

## Top story this week



We just want to say a huge well done to each and every one of our year 6 children. Every one of them displayed true determination, resilience and all-round awesomeness this week. We are all super proud of how brilliantly they conducted themselves, they have been incredible. The children's end of key stage assessments are not based solely on their progress over one year but on their journey through their time throughout their time at Beacon.

A huge thanks to the wonderful year 6 team for their hard work, but also all of the teachers and support staff who contributed to their experience. Today they enjoyed a well-deserved post SATs reward with very big smiles on their faces.

It has been wonderful to see so many of our families in school learning more about our children's learning and residential adventures. Thank you for taking the time to share this with us. Once again, if you were unable to make these sessions, please catch your child's teacher to arrange a time that is convenient to you.

With one week until the half term break, we are all looking forward to Adventure Week next week. It is going to be a cracker with so many wonderful adventurous activities planned for our children. From biking, climbing, surfing, mountaineering, coastal hikes and adrenaline fuelled pursuits planned there will be much fun to be had.

Wishing you a wonderful sunny weekend. As always thank you for your continued support, it means a lot.

## Key Events for next week– KS1 and Shine

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception	Music workshop	Can you write a super sentence?	A few groups off to Lanhydrock for a bike ride.	More groups off to Lanhydrock.	Drop everything and read.
Year 1	Magnifying glasses out as we explore plants!	Karate!	School trip to Lusty Glaze Beach.	Class treat Climbing boulder	Drop everything and read
Year 2	Can you climb high? Taking on the climbing boulder!	Can you explore? Badger School trip at Cardinham Woods!	How fast can you go? Fun on the go-karts!	Can you work together? Team building and orienteering games!	Can you try new things? Bushtucker trials around the campfire!
Shine	Cooking over the campfire!	Climbing boulder and outdoor games.	Orienteering around school	Beach trip! Lets go rock pooling.	Den building morning!

## Key Events for next week– KS2 and ARB

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 3	Bristol Presentation	Climbing Boulder	Orienteering	Trip to Trevone Bay	Drop Everything and Read
Year 4	Finish writing our own portal stories	Climbing boulder, bike track and go karts!	Trip to Rough Tor!	Ukulele	Times table battle!
Year 5	Adventure Week Climbing Boulder	Adventure Week Bike Track & Orienteering	Class Rewards!	Hangloose Adventure @ Eden	Drop Everything And Read
Year 6	Introducing Oracy in Year 6	Introducing History – World War 2	Climbing Wall / Bike Track	Adventure Week – Surfing Trip	Drop Everything And Read
Cosmonauts	Amazing Art	Adventure week Trip to Cardinham	Adventure week Cooking on the fire pit	Adventure week Go Karts Y6 surfing	Outdoor learning

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## EYFS 'Highlight of the Week'



### Nursery

We have thoroughly enjoyed reading about Jack and the beanstalk this week. We have been making long and short beanstalks out of playdough and comparing the sizes to see who has the longest. We have also been designing and building castles that the beanstalk leads to. So, if you hear a voice calling "Fee, fi, fo fum!" it might be a giant or it might be a group of nursery children playing catch Jack.



### Reception

Yet another fantastic week in Reception. We loved having all our parents and carers join us on Thursday afternoon for outdoor learning, we all enjoyed toasting marshmallows and eating yummy smores around the fire pit. We were also shared our learning from the year and showed off our amazing work in our books. We are now very much looking forward to adventure week next week.



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## KS1 'Highlight of the Week'



### Year 1

Year 1 have been amazing artists this week! They have been looking at different prints, creating repeating patterns and learning how to print with a variety of objects such as fruit, vegetables, forks, pom-poms, lids and much more! They have also been learning about overlapping paper. With all their new skills and knowledge, they have each created a brilliant print as their final piece! What superstars!



### Year 2

This week, Year 2 have enjoyed becoming news readers to share their learning with others. We looked at different examples of the news and the children then worked in groups to share their knowledge about Rosa Parks and Emmaline Pankhurst. They shared their learning and spoke clearly with confidence and enthusiasm. Well done year 2 for such wonderful work!





