

## Top story this week



This has been our first full week in school, and we are certainly getting into the swing of things. We hope that the children are settling into their learning and are feeling happy and excited about the year ahead. Our new members of staff are enjoying Beacon life and there is certainly a lovely buzz around school which is wonderful.

Our Reception children have already started one of their most important and exciting journeys – learning to read. We are pleased that some of our Reception parents were able to join the team for their 'Meet the Team & Early Reading Parent Information meetings' this week.

If you were unable to attend, have any questions about our phonics programme and how reading is taught at Beacon, please speak with your child's teacher, Mrs Allum our EYFS Lead or Miss Causebrook our Early Reading leader. The close partnership between home and school is crucial to giving our children the very best start, thank you for your continued support. Next week our Special Needs leaders Mrs Always and Miss Collings are holding a SEND Parent Information meeting, details have been emailed out to our families and are on our social media page, we hope that you are able to attend as all our meetings will be full of important information. We also have a reading workshop planned for our Reception and Year 1 parents on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September, there will be more details to follow.

Thank you once again for ensuring that our children have returned to school looking very smart and showing that they are proud to be a member of the Beacon family. As you know we provide some elements of uniform for your children. Please remember if you require any more uniform you may be able to pick up some preloved uniform from school. Please speak to a member of our inclusion team if this is something that we can help you with.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend

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## Key Events for next week– KS1 and Shine

|           | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday                                       | Thursday                         | Friday   |
|-----------|--|--|---|----------------------------------|--|
| Reception | Learning the Three Little Pigs.                        | Outdoor learning.                                  | Exploring emotions with Jigsaw Jeanie.          | Drawing our own story maps.      | Bring a book in for drop everything and read.                |
| Year 1    | Learn our new text 'The Sound Collector' with actions! | Let's get colouring mixing in art.                 | Getting active in PE!                           | Explore our outdoor environment! | Final touches for our fantastic self-portraits!              |
| Year 2    | Start our new exciting computing and RE learning.      | Learning to tell The Gingerbread Man with actions. | Times table challenge – who will beat Mr. Rowe? | Getting active in PE!            | Creating our own characters for our story writing next week. |
| Shine     | Leafy art and crafts                                   | Shopping trip!                                     | Making pasties!                                 | Orienteering and outdoor games   | Rock steady!   |

## Key Events for next week– KS2 and ARB

|            | Monday                          | Tuesday  | Wednesday                    | Thursday   | Friday                                   |
|------------|---------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|--|
| Year 3     | Talk 4 Writing Hook!            | Begin our Computing unit                             | Learning our superhero story | Plymouth Argyle Football (PE)                      | Creating and planning our own superhero! |
| Year 4     | Story telling our new T4W text! | PE – Ball skills!                                    | Story mapping!               | Continue our learning in RE!                       | Multiplication fun!                      |
| Year 5     | Story telling our new T4W text! | Geography Rivers                                     | PE<br>Fitness                | Discovering what happens next in 'Utterly Dark...' | Arithmetic Challenge                     |
| Year 6     | Starting our first T4W text!    | Beginning our new reading text- The Nowhere Emporium | PE!                          | New Science unit- electricity                      | First golden hats of the year!           |
| Cosmonauts | Launch of our Space toopic      | Moon crater science experiment                       | Learning our Space story     | Cooking<br>Edible constellations                   | Computing                                |

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## EYFS 'Highlight of the Week'



### Nursery

Firstly we would like to welcome all the new children and their families that have started with us. We have been amazed at how well they have settled, it is as though they have always been with us. Autumn has certainly arrived in the nursery garden, and we have been hard at work harvesting apples that have dropped from the tree. We can't wait to get busy and turn them into a scrummy crumble!

### Reception

What a brilliant first full week in Reception! We have met Jigsaw Jeanie who helped us use our rainbow breathe to calm and we told her all about our favourite toys at school! In Maths, we have been very busy sorting and comparing a range of objects. We are so proud of how well all the children have settled into school, and we are looking forward to them all shining brightly this year!



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## KS1 'Highlight of the Week'



### Year 1

Adventurers and Explorers have had a truly fantastic week. With a listening walk into Bodmin for our writing hook they showcased exemplary behaviour, impressing all the adults on the trip. Back in class they have been enjoying their time to 'drop everything and read'. It is clear to see that we have two classes of bookworms on our hands, and we can't wait to hear of their book recommendations throughout the year!

