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To Parents and Carers,

This week, I had the absolute pleasure of joining Year 2 on their residential trip to Dartmoor. For many of the children, this was their very first time staying away from home without their families, and I was blown away by their determination, confidence, and enthusiasm for trying new things.

Our adventure began at Shaugh Prior, where we set off on a walk through the woods toward Dewerstone Cottage. With the autumn colours looking truly spectacular, it was the perfect time of year to explore the moor.

Once we arrived at Dewerstone, the children eagerly settled into their bunks—always a highlight of any residential!—before working together to help prepare dinner.



After eating, we wrapped up warm and headed out for a night walk. Stepping out into the complete darkness really sharpens all of your other senses; we listened to the River Plym rushing past us at great speed, and the local owls were on top form, calling out through the trees.

The following day brought even more excitement as the children climbed, scrambled, and 'weaselled' their way up, under, and through Dragon Rock. Their perseverance paid off with breathtaking views waiting for them at the summit.

I am so incredibly proud of how well the children represented our school throughout the trip. They pushed themselves out of their comfort zones, supported one another, and demonstrated fantastic teamwork from start to finish. Well done, Year 2!

Our cross country runners are taking part in the second race of the season at Lanhydrock this afternoon. We wish them lots of luck and look forward to hearing about their achievements on Monday,

You would have now received information about the Trust's rebranding project. Please be assured that there will be no need to change your child's school uniform. Any logo changes will be phased in slowly when new uniform is required and not before. If you would like to learn a little more about the rebranding project then please come along to the workshop on Wednesday 2nd December at 8am.

Thank you for your continued support.
Have a wonderful weekend,
Carly Passco,
Head of School.

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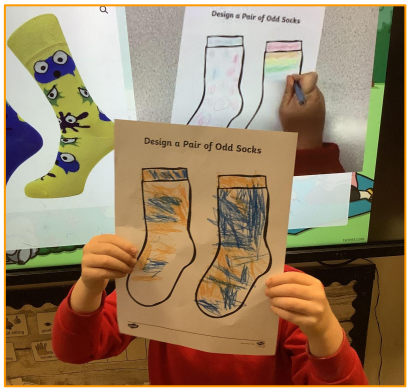
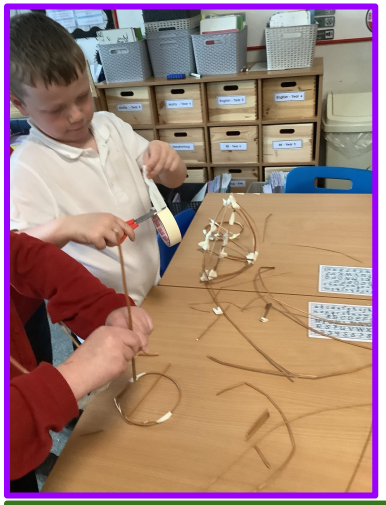
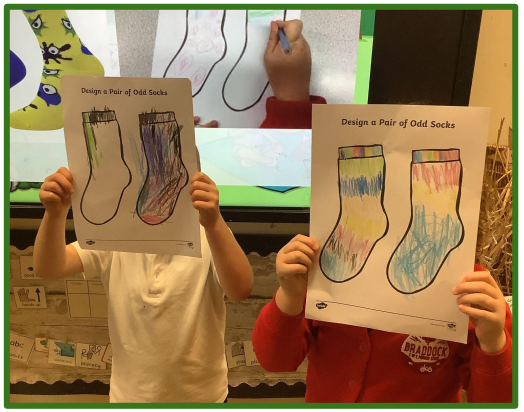
Our week in pictures: courage, creativity and friendship!

