

Top story this week



The sun has been shining and this week it has been wonderful to see our children making the most of our fantastic grounds and outdoor spaces. It certainly feels like summer will be here before long.

The highlight of the week must be our year 5 Manchester adventure. This is the first of our amazing city residentials and the bar has been set incredibly high. Our year 5 children have had the most magical 3 days, they have returned extremely tired, but full of stories and special memories.

Key highlights were skiing at the indoor snow centre, watching a performance at Manchester Theatre Royal and the football stadium tour. The adults who led the residential couldn't speak more highly of our children, saying that they were an absolute delight to be with and a real credit to Beacon. A huge shout out and thank you to the wonderful adults who made this experience possible. I know you will understand that a great deal of hard work goes on behind the scenes to make wonderful experiences like this a reality. Thank you to the parents who accompanied the group, we are so grateful. And of course, Mr Herman, Miss Ace, Mrs Stern, Miss Rickard and Miss Coates for enduring sleepless nights and giving above and beyond to make Manchester 2025 possible.

Also, huge congratulations to our Beacon bikers who took part in yesterday's tournament. They showed huge grit and determination and gave an outstanding performance.

Looking forward to next week, you have received information regarding our Comic Relief celebrations next Friday.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend

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★ Key Events for week after half term – Reception and KS1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception	PE lesson- more ball skills fun.	Let's start to innovate - who is your new character going to be?	Can you find the doubles?	Let's see what we know about Easter.	Bring a book from home!
Year 1	Plan your own story – I wonder what your setting will be?	In maths we are comparing numbers to 20.	Strengthening our ball skills in PE.	Where will Beacon visits take us this week?	Red Nose Day.
Year 2	Maths multiplication stations!	Showing off our gymnastics sequences in P.E.	Innovating our stories inspired by 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark'	Funky French Dinosaur names	Red Nose Day fun!

Key Events for week after half term – KS2 and ARB

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 3	Maths Fun Can you remember how many mm are in 1cm?	Talk for Writing: What's going to happen in your rags to riches tale?	New DT unit: What can you remember about healthy eating?	PE Day! It's time to get in teams and play a game of netball using all the skills we have learnt.	Drop everything a read! Remember: 5 house points to the children who have read every day!
Year 4	Poetry- Perform like a star!	PE- DANCE	Science- Gory Digestion!	Funky French Thursdays	RED NOSE DAY!
Year 5	History Was Queen Elizabeth II a good ruler?	Talk for Writing Planning to defeat a monster.	Magnificent Math Equivalent Fractions	PE Yoga Namaste	RED NOSE DAY!
Year 6	Talk for Writing Innovating our Wishing Tales	Exploring our eyes: how exactly do we see?	PE: Get ready for some more Yoga together.	Funky French Thursdays	Drop Everything and Read: What book will you share?
Cosmonauts	PSHE Friendship games	Amazing Art Superhero handprints	Sensational Science Exploring Arctic animals	Cooking Vegetable faces	Computing

EYFS 'Highlight of the Week'



Nursery

In Nursery this week we have been enjoying activities relating to our story 'Barry the Fish with Fingers'. We have spent a lot of time outside enjoying the sunshine and using imaginative play with the sea animals in the water tray. We have been mark making designing our own gloves for Barry the Fish with Finger.



Reception

In Reception this week we have enjoyed our RE learning with Bertie Owl. We have looked at the season of spring and the changes that happen. We learnt about the lifecycle of a butterfly using one of our favourite stories 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We also learnt a song to help us remember the lifecycle. Next week we will start our learning all about the celebration of Easter.



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KS1 'Highlight of the Week'★



Year 1

Year 1 have shown their amazing maths skills this week as we have strengthened our knowledge of using number lines. The children have learnt how to estimate and find the numbers that are between two other numbers. The children are becoming speedy at reading and writing their numbers that are recorded as words.



Year 2

What an incredible week of structure building we've had in D.T. We've learned to make a tall freestanding structure, we need a wide base, butresses and a strong triangular shape. We had a competition to see who could build the tallest tower using only paper and the results were a huge success! We've also had a fun start to our Funky French dinosaur unit, exploring dinosaur names and features. Way to go Year 2!



