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Newsletter issue 6 (16.10.2026)
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Dear Families,

It has been another busy and exciting week at Beacon.

This week, we were delighted to announce our new ‘Beco Leaders’ during assembly. Huge congratulations to all the children who were successfully elected as their year group representatives. These are important roles within our school community. We were incredibly impressed by the quality of the applications, with the children giving a great deal of thought to environmental issues and how they can help make a positive difference both within school and beyond.

There has certainly been no shortage of excitement this week!

Top story this week

Our children have continued to enjoy a variety of wonderful visitors, experiences and memorable curriculum hooks. Looking ahead, there is still so much to look forward to before we reach the half term break. We have a number of year groups heading out to enhance their curriculum learning. We are incredibly proud that our curriculum provides such rich experiences for every child and that these opportunities help create a genuine love of learning, all at no additional cost to our families.

This week, we also had the pleasure of welcoming a number of prospective families to Beacon. It is always a privilege for our team to show new families around our school and share everything that makes Beacon such a special place. We continue to offer weekly tours for families who are considering our school for their child's primary school journey. We are always happy to arrange alternative times if the advertised tour dates are not convenient. There is nothing quite like seeing Beacon in action, with our wonderful children and dedicated staff showcasing what makes our school community so unique.

Planning is also well underway for one of the highlights of the Beacon calendar, Community Week. As many of you will know, this special week is all about giving back, building connections and celebrating our place within the wider community. Throughout the week, every year group will be taking part in activities beyond the school gates, supporting and engaging with local organisations and groups in a variety of meaningful ways.

Top story continued

We will also be welcoming members of the community into school, with each class hosting different events and activities. Alongside these, we are excited to be planning a number of whole-school community events for our children, families and staff to enjoy together. These will take place after school and will include favourites such as Beacon Community Bingo, our Community Quiz and, of course, our much-loved Beacon Bonfire celebration. As always, there will be plenty of opportunities for children and families to get involved, and we are particularly looking forward to gathering around the bonfire on the 5th of November for a good old-fashioned singsong and an evening of fun together. Further details about Community Week and individual events will be shared very soon.

Please note that there will be no extra curricular clubs running during Community Week to allow children, staff and families to fully participate in the wide range of activities taking place.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday for another exciting week at Beacon.

Kaye



Key Events for next week– Reception and KS1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception	Inventing our own stories. Who will be your character?	Exploring numbers 1, 2 and 3.	Speedy subitising.	Class token reward!	Drop Everything and Read!
Year 1	Let's explore the story of Superworm!	Getting ready for our trip by exploring animals in science.	PE Day!	Newquay Zoo Trip!	Drop Everything and Read!
Year 2	New History Unit!	PE Day!	Paignton Zoo Trip!	Funky French Thursday!	Drop Everything and Read!

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Key Events for next week– KS2 and ARB

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 3	Talk For Writing New writing unit	Maths Addition and Subtraction	Truro Museum Trip!	History Stone Age to Iron Age	Drop Everything and Read *Can you quiz?*
Year 4	Math Adding 1s, 10s, 100s and 1,000s	RE Hinduism	PE Basketball Wear your trainers!	Planning our Information Text	Drop Everything and Read *Can you quiz?*
Year 5	Sensational Science An Investigation	PE Lesson Bring your kit	Sensational Science The Shape of Planet Earth	Marvellous Maths Column Addition	Drop Everything and Read *Can you quiz?*
Year 6	New Talk for Reading Text – Skullduggery!	Maths Prime Numbers	History Let's assess our learning!	PE Lesson *Bring your kit*	Drop Everything and Read *Can you quiz?*
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Dates for the diary!

Wednesday 21st October	• Year 2 Paignton Zoo Trip – TfW Hook – The Crocodile Who Was Afraid of Water • Year 3 Truro Museum Trip
Thursday 22nd October	• Year 1 Newquay Zoo Trip – TfW Hook - Superworm
Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October	• Half Term – School Closed to Pupils
Monday 2nd November	• Community Week! • Reception & ARB Kindness Stones in the Community
Tuesday 3rd November	• Year 3 Steam Railway Trip • Year 6 Library Trip
Wednesday 4th November	• Year 5 Charity Shop Donations • Year 4 Poppy Workshop at St Petroc's • Year 2 Residential Home Visit • Beacon Community Bingo – WW2 Family Experiences • Beacon Community Quiz Week
Thursday 5th November	• ARB KBSK Visit • Year 5 Weeding & Planting at St Petrocs • Year 1 Cornwall Air Ambulance Trip • Year 4 Community Week Activity • Year 3 Steam Railway & Parents Event • Beacon Community Week Bonfire Celebrations
Friday 6th November	• Reception & ARB Grandparents & Family Show & Tell Session • Year 6 Stay & Play • Year 1 Cornwall Air Ambulance Fundraising Event



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Dates for the diary!

