

Top story this week



Please see below, an epic newsletter covering the events of the last three very busy weeks.

We are galloping towards the end of this academic year and as always it is incredibly busy with so much to look forward to. We are so proud of the progress that our children have made this year. At this point in the term, it is a joy to walk around school, talk to our children about their learning and look through their books.

Our year 6 children are currently working hard rehearsing for their final performance at Beacon for their parents next Friday. They can't wait to share their memories and achievements of their time at Beacon, we are so proud of their triumphs and know it will be an emotional day for us all.

Today our year 5 children had a fantastic time at St Agnes beach with some of our friends from other Kernow Learning schools. They learned all about the importance of water safety with some surfing lessons thrown in, returning, returning to school exhausted and very happy.

Last week our year 2 children embarked on their Plymouth city experience. They had the most amazing adventure full of laughter, exciting learning experiences and most importantly memories that our children and adults will treasure forever. Highlights included visiting the famous hoe, taking part in a design workshop on the Tamar bridge and of course their magical and unforgettable 'sleeping with the sharks' experience. The adults could not have been more complementary about the children. Once again, a huge thank you for the year 2 team for making this possible, with a very special thank you to our wonderful parent volunteers. We couldn't provide these incredible experiences without you.

However, last week was all about our incredible year 6 children. They received the results of their key stage 2 national assessments. They have worked so incredibly hard throughout their time at Beacon, but this year they have shone as year 6 pupils. Each and every one achieved their very best and surpassed ours and their own expectations in every aspect of school life. We couldn't be prouder. The emotions continued with year 6's final performance to the school and our families. It has been an absolute joy to watch each of these wonderful children blossom during their 7 years at Beacon into the very special individuals they are today. We will miss them all as they move onto the exciting next phase of their lives and know that they will continue to Be Brave, Be Brilliant and Believe that they can achieve their dreams as they continue to Shine Brightly. We must also thank all the staff who have worked to support, guide and educate our year 6 children as they have moved through Beacon. We give special mention to the staff who have worked particularly hard over the past few months, Mrs Donnelly, Mrs Dougan and Mr Edney.

Next week we will continue to celebrate their final days at Beacon, we can't wait to see them dressed in their finest at their Prom and of course the school team will gather together to give them their very special Beacon send off on their last day. I hope that you can join us in the middle KS1 playground.

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Top story this week continued

This week our staff have had the pleasure of welcoming their new children, with each class working hard to establish their Growth Mindset ready for the new academic year. The week has also been filled with preparation for our 2nd Beacon Fest which was even bigger and better than last year. The whole school took part in the most incredible festival, starting with the opening ceremony festival flag parade. Every child had the opportunity to visit incredible stalls, take part in amazing activities, watch fantastic performances and of course take part in our very special festival camp. Thank you so much to every member of staff who gave their time to make this memorable event so very, very special. In true Beacon style it was a tremendous success and a real highlight of the year. Special thanks to Miss Carpenter for coordinating this mammoth event. Please look at our social media to see the wonderful pictures that truly capture the joy and excitement of all our festival goers.

Congratulations to our nursery children who graduated this week. Once again, we couldn't have been prouder as they took to the stage. They have been a wonderful group, and we can't wait for them to start the school journey with us in September.

This week we also celebrated the year with our Kernow Learning family of schools, sharing a very special assembly and enjoying an ice-cream with their friends across all 21 schools.

As we approach the end of this academic year, there are so many special thanks to give.

Thank you to our governing body for their excellent support and challenge throughout the year. We are so grateful to have such a dedicated team.

Thank you to our PTA keep delivering superb opportunities and experiences for all our children. This is ultimately down to the individuals who make up the team, their work really does make a difference to every child's school experience.

Thank you to our amazing teachers and teaching assistants who have continued to be so passionate and committed to our children. Thank you also to the wider team; our site team, our kitchen & lunch team, our inclusion team and the office team. Without these incredible people our school wouldn't run as smoothly as it does. As mentioned in last week's newsletter we say goodbye to four members of staff as they move onto new opportunities. Many thanks to everyone for all your hard work at Beacon.

