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Dear Families,

Firstly, and most importantly, I really hope that everyone is okay and staying safe after the awful storms and weather we have experienced. It certainly hasn't been the end to the half term that any of us were expecting! Thank you so much for your understanding and support. Despite the storms today, we have had another wonderful week at Beacon, with so many incredible experiences taking place to bring our curriculum to life.

Our Year 2 children had a fantastic day at Paignton Zoo this week. As well as enjoying the excitement of seeing so many incredible animals, the children were busy gathering interesting facts and information to use as inspiration for their next English text.

Top story this week

Our Year 3 children also had a fabulous time on their visit to Truro Museum, enriching and deepening their history learning. They came back to school full of enthusiasm and lots to talk about!

Meanwhile, our Year 1 children enjoyed a wonderful day at Newquay Zoo. The visit linked beautifully to their writing and science learning this term, and they returned to school full of excitement and wonderful stories about everything they had seen and discovered.

As always, we received some wonderful comments from members of the public about our children, which always makes us incredibly proud. We must also give a huge shout out and thank you to our wonderful families who gave up their time to help and support us, we are so very grateful.

And finally, a group of children from across Key Stage 2 had the most incredible opportunity to attend the Exploding Words Festival. They had the chance to listen to and be inspired by a number of wonderful authors, hearing about their books, their ideas and the creativity that goes into becoming a writer.

We have so much to look forward to after the half-term break. This week, you will have received lots of information about all the wonderful events planned for our Ignite Wonder Community Week. Each year group will have opportunities to get out into our local community and give something back, as well as welcoming members of our community into school for a number of special events and activities with the children. Alongside this, we have some lovely whole-school and family events planned, giving us plenty of opportunities to come together as a Beacon community. It is going to be a very busy and exciting few weeks, so please do keep an eye out for the flyers. We really hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us for some of these events.

After such an incredibly busy first half term, I would like to wish all of our children, families and staff a wonderful and well-deserved half term break.

Take care, stay safe and have a wonderful half term.
Kaye

Key Events for next week– Reception and KS1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception	Community Week- Painting kindness stones.	Community Week- Placing our kindness stones in the community.	Community Week- Placing our kindness stones in the community.	Community Week- Placing our kindness stones in the community.	Community Week- Grandparent show and tell.
Year 1	Community Week Begins!	Designing our treats for the Air Ambulance.	Welcoming parents in to help decorate our tasty treats.	Visiting the Cornwall Air Ambulance charity shop.	Fun run! Let's raise money!
Year 2	Community Week: Baking shortbreads.	Community Week: Making menus and resources for our tea party.	Trip to the residential home!	Memories Tea party with family.	Drop Everything and Read!

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Key Events for next week– KS2 and ARB

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 3	Community Week Steam Railway Visit	Community Week Helping out the Steam Railway	Talk for Writing The Iron Man storytelling	Community Week Showing off our posters	Drop Everything and Read
Year 4	Community Week *Making Poppies*	Talk for Writing Information Text Innovation	Community Week *Church Visit*	Community Week **Beacon Bonfire** *After School*	Drop Everything and Read Can you quiz?
Year 5	Talk for Writing *The Happening*	PE *Dance*	Community Week *Helping Bodmin Charities*	Community Week *Helping out in Bodmin*	Drop Everything and Read Can you quiz?
Year 6	Community Week Story telling planning	Community Week Visit to the library	Community Week Stay and play planning	PE	Community Week Stay and play
Cosmonauts	Community week Painting kindness stones	KBSK dance workshop Placing our kindness stones in the community	Placing our kindness stones in the community	INTO Bodmin movement workshops Placing our kindness stones in the community	Family memories shared lunch

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Dates for the diary!