Sunday 8th November	• Remembrance Day
Monday 9th November	• Teacher & Family Progress Meetings 3.30-6pm
Tuesday 10th November	• Teacher & Family Progress Meetings 3.30-6pm • Reception TfW Hook – Bear Hunt
Wednesday 11th November	• Year 3 TfW Hook – The Iron Giant
Friday 13th November	• Children In Need
Monday 16th November	• Anti-Bullying Week • Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 17th November	• Reception & Nursery Open Afternoon 2pm • Individual & Family Photos
Wednesday 18th November	• SEND Family Coffee Morning 9am • School Immunisations
Monday 23rd November	• Last Week of Clubs
Wednesday 25th November	• Celebration of Learning for Families - Writing
Friday 27th November	• Christmas Tree Decoration Making Session



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Dates for the diary!

Monday 30th November	• INSET Day – School Closed to Pupils
Tuesday 1st December	• Beacon Christmas Countdown • Beacon Advent Calendar Day 1 
Tuesday 8th December	• Year 1 Hall for Cornwall Christmas Pantomime Trip • St Petrocs Bodmin School Concert – 6pm
Wednesday 9th December	• Family Christmas Craft Workshop 
Thursday 10th December	• Nursery Christmas Performance
Monday 14th December	• Preschool & Reception Performance – 2pm
Tuesday 15th December	• Preschool & Reception Performance – 9.30am • Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance – 2pm • KS2 Christmas Concert at St Petrocs – 5pm

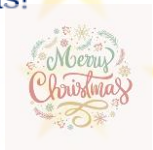
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Dates for the diary!

Wednesday 16th December	• ARB & Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance – 9.30am
Thursday 17th December	• Christmas Visitors • Whole School Christmas Lunch • Christmas Jumper Day • Class Parties
Friday 18th December	• Last day of Autumn Term – Merry Christmas!





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EYFS 'Highlight of the Week'

Nursery

This week in Nursery we have continued our story 'Where's Spot?'. We have been developing our hand and eye co-ordination by threading the beads whilst starting to correctly label the colours.

Pre-School

This week in pre-school we have continued with the story 'Whatever Next'. We have enjoyed retelling the story with our friends using the story props. We have been learning to recognise simple shapes and using these the create space rockets.

Reception

In Reception, we have been enjoying our new RE learning. On Wednesday, we had a visit from Caroline who works at St Petroc's Church. She taught us all about how babies are welcomed into the church by baptisms. We had our very own baptism in our classroom which was very exciting. If the children have any photos of their own baptism or ones they may have attended, please feel free to bring them in next week so they can share with their class.









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KS1 'Highlight of the Week'

Year 1

Year 1 have worked so hard this week and learnt lots about healthy eating. We started the week by sorting foods into their groups and making our own eat-well plates. Then they used this knowledge to design their own fruit kebab, couscous salad and healthy cookie. We loved how each child challenged themselves by trying new foods. Their creations were delicious!





Year 2

Year 2 have had a brilliant week! In DT, we used our designs from last week to create our very own glove puppets, putting our skills to the test before proudly performing our own puppet shows. In writing, we continued developing our independent writing by creating journey stories inspired by familiar tales such as *Little Red Riding Hood*. It has been fantastic to see the children's confidence grow as they use their imaginations to write such exciting stories.







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Lower KS2 'Highlight of the Week'

Year 3

We have had a fantastic week in Year 3! This week, we started a new art unit all about texture, using acrylic paints, tissue paper, oats and lots of different painting techniques. It was so lovely to see how creative the children were! In maths, we began exploring addition and subtraction and using our mathematical skills to correctly place each number, know when to exchange and effectively write out each number sentence. In reading, we have been exploring the opening pages of our new text 'The Stone Age Boy'. The children have been making excellent predictions, and anticipation is building for our trip next Wednesday!