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Lower KS2 'Highlight of the Week'



Year 3

This week in Year 3 we have been exploring the city of Bristol in our latest Geography unit. The children have been fully emersed in the learning of this topic as we will be going to Bristol in just a couple of months and exploring lots of the features if the city we have been learning about. We learnt all about what makes Bristol a city, some of its major landmark and where they are located on a map. All this knowledge is very important as the children will be using maps on the residential and exploring many of the places will have been learning about this week. Brilliant work everyone! We can't wait to see how you uses your knowledge of the city of Bristol once we are there!

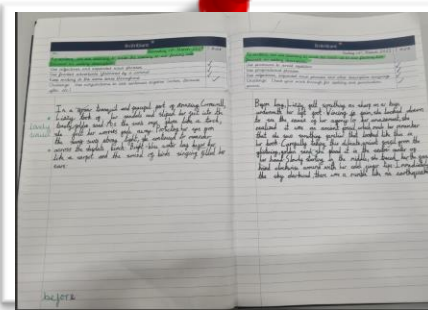


Year 4

This week, Year 4 have been exploring Christianity and the importance of 'forgiveness' during RE lessons. We shared personal experiences of when we have forgiven others and how this can sometimes feel rather challenging.

In the mornings, the children have been banking some incredible vocabulary and then using it to innovate our Talk for Writing text- The Wizard of Oz.

Once again, a busy and productive week with all the pupils shining!



As, Kapa awakened, she looked around only to see a dark mist surging around great slopping everyone from seeing and to make it worse the serie forest of endless. As she stood up and stood piecing a dead, decayed life that was cave that thought her here in a mountain that spiked through clouds that looked like they were ~~gains~~ ^{gains} with death.

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Upper KS2 'Highlight of the Week'



Year 5

If you would like to know more about year 5, this week, I would highly recommend that you pop over to the school Facebook page and take a look at some of the pictures of our glorious children having the time of their lives.

This week our children have travelled to Manchester, been skiing, visited a stunning cathedral, explored the Science and Industry Museum, journeyed underground – through Britain's oldest air raid shelter, been mesmerised by a theatrical retelling of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang and had our minds blown by the sheer wealth and dominance of Manchester City at the Etihad Stadium. What a week!





Cosmonauts

This week in Cosmonauts we explored and tasted fruits in our PSHE lesson and made superhero cuffs in art. In science, we made different animal tracks and created giraffe skin using coloured water and in cooking, we looked at more fruits and vegetables that keep our bodies healthy, by making superhero green smoothies.

Core word of the week

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are



WITH WHOLE HAND EXTENDED, DROP HAND SLIGHTLY

are



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Who has **SHONE BRIGHTLY** this week?

Showing kindness to each other

Space Voyagers (YR)		Jaygo Day- Harris	Pioneers (Y3)		Harry Bolt
Space Travellers (YR)		Thaeden Alexander-Delderfield	Discoverers (Y3)		Cooper Prickett
Space Adventurers (Y1)		Lola-Flo Lundy	Supernovas (Y4)		Ivy-Joan Wedlake
Space Explorers (Y1)		Willow Hodge	Constellations (Y4)		Alfie Prout
Spaceships (Y2)		Faith Warner	Comets (Y5)		Lydia Lang-Mitchell
Rockets (Y2)		Poppy Mitchell	Meteors (Y5)		Eme Owen
Cosmonauts (ARB)		Ellie Williams	Aviators (Y6)		Dominique Dunkley
Shine			Astronomers (Y6)		Ruby Long McKenna Meakin
			Astronauts (Y6)		Taylah Ball

Attendance Information

How is a Penalty Notice paid?

Penalty notices can be paid by card by calling the office on 01872 324201. 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, New County Hall, Treyew Road, Truro, TR1 3AY

educationwelfare@cornwall.gov.uk

01872 324298

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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Together 
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Penalty Notices

A guide to Education Welfare Services
for parents and carers



 www.cornwall.gov.uk/togetherforfamilies

Attendance Information

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 10 school sessions/5 days or more within any rolling 10 school week* period during term time, without authorisation from the school. This can include unauthorised absence for a holiday.
- Unauthorised absence of 10 or more sessions/5 days within any rolling 10 school week* period where a parent fails to provide an explanation for the absence, or where an explanation is provided but the school consider it insufficient to authorise the absence.
- Unauthorised lateness of 10 school sessions within any rolling 10 school week* period, whereby a child arrives at school after the registers have closed.