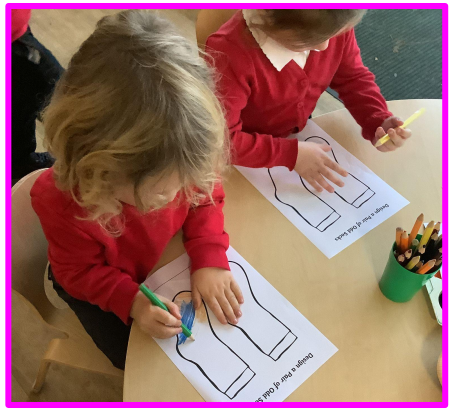
















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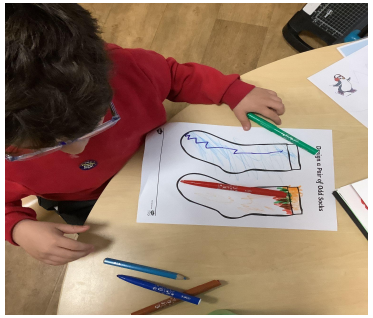
Class News

Cherry

Cherry Class have we celebrated Anti-Bullying Week in style by wearing our odd socks and designing our very own! Odd Sock Day is all about celebrating what makes us all unique and spreading kindness on anti-bullying week. Everyone had a fantastic time showing off their brightest, wildest socks and getting creative with their designs to remind us that it's great to be different! 💙💛

Miss Renfree and Mrs Turner





Elm

It's been a wonderful week in Elm, full of adventure and courage. Children from Year 2 visited Dartmoor for their Spirit of Adventure residential. They embraced meeting children from other schools in the Trust, cooking and playing together in the cottage. We also explored the moors 'weaseling' our way to the top of a tor to admire the breathtaking views. I so enjoyed spending time with the children and I was incredibly proud of their resilience and friendship. In Science we created a delicious menu for our minibeast restaurant, ready for the herbivore, omnivore and carnivore diners. We also became travel agents in Geography recommending either London or Cornwall depending on our customer's holiday interests.

Mrs Medway

Attendance 90%

Attendance 91%

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Class News

Willow

Wow, what a busy week this has been! The children started off the week by making lanterns. They worked in pairs to construct the main body and then finished their designs using tissue paper. It was lovely to see them sharing ideas and working carefully together.

In maths, the children have started looking at the multiplication and division unit. They have also been taking part in an England Rocks and Liskeard Hub competition on Times Tables Rock Stars, helping them to practise their times tables in an engaging way.

In PE, the children are continuing to develop their gymnastics skills. They have been thinking about motor skills, balancing, foot positions and strength as they practise different movements.

Thank you for your continued support with daily and Bring It homework. It has been great to see the children's confidence grow as they present their homework each week.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Miss Passco & Mrs Tanner

Oak

This week has been super busy for Oak Class.

We have been exploring square and cube numbers in maths as well as taking part in the Times Tables Rock Stars England Rocks challenge alongside the other schools in the academy.

We have been thinking more about how ice melts and the particles in solids, liquids and gasses as well as physically becoming the particles ourselves.

In PE we are continuing to build on our skills in gymnastics and starting to look at travelling in different ways.

In geography - we are making discoveries all about the Amazon Rainforest and the different types of plant you might find.

Have a great weekend!

Miss Ayrton

Attendance 95%

Attendance 89%

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Let's Celebrate!

	Cherry	Elm	Willow	Oak
	**Ottilia** For working incredibly hard in phonics. Ottilia has been practising her sounds and blending sounds into words.	**Reuben C** For carefully designing a 'delicious' menu for our minibeast restaurant. You took such care over your choices and presentation - it looked almost good enough to eat!	**Enzo** For showing fantastic effort and pride in his work by consistently improving his handwriting and presentation across all subjects. Well done, Enzo!"	**Freda** For consistently pushing and challenging yourself as a learner, always trying your best and showcasing your knowledge through beautiful presentation.
	**Tilly** For always showing super behaviour. Tilly works hard to to always follow instructions with thought and care.	**Evie** For always helping to prepare the children for Morning Maths before sensibly starting her own task - thank you Evie!	**Arthur H** For consistently showing wonderful manners and setting a brilliant example with his calm, sensible behaviour around the school.	**Kaydan** For always showcasing your absolute best behaviour at school. You are such a fantastic role model.

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Christian Values!

	Cherry	Elm	Willow	Oak
	Jaydan For showing great creativity in his drawings in drawing club. Jaydan adds great detail to his drawings and has some wonderful ideas!	Kobi For showing courage and determination in his Maths this week. Kobi mastered 3 number addition - including tricky missing number challenges! Well done Kobi!	Maiyah For consistently demonstrating our Braddock school values in everything she does. Thank you for being such a wonderful role model.	Zack For always being such a good friend to all and consistently showing kindness and good manners to all.