### Year 2

What a fun first full week back at school! We are so proud of how every member of Year 2 has settled into our routines and shown incredible enthusiasm about all their learning. Everybody enjoyed making their own gingerbread men (and hopefully enjoyed eating them too!). We can't wait to start learning our first Talk for Writing story, The Gingerbread Man, next week.



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## Lower KS2 'Highlight of the Week'



### Year 3

We have all had a wonderful week in Year 3. We have been busy learning all about place value and number in Maths and planning and writing our own character descriptions. The children have been learning all about being themselves in the world in PSHE. We had another fantastic PE session with Plymouth Argyle!

### Year 4

This week, the children have been learning all about being themselves in the world. They have thought about how we can work together to become a brilliant class team, their role and responsibilities as part of the school community and how rewards and consequences can influence their actions. From this, they have created a class learning charter to ensure that everyone can shine brightly this year!



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## Upper KS2 'Highlight of the Week'



### Year 5

Comets and Meteors have taken their learning outside of the classroom this week and enjoyed participating in some drama lessons. The 'role play' activities were linked to our Shared Reading text and really helped the children to understand some tricky vocabulary. The Year 5 team have already discovered that we have pupils who are destined for the stage!

A super start to the new academic year, thank you for trying so hard to follow our 3B's. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed, and we really appreciate you setting an example to the younger children. Keep it up and continue to Shine Brightly!

### Year 6

Year 6 enjoyed taking part in the hook for our new writing text, The Odyssey. Children explored what it looked, sounded and felt like going into a cave, just as the characters in our text did. The children then learnt about stalactites, mysterious objects that grow on the ceilings of caves. Each class conducted a small science experiment to grow their own stalactites. Next week we will be watching closely as the stalactites grow!

Year 6 have had an amazing start to the year and have been trying their best with all their learning. Well done and keep up the hard work.



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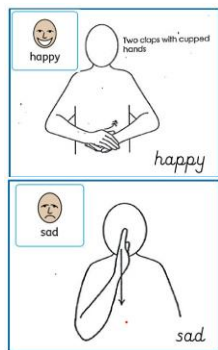
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## Cosmonauts and Shine 'Highlight of the Week'



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### ARB

This week we have been taking part in lots of activities around the book 'The Colour Monster'. It has been teaching us all about our feelings and emotions and that it is okay to have and talk about different emotions.

### Shine

This week Shine have enjoyed spending time outside making pixie houses and learning about the Cornish Piskies. We also went on a sensory walk with Year 1 where we listened to the sounds around Bodmin. We also cooked some fruit scones to enjoy for our snack. And on Friday we started Rock Steady again with our new band!






















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## Who has SHONE BRIGHTLY this week? **Being an individual**