NB a penalty notice can be issued for any combination of the above reasons where there are 10 sessions/5 school days or more of unauthorised absence within any rolling 10 school week period. The unauthorised absence can be consecutive or non-consecutive and can span over two terms (including between academic years).

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.

* a school week is any week in which a school meets at least once.

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?

As of the 19th of August 2024, a penalty notice is £80 if paid within 21 days. If the fine is not paid in 21 days, it will rise to £160 if paid within 28 days of being issued.

If a second penalty notice is issued to the same parent for the same child within a three-year rolling period, the fine will automatically rise to £160 with no option to pay the lower rate of £80.

If a parent then commits a third offence in a three-year rolling period, Cornwall Council will need to consider other enforcement optional options available. This could include prosecution under section 444(1) or section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996. If found guilty a parent would receive a criminal record and substantial fine.

Penalty Notices are issued per parent, per child.

Therefore, if there are two parents and two children, the fines will total £320 if paid within 21 days or £640 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days (or for a second offence).

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 324298**, or email educationwelfare@cornwall.gov.uk

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Young Carers 



AM I A YOUNG CARER?

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

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

To find out more, scan the QR code



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

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

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.

Dates for the diary!

Wednesday 19 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Cornwall Taste Challenge – Y4
Friday 21 st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comic Relief – Red Nose Day
Monday 24 th – Friday 28 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last week for clubs
Thursday 27 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 4 Solar Farm visit
Monday 31 st – Friday 4 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ingnite Wonder – Carnival week
Wednesday 2 nd April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Royal Beacon Show
Monday 7 th – Monday 21 st April	<p>Easter Holidays</p> 

Dates for the diary!

Wednesday 23 rd April	• Healthy Cornwall Taste Challenge – Y5
Wednesday 30 th April – Thursday 1 st May	• Y3 Bristol Residential
Monday 5 th May	• BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 6 th May – Wednesday 7 th May	• Year 4 Oxford Residential
Wednesday 7 th May	• Healthy Cornwall Taste Challenge – Y5

Monday 12 th May – Thursday 14 th May	• Y6 SAT's
Monday 19 th May	• Class Photography – class photos
Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May	• HALF TERM
Monday 3 rd June	• Y4 Multiplication Tables Check starts
Wednesday 4 th June	• Healthy Cornwall Taste Challenge – Y6
Monday 9 th June	• Phonic Screening Begins
Wednesday 25 th June	• Healthy Cornwall Taste Challenge – Y6
Monday 7 th July – Wednesday 10 th July	• Year 6 London Residential
Wednesday 23 rd July	• SUMMER HOLIDAYS

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Who shone even brighter!★



Wilfred Hutley



Jhilmil Mala



Honey Allen

Our wonderful winners and the book of their choice...

Extra notifications



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

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

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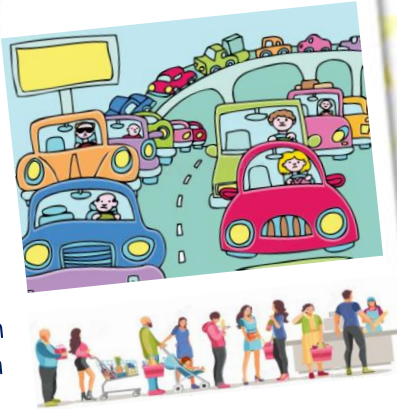
FREE for all children

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Shine brightly

Extra notifications

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.



IMPORTANT

We continue to be so proud of how well our children are responding to their learning and the progress they are making. In order to do this, it is so important that our children come to school with a positive attitude to learning in the correct school uniform and on time. Please talk to our team if we can help you with any aspect of this.



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 REQUEST

Can we please ask parents when collecting children from school that you do not park in the bays above the bungalows. We had one resident today that could not park her car near her bungalow and due to being disabled this caused problems for her. Thank you for being respectful to our neighbours.



