

## Top story this week



I can't believe we are almost halfway through the academic year. With one week to the half term break, it has been a welcome surprise to welcome blue skies and a few rays of sunshine. It has been wonderful to see so many of our families attending our residential meetings this week after school. If you were unable to come along, please arrange a time to talk to your child's teacher, each PowerPoint with the key information is available for you to look through on our website.

We are so excited for next week's Ignite Wonder, World of Work week. We have lots of wonderful speakers visiting our school. The week will then finish with our Aspirations Day, we can't wait to see our children showing their hopes and dreams for their future careers.

We are looking forward to seeing you all next week at our parent consultations on Wednesday and Thursday. As always, these meetings will take place in the main school hall. There is always a wonderful buzz at these evenings. Once again there will be the opportunity for our families to pick up preloved school uniform. Please could I ask if you have any outgrown and unwanted items of uniform at home that you would be happy to donate, please could you drop these into our main school office.

Finally, I received the photo below of our wonderful children from Emma Morrish Bodmin Hockey club junior coach. Their under 8 team played in their very first tournament at Penzance this weekend. They played 6 games against other clubs from across the county and played some excellent hockey. The entire team attend our school. Emma says that all children conducted themselves brilliantly and were a credit to the school. Congratulations to our children, we are super proud of them and thank you to Emma for letting us know.

We would love to hear more about our children's achievements outside of school. Please email into our school mailbox [beacon@kernowlearning.co.uk](mailto:beacon@kernowlearning.co.uk) with any accomplishments and photos that you would be happy for us to share with our school community.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support – it is very much appreciated.





## Key Events for next week– Reception and KS1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception	PE- last dance lesson.	Inventing stories... where is your story going to be set?	Doubles in Maths.	Police and Fire service visits.	Dress up day & Hall for Cornwall trip!
Year 1	Understanding 10 in Maths	Let's write our own stories!	PE day – Gymnastics.	Plumber visitor!	World of work week dress up day!
Year 2	Measurement in Maths	P.E. Gymnastics	Music with Jan – glockenspiels and ukuleles	Going on a job hunt!	World of work and dress up Day



## Key Events for next week– KS2 and ARB

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 3	Innovation time! Information text about the body linked to our science unit	Maths Fun! Recognising and using fractions as numbers.	Special Visitor! Who could it be?	History: The Discovery of Tutankhamun's Tomb	World of Work Dress up Day!
Year 4	Innovating our own Discussion Text	PE – Tag Rugby with the Cornish Pirates	Marvellous Maths Amazing Reading	Beacon Visits – Where to this week?	World of Work Dress up Day!
Year 5	Maths: Fractions	TfW: Independent Application	Ridiculously Silly Reading!	PE: Hockey	World of Work Dress up Day!
Year 6	Planning our Innovation in Talk for Writing	Exploring how the Blitz affected this country	PE - Basketball	Funky French Thursday	World of Work Dress up Day!
Cosmonauts	PSHE Healthy foods	Amazing Art Superhero capes	Sensational Science Wiggly worms experiment	Cooking Superhero smoothie	Computing

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## EYFS 'Highlight of the Week'



### Nursery

This week in Nursery we have enjoyed the story 'Owl's Winter Rescue'. We have been talking about winter and the clothes we wear to keep ourselves warm. We have been learning and exploring about animals that live in cold climates and developing our fine motor skills by building snowmen using different materials and playdough.

### Reception

This week in Reception we have enjoyed our last lesson with Bertie Owl learning all about celebrations. This week we looked at the celebration of Holi. We created our own rangoli patterns and discussed how we would feel if we went to a Holi celebration. In preparation for World of Work week we have been taking on different jobs in our new bakery. We are really looking forward to next week!



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## KS1 'Highlight of the Week'



### Year 1

Year 1 have been busy this week learning how to code in computing.

We have learnt what an algorithm is and how it works in coding. We have learnt about the different stages of coding, including code blocks that link an object and an action, as well as events and how to execute a code and debug.

