

Top story this week



Welcome back to the second half of the spring term. It has been wonderful to see our children return after the break and so engaged with their learning this week.

Our Reception children had a wonderful time hunting for a Gruffalo at Cardinham woods as part of their new writing unit of work, while Year 1 have been creating their own wormeries to investigate this term.

The whole school also enjoyed pancakes for lunch on Tuesday, thanks to Mrs Julian and the lunchtime team.

Your child's teacher has now completed their annual report, I am currently reading through them all ready for you to receive next Friday. I hope that you enjoy reading all about your child's journey this academic year as much as I have.

Also, next week we will be celebrating reading for pleasure on Friday as part of our World Book Day celebrations. Once again, the whole school will come together to share stories and take part in our very own Mad Hatters Tea Party!

We hope that as many of our Year 1 parents can come along to our Phonics Open Morning on Tuesday at 9am. This is an opportunity for you to watch how we teach phonics at Beacon and learn about how you can support your child with their reading at home. The following week we are holding a timetable workshop for our Year 4 parents.

It now only 2 weeks until our Year 5 children embark on their Manchester adventure. The children are going to have the most amazing time with a jam packed itinerary full of the most incredible experiences. We are holding a final meeting for parents after school on Monday 6th March, please try your best to attend as we will be running through the final details.

Have a great weekend

Kaye



Key Events Next Week – KS1 and Shine



| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Reception | Creating our monsters! | Musical statues in PE! | Playing fun games in Maths with the dice. Who will win? | Outdoor learning. | World Book Day And Dress Up Tea Party |
| Year 1 | Creating our new superheroes for our innovated text. | Creating a healthy dish to share with our friends and family! | Outdoor learning - Learning more new ball skills! | Climbing boulder fun! | |
| Year 2 | Start writing our innovated stories based on The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark. | Climbing boulder challenge! | Computing wizardry and tasting some Jewish delights! | Gymnastic Fun! | |
| Shine | Hungry caterpillar cooking. | D&T- creating sock puppets. | Drama and sock puppet performance. | Trip to the library! | |





Key Events Next Week – KS2 and ARB



| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Year 3 | Begin our PSHE unit All About Healthy Me | Start our new unit in Maths - Fractions | Start designing our healthy wraps | Trip to Bodmin Library! | World Book Day and Dress Up Tea Party |
| Year 4 | Begin our PSHE unit All About Healthy Me | PE | TTRS break time club | Learning about electricity in Science | |
| Year 5 | Magical Music Monday! | Continue our PSHE unit All About Healthy Me | Fantastic Forces – Science Experiments | Fantastic Forces – Science Experiments | |
| Year 6 | Extra Break Reward! | Climbing Boulder | Scooters | Algebra! | |
| Cosmonauts | Amazing Art making pterodactyl | Sensational Science Volcano experiment | Start our new PSHE unit Healthy Eating | Shopping and cooking | |

EYFS 'Highlight of the Week'



Nursery

This week we are reading 'We are going on a Bear Hunt.' To help us to re-tell the story we have been making our own bear masks and then using these to act it out with our friends.

At the playdough table the children have made different size bears and then used great mathematical language when sorting them into size order.

Reception

What a fantastic week we have had in Reception.

We went to Cardinham Woods to see if we could find a Gruffalo. We also had some 'Gruffalo crumble' and had a splash in the stream, we are now very excited for our Talk for Writing learning this half term! In Math's, we have been exploring the number 9 and the different ways it can be made using 9 squares.



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KS1 'Highlight of the Week'



Year 1

We have had a brilliant week in Year 1. This week, we have started to learning our new Talk For Writing text - Superworm! We began the unit by putting on our explorer hats and grabbed our magnifying glasses and setting off on a Superworm hunt around our school fields. We then came back with our findings (lots of worms) and built a class wormery to look after our Beacon Superworms. We have had so much fun observing our Superworms over the past week and we can't wait to see how they flourish in their new home. Wonderful work Year 1!