Open to parents/carers and
their primary school aged
children in Cornwall

**Don't forget to sign up to the Mental
Health Support Team free
Wild Wellbeing sessions being held over
the Easter holidays at various locations**



To request a place, please complete the
online form via the link below or use the
QR code attached

<https://forms.office.com/e/1cVmDjXF5E>





Beacon 

**COMIC
RELIEF**

**RED
NOSE
DAY**

This year is 40 years of Comic Relief. To celebrate, children are invited to wear red or dress in 80s clothing on Friday 21st March. Donations of £1 to support Comic relief would be greatly appreciated and can be given to your child's teacher.





Supporting Parents And Children Emotionally



SPACE is a free programme for any Kernow Learning parent or carer who wants to better understand and support their children's emotions, as well as their own.

FREE!

- ★ Gain an understanding of the impact of life experiences on yourself as a parent & on your children.
- ★ Help to manage your child's behaviour and develop strategies for building resilience in yourself & your children.
- ★ Take away strategies to implement at home and use in everyday life
- ★ Focusing on building the wellbeing of your whole family

Our 5 week programme is available on the following dates, online or at locations across Cornwall.

Trenance Academy, Newquay

Session Dates: 13th Nov, 20th Nov, 27th Nov, 4th Dec, 11th Dec.
Session Times: 1.15pm - 3.15pm

St Francis C of E Academy, Falmouth

Session Dates: 11th Nov, 18th Nov, 25th Nov, 2nd Dec, 9th Dec, 16th Dec
Session Times: 1.00pm - 3.00pm

King Charles C of E Primary School, Falmouth

Session Dates: 11th Nov, 18th Nov, 25th Nov, 2nd Dec, 9th Dec.
Session Times: 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Foxhole Learning Academy, St Austell **ONLINE COURSE DAY TIME**

Sessions Dates: 7th Jan, 14th Jan, 21st Jan, 28th Jan, 4th Feb
Session Times: 10am-11am

Foxhole Learning Academy, St Austell **ONLINE COURSE EVENING**

Session Dates: 27th Feb, 6th Mar, 13th Mar, 20th Mar, 27th Mar
Session Times: 7pm - 8pm

Sky Primary, St Austell **ONLINE COURSE DAY TIME**

Session Dates: 16th June, 23rd June, 30th June, 7th July, 14th July.
Session Times: 1pm-3pm

 **Book here**

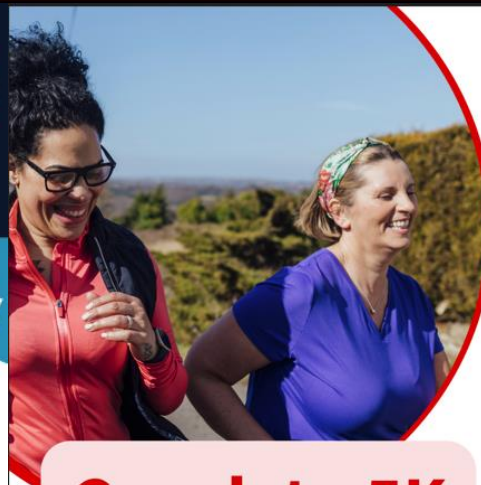
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Couch to 5K



- 🍎 **Free** weekly running sessions for beginners
- 🍎 Learn to run for 30 minutes in 12 weeks through NHS designed programme starting with an easy walk-and-talk session
- 🍎 Get outside, get active and meet new people



Healthy
Cornwall



Tuesdays
1pm - 2pm

Meeting at the
Scarletts Well car park

Booking is
essential. Call or
go to our website
to book.



 01872 324200

 healthycornwall.org.uk

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.



Bodmin Carnival 16th August 2025

We are seeking
Royalty for Bodmin
Carnival

Royalty Choosing
Shire House Suite

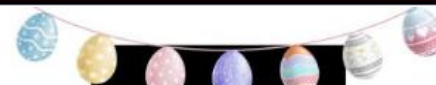
Saturday 26th April 1pm

Carnival Queen aged 11+
(With or without attendants)
Fairy Queen & Fairy King aged 4-10
(With 2 attendants)

Send your details to
Bodmincarnivalcommittee@aol.com
Please include entrants name, age, hometown &
category you wish to enter.

