# Beacon



Healthy lifestyles week has been a fantastic week in school. Our children have been treated to a week focusing on encouraging them to take part in more exercise each day, educating them about nutrition, hydration and the benefits of a healthy lifestyle. The children have had the opportunity to take part in a range of fun and exciting workshops and lessons. Our canteen has been promoting a wide range of wonderful and interesting vegetables for our children to try each day.

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### Top story this week



Each year group has also been learning important lessons about keeping safe and administering first aid.

We were lucky enough to enjoy our nursery and key stage one sports days this week with perfect weather conditions. Our children were incredible as they cheered on their classmates and houses while competing against each other on the track and field. Although these were our youngest children they displayed exceptional sportsmanship, mixed with smiles, fun and laughter. It was great that so many of our families were able to join us to encourage and support our athletes, the atmosphere was fantastic, and we witnessed some outstanding sporting performances from our children (and parents!).

Unfortunately, we were held hostage to the weather and had to postpone our KS2 and ARB sports events. However, we look forward to greeting you again very soon for two more fantastic events.

Finally, a huge well done to our year 6 bikers who also gave an incredible performance at our local school's biking event this week. Wishing you a lovely weekend, let's hope the sunshine returns.











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### Key Events for next week- KS1 and Shine

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Reception	PE- ball skills fun!	Food glorious food with Jigsaw Jeanie.	Who can write a super sentence?	Outdoor learning.	Drop everything and read.	
Year 1	What is an explorer? Let's find out!	Recreating the moon landing!	Creating our own journey tales in Talk for Writing!	Place value to 100!	Drop everything and read.	
Year 2	Creating our own character for our Talk For Writing story!	Collecting data in maths!	Exploring school habitats!	Planting!	Drop everything and read!	
Shine	PE and emotional literacy	Shopping!	Cooking	Outdoor learning	Drop everything and read.	





### Key Events for next week- KS2 and ARB

<u> </u>	Monday	Tuesday	Tuesday Wednesday		Friday
Year 3	New Talk for Reading Text	Amazing Art intro	Amazing Art printing	Computing simulations	Drop everything and read
Year 4	Big Sing at the Hall for Cornwall!	Oxford leaflets	Science	Ukulele	Drop everything and read
Year 5	Swimming begins!	Music Technology	Haunting History	Reading Rocks	Majestic Maths
Year 6	Writing Opportunity What was lifelike during the Blitz?	Science Experiment How does exercise affect our heart rate?	£5 Challenge Selling our products	DT Making Anderson Shelters	Drop Everything and Read
Cosmonauts	Sensational Science		RE	Cooking	ARB sports day and picnic

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EYFS 'Highlight of the Week'





#### Nursery

What a fantastic Healthy Lifestyles week we have had! We have learnt about how the heart pumps blood around the body and have really enjoyed drawing around each other and talking about our different organs. We've also learnt how important it is to stay hydrated when doing lots of exercise as well as when it's hot and lots of the children have been talking about staying "hydrated". Oh and of course we had a great time at our sports day. Wow! We really have had a busy week!!

#### Reception

Reception have had a wonderful 'Healthy Lifestyle week'. We have looked at how we can keep our bodies healthy with exercise and the importance of having a balanced plate.

We have learnt when and how to call 999 with the help from the Lookout Lion. We all had so much fun at sports day and tried our very best, we very much enjoyed our ice lollie's!







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KS1 'Highlight of the Week'





#### Year 1

Year 1 really enjoyed their Healthy Me topic with Jigsaw Jack. They have leant lots about keeping clean, healthy and safe. They enjoyed looking at lots of cleaning products and medicines and discussing how these need to be used safely. We talked about the importance of getting a good night sleep and having our recommended 11 hours of sleep!

#### Year 2

What a wonderfully sporty and fun week we have had! We can't tell you how proud we are of every child for their amazing participation in our sports day on Wednesday. The whole week was focused around our 'Healthy Me' topic, and we loved having visitors come into school to talk to us about having a healthy lunchbox with a balanced diet and how to care for our teeth. Well done Year 2!









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Lower KS2 'Highlight of the Week'





#### Year 3

Year 3 have enjoyed learning and mapping out our new text 'Escape from Pompeii.' A workshop from the Cornwall Council Healthy Schools team left many of us surprised at how many sugars there are in Coca Cola and how close behind Fruit Shoots are!

School Class rewards were greatly received on Wednesday afternoon.





#### Year 4

This week, we have enjoyed learning all about being healthy. The children have created fantastic leaflets, persuading people to live a healthy lifestyle and learnt how to help people with a head injury. We have been really impressed with the children's progress with their times tables. They have worked incredibly hard, and we are so proud of them!





