiday for The King's Coronation
Monday 22 nd – 23 rd May	Year 3 Residential to Bristol
Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June	May Half term
Monday 19 th June – Thursday 29 th June	Year 4 Swimming
Monday 26 th – Wednesday 28 th June	Year 6 Residential to London
Tuesday 25 th July	Last Day of Term

Extra notifications 



SCHOOL MENU – WEEK COMMENCING

Monday 20th February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Pasta Bake Cheesy Pasta Bake (v) Carrots and Peas	Mild Beef Chilli Vegetable Chilli (v) Rice Peas and sweetcorn	Roast Beef with Crispy Roast Potatoes Fresh Vegetables Vegetable Roast(V)	Homemade Chicken Pie Potato Wedges, Green beans, and Carrots Vegetarian Pie (v)	Fish Fingers, Chips and Peas Veggie Fingers(V)
Fruit Salad or Fruity Yoghurt Dessert	Raspberry Mousse	Apple Pie and Custard	Chocolate Cake	Various Puddings



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Your School Nurse

Your child can have access to a School Nurse at any time if you have any health concerns, in addition your School Nurse offers a full health assessment in reception and year 6.

The School Nurse can check:

- Your child is growing healthily and support with healthy eating
- Support with access to dental care and general support for dental hygiene
- Help with day / night time wetting or soiling
- Provide information about immunisations
- Guidance re healthy lifestyles
- Support with general hygiene issues including head lice and worms
- Support with general emotional health issues
- Support to access other health professionals
- Routines, including sleep

Additionally in Year 6:

- Friendships
- Relationships
- Development, including periods and puberty
- Access to specialist services - including dietician, healthy weight programmes and voluntary services
- Developmental issues
- Transition to secondary school
- Healthy lifestyles



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Thank You.

- Branded with your school logo and primary colour
- No login required – parents just need to search for your school and subscribe
- **Latest News** – Any news articles added to your website will feed through to the app
- **Newsletters** – Any newsletters uploaded to the homepage widget will appear on the app
- **Links and Downloads** – Parents will be able to access all content from the links and downloads widget
- **Calendar** – All events added to the website calendar will be automatically available on the app
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- **Contact** – The contact details for the school

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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.



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Nursery



Can we please remind all our Nursery families to be ready at our entrance for your child's start time. When staff have to come out and let people in, it leaves the Nursery understaffed.

Thank you for your understanding.

Start times are **8.30am** or **9.00am** and **12pm** for afternoon sessions.



BEACON ACE ACADEMY

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Chicken Pasta Bake Cheesy Pasta Bake (v) Carrots and Peas	Mild Beef Chilli Vegetable Chilli (v) Rice Peas and sweetcorn	Roast Beef with Crispy Roast Potatoes Fresh Vegetables Vegetable Roast(V)	Homemade Chicken Pie Potato Wedges, Green beans, and Carrots Vegetarian Pie (v)	Fish Fingers, Chips and Peas Veggie Fingers(V)
Fruit Salad or Fruity Yoghurt Dessert	Raspberry Mousse	Apple Pie and Custard	Chocolate Cake	Various Puddings
Macaroni Cheese Garlic Bread Sweetcorn and Broccoli	Mild Chicken Korma Peas and Naan Bread Basmati Rice Vegetarian Curry(v)	Roast Chicken with Fresh Vegetables and Crispy Roast Potatoes Vegetable Roast(V)	Pork Sausage and Mash Veggie Sausage (v) Baby Sweetcorn and Peas	Traditional Fish, Chips and Peas Veggie Fingers(V)
Fruit Salad or Fruity Yoghurt Dessert	Iced Buns	Peach Crumble and custard	Lemon Sponge	Various Puddings
Tuna /Cheese Pasta Bake Homemade Bread Green Beans and Carrots	Sticky Chicken Rice Mixed Vegetables Sticky Quorn (v)	Roast Gammon Roast Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables Vegetable Roast(V)	Homemade Cottage Pie Quorn Pie (v) Broccoli Carrots and Peas	Fishcakes, Chips and Peas Veggie Fingers(V)
Fruit Salad or Fruity Yoghurt Dessert	Blueberry Muffins	Fresh Fruit and Custard	Orange Jelly	Various Puddings

Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Tuna and Beans, and Salad Bar available every day.

Water, Fresh Fruit, and Yogurts also available every day.

January 2023						
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February 2023						
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March 2023						
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Contact Information

Please make sure your contact information is up to date with the office.



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or have any questions, please ask at reception.**