Year 2

This week we have started learning our new Talk for Writing text, The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark. We absolutely loved meeting and stroking a tawny owl called Wheatly and a barn owl called Hanna. We also got to meet a polecat called Stinky Pete who certainly lived up to his name! We have drawn our story maps and learnt the story with actions. We are looking forward to writing our innovated stories next week which will include the addition of a new character - Stinky Pete!



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Lower KS2 'Highlight of the Week'



Year 3

It has been wonderful to welcome back the children this week.

We have been busy finishing our length and perimeter unit in Math's and writing our own newspaper reports in English.

We have also been learning about the functions of bones and muscles and even took part in an investigation. The children loved holding and touching the bones we have in school especially the huge horse's skull.

Year 4

We have had a fantastic week, learning our new text, Hamlet, in Talk for writing.

We enjoyed our hook, retelling it through a puppet performance and we've been amazed to see the language William Shakespeare used.

We have learnt a rap to help us remember the complicated story of Hamlet and we have found it very interesting. We have explored Sonnet 18 and the meaning behind it. We can't wait for next week.



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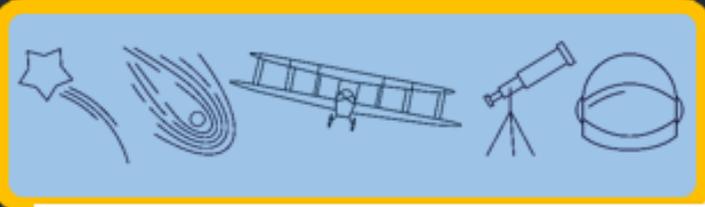
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Upper KS2 'Highlight of the Week'

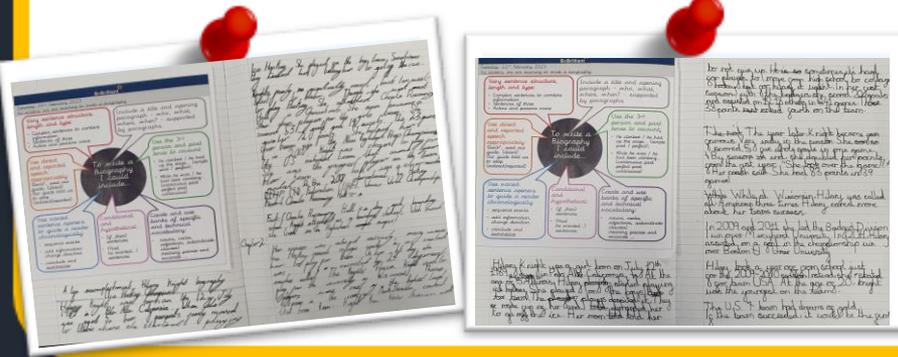


Year 5

It has been a very busy first week back for Year 5. We have had some brilliant discussions about healthy life choices during our PSHE lessons, with the children producing amazing viewpoints on how they will live as an adult. This was followed by some fantastic creative writing for our biographies in English, and some tremendous insights and storytelling for our new reading text Swallows and Amazons. Have a great weekend everyone, see you all on Monday!

Year 6

What a fantastic week we have had in Year 6. We have further explored 'The Vampire Handbook' during our reading sessions – culminating in a wonderful fact file creation. In Maths ALL children have made phenomenal progress in their arithmetic sessions. Lots of blue highlighting taking place, which is incredible! Well done to Lewis R, Caden, Logan, Ellie-Mae, Iris, Harry and Summer for improving by over 10 points! We can't wait to see what you all wear for World Book Day. See you at the Mad Hatter's Tea Party.



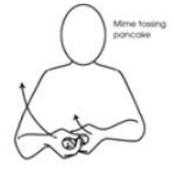
Cosmonauts and Shine 'Highlight of the Week'



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ARB

It has been lovely to see everyone back after the half term and the children have done an amazing job getting back into their learning. We have been continuing with our 'Dinosaur' topic and completing art, computing, science, cooking and outdoor activities.