Year 4

What a wonderful week we've had! Our talented writers have been creating their own wishing tales, filled with mythical beings, heroic adventures and fantastic dialogue. In reading, we've explored Carol Ann Duffy's *Medusa*, bringing the poem to life through performances and retellings. Our budding programmers have also been developing their coding skills to create exciting games and designs. Wednesday brought some well-deserved celebrations, with Constellations enjoying a cosy cinema afternoon complete with pyjamas, blankets and popcorn, while Supernovas danced the afternoon away at their class disco! Just one more week until half term!





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Upper KS2 'Highlight of the Week'



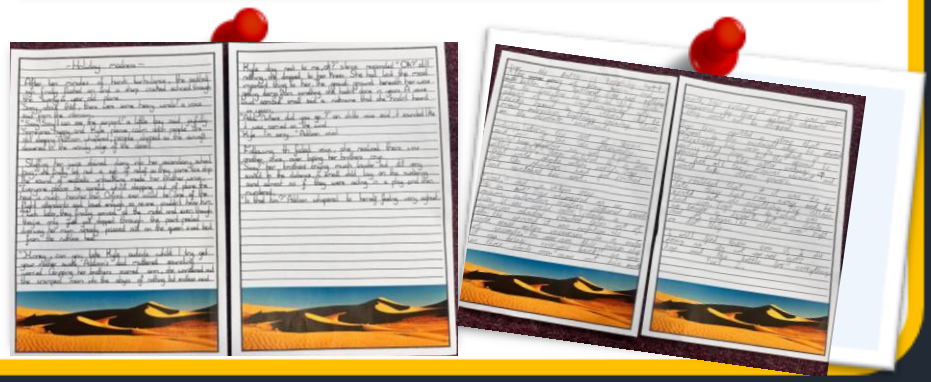
Year 5

What an unexpected and exciting week in Year 5! Monday certainly took a surprising turn when we arrived at school ready to immerse ourselves in our new Talk for Writing text, only to discover that both of our Year 5 classrooms had been invaded! Tables had been turned upside down, equipment had been rearranged into all sorts of geometric, mathematical and symbolic patterns, and to make matters even more mysterious, we spotted aliens dotted around the building! 👽🛸 Fortunately, our budding detectives were quick to get to work, and we relocated to the hall so that we could begin our investigations and uncover the clues left behind. What a way to kick-start our week of learning! Well done year 5!



Year 6

What a fantastic week in Year 6! We have been busy learning, exploring and putting our skills to the test across the curriculum. In maths, we have been investigating multiples and common factors. In reading, we have been exploring how weather can create atmosphere in 'The Haunting of Aveline Jones', which links brilliantly to our recent Talk for Writing work on descriptive writing, creating atmosphere and 'lulling the reader in'. In writing, we have particularly enjoyed creating our own losing tales using the TfW toolkit for description. In grammar, we have learnt about different sentence types and continued our work on relative and subordinate clauses. Well done, Year 6, for another fantastic week of learning!



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Cosmonauts and Shine 'Highlight of the Week'

ARB

This week in the ARB, we have been developing our mindfulness and yoga skills. The children have enjoyed working together to practice balancing and trying out new yoga poses. Each morning, we have taken part in a guided meditation session, which the children have found both calming and enjoyable. In our Talk for Writing lessons, the children have been focusing on sequencing our story, helping them to develop their understanding of story structure and the order of events. We are very proud of their enthusiasm and engagement throughout the week!





Shine

This week in Shine, the children visited Asda to complete their weekly shopping and carefully selected the ingredients needed to make a delicious chicken tikka masala. The following day, they worked together to prepare and cook the meal, demonstrating excellent teamwork and independence throughout the process. Later in the week, we were delighted to welcome some more children to our Nurture provision. The children have done a wonderful job of making them feel welcome and helping them settle into the Shine environment.









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Who has SHONE BRIGHTLY this week?