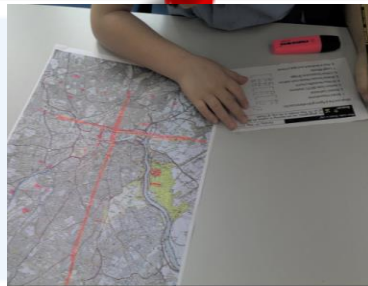
### Year 3

This week, year 3 have been fantastic geographers! We have been learning all about what makes Bristol a city and the different features of a city.

We enjoyed finding landmarks using 4 figure grid references and drawing our own map of Bristol City Centre. It was really interesting to learn more about the city that we went to on our residential and seeing how much we remembered about the city.

### Year 4

This week, we have been learning all about why Oxford is popular with visitors. The children have been finding grid references for locations we visited on our residential, debating the positives and negatives of the growth of the university and plotting key landmarks on their own maps! We have been really impressed with their enthusiasm to this unit and seeing how much they have retained from our residential!



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## Upper KS2 'Highlight of the Week'



### Year 5

Thank you so much to all our families who managed to come in on Friday, to watch our recount of events from Manchester. The children were so excited to share more photos and more details from our adventures. We do hope you enjoyed the lovely pasties and refreshments.

To prepare children for this presentation, we explored Manchester in greater depth through our Geography unit. I think the children would like to go there again!

We can't wait until adventure week begins on Monday - get ready for some adrenaline filled fun!

### Year 6

Wow! Year 6 have been truly amazing this week and have impressed everyone with their amazing attitude towards their Year 6 SATS.

Children have been in nice and early every morning for their delicious breakfast, kept big smiles throughout the day and have been a credit to themselves and the school.

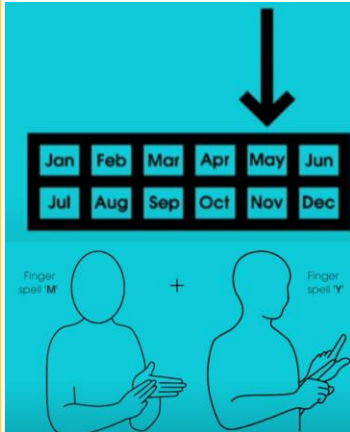
On Friday, we have visited the local cinema to watch Wonka as our little thankyou to the children for working so hard. Amazing Year 6 - keep shining brightly.





### ARB

We want to say a big well done to our Y6s for completing their SATs this week! We are all very proud of you! The rest of Cosmonauts have also been working hard as always on their individual learning targets.



### Shine

This week Shine have spent some time learning about Coding in computing and how a flow chart works.

We have also enjoyed shopping at Lidl and then cooked a yummy vegetable curry which we shared together.

For Art and Emotional Literacy this week we talked about how we can tell people's emotions by their facial expressions, and we then had a go at drawing pictures of each other showing emotions.




