Thank you to our children, they are the heart of our school and the reason why the team give so generously with their time and commitment. Thank you to you all for making our lovely school what it is. You surprise and delight us every day. We wish you so much fun and happiness over the holidays.

Finally, thank you to you, for your fantastic support this year. We are so grateful to our families and the entire community who continue to ensure Beacon Shines Brightly.

Wishing you a wonderful summer break when it arrives - Kaye

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A huge welcome to the **teachers** joining our team at Beacon! [☆]



My name is Miss Sevinc, I've been away travelling for the past 12 months exploring new and interesting places and cultures. I am now back for another exciting year at Beacon teaching Year 3, for which I am very grateful. I've learnt a great deal whilst travelling and cannot wait to bring all this knowledge back to Beacon. I'll see you all in September. I hope that everyone has an amazing summer holiday.



My name is Miss Bulford, I am very excited to join the team at Beacon Academy in Year 1. I'm eager to play my part in helping children to thrive and be the best they can be. I am an adventurous person who loves a challenge and to try new things. My hobbies include baking and gardening, my favourite bake is a Victoria sandwich. I have 3 children of my own and a mischievous cat who keeps me busy and entertained. I'm looking forward to meeting my class and starting this next step of our journey.

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A huge welcome to the **teachers** joining our team at Beacon! [★]



My name is Jack Madgwick, and I am really looking forward to joining Beacon Academy in September and meeting everybody! I am transferring from a smaller Cornish school, where I previously taught Year 2. I have a passion for nature and the outdoors—watersports such as surfing and sailing are my favorites. I also love exploring the Cornish countryside by land, sea, or air.






Fun fact: I have a private pilot's license and fly out of Bodmin Airfield as a hobby! I can't wait to start in Year 2 in September and am excited to meet you all soon!



Hello everyone, I am Miss Ace. I am very excited to be joining Beacon Academy as a new teacher in Year 5.

One thing you should know about me is I am very enthusiastic about PE and love to have fun. I cannot wait to meet you all, see you soon!

Key Events for next week– KS1 and Shine

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception					
Year 1	Team building challenge.	Beacon rainbow run.	Self-portraits.		
Year 2	Growth mindset activities with our class,	Get colourful on the rainbow run!	Last day of school! Games		
Shine					

Key Events for next week– KS2 and ARB

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 3	Growth mindset activities with our classes	Rainbow Run!	Team games to end the year		
Year 4	Growth mindset activities with our class,	Get colourful on the rainbow run!	Last day of school! Games		
Year 5	Growth mindset activities with our class,	Get colourful on the rainbow run!	Last day of school! Games		
Year 6	Mindset Activities ** Year 6 Prom in the evening **	Rainbow Run	Last day of school ** 3Bs Assembly **		
Cosmonauts	Summer activities	Rainbow run	Last day of school fun		

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EYFS 'Highlight of the Week'



Nursery

A day of baking in Nursery



Reception

This week we have been thinking about the transition to year one. We have been writing letters to our new teachers, telling them all about ourselves and what we are excited about for next year. We have also celebrated the fantastic first year at school we have had by having a popcorn and movie afternoon and having a final yummy treat around the fire pit. We are so proud of you all and good luck in year one!



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KS1 'Highlight of the Week'



Year 1

We have had a great week in Year 1 getting to know our new classrooms and adults.

We read the story Silly Billy and made worry dolls. We designed and made our class flags for the Beacon Fest opening ceremony and took part in all the fun activities during the day, our favourite was the slip and slide. We have learnt about having a growth mindset and have persevered, especially with our writing.

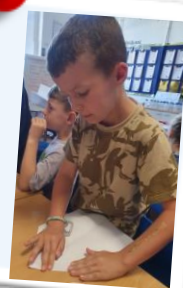
We are looking forward to September when we can see more of your children's growth mindset skills.



Year 2

We have had a fantastic week in Year 2! Today we designed our own airplanes before making paper models. We tested them outside to see whether size and weight had an impact on how well they flew.