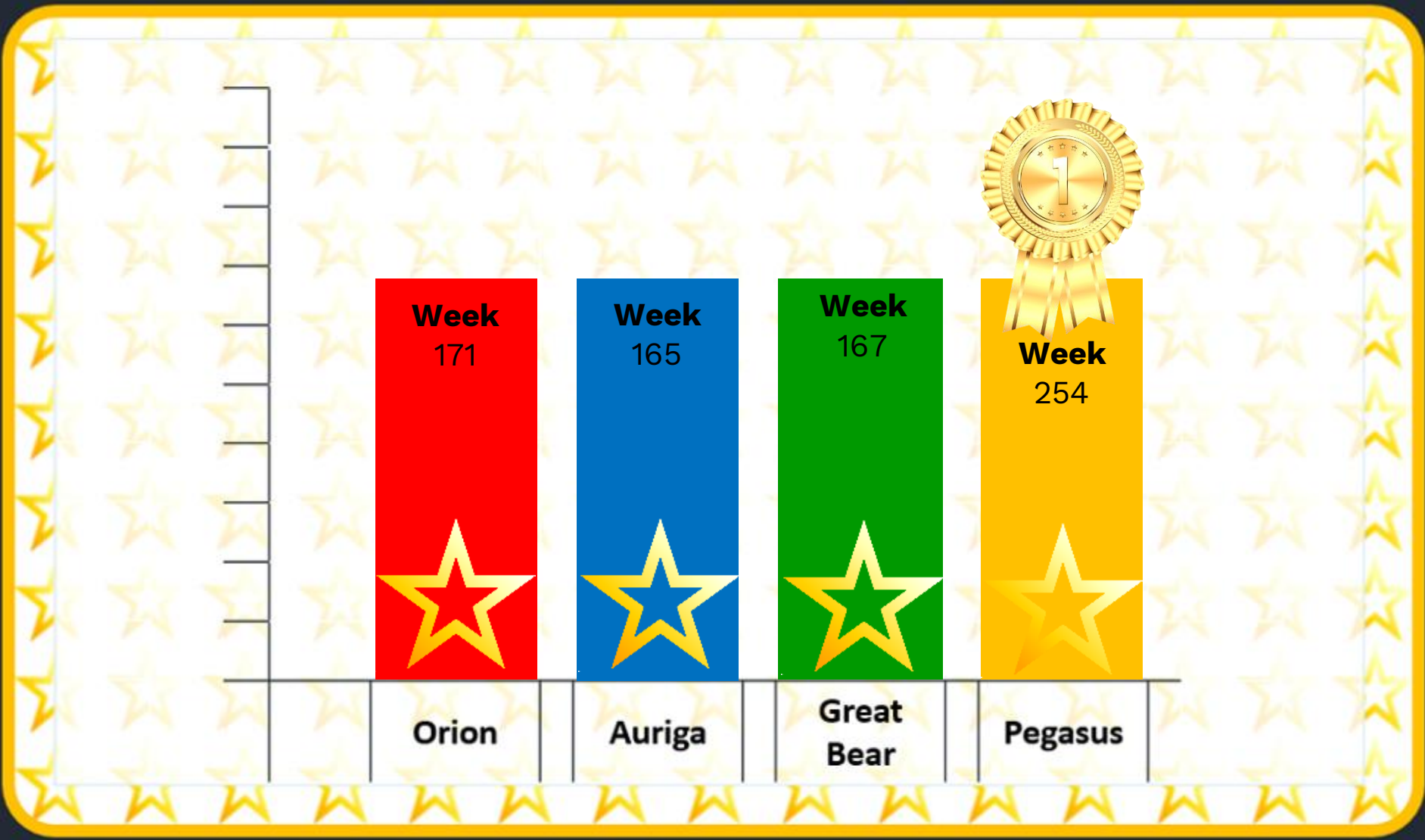
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| <b>Space Voyagers (YR)</b>    |    | Ava Sturdy            | <b>Pioneers (Y3)</b>       |    | Joshua Baulch         |
| <b>Space Travellers (YR)</b>  |    | Rosie Chance          | <b>Discoverers (Y3)</b>    |    | Max Cummings          |
| <b>Space Adventurers (Y1)</b> |    | Isla Morrish          | <b>Supernovas (Y4)</b>     |    | Sapphire-Lily Guy     |
| <b>Space Explorers (Y1)</b>   |    | Luna Woodland-Millard | <b>Constellations (Y4)</b> |    | Joshua Cook           |
| <b>Spaceships (Y2)</b>        |    | Teddy Rundle          | <b>Comets (Y5)</b>         |    | Fraser Stephens       |
| <b>Rockets (Y2)</b>           |   | Ronnie Fraser         | <b>Meteors (Y5)</b>        |   | Orren Fox             |
| <b>Cosmonauts (ARB)</b>       |  | Leo Couch             | <b>Aviators (Y6)</b>       |  | Thomas Harding-Brewer |
| <b>Shine</b>                  |  | Bonnie Dalley         | <b>Astronomers (Y6)</b>    |  | Molly Gilbert         |
|                               |   |                       | <b>Astronauts (Y6)</b>     |  | Aiden Vague           |