### Year 2

Another exciting and action-packed week of learning in Year 2! The children have been getting stuck into printing in art, life cycles in Science, funky French, Beacon visits to Iceland, and more! When will the fun ever stop? We also had a visit from Cornwall Mental Health support in which the children had a workshop about sympathy and empathy in which they shone brilliantly!





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## Lower KS2 'Highlight of the Week'★



### Year 3

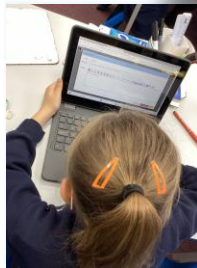
Another outstanding week for Year 3! This week we have been learning all about online safety and emails in Computing. We looked and identified what it takes to be safe and responsible online, learnt ways we can protect our personal information from being shared and learnt how we can spot spoof websites or reputable sources. Year 3 have shown a big interest in this topic and have really immersed themselves in all the activities.

Well done Year 3!

### Year 4

What another great week we have had together: children have loved exploring their discussion texts links to wind energy; they have summarised the text brilliantly and answered retrieval questions in reading; in maths, children have amazed when using the formal method for multiplication; they have also loved our recent unit of RE; and who can forget their PE sessions with the Cornish Pirates on Tuesday (only one session left now).

Next week we all share together in our 'World of Work' week, before then getting some well-deserved rest for half-term. Thank you, Year 4, for always shining brightly.



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## Upper KS2 'Highlight of the Week'



### Year 5

Wow what a week of pure joy and wonder. We are not going to say much about this week...

We would simply invite you to scan the below QR code and enjoy a small performance from some of our lovely Year 5 children.



### Year 6

We have come to the end of our penultimate week this half-term: children have shown a real interest in the use of War Horses for our explanation text; in maths; they have really shone when multiplying fractions by integers; they have explored how characterisation changes throughout a chapter in reading; and learnt about the importance of tenses in their grammar lessons.

Highlights off the week however definitely come from our history lesson this week: children have been exploring the reliability of primary and secondary sources and learning what they can tell us about World War II.

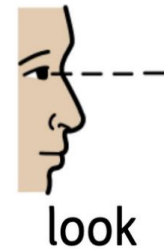
Thank you, Year 6, for working hard.





This week in Cosmonauts, we have been focusing on our social interaction and communication skills. We have been spending lots of time working with our friends and playing turn-taking games. We have also been continuing with our Superworm story, our maths sessions and practising our sounds. As the sun has come out again this week, we have also enjoyed lots of outdoor time.

### Core word of the week



TWO FINGERS ARE SLIGHTLY APART.























