

## Welcome Back!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a wonderful, relaxing half-term break and managed to enjoy some of that beautiful sunshine with your families. It has been fantastic welcoming the children back into school this week, full of energy and ready to learn.

It has been an incredibly busy and exciting first week back, with our pupils demonstrating fantastic teamwork, resilience, and friendship across various trips and challenges:

- **Manchester Residential:** A huge well done to the selected children who travelled to Manchester this week. They have had an absolutely amazing time exploring the city, taking part in brilliant activities, and making memories that will last a lifetime.
- **The River Wye Challenge:** Closer to the water, another group of our brave students took on the River Wye challenge. They showed incredible determination and teamwork, we are so proud of how they represented our school.
- **Fantastic Learning at School:** The classrooms have been buzzing. The children have jumped straight back into their learning, enjoying a wide variety of new topics and hitting the ground running for the final stretch of the school year.

Looking Ahead: A Long Weekend & The Royal Cornwall Show

A quick reminder that tomorrow (Friday) is an extra day off for the children, creating a lovely long weekend for everyone.

For those heading to the Royal Cornwall Show over the weekend, we hope you have a fantastic time. To any of our children, families, or staff who are actually taking part or competing in the show this year, the very best of luck to you all!

Have a wonderful, safe long weekend, and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school next week.

Warm regards,

Mrs Ardern

<i>Our Christian Values:</i>		
Autumn 1: <b>BRING</b> Courage	Autumn 2: <b>BRING</b> Creativity	Spring 1: <b>BRING</b> Friendship
Spring 2: <b>BRING</b> Trust	Summer 1: <b>BRING</b> Perseverance	Summer 2: <b>BRING</b> Respect

**Volunteer Readers Needed!** We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help foster a love of reading in our children by becoming volunteer readers! If you enjoy reading and have some time to spare, we'd love to have you join us in supporting our students' literacy development.

### **Interested?**

Please contact Mrs Treleaven in the school office for more details.

Help us inspire the next generation of readers!

## **Easy Fundraising**

**A huge shoutout to everyone supporting Braddock CofE School - Cornwall through #easyfundraising! If you haven't signed up yet, it's completely FREE and effortless.**

**With over 8,100 brands donating a percentage of your purchases, you can help our school without spending an extra penny.**

 **Let's keep the momentum going!**

 **Sign up today:**

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/braddock-cofe-school-cornwall/?searchSessionId=62fac8e4-fff6-476e-af25-e3892d833ea9>

### **Volunteers Needed!**

**You don't need to join the PTA to help! We're always looking for volunteers at events. If you're interested, please reach out.**

 **Thank you for your support!**

## **Reminders and Information-**

**Lunches - Must be booked on MCAS by 8am daily.** If you have not ordered a school lunch and your child does not have a packed lunch you will be contacted to bring lunch to school for them.

**Free School Meals -Please check via this link <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> if you are entitled to Free School Meals.**

### **PTA Corner**

#### **Supporting our classrooms**

Each of the classes have been allocated £100 to spend on items to support their classrooms and learning journeys. Ms Enever has also been allocated £100 as well as Buddies. We hope this money will enrich the children's overall experience.

All monies raised goes towards supporting the school. As always, we thank you for your continued support.

The Friends of Braddock

## School Opening Hours

Breakfast Club	07:30	£4.25 Breakfast included. Book and Pay via 'My Child at School'
AM School Gates Open	08:40	For all classes
AM School Gates Close	08:50	Late children to enter via main reception entrance
PM School pick up	15:15	For all classes
Buddies After School Care	15:15 - 17:30	£4.25 per hour, per child. Book and Pay via 'My Child at School'

Health Visitor and School Nurse Advice Line  
01872 324261 or [hvsnadvice@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:hvsnadvice@cornwall.gov.uk)

Multi-Agency Referral Unit (MARU)  
If you have immediate concerns or are worried  
about a child or young person's safety please call  
MARU on 0300 1231 116

Childline Telephone 0800 11 11

## Statutory Attendance Notice

### IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR PENALTY NOTICE CHANGES FROM AUGUST 2024

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days.

If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3-year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days.

Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other actions such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Absence not authorised by the school may also result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.



## Become a Local Governor with St Barnabas

Looking for a rewarding way to give back, develop new strategic skills, and directly support the next generation?

We are looking for dedicated individuals to join our Local Governing Bodies. You don't need to be an education expert—just someone with a passion for helping our schools, children, and communities thrive.

### What Does the Role Involve?

We know your time is precious, which is why our governance model is designed to be manageable, shared, and highly collaborative within your local school hub.

- 📅 3 Meetings a Year: Just one meeting per term to review school progress and discuss strategy.
- 🏠 6 Monitoring Visits a Year (Shared!): A total of six short, focused school visits take place across the entire year—but these are shared out amongst your hub's team of governors, keeping the individual commitment light.
- 💡 Full Support & Training through Governor Hub and the Governance Professional

**OUR PURPOSE**  
**Clarity of Vision.**  
**Rooted in Ethos.**  
**Driving Strategy.**

**Why Join Us?**  
**This is an amazing opportunity to gain strategic experience, but mostly to ensure that our unique schools continue to offer world-class education & enrichment!**

**Contact: Chanel Balliah**

**[cballiah@stbarnabasmat.com](mailto:cballiah@stbarnabasmat.com) 01752 874 652**

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**OF PARENTS SAY  
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## School aged vaccinations

# Did you know children will be offered these routine vaccinations at school?

- ✓ **FLU** - Reception - Year 11
- ✓ **MMR** - Catch-up
- ✓ **HPV** - Year 8 - Year 11
- ✓ **Meningitis ACWY** - Year 9 - Year 11
- ✓ **Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio (DTP)** - Year 9 - Year 11

**FLU**

**MMR**

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**MENINGITIS  
ACWY**

**DIPHTHERIA  
TETANUS  
POLIO (DTP)**

## Did you miss us?

We also have community clinics across Cornwall for:

- ✓ Home educated children
- ✓ Anxious children
- ✓ Children who missed the session at school

Call us on

**01872 221105**

[Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net](mailto:Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net)

# Should I keep my child off school?



## Yes

### Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

## No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.