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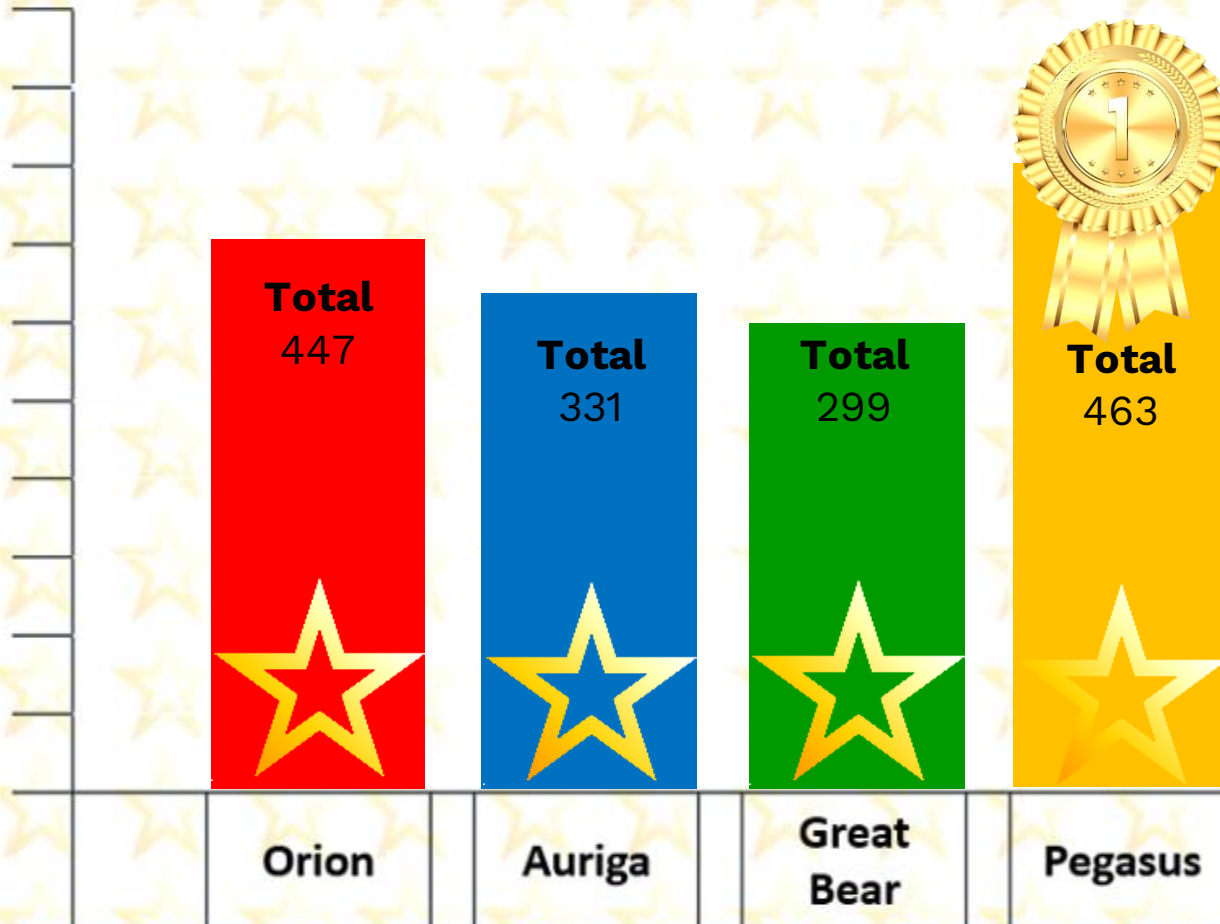
Who has **SHONE BRIGHTLY** this week?

