

Top story this week



A very warm welcome to the new academic year. I hope that you have had a wonderful summer break despite the weather. The sun has certainly been shining on the new academic year. It has been wonderful to see how well our children have been settling into their learning and the school routines. The children have come back enthused, energetic, and ready to learn, the smile on their faces says it all.

Staff are also excited about the year ahead and all that will be achieved.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a very warm welcome to our new Reception children and families. We are delighted that your child has started their primary school journey with us, and I am looking forward to getting to know you and your child well as the year progresses.

Beacon is a very special place; we have an excellent staff team working across our school. As always, each and every member of the team will do everything possible to ensure that your child's primary school experience is the very best it can be and that they will **Shine Brightly** in all areas of school life.

The autumn term is always incredibly busy. Below are some of the key dates for this term for you to add to your diary. As always, please ensure that your child arrives in school every day, on time and learning ready to ensure an incredible school year.

Key Events for next week– KS1 and Shine

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception	Meeting Jigsaw Jeanie	First Outdoor learning session.	Creating our own stories.	Matching, sorting and comparing objects in Math's.	A special letter will arrive...
Year 1	What new challenges will Jigsaw Jack have for us today?	Get your counting fingers ready...lots of fun activities in math's.	An exciting hook for our next writing unit. Get ready to go sound collecting!	Writing a description of a snowy setting.	Let's turn a stunning picture into poetry!
Year 2	Writing a description of a mysterious giant.	Learning all about rewards and consequences with Jigsaw Jo.	Multiplication games.	Making gingerbread men.	Writing our own creative short story from an exciting film clip.
Shine	Outdoor learning fun- fairy house building.	Shopping trip! And social games	Making pasties!	What is a mine and why do we have them ?	Map exploring- create your own map.

Key Events for next week– KS2 and ARB

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 3	Continue our PSHE unit – being me in this world	TTRS battle	Short burst writing – being super creative	Plymouth Argyle Football	Multiplication fun
Year 4	Short burst writing	PE!	Continue our PSHE unit	Times table competition	Hook for our new Talk for Writing Unit
Year 5	Being Me in My World	Short Burst Spectacular setting description.	PE	TTRS Battle Review	Hook for our new Talk for Writing Unit
Year 6	The Lighthouse	Being global citizens	Writing based on The North Child	The Odyssey hook	Drop everything and read
Cosmonauts	Begin book week The Colour monster	Creating puppets	Making pompoms	Cooking	Roald Dahl Day

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION 

DROP-IN

MyEd and ParentMail Support

We will be holding a drop-in support session for anyone having problems accessing the MyEd and ParentMail app's

This will take place on Thursday 14th September at 2pm in the Hubble training centre, the session will support you with login, ordering meals.

Please do attend if support is needed, as you know meals choices should be ordered through the app in advance.

Hope to see you there!



Dates for the diary!

Wednesday 13 th September	ARB Parent and Child social event
Wednesday 13 th September	Reception parent meet the teacher and early reading workshop
Thursday 14 th September	Parent drop-in session to support MyEd
Tuesday 26 th September	Reception and Year 1 Early reading workshops
Monday 02 nd October	Clubs begin this week
Tuesday 3 rd October	Year 3 and 4 parents meeting. Supporting your children with their Timetables
Thursday 5 th October	Flu Immunisations (Further information to follow)
Friday 6 th October	Year 1 Hearing Screening
Tuesday 10 th October	Reception and Nursery open afternoon for 2024 intake
Tuesday 10 th and Wednesday 11 th October	Parent Consultations
Thursday 12 th October	Individual children's photos
Friday 13 th October	Bodmin Bike lights 6.45pm
Friday 20 th October	Harvest Festival
Monday 23 rd – Friday 27 th October	Half term
Monday 30 th October	INSET Day. No pupils in school
Tuesday 31 st October- 9 th November	Year 6 Swimming lessons
Friday 3 rd November	Beacon Bonfire Celebrations
Monday 6 th – Friday 10 th November	Ignite Wonder Community week

Dates for the diary!

Tuesday 7 th November	Reception & Year 1, supporting your children as mathematicians
Monday 13 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 14 th November	Reception and Nursery open afternoons
Tuesday 14 th November	Choir Fest at Truro Cathedral
Friday 17 th November	Children in need
Friday 24 th November	Children to make Christmas tree decorations at home
Monday 27 th November	Last week for clubs
Friday 1 st December	Beacon Christmas tree light switch on
Tuesday 5 th December	St Petrocs Bodmin schools' concert 6pm
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	Reception open afternoon
Tuesday 12 th December	KS2 Christmas concert (Details to be confirmed)
Wednesday 13 th December	Parent & Child Christmas craft workshop
Thursday 14 th December	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas production 2pm
Friday 15 th December	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas production 9.30am
Monday 18 th December	Whole school Christmas dinner
Monday 18 th December	Christmas jumper day
Tuesday 19 th December	Last day of term

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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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SCHOOL MENU – WEEK COMMENCING