Pancake



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Shine

Shine have had a lovely week of being outside and enjoying the climbing boulder. We really showed our perseverance and bravery. On Tuesday we learnt all about why we have Shrove Tuesday and made some yummy pancakes with extra tasty toppings. Then for Arts and Crafts we tested different materials ready for making our sock puppets next week.



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Who has SHONE BRIGHTLY this week?

Great Thinker

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|-------------------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|------------------|
| Space Voyagers (YR) |  | Isla Morrish | Pioneers (Y3) |  | Eme Owen |
| Space Travellers (YR) |  | Jaylen-James Parsons-Allen | Discoverers (Y3) |  | Billy-Joe Blight |
| Space Adventurers (Y1) |  | Freddie Camps | Supernovas (Y4) |  | Lincoln Bryant |
| Space Explorers (Y1) |  | Finnlay Sowden | Constellations (Y4) |  | Aaliyah Owen |
| Space Invaders (Y1) |  | Issac Gwilliam-Humphries | Comets (Y5) |  | Soul Kestell |
| Spaceships (Y2) |  | Alexis Woodland-Millard | Meteors (Y5) |  | Olek Mazur |
| Rockets (Y2) |  | Isaac Hawkey | Aviators (Y6) |  | Alfie McIntosh |
| Cosmonauts (ARB) |  | Joey Tamblin | Astronomers (Y6) |  | Adrian Novak |
| Shine |  | Bonnie Dalley | Astronauts (Y6) |  | Kayla Greenwood |

Extra notifications

BRISTOL 2023

22nd – 23rd May

YEAR 3



85 days to go!

Parent meeting: **WATCH THIS SPACE**

MANCHESTER 2023

14th – 16th March

YEAR 5



16 days to go!

Parent meeting: Wednesday, 25th January

OXFORD 2023

26th – 27th April

YEAR 4



59 days to go!

Parent meeting: **WATCH THIS SPACE**

LONDON 2023

26th – 28th June

YEAR 6



120 days to go!