We really enjoyed our 'bubble challenge' where we tried to make as many bubbles inside of one as we could! The children had brilliant perseverance towards the challenge, and we look forward to seeing them apply their growth mindset to their learning this year!



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KS1 'Highlight of the Week'



Year 1

In Design Technology this week, Year One have had the best time designing, making and flying their very own kites! They had to choose their own materials, measure out their wooden dowels and choose which type of ribbon they would like for the tail. They had to fix all parts together, making sure they were secure and ready to fly! They have also enjoyed their class treat, a water fight and a trip to SUEZ recycling. WOW.... what a busy week! And most importantly, best of luck to you all as you move to Year 2!!!

Year 2

What an amazing week Year 2 have had on their residential! The children were blown away by the incredible activities they did and experiences they had. We loved learning about the traditions of the Jewish Synagogue on our first stop, then to enjoy lunch in the sun at Plymouth Hoe. The Box Museum was packed full of interesting artefacts that linked to so much of our learning. Bowling next was fantastic – we got competitive and loved showing off our skills. The children then explored the aquarium which was incredible and drifted off to sleep while gazing at the mesmerizing shark tank. What a brilliant week!



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Lower KS2 'Highlight of the Week'



Year 3

What a brilliant start to Year 3. We've enjoyed growth mindset week, creating marble runs, testing our artistic talents to draw movie characters and we had an incredible time at camp. We were so proud of everyone who stayed the night, and we were so proud to win best dressed stall for our hair braiding stall for the enterprise competition. We look forward to next week before we finish for the summer holidays. Bring on year 3!

Year 4

Wow! What an incredible start to life in Year 4! During the week, we have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know our new classes and learning all about the children's hobbies, favourite subjects and aspirations for the future.

They have already impressed us with their wonderful 'growth mindsets' and their enthusiasm during Beacon Fest! A super start!



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Lower KS2 'Highlight of the Week' ★



Year 3

That was fun. A year of hard work and adventures. This week the classes have behaved brilliantly; Pioneers have perfected login onto the computers and have been tricked into learning via many Kahoots; Discoverers have had a class party! We were lucky to watch both the Year 6 rehearsals and the Rocksteady performances. We ended Thursday with some epic tennis rallies and smashes.



Year 4

Wow! What a fantastic final week we have had in Year 4! After all of the children's hard work throughout the year, what better way to celebrate than a water fight? We had a brilliant time in our class treat on Wednesday afternoon in the sunshine! We are so proud of the children this year and wish them all the best as they move into year 5!



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Upper KS2 'Highlight of the Week'



Year 5

Wow what a week! Welcome to Year 5!

We are all so proud of how you have settled into your new classes with your new teachers. What a fabulous first impression you have all made.

Growth Mindset week has been incredible - finishing off with the best BEACON FEST ever. I hope you have the best weekend and get lots of sleep before our last three days before your well-deserved summer holidays.

Well done and thank you from Mr Herman and Miss Ace.

Year 6

Welcome to Year 6!

What an amazing first week we have had together, getting to know each other and celebrating during Beacon Fest yesterday. It was an absolute pleasure getting to know all children this week and all Year 6 teachers agree that there are special things on the way.

We hope everyone has a restful weekend and we look forward to seeing them again on Monday. Only 3 days to go until the summer holidays.



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Upper KS2 'Highlight of the Week'



Year 5

The year 5 team would like to take this opportunity to thank our children for an incredible year. We have made so many brilliant memories along the way; we have laughed together, cried together and learnt so much together. Each and every one of you, has truly inspired us. We are so proud to have taught you this year and will miss you so much. You are all going to achieve incredible things in year 6. You are exceptional role models and we can't wait to see you all flourish.

All our love, Mr Herman, Mrs Mills,
Mrs Hine and Miss Wheeler xxx



Year 6

Well that is it: Year 6 have finished their official time in classes at Beacon. All of the Year 6 team would like to take a moment to thank each child for the contribution they have made this year. All children have smashed through the targets and expectations we have had of them and are in a great position looking forward to their transition to secondary school soon.