Or pick up an entry from Town Council Reception

Queries please contact Sarah Jane on
07828640450



EASTER

Fun Sessions

Sunday 13th April

At - THE SPACE

Priory Road, Bodmin
PL31 2AE

Session 1- 11.30am-12.30pm

Session 2- 1.30pm-2.30pm

Session 3- 3pm-4pm

Session 4- 4.30pm-5.30pm

£5 each up to two children,

£2.50 each there after

To book please message

Autism Friendly Events

on Facebook.

Meet the Easter Bunny

Refreshments Stalls Games Crafts

TICKET ONLY
NON
REFUNDABLE



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.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Macaroni cheese (V) Carrots and peas Tomato and Basil Pasta(v)</p> <p>Fruity yoghurt dessert</p> <p>Allergens: 2,4,7,</p>	<p>Sausage roll with herbed potatoes and broccoli/peas Vegetarian sausage roll (v)</p> <p>Blueberry Muffin</p> <p>Allergens: 2,4,7,</p>	<p>Roast turkey with seasonal vegetables and roast potatoes Quorn Veggie Meatloaf (v)</p> <p>Crumble and custard</p> <p>Allergens: 2,4,7,</p>	<p>Sweet and sour chicken, rice with green beans/carrots Sweet and sour veg (v)</p> <p>Toffee yoghurt</p> <p>Allergens: 2,4,7,14,</p>	<p>Sausage, Chips and sweetcorn Vegetable Fingers (v)</p> <p>Various puddings</p> <p>Allergens: 2,7,</p>
<p>Chicken in cheese sauce pasta bake peas carrots Tomato and Basil Pasta(v)</p> <p>Fruity yoghurt desserts</p> <p>Allergens: 2,4,7,</p>	<p>Chicken Curry with Rice, broccoli, peas and naan bread Vegetable Curry (v)</p> <p>Iced bun</p> <p>Allergens: 2,3,4,5,7,</p>	<p>Roast Beef with seasonal vegetables and roast potatoes Quorn Veggie Meatloaf(v)</p> <p>Banana and custard</p> <p>Allergens: 2,4,7,</p>	<p>Margarita Pizza with Wedges, green beans and sweetcorn Vegan Margarita Pizza (V)</p> <p>Lemon sponge</p> <p>Allergens: 2,4,7,</p>	<p>Fishfingers, Chips and peas Vegetable Sausage (v)</p> <p>Various puddings</p> <p>Allergens: 2,5,7,</p>
<p>Tuna in a tomato herb pasta bake peas/carrots Tomato and Basil Pasta(v)</p> <p>Fruity yoghurt dessert</p> <p>Allergens: 2,4,5,7,</p>	<p>Cottage pie with carrots and sweetcorn Vegetable cottage pie (V)</p> <p>Chocolate Muffin</p> <p>Allergens: 2,4,7,</p>	<p>Roast chicken with seasonal vegetables and roast potatoes Quorn Veggie Meatloaf (v)</p> <p>Fruit salad with custard</p> <p>Allergens: 2,4,7,</p>	<p>Meatballs in a tomato sauce steamed rice and green beans garlic bread Veggie balls (v)</p> <p>Chocolate chip cookie</p> <p>Allergens: 2,4,7,13</p>	<p>Chicken Dippers, Chips and peas Veggie Chicken (v)</p> <p>Various puddings</p> <p>Allergens: 2,7</p>

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

January 2025							February 2025							March 2025							April 2025						
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Jacket potatoes with various fillings, salad bar, fruit and yoghurt available every day











Extra notifications 


School Menus

School Menus

SCHOOL MENU – WEEK COMMENCING

Monday 17th March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken in cheese sauce pasta bake peas carrots Tomato and Basil Pasta(v) Fruity yoghurt desserts  Allergens: 2,4,7, 	Chicken Curry with Rice, broccoli, peas and naan bread Vegetable Curry (v)  Iced bun  Allergens: 2,3,4,5,7,	Roast Beef with seasonal vegetables and roast potatoes Quorn Veggie Meatloaf(v)  Banana and custard  Allergens: 2,4,7,	Margarita Pizza with Wedges, green beans and sweetcorn Vegan Margarita Pizza (V)  Lemon sponge  Allergens: 2,4,7,	Fishfingers, Chips and peas Vegetable Sausage (v) Various puddings  Allergens: 2,5,7, 