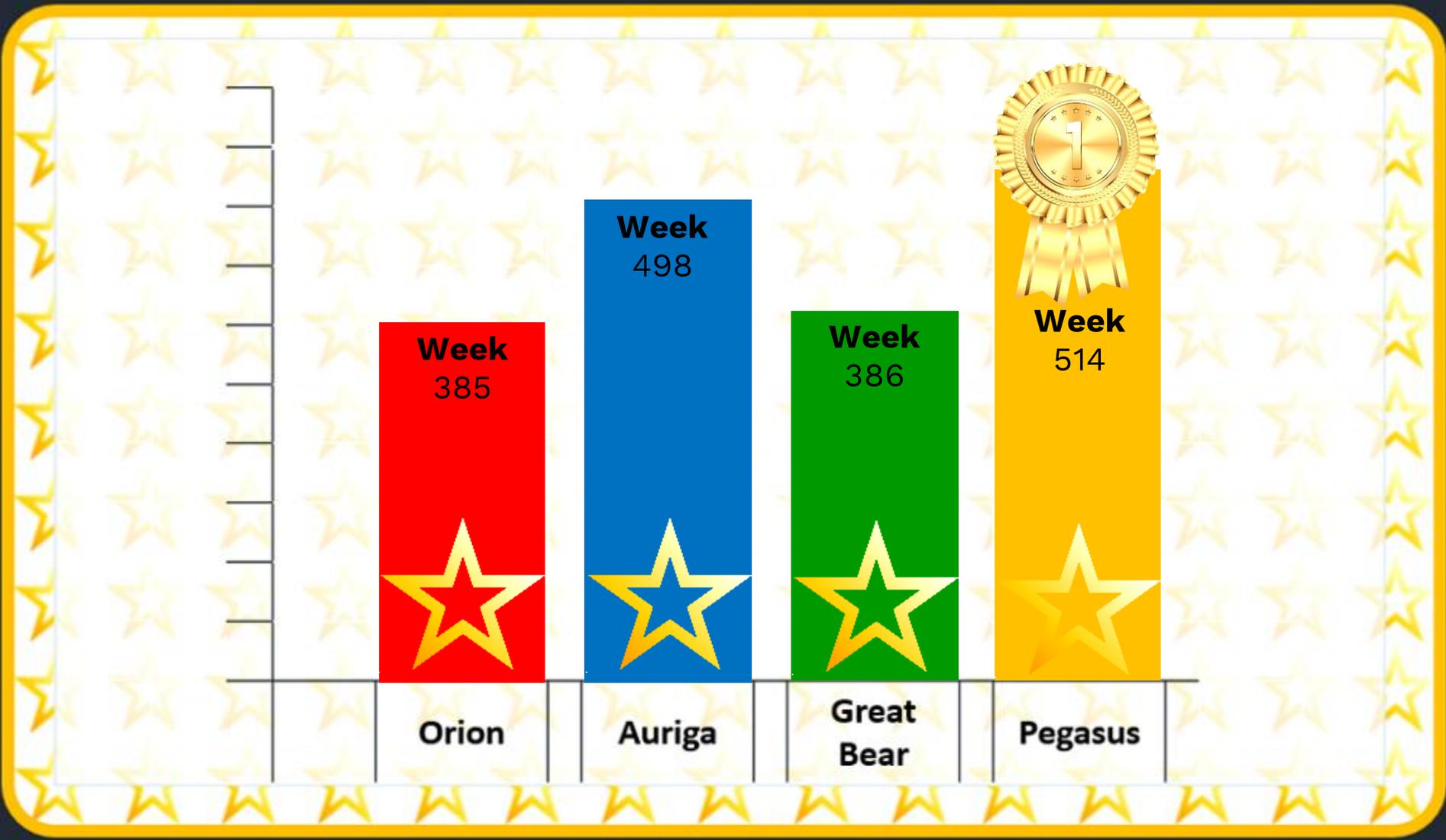
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House Points! 