Monday 26th – Friday 30th October	• Half Term – School Closed to Pupils
Monday 2nd November	• Community Week! • Year 3 Steam Railway Visit • Shine Hot Chocolate Sale for CHSW
Tuesday 3rd November	• Year 6 Bodmin Library Story Time • Reception & ARB Kindness Stones in the Community • ARB KBSK Visit • Shine Hot Chocolate Sale for CHSW • Beacon Community Week Bingo
Wednesday 4th November	• Year 1 Treat Decorating with Parents • Year 4 St Petroc's Church visit • Year 2 St Petroc's Care Home visit • Year 5 Charity Shop Donations • Reception & ARB Kindness Stones in the Community • Beacon Community Quiz Night
Thursday 5th November	• Year 1 Air Ambulance charity shop visit • Year 4 Remembrance Afternoon • Year 3 Steam Railway poster gallery • Year 2 Community Memories Tea Party • Year 5 Weeding & Planting at St Petrocs • ARB Into Bodmin Movement Workshops • Reception & ARB Kindness Stones in the Community • Beacon Bonfire Night Celebrations
Friday 6th November	• Year 1 Charity Fun Run • ARB Family Memories Lunch • Reception Grandparents Show & Tell • Year 6 Stay & Play



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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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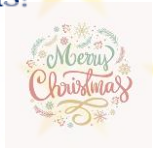
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Dates for the diary!

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 Petroc's 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

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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Community Week Events

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Shine Community Week

Hot Chocolate!

Monday 2nd November
Tuesday 3rd November

Hot chocolate, marshmallows and a biscuit

50p

Raising money for Children's hospice South West

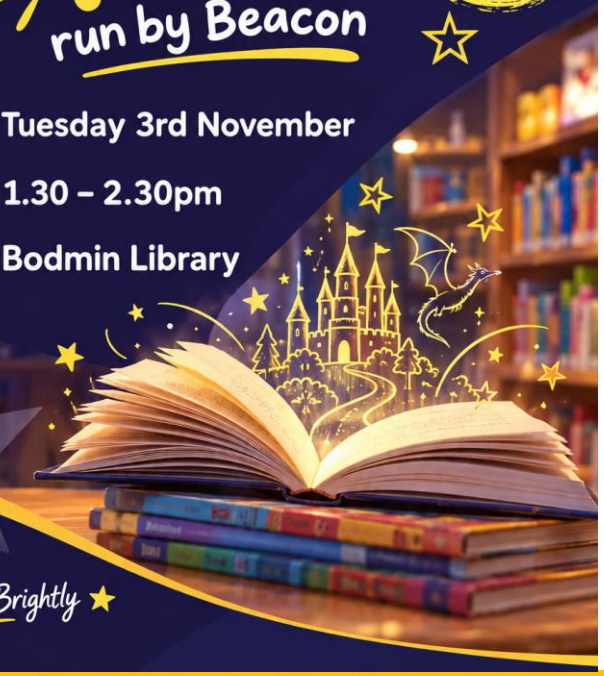
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Story Time

run by Beacon

Stories Fun!

Tuesday 3rd November
1.30 – 2.30pm
Bodmin Library



Shine Brightly

Community Week Events



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EYFS 'Highlight of the Week'

Nursery

This week in Nursery we started our new story 'Stick man and the pumpkin hunt'. We have been busy talking and exploring about the different pumpkins you can find! We hope you all have a lovely half term!

Pre-School

This week in Pre-school we been enjoying the story 'Pumpkin soup'. We have been learning about the life cycle of a pumpkin. We have been talking about the different parts of a pumpkin.

Reception

This week in Reception we have been identifying the sounds we hear in words by completing lots of different activities. The children have all worked so hard this half term with their phonics and all the adults are very proud of the progress they have made.
We also enjoyed our class treat of a 'Spooky Party' and lots of fun was had. Wishing you all a wonderful half term.









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KS1 'Highlight of the Week'

Year 1

We had an amazing trip at Newquay Zoo yesterday. We saw so many new and different animals and were even lucky enough to see a penguin feed after a workshop where we learnt all about them. The children were amazing and all had an amazing day.



Year 2

Year 2 have had an outstanding final week of Autumn 1! We learnt all about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot, creating timelines, wanted posters and comic strips to show off our historical knowledge. The highlight of the week was our exciting trip to Paignton Zoo, where we explored a variety of amazing animals and learnt fascinating facts from the zoo staff. Our visit has sparked lots of excitement for our next Talk for writing text! Amazing work, Year 2 - what a fantastic end to the half-term!