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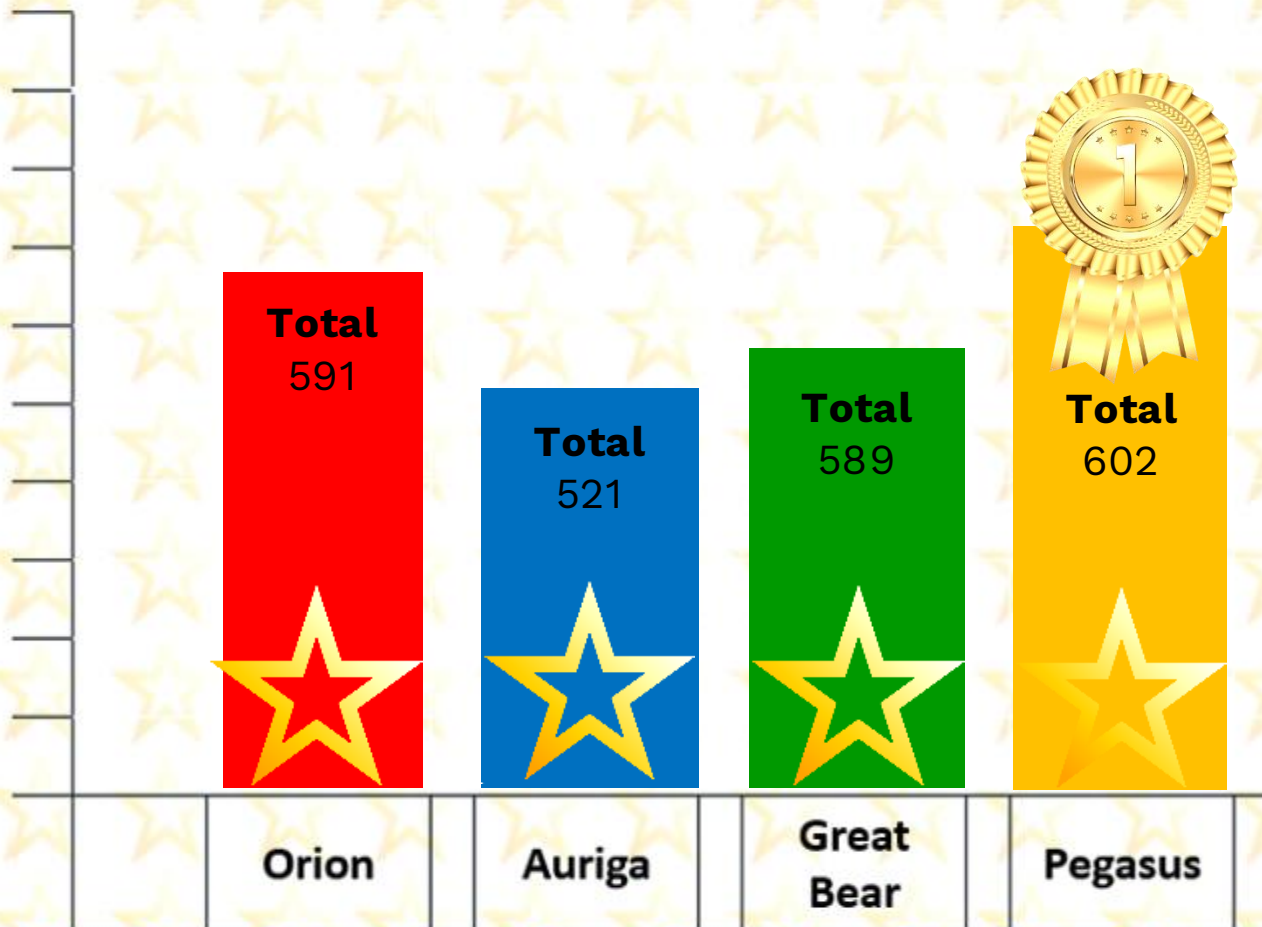
Who has **SHONE BRIGHTLY** this week?

Wonderfully safe online

<b>Space Voyagers</b> (YR)		Leo Nicholls	<b>Pioneers</b> (Y3)		Lilly Lindsey
<b>Space Travellers</b> (YR)		Henry Vanderplank	<b>Discoverers</b> (Y3)		William Parker
<b>Space Adventurers</b> (Y1)		Kingsley Owen	<b>Supernovas</b> (Y4)		Jowan Whitehead
<b>Space Explorers</b> (Y1)		Owen Gee	<b>Constellations</b> (Y4)		Jasmyne Morris
<b>Spaceships</b> (Y2)		Logan Phillips	<b>Comets</b> (Y5)		Macie Williams
<b>Rockets</b> (Y2)		Tia Crocker	<b>Meteors</b> (Y5)		Emily Turecek
<b>Cosmonauts</b> (ARB)		Zaynn-Lee Cowling	<b>Aviators</b> (Y6)		Jack Hawkey
<b>Shine</b>			<b>Astronomers</b> (Y6)		Lincoln Byrant
			<b>Astronauts</b> (Y6)		Sofia Waldron