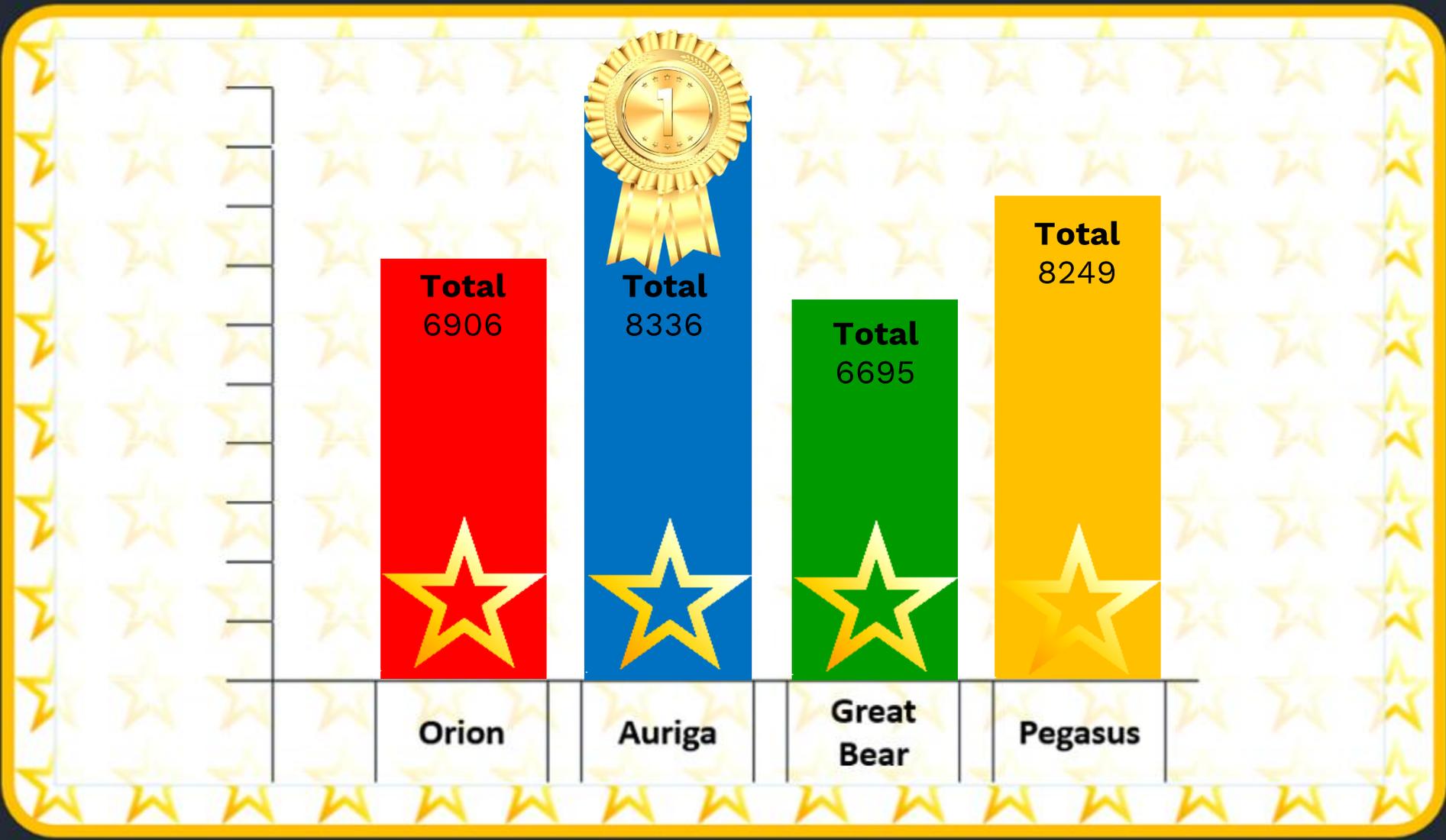


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Who shone even brighter!



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

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Attendance weekly winners

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

#1 **SPACE TRAVELLERS** 96%

#2 **ASTRONOMERS** 95.2%

#3 **SPACESHIPS** 93.5%

Well done Space Travellers!

ABSENCE = LOST OPPORTUNITY



Did You Know... ?

| If Your Child's Attendance During the School Year... | Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately... | or They Would Have Missed Approximately... |
|--|---|--|
| was 95% | 9 Days from School | 50 Lessons |
| was 90% | 19 Days from School | 100 Lessons |
| was 85% | 29 Days from School | 150 Lessons |
| was 80% | 38 Days from School | 200 Lessons |
| was 75% | 48 Days from School | 250 Lessons |

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters

In total there are 175 non-school days a year. This gives families the opportunity to:

- Spend time together
- Go on family visits and days out
- Go on holiday
- Go shopping
- Attend routine appointments.

Holidays will not be authorised.

Taking a holiday during term time seriously affects your attendance and in turn your attainment. Booking holidays during term time may result in a fixed penalty notice.



As always, if you have any questions or if you need some support with your child's attendance, please contact our Attendance Officer Helen Sowden

Direct Number: 01208 72773

Mobile Number: 07545431566

hsowden@kernowlearning.co.uk

Weekly Wellbeing

Our wellbeing is fundamental to our overall health and happiness. As a school, we want to help support our students and their families to overcome difficulties and help us achieve our goals in life.



How do we support wellbeing in the classroom?