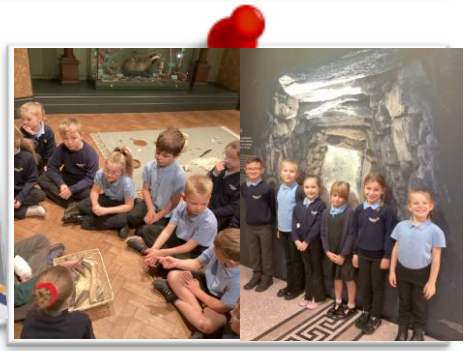
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Lower KS2 'Highlight of the Week'

Year 3

What a fantastic week we have had in Year 3! One of the highlights was our wonderful trip to Truro Museum, which brought our History learning about the Stone Age to the Iron Age to life! The children had the most amazing time exploring and discovering more about the past. They represented the school beautifully, and we couldn't be prouder of their enthusiasm and curiosity. Unfortunately, our journey home was a little more eventful than planned when our coach broke down. However, the children showed incredible resilience, patience and positivity throughout. As we head into the half-term break, we would like to wish you all a restful half term. Please take care and stay safe during the stormy weather. We look forward to welcoming you back ready for another exciting half term of learning and fun!





Year 4

Year 4 have had a busy and exciting final week before half term! In RE, we have been exploring Hinduism and finding out all about the colourful festival of Diwali and how it is celebrated. In writing, we have kicked off our new non-fiction writing unit by diving into the fascinating world of Ancient Greece. In Maths, we have been sharpening our addition skills, using the column method to add numbers up to 10,000. The children have also continued to impress us with their amazing effort and dedication to practising their times tables – keep it up, Year 4! We are so proud of all their hard work and enthusiasm this half term.

We hope everyone has a wonderful, restful half-term break!





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Upper KS2 'Highlight of the Week'



Year 5

It has been another busy and exciting week in Year 5, with lots of wonderful learning taking place across the curriculum! In Maths, we have been developing our confidence in using formal written methods for addition and subtraction, taking care to line up our digits correctly and show each step of our working. During Reading, we have continued to immerse ourselves in *Utterly Dark and the Face of the Deep* by Philip Reeve, exploring the text in greater depth and thinking carefully about how we interpret events, characters and the author's choices. In Science, we have been investigating the phases of the Moon and developing our understanding of how the Moon appears to change shape throughout the month. Have a wonderful holiday - you all deserve it very much!



Year 6

Year 6 have had another busy and exciting week, continuing to work incredibly hard across all areas of the curriculum. We have begun exploring our new Talk for Writing unit, investigating some exciting and ambitious vocabulary that will help us bring our writing to life. The children have enjoyed experimenting with different word choices and thinking carefully about how authors use language to create vivid images and engage their readers. Alongside all their hard work, we have also enjoyed some well-deserved class treats, which have been a lovely opportunity to celebrate our efforts together! Although it wasn't quite the end to the term that we had anticipated, we hope everyone has a wonderful half-term break. Year 6 have worked so hard this term, and they should be very proud of everything they have achieved.

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Cosmonauts and Shine 'Highlight of the Week'

ARB

This week in the ARB, we have thoroughly enjoyed exploring a range of spooky autumn-themed activities. The children especially loved investigating the pumpkin sensory tray, which sparked lots of curiosity and excitement! We have also enjoyed sharing a variety of storybooks and using props to bring our stories to life. It has been a lovely final week, and we are incredibly proud of all the hard work, progress, and enthusiasm the children have shown throughout this half term.





Shine

This week in Shine Class, we have had another busy and exciting week. We visited Asda, where the children each chose their own pumpkins. Back at school, they designed their pumpkins and worked hard to carve their own unique creations, showing great creativity and perseverance. Our Year 1 and Year 2 children also enjoyed a wonderful trip to Newquay and Paignton Zoo, where they learned about a range of animals and their habitats. The children were beautifully behaved throughout the visit and represented the school exceptionally well.





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Who has SHONE BRIGHTLY this week?