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Upper KS2 'Highlight of the Week'





#### Year 5

'Healthy Living Week' has been incredible in year 5. This week, we have explored how important it is to look after our physical and mental health and can recognise the impact that the media and social media have on us. We also had some lovely visitors from Healthy Cornwall who led a great assembly around balanced diets and the healthy food plate.

We can't wait to go swimming next week – don't forget your swimming costumes and towels. Have a fantastic weekend and rest up, next week is going to be busy!

#### <u>Year 6</u>

What a great week children have had, and our Year 6 continue to impress: they have supported children in Sports Days for lower year groups; a number of them competed in a downhill mountain biking day on Wednesday; they have explored how children were evacuated during World War II; learnt how to put people into the recovery position; and looked at the heart and circulatory system in Science.

Next week we are looking to create shelters used during World War II and if you have any spare cardboard boxes at home that you could donate, it would be very much appreciated.







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### **Be**Brilliant

Cosmonauts and Shine 'Highlight of the Week'







This week we have been thinking about how to keep healthy for our 'Healthy Living' week. We have explored different fruit and vegetables, thought about how to brush our teeth and wash our hands and looked at different first aid strategies.

#### <u>Shine</u>

What a great week for Shine! We had a lovely time practising for sports day. We also learnt about healthy lunches. We then went shopping and investigated our favourite foods to see how healthy they are. Then we made our own healthy picnic and took it to the Beacon and shared it together. We played some games and enjoyed exploring nature.









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#### **Shining sportsperson**

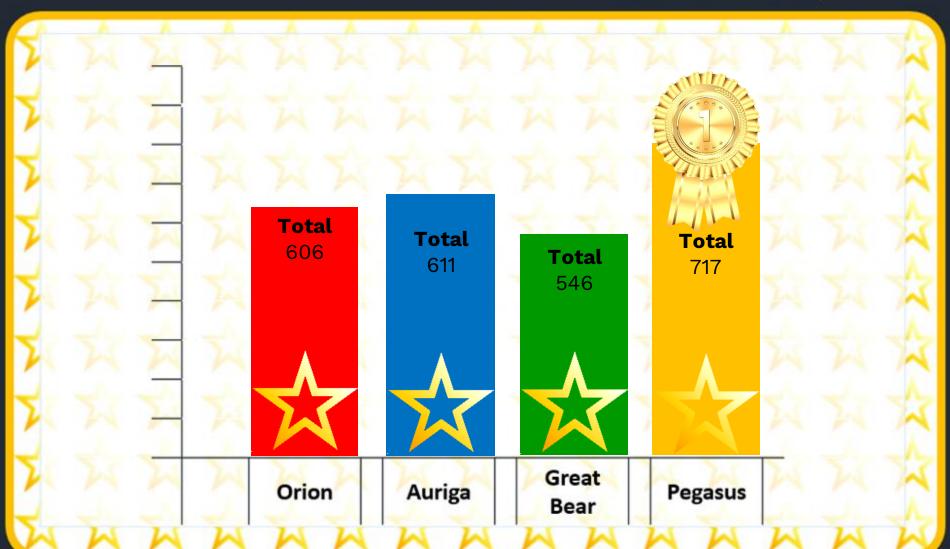
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House Points!



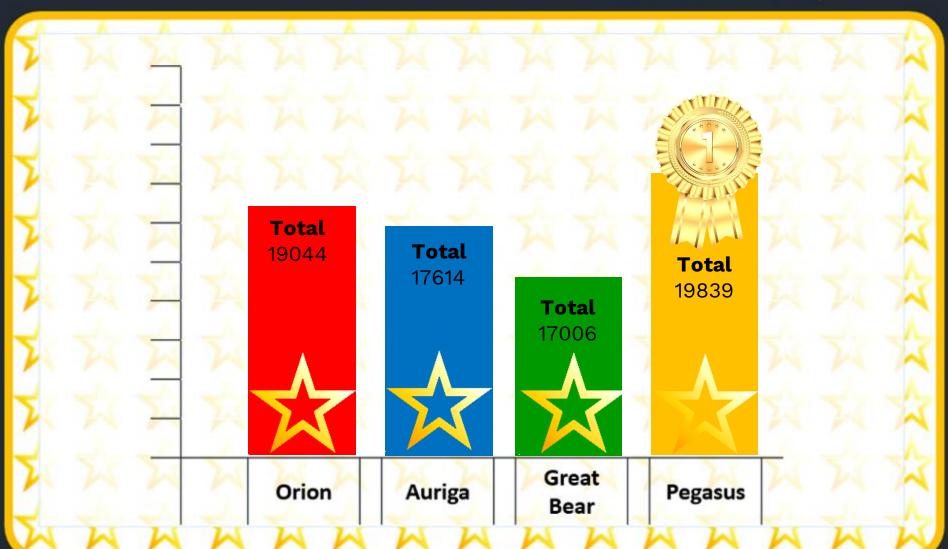


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House Points!