Being Creative

Space Voyagers (YR) 	Laila Hocking	**Pioneers (Y3)** 	Willow Moya
Space Travellers (YR) 	Bella Vivian	**Discoverers (Y3)** 	Sofia Alexandrou
Space Adventurers (Y1) 	Elairee Rooney	**Supernovas (Y4)** 	Dolly Pearce
Space Explorers (Y1) 	Hana Slade	**Constellations (Y4)** 	Holly May
Spaceships (Y2) 	Lily Mawdsley	**Comets (Y5)** 	Kasper Fowler
Rockets (Y2) 	Jack Robertson	**Meteors (Y5)** 	Willow Frost Charlie Hannaford
Cosmonauts (ARB) 	Joey Tamblin	**Aviators (Y6)** 	Lily-Jay Hawke
Shine 		**Astronomers (Y6)** 	Patsy Butler-Vincent
		Astronauts (Y6) 	Isaac Slade

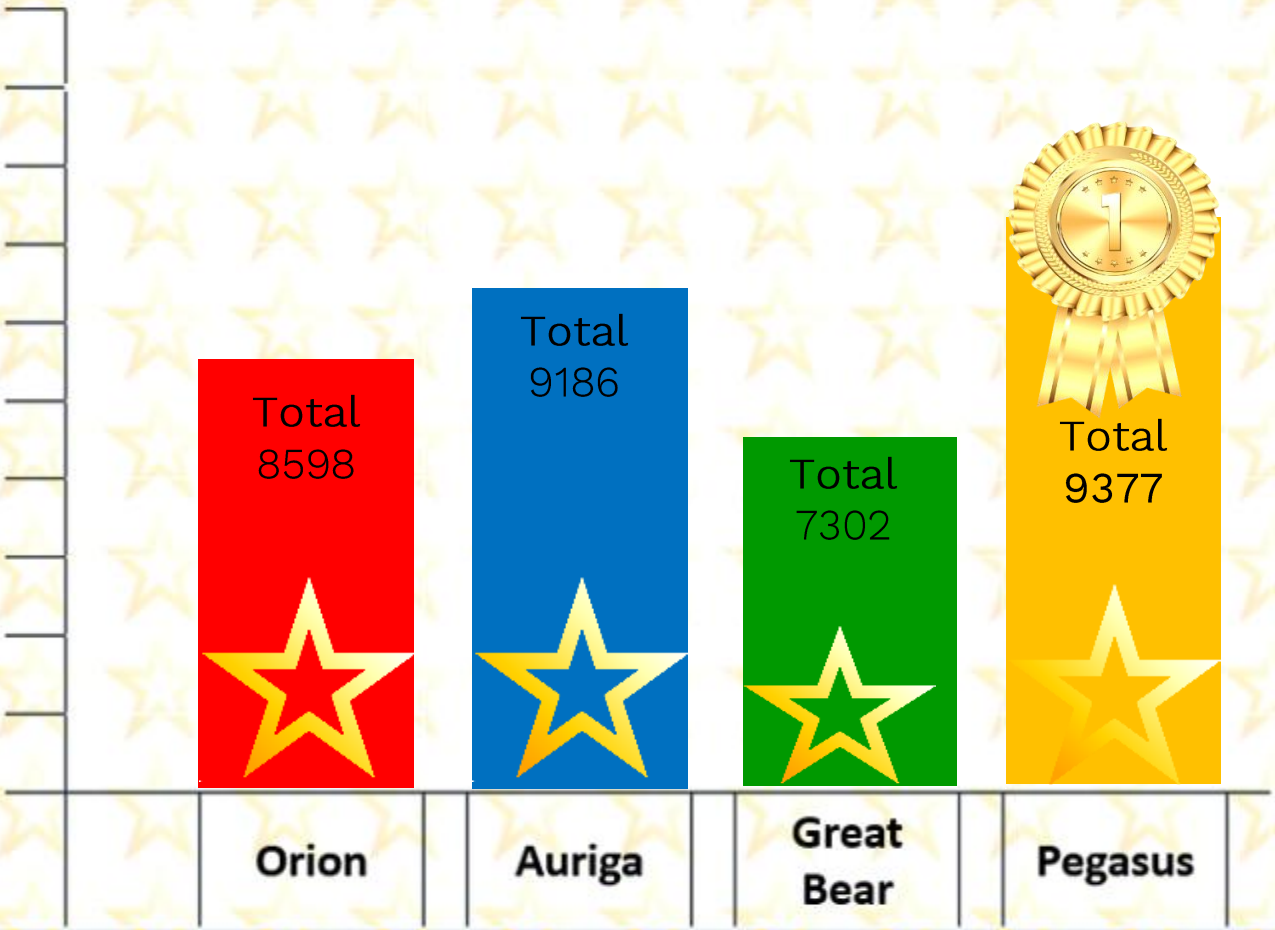
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IMPORTANT