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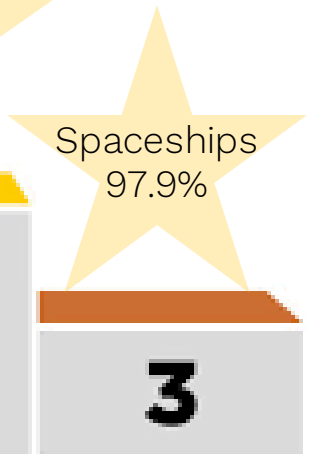
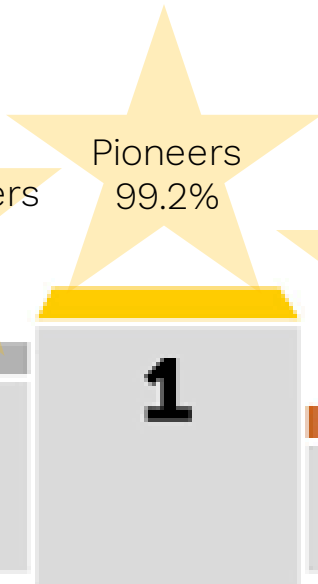
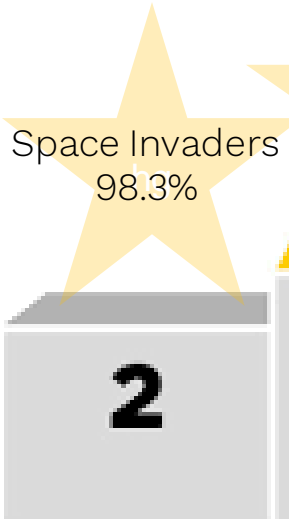
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Attendance weekly winners



Well done to Comets



### 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!

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September                                 | ARB Parent and Child social event  |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September                                 | Reception Parent Meet the Teacher and Early Reading workshop                 |
| Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September                                   | Reception and Year 1 Early reading workshops                                 |
| Monday 02 <sup>nd</sup> October                                      | Clubs begin this week  |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October                                      | Year 3 and 4 parents meeting. Supporting your children with their Timetables |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October                                     | Flu Immunisations (Further information to follow)                            |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October                                       | Year 1 Hearing Screening   |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October                                     | Reception and Nursery open afternoon for 2024 intake                         |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October      | Parent Consultations   |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October                                    | Individual children's photos   |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October                                      | Bodmin Bike lights   |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October                                      | Harvest Festival   |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October            | Half term  |
| Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October                                      | INSET Day. No pupils in school   |
| Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October – Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November | Year 6 Swimming lessons  |
| Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November                                      | Beacon Bonfire Celebrations  |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November            | Ignite Wonder Community week   |

## Dates for the diary!

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November    | Reception & Year 1, supporting your children as mathematicians |
| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November   | Reception and Nursery open afternoons                          |
| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November   | Choir Fest at Truro Cathedral                                  |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November    | Children in need   |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November    | Children to make Christmas tree decorations at home            |
| Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November    | Last week for clubs  |
| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December     | Beacon Christmas tree light switch on                          |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December    | St Petrocs 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   | Reception open afternoon                                       |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December   | KS2 Christmas concert (Details to be confirmed)                |
| 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   |

**Extra notifications** 



## 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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Extra notifications 

## School Menus

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SCHOOL MENU – WEEK COMMENCING

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September

| Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  |
|--|--|--|--|---|
| Tuna/sweetcorn pasta bake peas or carrots<br>Homemade bread<br>Tomato and Basil Pasta (v) <br>Fruity Yoghurt Dessert | Pork sausage with mash or boiled potatoes with mixed Veg<br>Veggie Sausage (V) <br>Apple crumble and custard | Roast of the Day, Crispy Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables with Gravy<br>Vegetable Roast (v) <br>Chocolate chip cookie | Meatballs with a tomato sauce<br>steamed rice and mixed vegetables<br>Homemade bread<br>Veggie balls (v) <br>Iced Finger | Sausage and Chips with sweetcorn<br>Vegetable Fingers (v) <br>Various puddings |



| MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   |
|--|--|--|---|--|
| Macaroni Cheese<br>Carrots and Peas with<br>Homemade Bread<br><br>Fruity Yoghurt Dessert  | Homemade Chicken Pie with creamy<br>mash potato and Fresh vegetables<br>Vegetable Pie (v)<br><br>Peach crumble with custard | Roast of the Day, Seasonal Vegetables<br>and Crispy Potatoes with Gravy<br>Vegetable Roast (v)<br><br>Chocolate Sponge      | Sweet and sour chicken with steamed<br>Rice and mixed veg with garlic bread<br>Vegetable sweet and sour(v)<br><br>Frozen yoghurt | Breaded Fish and Chips with<br>Sweetcorn<br>Vegetable Fingers (v)<br><br>Various Puddings |
| Chicken/broccoli bake<br>Peas or carrots<br>Homemade bread<br>Tomato and Basil Bake(v)CC<br>Cheesy Pasta Bake<br><br>Fruity Yoghurt Dessert | Beef Bolognese with vegetables and<br>Garlic bread<br>Vegetarian lasagne(v)<br><br>Fruit Muffin                             | Roast of the Day, Seasonal Vegetables<br>and Crispy Roast Potatoes with Gravy<br>Vegetable Roast (v)<br><br>Vanilla Cake      | Chicken Korma with Steamed Rice,<br>Broccoli, and Peas<br>Naan Bread<br>Vegetable Curry (v)<br><br>Banana and custard            | Fishfingers Chips and Peas<br>Vegetable Fingers (v)<br><br>Various puddings               |
| Tuna/sweetcorn pasta bake peas or<br>carrots<br>Homemade bread<br>Tomato and Basil Pasta(v)<br><br>Fruity Yoghurt Dessert                   | Pork sausage with mash or boiled<br>potatoes with mixed Veg<br>Veggie Sausage (V)<br><br>Apple crumble and custard          | Roast of the Day, Crispy Potatoes and<br>Seasonal Vegetables with Gravy<br>Vegetable Roast (v)<br><br>Chocolate chip cookie | Meatballs with a tomato sauce<br>steamed rice and mixed vegetables<br>Homemade bread<br>Veggie balls (v)<br><br>Iced Finger      | Sausage and Chips with sweetcorn<br>Vegetable Fingers (v)<br><br>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 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Mon            | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun | Mon          | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun | Mon           | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun | Mon           | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
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| 18             | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 23           | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 20            | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 18            | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  |
| 25             | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 1   | 30           | 31  |     |     |     |     |     | 27            | 28  | 29  | 30  |     |     |     | 25            | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  |

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- From 4th September ParentPay is being replaced by IRIS Plus Pay, an online payment service accessible via the MyEd and ParentMail apps.
- These are both free parent app's that can be downloaded via Apple IOS and Android – and can be accessed using a smartphone, tablet or computer.
- The app can be downloaded by going to your app store, searching for My Ed and downloading.
- You will have access to your child's attendance, absence records, diary dates and much more.
- To access the Plus Pay, within the My Ed app, click on 'My Students' tab > Payments icon, and follow the instructions to connect to your child.
- Plus Pay is where you will pay for school lunches, trips etc., you can pay electronically using credit or debit cards, PayPal or PayPoint.
- IMPORTANT – from 4th September we will no longer be able to order your child's meals for you, you will need to do this via the app in advance.



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




## Beacon ACE Academy School Terms and Holidays 2023/24



|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |
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| <b>September 2023</b><br>Mon 4 11 18 25<br>Tue 5 12 19 26<br>Wed 6 13 20 27<br>Thu 7 14 21 28<br>Fri 1 8 15 22 29<br>Sat 2 9 16 23 30<br>Sun 3 10 17 24 31 |  |  |  | <b>October 2023</b><br>Mon 2 9 16 23 30<br>Tue 3 10 17 24 31<br>Wed 4 11 18 25<br>Thu 5 12 19 26<br>Fri 6 13 20 27<br>Sat 7 14 21 28<br>Sun 8 15 22 29   |  |  |  | <b>November 2023</b><br>Mon 6 13 20 27<br>Tue 7 14 21 28<br>Wed 1 8 15 22 29<br>Thu 2 9 16 23 30<br>Fri 3 10 17 24<br>Sat 4 11 18 25<br>Sun 5 12 19 26  |  |  |  |
| <b>December 2023</b><br>Mon 4 11 18 25<br>Tue 5 12 19 26<br>Wed 6 13 20 27<br>Thu 7 14 21 28<br>Fri 1 8 15 22 29<br>Sat 2 9 16 23 30<br>Sun 3 10 17 24 31  |  |  |  | <b>January 2024</b><br>Mon 1 8 15 22 29<br>Tue 2 9 16 23 30<br>Wed 3 10 17 24 31<br>Thu 4 11 18 25<br>Fri 5 12 19 26<br>Sat 6 13 20 27<br>Sun 7 14 21 28 |  |  |  | <b>February 2024</b><br>Mon 5 12 19 26<br>Tue 6 13 20 27<br>Wed 7 14 21 28<br>Thu 1 8 15 22 29<br>Fri 2 9 16 23<br>Sat 3 10 17 24<br>Sun 4 11 18 25     |  |  |  |
| <b>March 2024</b><br>Mon 4 11 18 25<br>Tue 5 12 19 26<br>Wed 6 13 20 27<br>Thu 7 14 21 28<br>Fri 1 8 15 22 29<br>Sat 2 9 16 23 30<br>Sun 3 10 17 24 31     |  |  |  | <b>April 2024</b><br>Mon 1 8 15 22 29<br>Tue 2 9 16 23 30<br>Wed 3 10 17 24<br>Thu 4 11 18 25<br>Fri 5 12 19 26<br>Sat 6 13 20 27<br>Sun 7 14 21 28      |  |  |  | <b>May 2024</b><br>Mon 6 13 20 27<br>Tue 7 14 21 28<br>Wed 1 8 15 22 29<br>Thu 2 9 16 23 30<br>Fri 3 10 17 24 31<br>Sat 4 11 18 25<br>Sun 5 12 19 26    |  |  |  |
| <b>June 2024</b><br>Mon 3 10 17 24<br>Tue 4 11 18 25<br>Wed 5 12 19 26<br>Thu 6 13 20 27<br>Fri 7 14 21 28<br>Sat 1 8 15 22 29<br>Sun 2 9 16 23 30         |  |  |  | <b>July 2024</b><br>Mon 1 8 15 22 29<br>Tue 2 9 16 23 30<br>Wed 3 10 17 24 31<br>Thu 4 11 18 25<br>Fri 5 12 19 26<br>Sat 6 13 20 27<br>Sun 7 14 21 28    |  |  |  | <b>August 2024</b><br>Mon 5 12 19 26<br>Tue 6 13 20 27<br>Wed 7 14 21 28<br>Thu 1 8 15 22 29<br>Fri 2 9 16 23 30<br>Sat 3 10 17 24 31<br>Sun 4 11 18 25 |  |  |  |