Next week, children will be working as school ambassadors and supporting other children as they transfer to their new classes. I know that they will all continue to be brilliant.

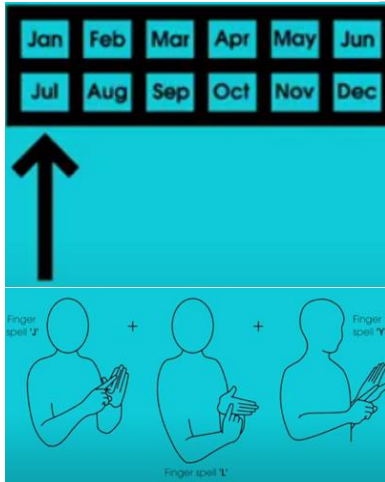


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Cosmonauts and Shine 'Highlight of the Week' 



ARB



We have had a brilliant week this week and got to end it with Beacon Fest and a water fight. The children all had a fantastic time, and it has been great to see so many smiling faces!

Shine

The children in Shine have all shown incredible growth mindset this week. They have really enjoyed meeting their new teachers in Year 4 and getting comfortable in their new classroom.

Beacon Fest was a massive highlight; the children all had an amazing time!

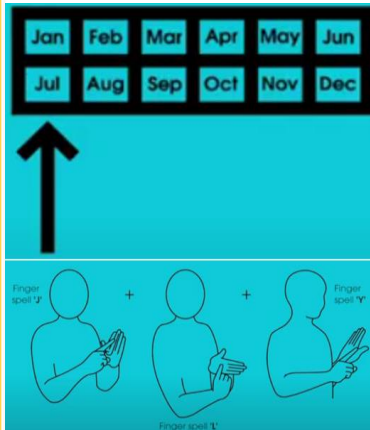


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Cosmonauts and Shine 'Highlight of the Week' 



ARB



We have enjoyed repotting our sunflower seeds this week and we are excited to see how high they will grow. We also made 'snail' cheese and ham pinwheels to link to our story 'Sharing a Shell'

Shine

This week in Shine we have been learning about how shadows are formed. We made our own puppets and explored making shadows using the projector. In cooking the children made waffles, they carefully weighed out the ingredients for the mixture and then cut up strawberries and bananas for the toppings.






















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Who has **SHONE BRIGHTLY** this week?

A great growth mindset

Space Voyagers (YR)			Pioneers (Y3)		Lucas West
Space Travellers (YR)			Discoverers (Y3)		William Parker
Space Adventurers (Y1)		Rosie Chance	Supernovas (Y4)		Logan Setterfield
Space Explorers (Y1)		George Bailey-Lewis	Constellations (Y4)		RJ Hearn
Spaceships (Y2)		All Spaceships!	Comets (Y5)		Millie Lean
Rockets (Y2)		All of Rockets!	Meteors (Y5)		Lily Stoneman
Cosmonauts (ARB)		All of Cosmonauts	Aviators (Y6)		All of Aviators
Shine		Bonnie Dalley	Astronomers (Y6)		All of Astronomers
			Astronauts (Y6)		All of Astronauts


















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Who has **SHONE BRIGHTLY** this week?

Super Reader

Space Voyagers (YR)		All Space Voyagers	Pioneers (Y3)		Finn Lee
Space Travellers (YR)		All Space Travellers	Discoverers (Y3)		Harry Ayling
Space Adventurers (Y1)		All Space Adventurers	Supernovas (Y4)		Charlotte Freeman
Space Explorers (Y1)		All Space Explorers	Constellations (Y4)		Kenneth Keogh
Spaceships (Y2)		All Spaceships	Comets (Y5)		Alissia Gilbert
Rockets (Y2)		All Rockets	Meteors (Y5)		Ruby Long
Cosmonauts (ARB)		Jack Freeman	Aviators (Y6)		All of Year 6
Shine		Logan Setterfield	Astronomers (Y6)		
			Astronauts (Y6)		