Being Responsible

Space Voyagers (YR) 	Whole class
Space Travellers (YR) 	Whole class
Space Adventurers (Y1) 	Lennox Laugharne
Space Explorers (Y1) 	Leo Douglas
Spaceships (Y2) 	Whole Class
Rockets (Y2) 	Whole Class
Cosmonauts (ARB) 	Ashton Cann-Fox
Shine 	Curtis Solomon

Pioneers (Y3) 	Whole class
Discoverers (Y3) 	Whole class
Supernovas (Y4) 	Daytona Cavendish
Constellations (Y4) 	Karis Davey
Comets (Y5) 	Poppy Hurley
Meteors (Y5) 	Harry Bolt
Aviators (Y6) 	Amelia Bolt
Astronomers (Y6) 	Keeley Moya
Astronauts (Y6) 	Brooke Symons

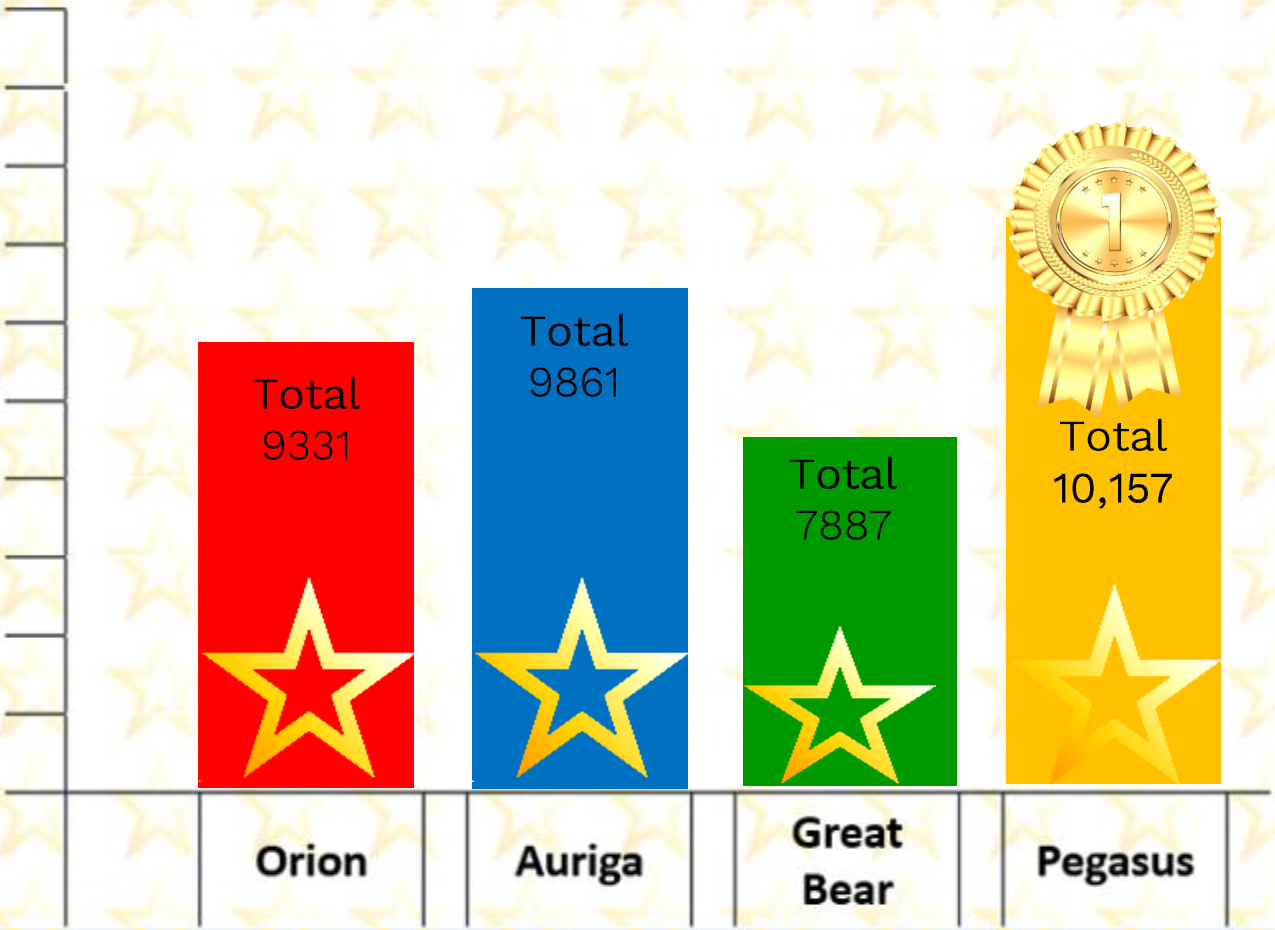
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IMPORTANT

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

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Treyew Road, Truro, TR1 3AY

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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

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

Telephone: **0300 1234 101**

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2 Submit your application by 31 October 2026

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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: 1 March 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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Christmas Card Competition



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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
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(at checkout to make £0)
Girls & Boys
SOLD OUT

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!