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Attendance weekly winners 🔀





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	was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
	was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
6	was 75%	48 Days from School	250 Lessons
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In total there are 175 non-school days a year. This gives families the opportunity to:

- Spend time together
- Go on family visits and days out
- Go on holiday
- Go shopping
- Attend routine appointments. Holidays will not be authorised.

Taking a holiday during term time seriously affects your attendance and in turn your attainment. Booking holidays during term time may result in a fixed penalty notice.

As always, if you have any questions or if you need some support with your child's attendance, please contact our Attendance Officer Helen Sowden

**Direct Number: 01208 72773** Mobile Number: 07545431566 hsowden@kernowlearning.co.uk

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#### **Attendance Information**







#### **Penalty Notices**

A guide to Education Welfare Services for parents and carers





#### **What is a Penalty Notice?**

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

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

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

Or, when:

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

### Who can be issued with a Penalty Notice?

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

#### **How much is a Penalty Notice fine?**

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

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#### **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.

#### **Contact us**

Education Welfare Service

educationwelfare@cornwall.gov.uk 01872 323 400

www.supportincornwall.org.uk/families www.facebook.com/TFFCornwall









If you would like this information in another format or language please contact:

Cornwall Council, County Hall, Treyew Road, Truro, TR1 3AY

e: customerservices@cornwall.gov.uk t: 0300 1234 100



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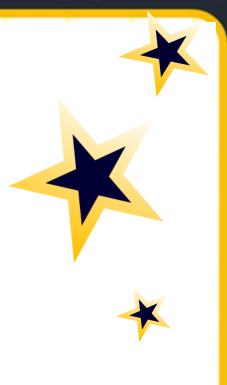
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The HUGS Foundation 🔀











Our children at Beacon have raised an amazing £425.52 from different fundraising activities, including cake sales. The children at Beacon voted for a local charity that they wanted to donate any money raised. They chose The Hugs Foundation which are a charity that provide a rescue and rehabilitation centre for horses, ponies, donkeys and other animals that have been abandoned, mistreated or unwanted within the UK. Our head girl and head boy visited The Hugs Foundation on Thursday to donate the money raised by all the children at Beacon and presented them with a cheque. They were greeted by many ponies and even received smiles and kisses from the beautiful animals! We hope that our donation can help lots of horses, ponies, donkeys and other animals in the future and give them all the care and love that they need! Well done, Beacon!

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Drop in 🔀







### **DROP-IN**

Information, Advice & Guidance

- · Claiming benefits
- · Home choice applications
- · Setting up new tenancy
- Keeping your tenancy
- Sourcing local services
- Budgeting skills
- Contact local councils, housing associations or letting agents



#### HOME GROUP NORTH CORNWALL EI OUTREACH SERVICE

#### DROP IN AT:

#### Bodmin Food Bank

Immanuel Church Berrycoombe Rd, Bodmin PL31 2NS



#### Every Wednesday 1pm – 3pm

No Appointment Necessary

Opening times maybe subject to change or cancellation allowing for staff cover (not open on Bank and Public Holidays)

> Gateway Information / Advice line Mobile: 07710 709527 Monday – Friday 9am- 12pm

Cornwall County-Wide Housing Support & Guidance







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### Dates for the diary!

Monday 17th June	Big Sing Music Event for Year 4							
Monday 17th June- Thursday 20th June	Year 5 – Swimming							
Friday 21st June	Stay and play for New Reception Children 1.45-2.45							
Monday 24th – Thursday 27th June	Year 5 – Swimming							
Monday 25th June	Hubbub Music Event for Year 4							
Friday 5th July	Year 6 – Healthy Cornwall Workshops							
Monday 15th July	Reception home and settling visits this week							
Tuesday 9th July	SEND Parent transition Meetings 3.30-5pm							
Wednesday 10th July – Thursday 11th July	Year 2 Residential Plymouth							
Thursday 11th July	Rock Steady End of Term Performance – 2:30pm							
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							



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### Dates for the diary!

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 – 2pm finish – no wraparound care





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### **IMPORTANT**



For safeguarding purposes children should not be wearing smart watches in school.





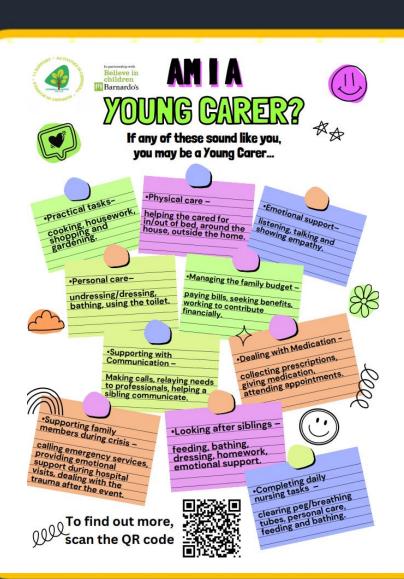


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**Young Carers** 





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 <a href="mailto:kernowyoungcarers@barnardos.org.uk">kernowyoungcarers@barnardos.org.uk</a>.