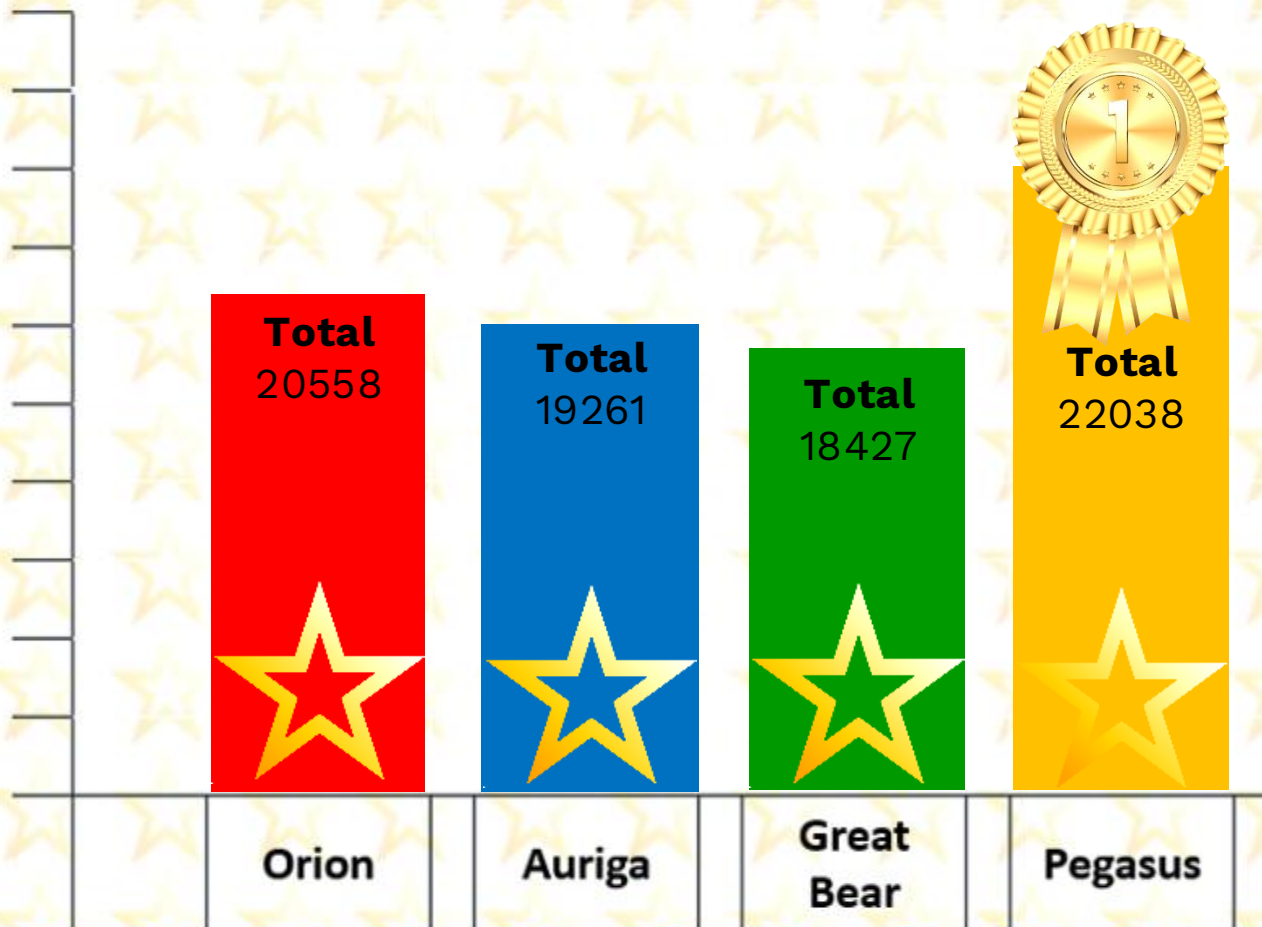
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Who has **SHONE BRIGHTLY** this week?  **Wonderful Writing**