Amazing artist

<b>Space Voyagers (YR)</b> 	Bryonie-Rae Swiggs	<b>Pioneers (Y3)</b> 	Sully Curtis
<b>Space Travellers (YR)</b> 	Seren Pope	<b>Discoverers (Y3)</b> 	Olivia Morris
<b>Space Adventurers (Y1)</b> 	Jhilmil Mala	<b>Supernovas (Y4)</b> 	Serenity-Rose Deakin Sapphire-Lily Guy
<b>Space Explorers (Y1)</b> 	Thomas Netley	<b>Constellations (Y4)</b> 	Wanmai Durham
<b>Spaceships (Y2)</b> 	Esmee Hearn	<b>Comets (Y5)</b> 	Logan Blight
<b>Rockets (Y2)</b> 	Felicity Mitchell	<b>Meteors (Y5)</b> 	Jago Whitehead
<b>Cosmonauts (ARB)</b> 	Morgan Toher	<b>Aviators (Y6)</b> 	Year 6 Aviators
<b>Shine</b> 	Maddison McNulty	<b>Astronomers (Y6)</b> 	Year 6 Astronomers
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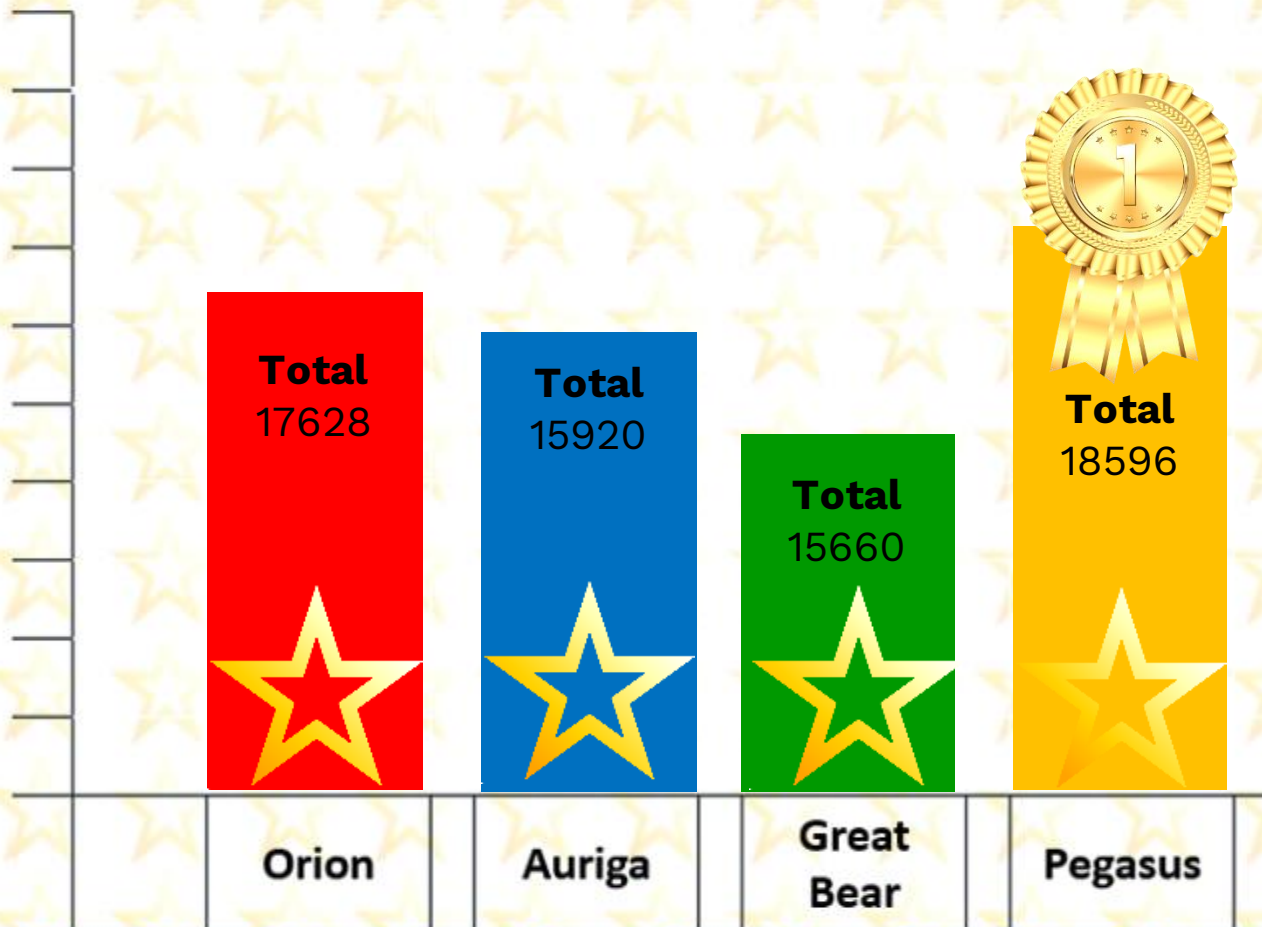
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## Attendance weekly winners



**Well done to**  
Astronauts  
&  
Aviators



Astronomers  
97.4%

Astronauts  
&  
Aviators  
100%

Explorers  
97.3%

**2**

**1**

**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**

**Direct Number: 01208 72773**

**Mobile Number: 07545431566**

**[hsowden@kernowlearning.co.uk](mailto:hsowden@kernowlearning.co.uk)**

## 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**

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## Parent Support Advisor <sup>★</sup>



Hello I am Kirsty Guthrie your new Parent Support Advisor for Beacon Academy.