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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PE Days 26-27



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Attendance Information

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Together for Families

Penalty Notices

A guide to Education Welfare Services for parents and carers



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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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

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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
t: 0300 1234 100

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Starting School 2027

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The deadline for applications is **15 January 2027**

Starting school

September 2027

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023



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

Application form and information: **www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions**

Telephone: **0300 1234 101**

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www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Applying for a reception class place for September 2027

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**

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** 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 2027

Apply online at 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 2027. 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.

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Transfer to Secondary School 2027

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The deadline for applications is **31 October 2026**

Transfer to secondary school

September 2027

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school



Information and guidance

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October Half Term Activities

CORNWALL CRICKET BOARD

FREE OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS

Dynamos Softball Cricket

Fun skills, drills and game based activity

For ages 8 to 11



Tuesday October 27
Truro - Cornwall Cricket Centre
Free Booking Code
PBTXR
(at checkout to make £0)
Girls

Wednesday October 28
St Austell - Penrice Academy Sports Hall
Free Booking Code
SOLD OUT
(at checkout to make £0)
Girls & Boys

Thursday October 29
Bodmin - Callywith College Sports Hall
Free Booking Code
WD4LP
(at checkout to make £0)
Girls

Cornwall Cricket

DYNAMOS CRICKET

Places are limited – Book early to avoid disappointment!

www.cornwallcricket.co.uk

@cornwallcricket

Activity Camps

SIR BEN AINSLIE SPORTS CENTRE

October Half Term

	Tuesday 20 Oct	Wednesday 21 Oct	Thursday 22 Oct
Week 1	Arts & Crafts Autumn Crafts 6-12 Years 10am - 4pm Library	Bushcraft 7-13 Years 8:30am - 5:00pm Truro School Prep	Bushcraft 7-13 Years 8:30am - 5:00pm Truro School Prep

	Monday 26 Oct	Tuesday 27 Oct	Wednesday 28 Oct
Week 2	Multi-Sport Theme: Ultimate Sports Challenge 6-12 Years 8:30am - 5:30pm Sports Centre	Multi-Sport Theme: Wizard Games 6-12 Years 8:30am - 5:30pm Sports Centre	Multi-Sport Theme: Zombie Survival Academy 6-12 Years 8:30am - 5:30pm Sports Centre

Thursday 29 Oct

Halloween Party Day!
Fancy Dress Party, Multi-Sport, Pumpkin Carving & More!
6-12 Years
8:30am - 5:30pm | Sports Centre

Friday 30 Oct

Bushcraft
Halloween Special
7-13 Years
8:30am - 5:00pm
Truro School Prep

Arts & Crafts
Autumn Crafts
6-12 Years
10am - 4pm
Library

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October Half Term Activities





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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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FREE for all children

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Shine brightly

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Parking during drop off and collection times

🚗 Important Notice – Parking

We kindly ask all parents and carers **not to park in the Celtic Produce car park** during drop-off or collection times.

This area is required for their business operations, and your cooperation helps us maintain a positive relationship with our neighbours.

Where possible, please use areas nearby although we know parking is difficult or allow a little extra time to park considerately and walk to the school.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

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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 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.

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School Terms and Holidays 2026/27

Beacon Academy

September 2026						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thu	3	10	17	24		
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

October 2026						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thu	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	
Sun	4	11	18	25		

November 2026						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thu		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

December 2026						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thu	3	10	17	24	31	
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

January 2027						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thu		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	

February 2027						
Mon	1	8	15	22		
Tue	2	9	16	23		
Wed	3	10	17	24		
Thu	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

March 2027						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	
Thu	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

April 2027						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thu	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24		
Sun	4	11	18	25		

May 2027						
Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thu		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

June 2027						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thu	3	10	17	24		
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

July 2027						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thu	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	
Sun	4	11	18	25		

August 2027						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thu		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

Key:

- School Holiday
- Bank Holiday
- INSET Day
- School open

Term dates summary:

Autumn Term (72 days)
3 September 2026 - 18 December 2026 (Half term: 26 - 30 Oct 2026)

Spring Term (54 days)
4 January 2027 - 25 March 2027 (Half term: 15 - 19 February 2027)

Summer Term (62 days)
12 April 2027 - 23 July 2027 (Half term: 31 May - 4 June 2027)

Bank and Public Holidays 2026/27

Christmas Day	25th December 2026	Easter Monday	29th March 2027
Boxing Day	28th December 2026	May Bank Holiday	3rd May 2027
New Years Day	1st January 2027	Spring Bank Holiday	31st May 2027
Good Friday	26th March 2027	Summer Bank Holiday	30th August 2027

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Extra notifications



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.