Each classroom has a lovely reading corner, which many of our children love to spend time in as a quiet space to reflect and read. Research from the National Literacy Trust has shown us that children and young people who like to read are three times more likely to have better mental health than those who don't.

We have a worry monster in our classrooms which is a soft toy designed to discuss and reduce worries. Children write or draw their worry onto a piece of paper and then feed it to their worry monster. Once the monster has eaten it, the worry can then be discussed and shared with an adult.

We also have little interactive worry plaques that light up red while you give your worries to the fairies, and then it lights up green once all your worries are gone.

Headstart Cornwall

Headstart Kernow offers [training courses](#) and events, information, signposting, resources and more to help build resilience and mental wellbeing for children and young people.

[Home : Headstart Kernow](#)

NHS Kernow mental health

[Mental health - NHS Kernow CCG - NHS Kernow CCG](#)

Young minds

The UK's leading charity committed to improving the wellbeing and mental health of children and young people. Information for children, young people and parents including a parent helpline.

[YoungMinds | Mental Health Charity For Children And Young People | YoungMinds](#)

Hub of hope

Chasing the Stigma (CTS) has launched the Hub of Hope - a national mental health database, bringing help and support together in one place.

[Mental Health Support Network provided by Chasing the Stigma | Hub of hope](#)



Dates for the diary!

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| Tuesday 28 th February | Phonics Open Morning for KS1 parents - 9a.m. |
| Friday 3 rd March | St Piran's Day |
| Friday 3 rd March | World Book day |
| Tuesday 7 th & Thursday 9 th March | Parent Consultations (Details to Follow) |
| Wednesday 8 th March | Parent and Child Math's workshop (Number Facts) |
| Tuesday 14 th – Thursday 16 th March | Year 5 Residential to Manchester |
| Friday 17 th March | Comic Relief |
| Monday 20 th March – Thursday 30 th March | Year 3 Swimming |
| Monday 20 th March | Last Week for clubs |
| Friday 24 th March | Aspirations Day |
| Wednesday 29 th March | The Royal Beacon Show |
| Thursday 30 th March | Rocksteady Concert |

Dates for the diary!

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| Friday 31 st March | Last Day of Spring Term |
| Monday 3 rd – Friday 14 th April | Easter Holidays |
| Wednesday 26 th – Thursday 27 th April | Year 4 Residential to Oxford |
| Monday 1 st May | Early May Bank Holiday |
| Monday 8 th May | Additional Bank Holiday for The King's Coronation |
| Monday 22 nd – 23 rd May | Year 3 Residential to Bristol |
| Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June | May Half term |
| Monday 19 th June – Thursday 29 th June | Year 4 Swimming |
| Monday 26 th – Wednesday 28 th June | Year 6 Residential to London |
| Tuesday 25 th July | Last Day of Term |

Year 4 Parent Maths Workshop on teaching multiplication

Dear parents / carers, we would like to postpone the maths parent workshop on Wednesday, 1st March to the following week (Wednesday, 8th March).

As there is a phonic workshop next week, we would like to ensure that all parents can attend both if needed.

Details on the workshop will go out on Monday to the Year 4 parents as the workshop will be starting at 2pm.

The Year 4 parents will have an opportunity to work along side their children on their times tables to support with the up and coming Multiplication Check in June. This will give you the opportunity to see how your children are doing and what supports them when they are learning.

Extra notifications 



SCHOOL MENU – WEEK COMMENCING

Monday 27th February

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Macaroni Cheese Garlic Bread Sweetcorn and Broccoli | Mild Chicken Korma Peas and Naan Bread Basmati Rice Vegetarian Curry(v) | Roast Chicken with Fresh Vegetables and Crispy Roast Potatoes Vegetable Roast(V) | Pork Sausage and Mash Veggie Sausage (v) Baby Sweetcorn and Peas | Traditional Fish, Chips and Peas Veggie Fingers(V) |
| Fruit Salad or Fruity Yoghurt Dessert | Iced Buns | Peach Crumble and custard | Lemon Sponge | Various Puddings |