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



EASTER fayre

Join us on

April 19th 11am-3pm

at
Castle Canyke Scout Hut
PL31 1DY

for some family Easter fun

Raising money for
1st Castle Canyke Scout Group

Raffle

Easter Egg hunt

Tombola

Games

Cake Stall

Craft Stalls



Easter Bonnet
Competition

Burgers,
Hotdogs
and Drinks

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At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ROBLOX

Roblox is one of the most popular video games among children. In 2020, the game's developers claimed that more than half of the USA's children had played it. As a 'sandbox' title, the game lets players create their own gaming experiences with Roblox Studio to build custom levels, which can then be shared online.

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ONLINE PLAY RISKS

Because Roblox connects random players across the world, it can put younger players into an environment with strangers, some of whom could use the platform for nefarious reasons. For example, some role-play games are used for sexual abuse and involve role play, which could expose youngsters to inappropriate messages in the public chat box.

MATURE CONTENT

Content is difficult to moderate throughout Roblox, due to the number of games available. This is particularly true for role-play games, which can contain mature themes, violence, and sexual content. In summary, some of the games and experiences offered on the platform contain age-inappropriate content that could easily be seen by young players.

IN-GAME SPENDING

The majority of games within Roblox have extensive monetisation options, usually through in-game purchases or microtransactions. Purchases can range in value from a few pence up to much larger sums of money. While some games offer a lot of content via purchases, others can offer very little for real world money, causing younger players to end up out of pocket.

ANONYMOUS PLAYERS

The anonymity of users can leave players vulnerable to bullying, harassment, and predatory behaviour. Without the right parental controls or monitoring, users can connect with each other via personal messages or friend requests, and it is very difficult to know who's behind a username in this vast online world.

RISK OF ADDICTION

Roblox games can feature rewarding or satisfying mechanics that keep players coming back - or persuade them to stay longer-in for much longer. Like most games, they focus on interactivity, with constant rewards via in-game unlocks and currencies, which can sometimes lead to an addictive need to remain online for long periods of time.

SCAMS

Many of the games on Roblox feature collectible items, pets, or characters. These objects, while digital, are worth a lot of real money on certain online markets. Scammers will attempt to trade with younger users in the hopes of getting rare items that can be sold for real money, manipulating the child into handing them over, usually via misleading information.

Advice for Parents & Educators

MONITOR THE CONTENT

While Roblox does implement plenty of moderation tools and parental controls, it's up to parents and guardians to monitor the types of games a child or impressionable player is experiencing. If a youngster wants to play Roblox, be sure to check out which specific games they want to play within it, and get a good idea of their content.

PLAY TOGETHER

Consider playing Roblox with the children in your care. There are few more effective ways to see how monetisation works, gauge whether the game could lead to addictive behaviours, or even witness how interactions between players works, than sitting down and trying the game for yourself. This should help you figure out whether it's suitable for periods of children.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TOOLS

Use the parental controls within the game itself and teach youngsters how to report and block other players. Knowing the powers within their reach will make Roblox a safer, happier experience. You can set age ranges for who's allowed to contact you, close public chat boxes, block spending, and even make your Roblox profile completely private. All these options are helpful in cutting off bad actors from engaging with children.

TEACH ONLINE BEHAVIOURS

Have an open conversation about the risks of online play and how to spend money wisely. By being honest and giving tips on how a younger user can protect themselves, you can encourage them to not only take care of themselves, but others too. Any user can be reported to Roblox moderators by other players for behaving inappropriately. With this knowledge, younger players can be aware of what to look for and help prevent it.