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@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

Book Now: www.sirbenainsliesportscentre.com

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October Half Term Activities





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Free Girls Cricket Opportunity



Extra notifications

BEACON Breakfast Club



Open from 8:00 – 8:30 daily
(Booking required)

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

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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 the Year 3 building via the Y1 playground.





Residential Trips

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



Important Notice – Parking

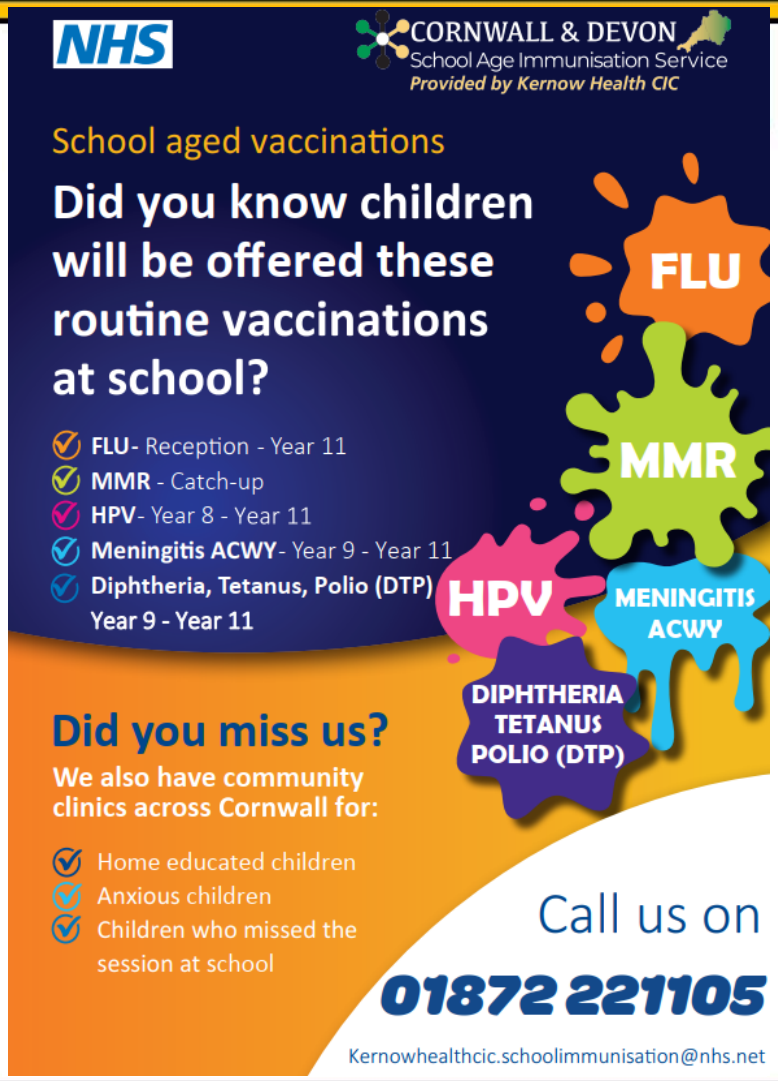
We kindly ask all parents and carers not to park blocking the access to the property where the fire took place on Robartes Road. Access is now again needed all the time as they begin to repair the building, please be considerate when parking.

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 2nd November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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)**	**Bonfire night** **November 5th 2026** **Hot dog (2)** **vegetarian dog** Herbed potatos Peas or sweetcorn Jacket Potato with various fillings **chocolate chip cookie (2,7)**	Fish fingers **(2)** chips with baked beans or peas and homemade coleslaw **(7)** Vegetable finger (v) **(2)** Various puddings **(7)**

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