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.



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Open from 8:00 – 8:30 daily
(Booking required)
Our free breakfast club operates during term time and is available

Our free breakfast club operates during term time and is available to all pupils. Starting at 8:00 AM until the start of school we offer the children a selection of healthy breakfast options such as toast, cereals, fruit, water, and milk. The children will then have the opportunity to enjoy reading games puzzles and other to activities.

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Beacon

Shine brightly



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### 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.

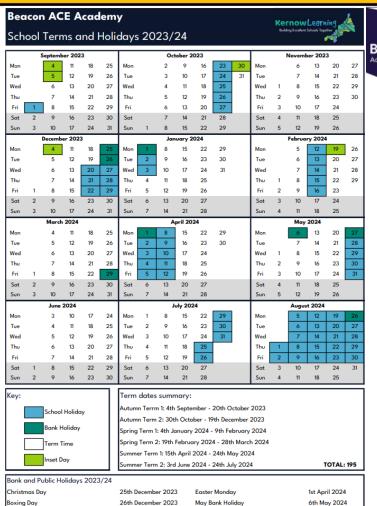
This is to ensure everyone's safety on site.

Thank you





Kernow Learning



1st January 2024

29th March 2024

Spring Bank Holiday

Summer Bank Holiday

**New Years Day** 

Good Friday

Beacon Academy

#### School Terms and Holidays 2024/25

Beacon Academy

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25th August 2025

18th April 2025

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27th May 2024

26th August 2024



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### 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.



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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.







ChatHealth Parent Line 0-5

**TEXT 07312 263 423** 

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**ChatHealth** Parent Line 5-19

TEXT 07312 263 499

**ChatHealth Young** People 11-19



TEXT 07312 263 096



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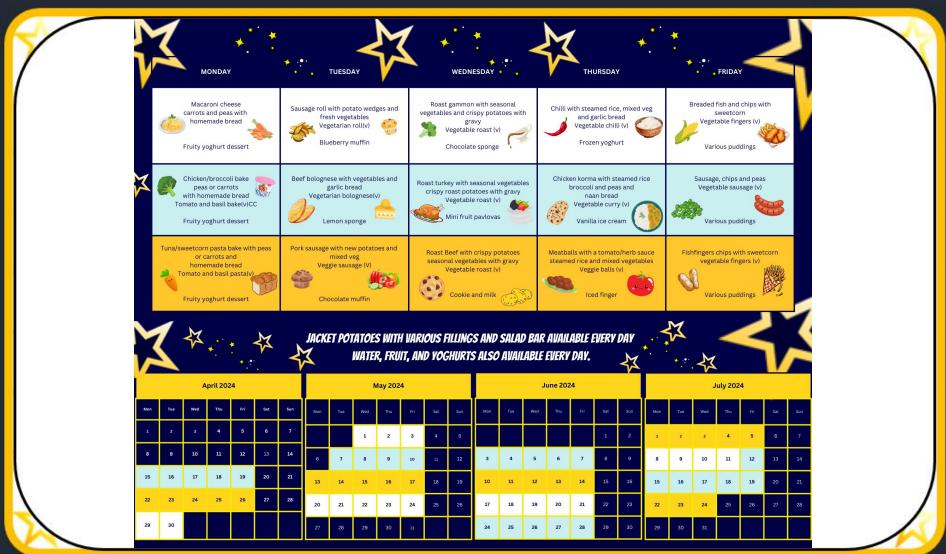
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SCHOOL MENU - WEEK COMMENCING

### Monday 17th June

	WOT	w landy	Thursday	Friday		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	and the second second	Breaded fish and chips with sweetcom		
Macaroni cheese carrots and peas with homemade bread  Fruity yoghurt dessert	Sausage roll with potato wedges and fresh vegetables Vegetarian roll(vi Blueberry muffin	Roast gammon with seasonal vegetables and crispy potatoes with gravy  Vegetable roast (v)  Chocolate sponge	Chilli with steamed rice, mixed veg and gartic bread Vegetable chilli (v)  Frozen yoghurt	vegetable fingers (v)  Various puddings		



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











#### A WORKSHOP FOR TIRED FAMILIES

presented by the Cornwall Mental Health Support Team

Sleep Wise – a short presentation by Hunrosa Sleep Consultants to help parents with sleep strategies for young people and families...



Monday 8th July 2024 10:00 - 11:30 am scan the QR code or book <u>HERE</u>













Sign up will close on Wednesday 10th July