Space Voyagers (YR) 	Theo Hamley	Pioneers (Y3) 	Lowenna Burnett
Space Travellers (YR) 	Ella Buckingham	Discoverers (Y3) 	Brooke Symons
Space Adventurers (Y1) 	Isla Morrish	Supernovas (Y4) 	Bella Williams-Fielder
Space Explorers (Y1) 	Theo Morris	Constellations (Y4) 	Millie Lean
Spaceships (Y2) 	Leo Crocker	Comets (Y5) 	Betsy-May Green
Rockets (Y2) 	Archer Watkins	Meteors (Y5) 	Aaliyah Owen
Cosmonauts (ARB) 	Ellie Williams	Aviators (Y6) 	Olek Mazur
Shine 	Xachary Starr	Astronomers (Y6) 	Cody-Jay Tamblin
		Astronauts (Y6) 	Aiden Vague

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House Points! [☆]



Attendance Information



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Penalty Notices

A guide to Education Welfare Services
for parents and carers



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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.

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.

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Dates for the diary!

Monday 22nd July	Year 6 Prom
Tuesday 23rd July	Beacon Rainbow Run
Wednesday 24 th July	Summer Holiday begins – 2pm finish – no wraparound care
Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th September	INSET DAYS - School closed to pupils
Thursday 5th September	Start of the new academic year - autumn term

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.

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.

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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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

Please can we remind all parents do not park, during drop off and collection, on the yellow Zigzags outside the school. This is for the safety of your children. Please help us keep our children safe.



A Polite Request.

If you need to get a message to your child during the school day, please call the main office before **2:30pm** to ensure the message is passed on.



IMPORTANT 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.

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School Terms and Holidays 2023/24



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Key:

	School Holiday
	Bank Holiday
	Term Time
	Inset Day

Term dates summary:

Autumn Term 1: 4th September - 20th October 2023
Autumn Term 2: 30th October - 19th December 2023
Spring Term 1: 4th January 2024 - 9th February 2024
Spring Term 2: 19th February 2024 - 28th March 2024
Summer Term 1: 15th April 2024 - 24th May 2024
Summer Term 2: 3rd June 2024 - 24th July 2024

TOTAL: 195

Bank and Public Holidays 2023/24

Christmas Day	25th December 2023	Easter Monday	1st April 2024
Boxing Day	26th December 2023	May Bank Holiday	6th May 2024
New Years Day	1st January 2024	Spring Bank Holiday	27th May 2024
Good Friday	29th March 2024	Summer Bank Holiday	26th August 2024



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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

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.

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.





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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and support

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ASDA

A big thankyou to Asda and their Community Champions who have donated equipment for our school gardening club to use! They work tirelessly to support charities, projects and initiatives that make a real impact for local people.

They also build close relationships with local schools, working with teachers to promote healthy food and an active lifestyle, enthusing children about cooking and talking to them about protecting the environment. We are so grateful for their support, and we are excited to start gardening!



Thank You!



BeBrave[★] Believe[★] BeBrilliant[★]

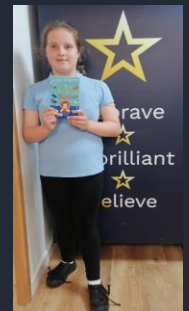
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Maya Ruston-Wilkinson














