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Health Visitor and School Nurse



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End of day pickups

We all experience problems from time to time collecting at the end of school day, the long queue, stuck in a traffic jam etc, so if you find the playground empty when collecting your child at the end of the day, please collect them from wraparound – situated in Spaceship class via the Y2 playground.





Residential Trips

Please remember that payments can be made conveniently via the MyEd app, or alternatively by contacting the office.



Important Notice – Parking

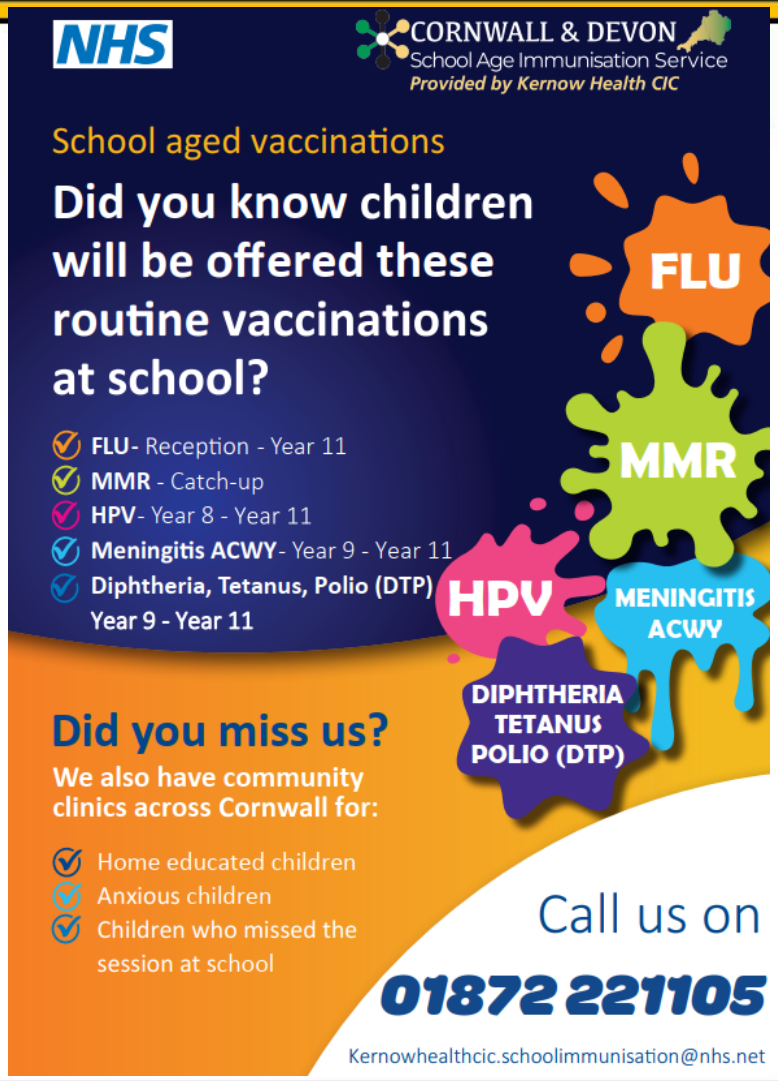
We kindly ask all parents and carers not to park in the Celtic Produce car park at drop-off or collection times. This area is required for their business use, and your cooperation helps us maintain a positive relationship with our neighbours.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

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.