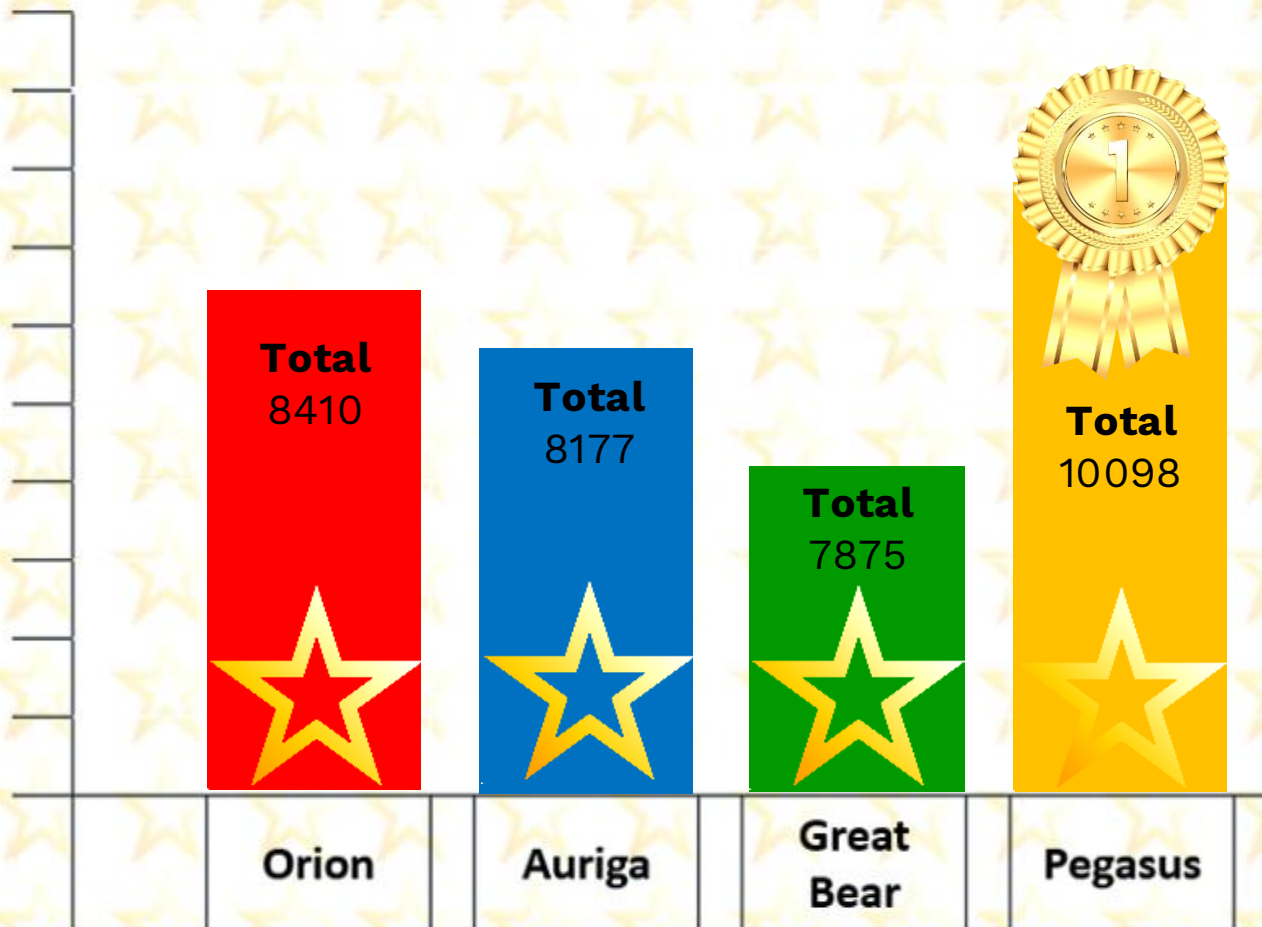
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## Attendance Information

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:customerservices@cornwall.gov.uk)

t: 0300 1234 100



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## Penalty Notices

A guide to Education Welfare Services  
for parents and carers



 [www.cornwall.gov.uk/togetherforfamilies](http://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](mailto:educationwelfare@cornwall.gov.uk)