I officially start in post on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> but have been visiting the last few Fridays to get to know everyone.

I have been working with Children, Young People and Families in Cornwall for the last 20 years in various roles.

I am very much looking forward to my new role as PSA. If you need any help or advice come find me on the gates in the mornings or ask for me at the office.

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## Young Carers



**AM I A YOUNG CARER?**

If any of these sound like you, you may be a Young Carer...

- Practical tasks –**  
cooking, housework, shopping and gardening.
- Physical care –**  
helping the cared for in/out of bed, around the house, outside the home.
- Emotional support –**  
listening, talking and showing empathy.
- Personal care –**  
undressing/dressing, bathing, using the toilet.
- Managing the family budget –**  
paying bills, seeking benefits, working to contribute financially.
- Supporting with Communication –**  
Making calls, relaying needs to professionals, helping a sibling communicate.
- Dealing with Medication –**  
collecting prescriptions, giving medication, attending appointments.
- Supporting family members during crisis –**  
calling emergency services, providing emotional support during hospital visits, dealing with the trauma after the event.
- Looking after siblings –**  
feeding, bathing, dressing, homework, emotional support.
- Completing daily nursing tasks –**  
clearing peg/breathing tubes, personal care, feeding and bathing.

To find out more, scan the QR code



If you believe that your child is a young carer then please speak to our admin team and they will advise you as to how we can help you in school.

Or you can contact Cornwall Young Carers directly on their freephone number 01736 756655, or by emailing [kernowyoungcarers@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:kernowyoungcarers@barnardos.org.uk).

Cornwall Young Carers complete great work with the young carers in our county by aiming to support them to self-manage caring responsibilities, providing information, advice and guidance over the phone and working with schools.

They also provide direct 1-1 work with Young Carers and Young Adult Carers as well as offering activities on a regular basis and during the school holidays.



## BEACON TEN TORS CHALLENGE

**SUNDAY 19TH MAY 2024**

Beacon's PTA are looking for parents/grandparents etc to join us for the upcoming Bodmin Ten Tors walk arranged by Bodmin Lions, which is due to take place on Sunday 19th May. the walk is approximately 13 miles across Bodmin Moor.

We would like to enter as many teams as possible enabling us to raise much needed funds for the school.

All walkers much be 12 years and over.

If you are willing and able to support this great event please complete the form below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/Q3hHZ80wBB>



Extra notifications



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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FREE for all children

**Beacon**  
Shine brightly

## BEACON WRAPAROUND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

From Monday 8th January 2024 we will be offering afterschool Wraparound Care from 3:15 to 5:30, as part of our extended provision. During this time children who attend will take part in a range of activities and enjoy a healthy snack and drink.

Children will be collected from their class. As with all of our before and after school provision, booking is essential and must be done via our online booking system by submitting the form via:

<https://forms.office.com/e/4WJwYcMQAs>



The costs are -  
Up to 1 hour - 3.15 - 4.15 ~ £5.00  
Up to 2.15 hours - 3.15 - 5.30 ~ £10.00

Payment to be made in advance via +Pay on the MyEd app.

Any booking needed without 24 hours notice will require approval from a SLT member of staff to ensure adequate supervision is in place, please contact the school directly if you require this.

## Dates for the diary!

w/b 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Adventure Week starts
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half Term
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception TfW Hook – Newquay Zoo trip
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Ignite Wonder –Healthy Lifestyle Week
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery Sports Day – PM
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception and KS1 Sports Day - PM
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Sports day PM
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	ARB Sports Day AM
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June- Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 – Swimming
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 – Swimming
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Open Morning – Y3-Y6 Residential Show & Tell
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 – Healthy Cornwall Workshops
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception home and settling visits this week
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	SEND Parent transition Meetings 3.30-5pm