Monday 11th September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Chicken/broccoli bake Peas or carrots Homemade bread Tomato and Basil Bake(v)CC Cheesy Pasta Bake</p>  <p>Fruity Yoghurt Dessert</p>	<p>Beef Bolognese with vegetables and Garlic bread Vegetarian lasagne(v)</p>  <p>Fruit Muffin</p>	<p>Roast of the Day, Seasonal Vegetables and Crispy Roast Potatoes with Gravy Vegetable Roast (v)</p>  <p>Vanilla Cake</p>	<p>Chicken Korma with Steamed Rice, Broccoli, and Peas Naan Bread Vegetable Curry (v)</p>  <p>Banana and custard</p>	<p>Fishfingers Chips and Peas Vegetable Fingers (v)</p>  <p>Various puddings</p>

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Macaroni Cheese Carrots and Peas with Homemade Bread</p>  <p>Fruity Yoghurt Dessert</p>	<p>Homemade Chicken Pie with creamy mash potato and Fresh vegetables Vegetable Pie (v)</p>  <p>Peach crumble with custard</p>	<p>Roast of the Day, Seasonal Vegetables and Crispy Potatoes with Gravy Vegetable Roast (v)</p>  <p>Chocolate Sponge</p>	<p>Sweet and sour chicken with steamed Rice and mixed veg with garlic bread Vegetable sweet and sour(v)</p>  <p>Frozen yoghurt</p>	<p>Breaded Fish and Chips with Sweetcorn Vegetable Fingers (v)</p>  <p>Various Puddings</p>
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<p>Tuna/sweetcorn pasta bake peas or carrots Homemade bread Tomato and Basil Pasta(v)</p>  <p>Fruity Yoghurt Dessert</p>	<p>Pork sausage with mash or boiled potatoes with mixed Veg Veggie Sausage (v)</p>  <p>Apple crumble and custard</p>	<p>Roast of the Day, Crispy Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables with Gravy Vegetable Roast (v)</p>  <p>Chocolate chip cookie</p>	<p>Meatballs with a tomato sauce steamed rice and mixed vegetables Homemade bread Veggie balls (v)</p>  <p>Iced Finger</p>	<p>Sausage and Chips with sweetcorn Vegetable Fingers (v)</p>  <p>Various puddings</p>

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

September 2023							October 2023							November 2023							December 2023						
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Attendance Information



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Penalty Notices

A guide to Education Welfare Services
for parents and carers



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What is a Penalty Notice?

A Penalty Notice is a fine that can be issued under section 444A and section 444B of the Education Act 1996. The fine is issued per parent, per child for:

- Leave of absence of 12 school sessions /6 school days or more (within any 100 school session period) during term time, without authorisation from the school, for a holiday for example
- Unauthorised absence of 12 school sessions /6 school days or more (within any 100 school session period) of absence from school, either when a parent fails to provide an explanation, or an explanation is provided but the school consider it insufficient to authorise
- Unauthorised lateness of 12 school sessions /6 school days or more (within any 100 school session period), resulting from arrival at school after the register has closed

NB A Penalty Notice can be issued for any combination of the above reasons, where the unauthorised absence from school results in 12 sessions /6 school days or more (within any 100 session period)

Or, when:

- A pupil is observed in a public place during school hours, in the first five school days of a period of exclusion from school, without reasonable justification

Who can be issued with a Penalty Notice?

Parents and carers of a child can be issued with a Penalty Notice. The definition of a 'parent' as set out in section 576 of the Education Act 1996: By virtue of this section 'parent' includes: all natural parents, whether they are married or not; any person or body who has parental responsibility for a child (as defined by the Children Act 1989) and any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child. Having care of a child means a person who lives with and looks after a child, irrespective of what their relationship is with said child.

How much is a Penalty Notice fine?

A Penalty Notice carries a fine of £60.00 if paid within 21 days of issue, doubling to £120.00 if paid after 21 but within 28 days.

Attendance Information

Penalty Notices are issued per parent, per child.

Therefore, for example, if there are two parents and two children, the fines will total £240.00 if paid within 21 days and £480.00 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days.

Can a Penalty Notice be paid in instalments?

No. Penalty Notices must be paid in full, within the designated dates. However, if a parent has more than one child and is therefore issued with more than one fine, they can pay the fines separately if they wish.

Who is responsible for issuing Penalty Notices?

It is a Headteacher's decision whether or not to authorise an absence and, if their decision is not to authorise, they have the right to request a Penalty Notice in line with their attendance policy process. Cornwall Council's role is to check that the evidence submitted is compliant with Cornwall Council's Code of Conduct for Education Related Penalty Notices and, if so, to issue as appropriate.

Can a parent appeal a Penalty Notice?

There is no statutory right of appeal once a Penalty Notice has been issued. If you believe that the Penalty Notice should not have been issued, you should make contact with the school or academy that your child attends at your very earliest convenience after receiving the Penalty Notice. If you wish to discuss the Penalty Notice procedure, you can contact Cornwall Council's Education Welfare Service on **01872 323400**, or email educationwelfare@cornwall.gov.uk

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.

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Beacon ACE Academy School Terms and Holidays 2023/24



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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

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.