BEACON ACE ACADEMY

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| Chicken Pasta Bake Cheesy Pasta Bake (v) Carrots and Peas | Mild Beef Chilli Vegetable Chilli (v) Rice Peas and sweetcorn | Roast Beef with Crispy Roast Potatoes Fresh Vegetables Vegetable Roast(V) | Homemade Chicken Pie Potato Wedges, Green beans, and Carrots Vegetarian Pie (v) | Fish Fingers, Chips and Peas Veggie Fingers(V) |
| Fruit Salad or Fruity Yoghurt Dessert | Raspberry Mousse | Apple Pie and Custard | Chocolate Cake | Various Puddings |
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| Fruit Salad or Fruity Yoghurt Dessert | Iced Buns | Peach Crumble and custard | Lemon Sponge | Various Puddings |
| Tuna /Cheese Pasta Bake Homemade Bread Green Beans and Carrots | Sticky Chicken Rice Mixed Vegetables Sticky Quorn (v) | Roast Gammon Roast Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables Vegetable Roast(V) | Homemade Cottage Pie Quorn Pie (v) Broccoli Carrots and Peas | Fishcakes, Chips and Peas Veggie Fingers(V) |
| Fruit Salad or Fruity Yoghurt Dessert | Blueberry Muffins | Fresh Fruit and Custard | Orange Jelly | Various Puddings |

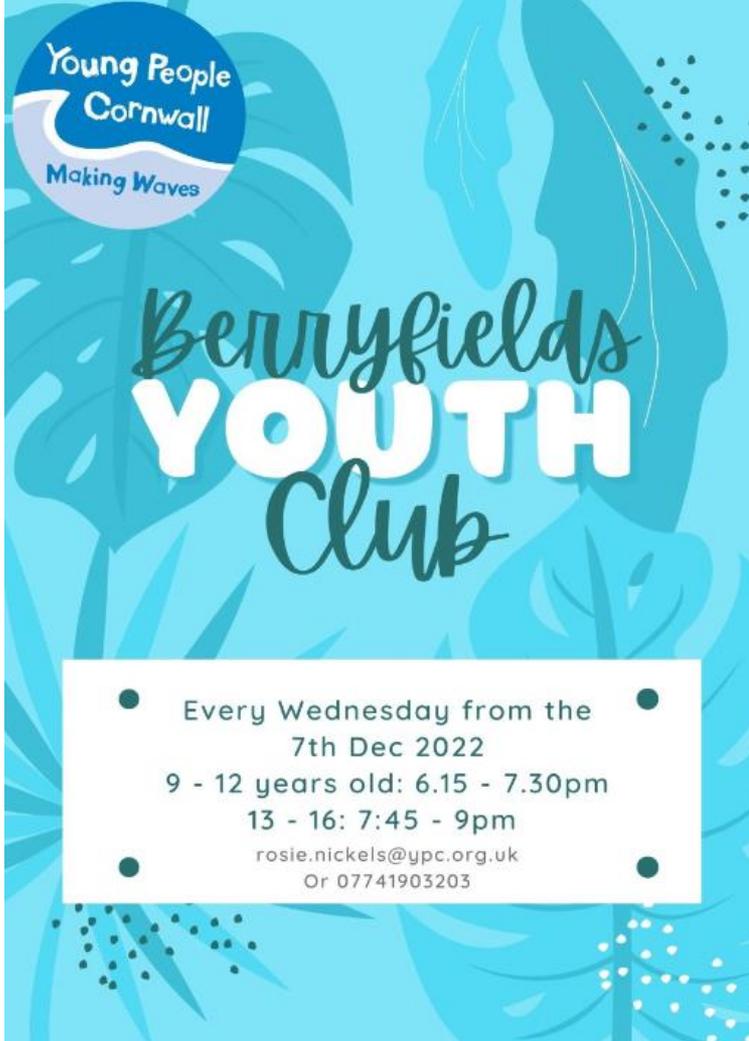
Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Tuna and Beans, and Salad Bar available every day.