NHS
CORNWALL & DEVON
School Age Immunisation Service
Provided by Kernow Health CIC
School aged vaccinations
Did you know children will be offered these routine vaccinations at school?
FLU- Reception - Year 11
MMR - Catch-up
HPV- Year 8 - Year 11
Meningitis ACWY- Year 9 - Year 11
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio (DTP) Year 9 - Year 11
FLU
MMR
HPV
MENINGITIS ACWY
DIPHTHERIA TETANUS POLIO (DTP)
Did you miss us?
We also have community clinics across Cornwall for:
Home educated children
Anxious children
Children who missed the session at school
Call us on
01872 221105
Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net

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Menu – Autumn Term 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Macaroni cheese **(2,7)** or tomato and basil pasta bake (2) with carrots, peas and homemade bread **(2,7)** Freshly baked chocolate brownies **(5,2)**	Beef cottage pie with carrots and peas Quorn cottage pie (v) **(2)** Blueberry muffin **(2,4,7)**	Roast turkey with peas, parsnips and roast potatoes Quorn roast (v) **(2,4)** Fresh fruit or yoghurt **(7)**	Chicken noodle stir fry **(2,4,13,14)** broccoli/carrots Quorn stir fry (v) Rice pudding **(7)**	Sausage and chips **(2)** with baked beans or peas and homemade coleslaw **(7)** Vegetable fingers (v) Various puddings **(7)**
Tuna pasta bake **(2,5,7)**, green beans and carrots with homemade bread **(2,7)** Tomato and basil pasta bake (v) **(2,14)** Freshly baked chocolate biscuit **(2,7)**	Chicken korma **(7)** with steamed rice, sweetcorn and peas with naan bread **(2,7)** Quorn korma curry (v) School cake **(2,4,7)**	Roast beef and Yorkshire pudding **(2,4,7)** with carrots, cauliflower and roast potatoes Veggie meatloaf (v) **(2,4)** Fresh fruit or yoghurt **(7)**	Sausage casserole **(2)** with herbed potatoes **(2)**, peas and sweetcorn Veggie sausage casserole (v) **(2)** Peach curmble and custard **(2,7)**	Chicken nuggets **(2,7)** and chips with baked beans or peas and homemade coleslaw **(7)** Quorn nuggets (v) **(2,7)** Various puddings **(7)**
Beef stew **(14)** with homemade bread **(2,7)** Veggie stew (v) Freshly baked oat and lemon cookie **(2,7)**	Chicken pie **(2)** with smashed potatoes sweetcorn and peas Quorn pie (v) **(2)** Chocolate muffin **(2,4,7)**	Roast chicken with broccoli, parsnips and roast potatoes Veggie meatloaf (v) **(2,4)** Fresh fruit or yoghurt **(7)**	Homemade beef chilli **(13,14)** with rice, carrots, green beans and garlic bread **(2,7)** Quorn mince chilli (v) Apple crumble with custard **(7)**	Fish fingers **(2)** chips with baked beans or peas and homemade coleslaw **(7)** Vegetable finger (v) **(2)** Various puddings **(7)**

ALLERGENS

1 = CELERY, 2 = CEREAL CONTAINING GLUTEN, 3 = CRUSTACEANS, 4 = EGGS, 5 = FISH, 6 = LUPIN SEEDS AND FLOUR
7 = DAIRY, 8 = MOLLUSCS, 9 = MUSTARD, 10 = NUTS, 11 = PEANUTS, 12 = SESAME SEEDS, 13 = SOYA, 14 = SULPHUR DIOXIDE

September 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	21	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

October 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

November 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

Decemeber 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Jacket potatoes with various fillings, salad bar, fruit and yoghurt available every day

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School Menus

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SCHOOL MENU – WEEK COMMENCING

Monday 19th October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tuna pasta bake **(2,5,7)**, green beans and carrots with homemade bread **(2,7)** Tomato and basil pasta bake (v) **(2,14)** Freshly baked chocolate biscuit **(2,7)**	Chicken korma **(7)** with steamed rice, sweetcorn and peas with naan bread **(2,7)** Quorn korma curry (v) School cake **(2,4,7)**	Roast beef and Yorkshire pudding **(2,4,7)** with carrots, cauliflower and roast potatoes Veggie meatloaf (v) **(2,4)** Fresh fruit or yoghurt **(7)**	Sausage casserole **(2)** with herbed potatoes **(2)**, peas and sweetcorn Veggie sausage casserole (v) **(2)** Peach curmble and custard **(2,7)**	Spooky Lunch 23rd October 2026 Witches sausage Ghostly chips (2) zombie baked beans Spooky Vegetarian sausage Pumpkin yoghurt (7) fresh fruit

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