## This week's golden hoody winners



Name - Class



Seth - Rockets



Sophie- Pioneers

## This week's golden hoody winners



Nevaeh- Pioneers



Harry- Pioneers



## Dates for the diary!

Monday 10th – Friday 14th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NO CLUBS – will resume after half term</li></ul>
Monday 10th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Parent Consultations</li><li>• World of Work Week</li></ul>
Tuesday 11th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Safer Internet Day</li></ul>
Wednesday 12th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Parent Consultations</li></ul>
Thursday 13th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Internet Safety Presentation Workshop for families – 3:30pm</li><li>• Parent Consultations</li></ul>
Friday 14th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aspirations Day</li><li>• Reception to Hall for Cornwall – Gruffalo's Child</li></ul>
Monday 24th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS</li></ul>



## Dates for the diary!

Tuesday 4th March	• Y5 final family meeting for Manchester residential
Wednesday 5th March	• St Piran's Day
Friday 7th March	• World Book Day
Monday 10th – Wednesday 12th March	• Manchester residential
Friday 21st March	• Comic Relief
Monday 24th – Friday 28th March	• Last week for clubs
Wednesday 2nd April	• The Royal Beacon Show
Monday 7th – Monday 21st April	Easter Holidays

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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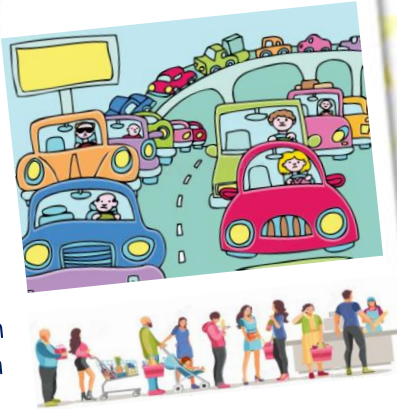
**Beacon**  
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### End of day pickups

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.



### 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.

# IMPORTANT

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





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Young Carers 



**AM I A YOUNG CARER?**

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

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

To find out more, scan the QR code



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

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

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

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



**ChatHealth**  
**Parent Line 0-5**



**07312 263 423**

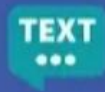


**ChatHealth**  
**Parent Line 5-19**



**07312 263 499**

**ChatHealth Young**  
**People 11-19**



**07312 263 096**



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Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly

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## 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**

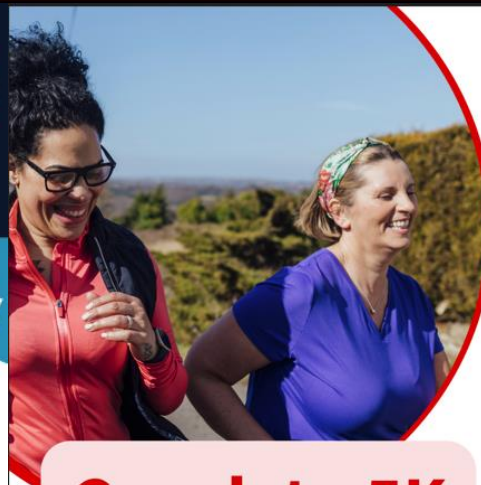
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## Couch to 5K



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- 🍏 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](http://healthycornwall.org.uk)



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Who shone even brighter! <sup>★</sup>



Hugo Garcia



Kaleb Blight



Freya Smith

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



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## Nursery



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

Thank you for your understanding.

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



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<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

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SCHOOL MENU – WEEK COMMENCING

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February

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>  

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





## 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.

## 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			
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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

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](https://nationalcollege.com).

## What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SCAMS AND FAKE NEWS

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

"Fake news" refers to falsified or misleading material presented as a legitimate account of events. It's often used by malicious actors online to push an agenda, or even by criminals as a way of making scams more persuasive. Scammers can trick us into handing over personal information, security details and even our hard-earned cash.