## Dates for the diary!

Wednesday 10th July – Thursday 11th July	Year 2 Residential Plymouth
Thursday 11th July	Rock Steady End of Term Performance
Thursday 11th July	SEND Parent Transition Meetings 3.30-5pm
Thursday 11th July	Reports to go home with assessments
Wednesday 10th - Thursday 11th July	Year 2 Residential Plymouth
Friday 12th July	Year 6 Leavers Performance
Friday 12th July	Year 2 Parent Residential Show and Tell
Monday 15th July – Friday 19th July	Ignite Wonder – Growth Mindset Week
Tuesday 16th July	Nursery Graduation AM & PM
Thursday 18th July	Year 2,3,4 & 5 Growth Mindset Camp
Thursday 18th July	BEACON FEST
Monday 22nd July	Year 6 Prom
Tuesday 23rd July	Beacon Rainbow Run
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Holiday begins

## Extra notifications



### 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.

## Extra notifications

### Love your community

Please can we ask that all parents and pupils take care of our local community and take all rubbish home with them.



### IMPORTANT

Please can we remind all parents do not park, during drop off and collection, on the yellow Zigzags outside the school. This is for the safety of your children. Please help us keep our children safe.



### 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

Polite reminder, if children are bringing scooters to school, please ensure that they walk them in once on the school premises.

This is to ensure everyone's safety on site.

Thank you

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## Nursery

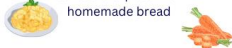
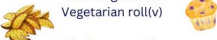

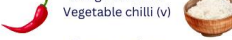

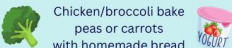
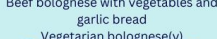
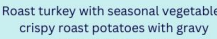
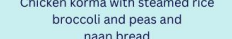
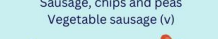

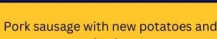
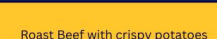
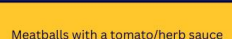
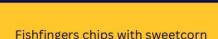


Can we please remind all our Nursery families to be ready at our entrance for your child's start time. When staff have to come out and let people in, it leaves the Nursery understaffed.

Thank you for your understanding.

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



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 Macaroni cheese carrots and peas with homemade bread  Fruity yoghurt dessert	 Sausage roll with potato wedges and fresh vegetables Vegetarian roll(v)  Blueberry muffin	 Roast gammon with seasonal vegetables and crispy potatoes with gravy Vegetable roast (v)  Chocolate sponge	 Chilli with steamed rice, mixed veg and garlic bread Vegetable chilli (v)  Frozen yoghurt	 Breaded fish and chips with sweetcorn Vegetable fingers (v)  Various puddings
 Chicken/broccoli bake peas or carrots with homemade bread Tomato and basil bake(v)CC  Fruity yoghurt dessert	 Beef bolognese with vegetables and garlic bread Vegetarian bolognese(v)  Lemon sponge	 Roast turkey with seasonal vegetables crispy roast potatoes with gravy Vegetable roast (v)  Mini fruit pavlovas	 Chicken korma with steamed rice broccoli and peas and naan bread Vegetable curry (v)  Vanilla ice cream	 Sausage, chips and peas Vegetable sausage (v)  Various puddings
 Tuna/sweetcorn pasta bake with peas or carrots and homemade bread Tomato and basil pasta(v)  Fruity yoghurt dessert	 Pork sausage with new potatoes and mixed veg Veggie sausage (V)  Chocolate muffin	 Roast Beef with crispy potatoes seasonal vegetables with gravy Vegetable roast (v)  Cookie and milk	 Meatballs with a tomato/herb sauce steamed rice and mixed vegetables Veggie balls (v)  Iced finger	 Fishfingers chips with sweetcorn vegetable fingers (v)  Various puddings

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

April 2024							May 2024							June 2024							July 2024						
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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## School Menus

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SCHOOL MENU – WEEK COMMENCING

Monday 20th May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Macaroni cheese carrots and peas with homemade bread</p>  <p>Fruity yoghurt dessert</p>	<p>Sausage roll with potato wedges and fresh vegetables Vegetarian roll(v)</p>  <p>Blueberry muffin</p>	<p>Roast gammon with seasonal vegetables and crispy potatoes with gravy Vegetable roast (v)</p>  <p>Chocolate sponge</p>	<p>Chilli with steamed rice, mixed veg and garlic bread Vegetable chilli (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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## What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SCHOOL AVOIDANCE

Emotionally based School Avoidance is a term used to refer to reduced attendance or non-attendance at school by a child or young person. It's often rooted in emotional, mental health or wellbeing issues. The rate of children who miss school more than 10% of the time in England has more than doubled since before the pandemic, rising from 10.9% in 2018-19, to 22.3% in 2022-23.