Courage

This half term, we are bringing ...

Creativity

Friendship

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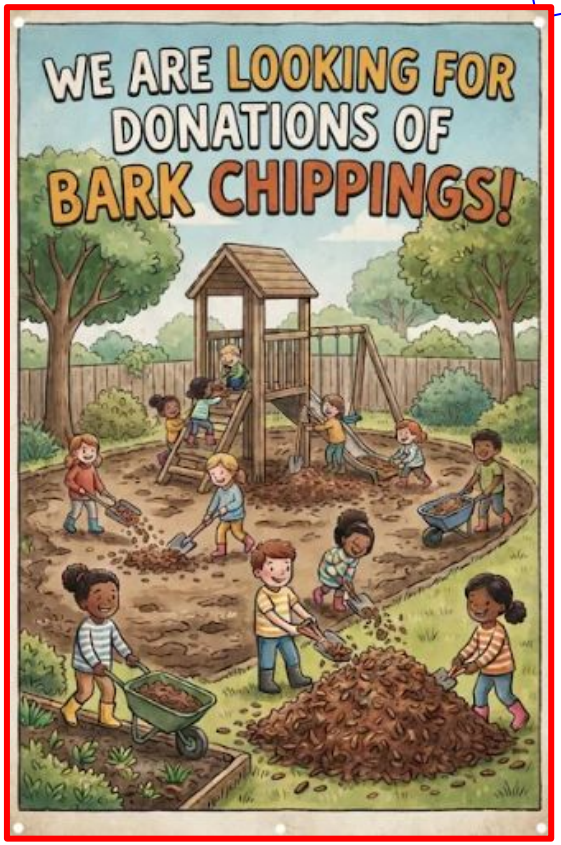
Dates for the Diary

23rd November - Pick Christmas Tree - selected children
27th November - Year 5/6 Mountain Bike trip
2nd December - EYFS Theatre trip
2nd December - Trust re-branding workshop at Braddock - 8am
3rd December - Reception & Year 6 measurement screening
7th December - Carols at a care home - selected children
9th December - Christmas Dinner, Christmas Craft and Christmas Jumper day
10th December - KS2 Netball - selected children
13th December - Exeter Chiefs Trip - selected children
15th December - Christmas Rocksteady Concert - 10am
16th December - Christingle and Christmas Carols
17th December - Christmas Nativity Performance 1:30 and 4pm



We are looking for donations of bark chippings to help develop an area of our playground. If you are able to help, or know someone who can, then please get in touch. Thank you!