### "CLICKBAIT" PHISHING SCAMS

A message entices saying "have you seen this video of yourself" or you might be sent an attention-grabbing headline about a celebrity that's been shared on social media. This kind of "bait" is produced by scammers to drive us to click on an unsafe link, where malware could be downloaded to our devices. These scams rely on our curiosity and our "need-to-know" instinct.

### SALES, DEALS & DISCOUNTS

Some scams appear as adverts, offering a chance to buy something – such as designer products, expensive gadgets or tickets to a popular show – at a reduced price. Such plays often include a time limit or countdown, urging us to hurry so we don't miss out on the deal. This pressure encourages us to input personal details or payment information before pausing to check if it's legitimate.

### YOU'RE A WINNER!

This kind of scam involves fake giveaways, opportunities or freebies. It could be a message saying we've won a prize draw or competition, or it could be a gift, free trial, bonus credit, and suchlike. It might claim that a package or refund is waiting. All these techniques are used to prompt us to share our personal information, thinking that there's something to be gained by doing so.

### FALSE FRIENDSHIPS

Scammers often pretend to be someone they're not to gain their victims' trust. They might attempt to convince any children they contact with that they're a child of similar age with shared interests. Warning signs include a high volume of messages (often with an intense tone), secrecy, inappropriate levels of intimacy, guilt tripping, emotional manipulation, threats or blackmail.

### PANIC MODE

To trigger a sense of panic, scammers may claim that a child's account has been hacked, or a virus has been installed on their device, or any number of other scary scenarios. They may claim to be able to fix the problem or offer a solution – if the child hands over control of the device or sensitive information. Similar scams involve impersonating a friend or relative, claiming that they're in trouble and need help.

### FAKE CELEBRITY ENDORSEMENTS

Impersonating influential people online is a common tactic for scammers, who can use technology to create fake photos, audio and even videos that look authentic. These can be used to convince us, for example, to buy products, sign up for so-called "business opportunities" or invest in crypto currency schemes – all of which are fake or otherwise malicious. Many scams also involve the impersonation of popular companies' social media accounts, as well as those of individuals.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### STAY INFORMED

Stay up to date with the latest information and best practice on cyber security. See what new dangers are reported in the news and make note of what tactics were used. Keep up with young people's digital lives, talk about what they're doing online and use properly endorsed resources to learn what risks certain sites and apps pose to their younger users.

### ENCOURAGE HEALTHY SCEPTICISM

Most scams rely on emotional or psychological manipulation, tapping into our human instincts – whether that's how persuasive sales pitches are, how we make friends, avoid losing out or to secure something we really want. Encourage children to recognise this pressure to act and to always consult with an adult – especially if a child's offer sounds too good to be true.

### Meet Our Expert

Dr Holly Powell-Jones is the founder of Online Media Law UK, and a leading expert in digital safety, media law and young people. Her PhD investigates children's understandings of risk online. She works with schools, businesses, and universities to provide award-winning education on the criminal, legal and ethical considerations for the digital age. Visit [onlinemediaweb.co.uk](https://onlinemediaweb.co.uk) for more.

### TALK TOGETHER

Chat often and openly with young people about fake news, online scams and how they can protect themselves. Encourage them to be brave and discuss the risks of scams, false information and fake news. Highlight what to look out for and clearly communicate when you communicate the child's right to speak up in school. Finally, ensure that adults are informed just as often, if not more.

### BE PROACTIVE

Children increasingly use digital devices for education, socialising, shopping and play. Don't wait for a problem to arise before you discuss the risks of scams, false information and fake news. Highlight what to look out for and clearly communicate when you communicate the child's right to speak up in school. Finally, ensure that adults are informed just as often, if not more.

#WakeUpWednesday

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## School Terms and Holidays 2025/26

Beacon Academy

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### 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)

### Bank and Public Holidays 2025/26

Christmas Day	25th December 2025	Easter Monday	6th April 2026
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Tuesday  
25th Feb

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Starts  
Wednesday  
26th Feb

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