### UNDERSTANDING SCHOOL AVOIDANCE

#### REASONS FOR ABSENCE

School avoidance is sometimes underpinned by several factors rather than one single cause. This could include something going on at the child or young person, or at the family or at school. A child may have coming separation anxiety or fears, for instance, or a change in family dynamics, bullying and friendship difficulties at school, pressure to perform to unrealistic standards or moving from primary school to secondary school.

#### PATTERNS OF ABSENCE

You may notice patterns in regular absences or children regularly expressing that they don't want to attend school (particularly being reluctant to leave home on school days). If a child or young person is neurodivergent, there is some evidence to suggest there are strong aspects of school life which can cause distress – such as changes in the environment, changes of routine and sensory stimuli.

#### COMPLAINTS ABOUT PHYSICAL SYMPTOMS

There may be an increase in a child or young person's complaints about physical symptoms, and frequent or school days or the morning before school. These could include complaining of a burning eye, headache, or saying they feel ill when there doesn't appear to be an evident reason. Sleep problems and the fear to go to school and medical centres or clinics.

### IMPACT OF SCHOOL AVOIDANCE

#### LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

School refusal can negatively impact a young person's learning and development. Attending school on a regular basis not only supports academic attainment but is also important for the development of life skills and the growth of children and young people as citizens.

#### LONG-TERM OUTCOMES

The alternative educational days to school non-attendance can do for learning and may have a negative impact on long-term outcomes. It may, for example, lead to reduced future aspirations, poor emotional regulation, mental health difficulties, limited academic progress and reduced employment opportunities.

#### CYCLE OF ABSENCE

Consistent absence may contribute to sustained school avoidance over time. Further to this, the longer a child is out of education, the more likely it is that there is a due in their absence, and the more likely they are to be making their absence – increasing their desire to stay at home.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### WORK TOGETHER

If there's a concern about a child's absence and emotional wellbeing, it's important that there is a clear communication and a consistent approach between the child's parents and the school, as you can take a child's absence together towards a plan of support and integration. The purpose is consistency of approach from both home and school, creating better outcomes for the child.

### FOLLOW REGULAR ROUTINES

Children can benefit from a regular and consistent routine. This could be a morning routine for getting up and being washed through to getting dressed, packing their bag and leaving the house. A consistent evening routine which is calm and relaxing can also help. Children can also benefit from a predictable and healthy bedtime routine. Schools can help create a timetable routine for the child's school day, if required.

### Meet Our Expert

With 20 years' experience as a teacher, trainer, consultant and interim executive board member, Anna Bateman has a superb understanding of what works in practice. She has worked with many schools and has also advised the Department for Education on their mental health green paper.



### MANAGING OVERWHELMING FEELINGS

While there may be times you feel frustrated or angry, try to stay calm, understand the child's anxiety, listen and share a range of coping strategies together to help them face the discomfort and overwhelming feelings. These could include mindfulness, deep breathing or going for a walk and practice the strategies in less overwhelming situations first.

### REDUCE STIMULATING ACTIVITIES AT HOME

If a child is avoiding school, reduce their access to more stimulating activities such as watching television, playing games and spending time with friends. During school hours, where possible, it is helpful to have the potential for the child having stimulating activities at home, which could be incorporated as a positive aspect of avoiding school.



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## Beacon ACE Academy

### School Terms and Holidays 2023/24



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#### 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
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Autumn Term 2: 4th November - 20th December 2024  
Spring Term 1: 6th January - 14th February 2025  
Spring Term 2: 24th February - 4th April 2025  
Summer Term 1: 22nd April - 23rd May 2025  
Summer Term 2: 2nd June - 23rd July 2025

TOTAL: 195

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