Meet Our Expert

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School Terms and Holidays 2024/25

Beacon Academy

September 2024	October 2024	November 2024
Mon 2 9 16 23 30	Mon 7 14 21 28	Mon 4 11 18 25
Tue 3 10 17 24	Tue 1 8 15 22 29	Tue 5 12 19 26
Wed 4 11 18 25	Wed 2 9 16 23 30	Wed 6 13 20 27
Thu 5 12 19 26	Thu 3 10 17 24 31	Thu 7 14 21 28
Fri 6 13 20 27	Fri 4 11 18 25	Fri 8 15 22 29
Sat 7 14 21 28	Sat 5 12 19 26	Sat 9 16 23 30
Sun 1 8 15 22 29	Sun 6 13 20 27	Sun 3 10 17 24
December 2024	January 2025	February 2025
Mon 2 9 16 23 30	Mon 6 13 20 27	Mon 3 10 17 24
Tue 3 10 17 24 31	Tue 7 14 21 28	Tue 4 11 18 25
Wed 4 11 18 25	Wed 8 15 22 29	Wed 5 12 19 26
Thu 5 12 19 26	Thu 9 16 23 30	Thu 6 13 20 27
Fri 6 13 20 27	Fri 10 17 24 31	Fri 7 14 21 28
Sat 7 14 21 28	Sat 11 18 25	Sat 8 15 22 29
Sun 1 8 15 22 29	Sun 12 19 26	Sun 9 16 23 30
March 2025	April 2025	May 2025
Mon 3 10 17 24 31	Mon 7 14 21 28	Mon 5 12 19 26
Tue 4 11 18 25	Tue 8 15 22 29	Tue 6 13 20 27
Wed 5 12 19 26	Wed 9 16 23 30	Wed 7 14 21 28
Thu 6 13 20 27	Thu 10 17 24 31	Thu 1 8 15 22 29
Fri 7 14 21 28	Fri 11 18 25	Fri 2 9 16 23 30
Sat 1 8 15 22 29	Sat 12 19 26	Sat 3 10 17 24 31
Sun 2 9 16 23 30	Sun 13 20 27	Sun 4 11 18 25
June 2025	July 2025	August 2025
Mon 2 9 16 23 30	Mon 7 14 21 28	Mon 4 11 18 25
Tue 3 10 17 24	Tue 8 15 22 29	Tue 5 12 19 26
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Fri 6 13 20 27	Fri 11 18 25	Fri 8 15 22 29
Sat 7 14 21 28	Sat 12 19 26	Sat 9 16 23 30
Sun 1 8 15 22 29	Sun 13 20 27	Sun 10 17 24 31

Key:

 School Holiday
 Bank Holiday
 Term Time
 Inset Day

Term dates summary:

Autumn Term 1:	3rd September - 25th October 2024
Autumn Term 2:	4th November - 20th December 2024
Spring Term 1:	6th January - 14th February 2025
Spring Term 2:	24th February - 4th April 2025
Summer Term 1:	22nd April - 23rd May 2025
Summer Term 2:	2nd June - 23rd July 2025
TOTAL: 195	

Bank and Public Holidays 2024/25

Christmas Day	25th December 2024	Easter Monday	21st April 2025
Boxing Day	26th December 2024	May Bank Holiday	5th May 2025
New Years Day	1st January 2025	Spring Bank Holiday	26th May 2025
Good Friday	18th April 2025	Summer Bank Holiday	25th August 2025

Have you been diagnosed with a terminal illness?

Do you have children under 18?

Would you like support with Wills, Power of Attorney, Insurance etc?

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





School Terms and Holidays 2025/26

Beacon Academy

September 2025 Mon 1 8 15 22 29 Tue 2 9 16 23 30 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	October 2025 Mon 6 13 20 27 Tue 7 14 21 28 Wed 1 8 15 22 29 Thu 2 9 16 23 30 Fri 3 10 17 24 31 Sat 4 11 18 25 Sun 5 12 19 26	November 2025 Mon 3 10 17 24 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
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Key: School Holiday Bank Holiday INSET Day School open	Term dates summary: Autumn Term (74 days) 2nd September 2025 - 19th December 2025 (Half term: 27th-31st October 2025) Spring Term (59 days) 5th January 2026 - 2nd April 2026 (Half term: 16th - 20th February 2026) Summer Term (62 days) 20th April 2026 - 22nd July 2026 (Half term: 25th-29th May 2026)
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Christmas Day	25th December 2025	Easter Monday	6th April 2026
Boxing Day	26th December 2025	May Bank Holiday	4th May 2026
New Years Day	1st January 2026	Spring Bank Holiday	25th May 2026
Good Friday	3rd April 2026	Summer Bank Holiday	31st August 2026

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