Noah Laugharne



Gabi Muraszko

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 Macaroni cheese, carrots and peas with homemade bread  Fruity yoghurt dessert	 Hot chicken wrap, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, peas & sweetcorn with potato wedges and a sweet chilli dip  Veggie finger wrap (v)  Blueberry muffin	 Roast gammon with broccoli, carrots, crispy potatoes and gravy  Vegetable roast (v)  Chocolate sponge	 Cheese and tomato pizza, garlic bread, peas, homemade coleslaw and salad (v)  Apple crumble with custard	 Breaded fish and chips with peas or sweetcorn  Vegetable fingers (v)  Various puddings
 Lasagne with garlic bread, carrots and peas  Quorn lasagne(v)  Fruity yoghurt dessert	 Beefburger with creamed potato, broccoli and homemade coleslaw  Veggie burger (v)  Lemon sponge	 Roast turkey with green beans, carrots, crispy roast potatoes with gravy  Vegetable roast (v)  Frozen toffee yoghurt	 Chicken korma with steamed rice, broccoli, peas and naan bread  Vegetable curry (v)  Peach crumble with custard	 Sausage and chips with peas or sweetcorn  Veggie sausage (v)  Various puddings
 Chicken and broccoli bake in a cheese sauce, green beans and carrots  Tomato and basil bake(v)  Fruit muffin	 Chicken pie with herbed potatoes, broccoli, carrots and gravy  Vegetable pie (v)  Fruity yoghurt dessert	 Roast beef with crispy potatoes, green beans, carrots with gravy  Vegetable roast (v)  Oat and lemon cookie	 Meatballs with a tomato and herb sauce, steamed rice and garlic bread  Veggie balls (v)  Chocolate rice pudding	 Fishfingers, chips with peas or sweetcorn  Vegetable fingers (v)  Various puddings

****Allergy awareness - any concerns about dietary requirements please contact the catering manager via the school office****

JACKET POTATOES WITH VARIOUS FILLINGS AND SALAD BAR AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

WATER, FRUIT, AND YOGHURTS ALSO AVAILABLE EVERY DAY.

September 2024							October 2024							November 2024							December 2024						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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Extra notifications 



School Menus

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SCHOOL MENU – WEEK COMMENCING

Monday 22nd July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Tuna/sweetcorn pasta bake with peas or carrots and homemade bread Tomato and basil pesto  Fruity yoghurt dessert </p>	<p>Pork sausage with new potatoes and mixed veg Veggie sausage (V)  Chocolate muffin </p>	<p>Roast Beef with crispy potatoes seasonal vegetables with gravy Vegetable roast (v)  Cookie and milk </p>		

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



SAT 3RD AUGUST 12-4PM PRIORY PARK



FREE FUN FOR ALL AGES <<<<



KBSK 
FUN IN THE PARK
 EAT, CONNECT, PLAY AND CREATE

KBSK
FOR EVERY CHILD

  
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CORNWALL 

The Mental Health Support Team invites you to register your interest in...

NHS
Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

Wild Wellbeing

During the summer holidays, MHST would like you to join us on a FREE Wild Wellbeing outdoor, nature-based session.

This is for parents and their primary aged children (5-11) in the Mid Cornwall area, to understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.

Wild Wellbeing will run as small groups, facilitated by our NHS MHST trained practitioners.

Please book EACH child on to a session below



Available sessions:

Berrycoombe Primary School - Bodmin | **Goss Moor (with Natural England)**

- 05/08/2024 - 10am
- 05/08/2024 - 1pm
- 08/08/2024 - 10am
- 08/08/2024 - 1pm
- 13/08/2024 - 10am
- 13/08/2024 - 1pm
- 15/08/2024 - 10am
- 15/08/2024 - 1pm

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

Please note: Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. If you are allocated a place and cannot attend, please let us know so we can allocate your space to someone else

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:

<https://forms.office.com/e/K1B>
 HxYx8hw



SUMMER OPEN DAYS



Ready, Set, Play!
Bodmin Leisure
Centre are throwing
open the doors on
20th & 21st July for
an open weekend
like no other. Try
Tennis, Pickleball,
Aqua, Fitness
classes, Gym
sessions,
Swimming or
challenge your
friend to a social
game of tennis or
badminton.

The choice is
yours!!

Find out what's on
and to book your
place visit:

[Better.org.uk/open-
days](http://Better.org.uk/open-days)

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, tips and tips, please visit nationalcollege.org.uk.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about WORRY AND ANXIETY

Worry and anxiety are common emotions experienced by children, often triggered by uncertainty or fear. While worry involves concern about future events, anxiety is a persistent feeling of dread or apprehension. Current statistics indicate a rising prevalence of anxiety disorders among children, and this guide has some expert advice on understanding and addressing these concerns.