Key:

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
|  | School Holiday |
|  | Bank Holiday   |
|  | Term Time      |
|  | Inset Day      |

Term dates summary:

Autumn Term 1: 4th September - 20th October 2023  
 Autumn Term 2: 30th October - 19th December 2023  
 Spring Term 1: 4th January 2024 - 9th February 2024  
 Spring Term 2: 19th February 2024 - 28th March 2024  
 Summer Term 1: 15th April 2024 - 24th May 2024  
 Summer Term 2: 3rd June 2024 - 24th July 2024

**TOTAL: 195**

Bank and Public Holidays 2023/24

|               |                    |                     |                  |
|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Christmas Day | 25th December 2023 | Easter Monday       | 1st April 2024   |
| Boxing Day    | 26th December 2023 | May Bank Holiday    | 6th May 2024     |
| New Years Day | 1st January 2024   | Spring Bank Holiday | 27th May 2024    |
| Good Friday   | 29th March 2024    | Summer Bank Holiday | 26th August 2024 |



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

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## 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.



# OPEN EVENING

TOUR THE SCHOOL  
MEET STAFF AND STUDENTS  
BE INSPIRED

THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2023  
4:00PM-6:00PM



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## OCTOBER HALF TERM ROADSHOWS

BOOK  
NOW!

EAST CORNWALL/NORTH DEVON OCTOBER 2023 | 9.30AM-3.30PM (UNLESS STATED)  
BOYS & GIRLS ALL ABILITIES AGED 5-15

### MONDAY 23RD

St Joseph School, Launceston (Multi Skills)  
Lanivet Community Hub (Football Roadshow)

### TUESDAY 24TH

Dobwalls Football Club (Football Roadshow)  
St Teath Football Club (Football Roadshow)

### WEDNESDAY 25TH

Holsworthy Youth FC (Football Roadshow)

### THURSDAY 26TH

Saltmill 3G, Saltash (Football Roadshow)  
Bude Football Club (Football Roadshow)

### FRIDAY 27TH

St Joseph School, Launceston (Football Roadshow)  
St Joseph School, Launceston 9:00 am - 12:00pm (Mini Pilgrims)  
Polperro Football Club (Football Roadshow)



### DISABILITY ROADSHOWS

#### WEDNESDAY 25TH

Launceston College 4-8 year olds, 9:00 am - 11:30pm  
Launceston College 8+ years, 12:00pm - 2:30pm



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[www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/courses.htm](http://www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/courses.htm)

## 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.

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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](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**

[www.supportincornwall.org.uk/families](http://www.supportincornwall.org.uk/families)

[www.facebook.com/TFFCornwall](https://www.facebook.com/TFFCornwall)

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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

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## 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.