Water, Fresh Fruit, and Yogurts also available every day.

| January 2023 | | | | | | |
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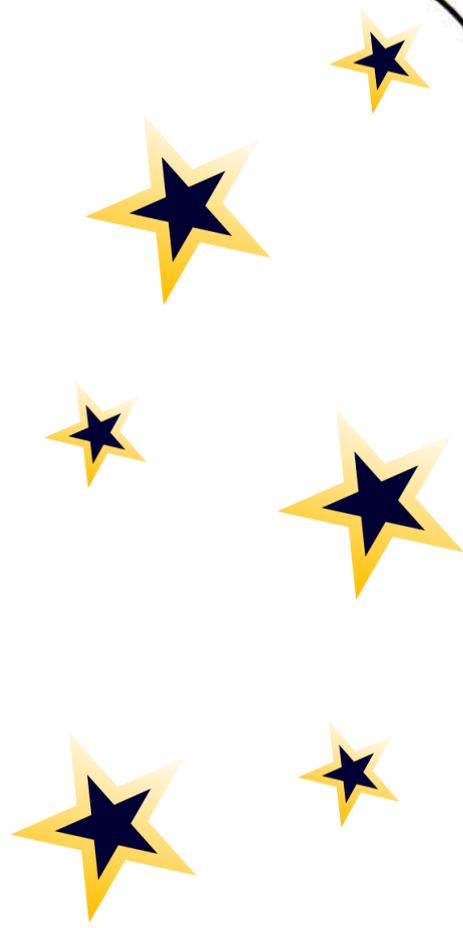
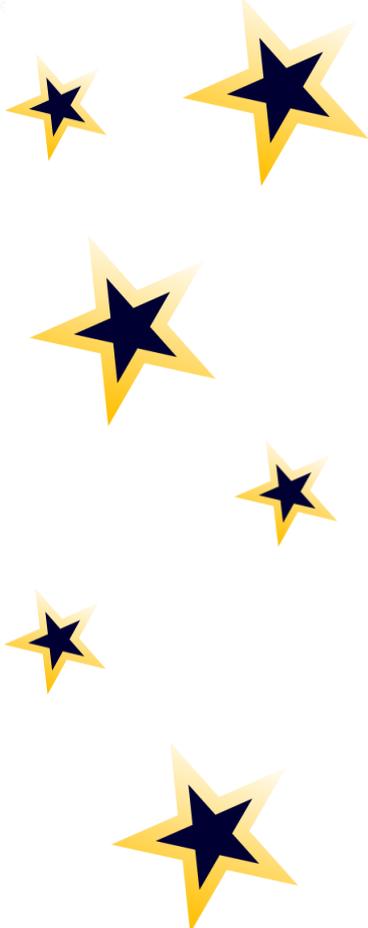
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Young People
Cornwall
Making Waves

Berryfields YOUTH Club

- Every Wednesday from the 7th Dec 2022
- 9 - 12 years old: 6.15 - 7.30pm
- 13 - 16: 7:45 - 9pm
- rosie.nickels@ypc.org.uk
- Or 07741903203



Extra notifications

New eSchool App

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- **Links and Downloads** – Parents will be able to access all content from the links and downloads widget
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RECEPTION CLASSES

Can we please remind all our Reception parents that the children need to bring in named, wellies each week.

We try to spend as much time outside as possible and with the weather as it has been wellies are essential.



IMPORTANT

Please can we remind you all that children are not allowed to ride their bike or scooter on school grounds during drop off or collection times.



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

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.



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.





Contact Information

Please make sure your contact information is up to date with the office.



ParentPay

**If you have not received your unique login details
or have any questions, please ask at reception.**