UNDERSTANDING WORRY AND ANXIETY

Worry and anxiety are emotional responses to stress or uncertainty. Worry is typically associated with potential problems, often arising from feelings of loss, apprehension or unease. But it can manifest physically through symptoms such as headaches, fatigue or stomach aches. Understanding the distinction between worry and anxiety is crucial for effectively addressing these concerns in children.

DIFFERENTIATING WORRY FROM ANXIETY

While worry and anxiety share similarities – in that they both involve concerns about possible trouble – worry tends to be more conscious and overwhelming. Worry may come and go depending on circumstances, whereas anxiety can linger regardless of the situation. It's important to recognise when the former crosses into the latter, as anxiety can significantly impact a child's daily functioning and wellbeing.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

LONG-TERM CONSEQUENCES

Unresolved worry and anxiety in childhood can have potentially lasting impacts on a person's mental health and wellbeing. Chronic anxiety may increase the risk of developing anxiety disorders, depression or other mental health conditions later in life. Additionally, unresolved worry and anxiety can negatively impact self-esteem, confidence and overall resilience. It's essential to address these concerns proactively and provide appropriate support and intervention.

THE IMPACT ON CHILDREN

Excessive worry and anxiety can have profound effects on children's mental and emotional health. It may interfere with their ability to concentrate, sleep or participate in daily activities. Chronic worry and anxiety can also lead to physical symptoms such as headaches, stomach aches or difficulty breathing, left and right. These concerns can escalate and potentially contribute to the development of anxiety disorders later in life.

THE EMOTIONAL TOLL

The emotional impact of worry and anxiety on children can be significant, affecting their overall quality of life and wellbeing. Children experiencing chronic worry or anxiety may feel overwhelmed, irritable or hopeless. They may also withdraw from social activities or struggle to concentrate at school. Addressing these concerns early can help prevent long-term emotional distress and promote healthy coping strategies.

ACADEMIC & SOCIAL IMPACTS

Impacts on the academic performance and social interactions of children and young people are very possible. Persistent worry or anxiety may impact concentration, memory and problem-solving skills, making it difficult for children to succeed in education. Anxiety can also hinder social development by causing children and young people to avoid social situations or to struggle with communication and interpersonal relationships, potentially leading to feelings of isolation or exclusion.

Advice for Parents & Educators

ENCOURAGE OPEN COMMUNICATION

Parents and educators can foster a supportive environment by encouraging children to express their feelings and concerns openly. Actively listening and acknowledging young people's emotions can help them feel understood and supported, reducing the isolation of anxiety. Creating opportunities for regular check-ins and discussions about mental health promotes healthy coping strategies and strengthens communication bonds.

CREATE A SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT

Parents and educators play a crucial role in creating a supportive environment that promotes emotional wellbeing. Establishing routines, providing predictability and offering reassurance can help reduce anxiety and create a sense of security for children. A culture of empathy and understanding, where children feel safe enough to express their emotions and seek support when needed.

TEACH COPING STRATEGIES

Empowering children with effective coping strategies is essential for managing worry and anxiety. Encourage the use of relaxation techniques such as deep breathing, mindfulness or progressive muscle relaxation to calm anxious thoughts and promote a sense of calmness. Additionally, teaching positive self-talk and problem-solving skills can help children develop resilience and confidence in managing challenging situations.

SEEK PROFESSIONAL HELP

Recognising when to seek professional help is vital for addressing significant or persistent worry and anxiety in children. If worry or anxiety significantly impacts a child's daily functioning, interferes with their learning or academic performance, or causes significant distress, it may be necessary to consult with a mental health professional. Early intervention can prevent long-term consequences and promote positive outcomes for children's psychological wellbeing.

Meet Our Expert

Adam Elliott is Associate Vice Principal for Personal Development at Redcliffe Primary School and works in partnership one day a week for Mindy Allard, which collaborates with schools on improving their mental health provision.