Weekly Whole School Attendance

92%



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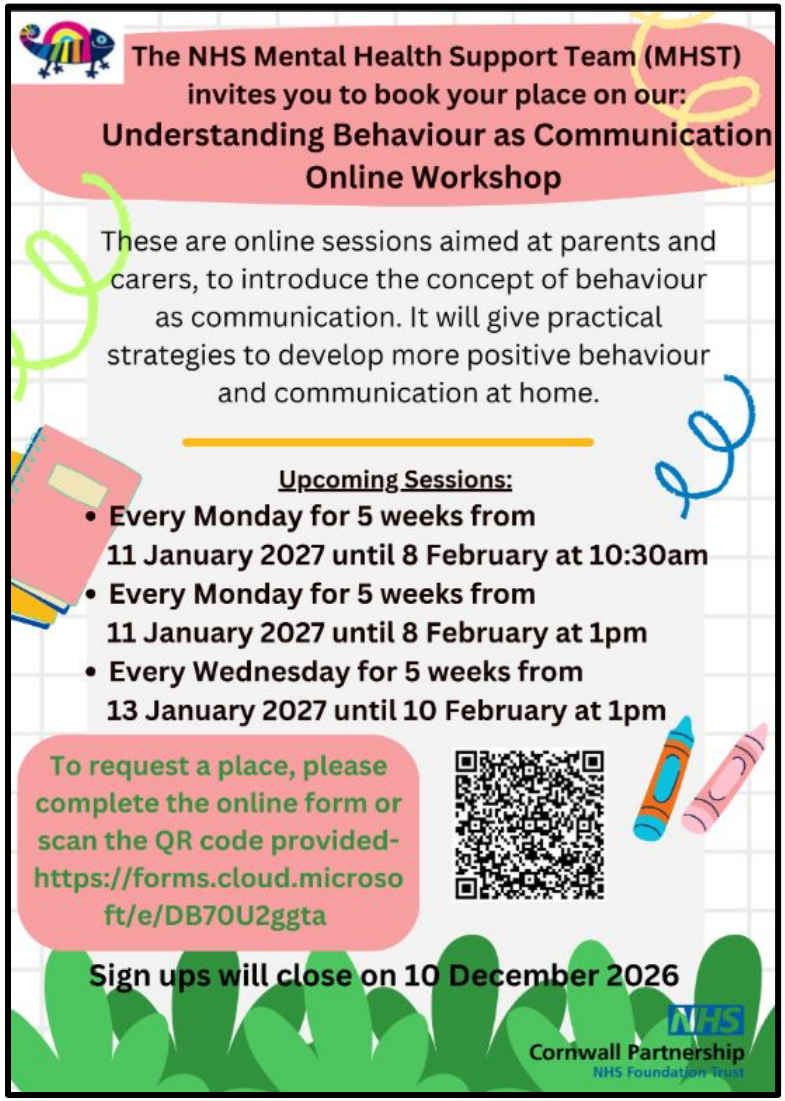
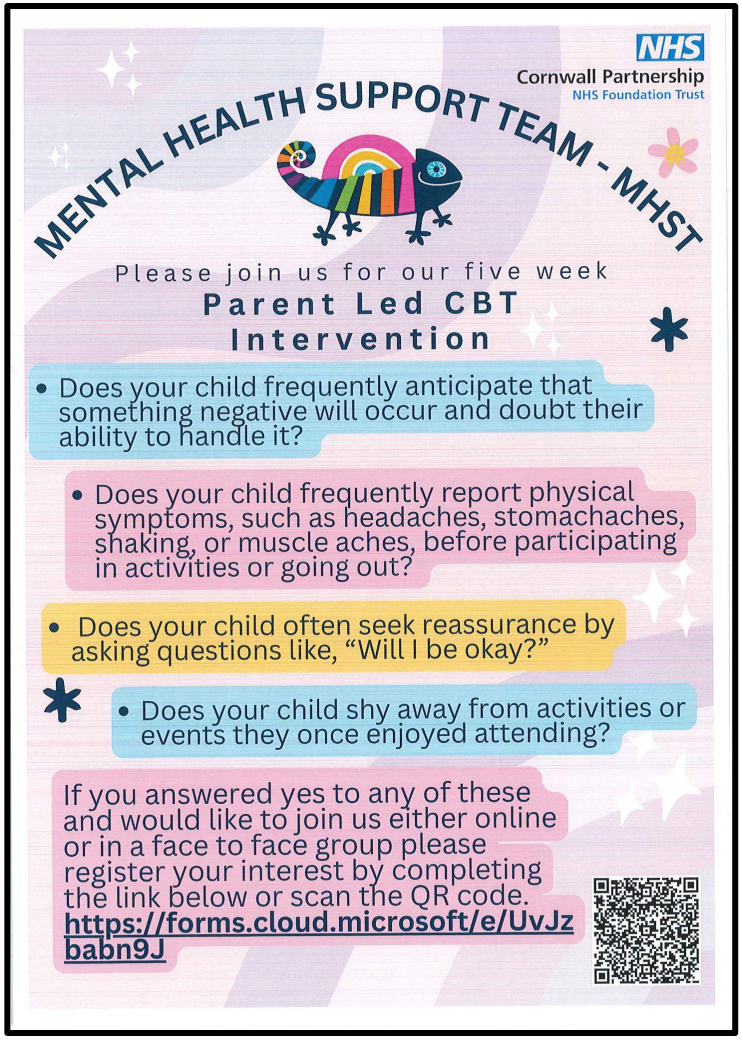
Family Support





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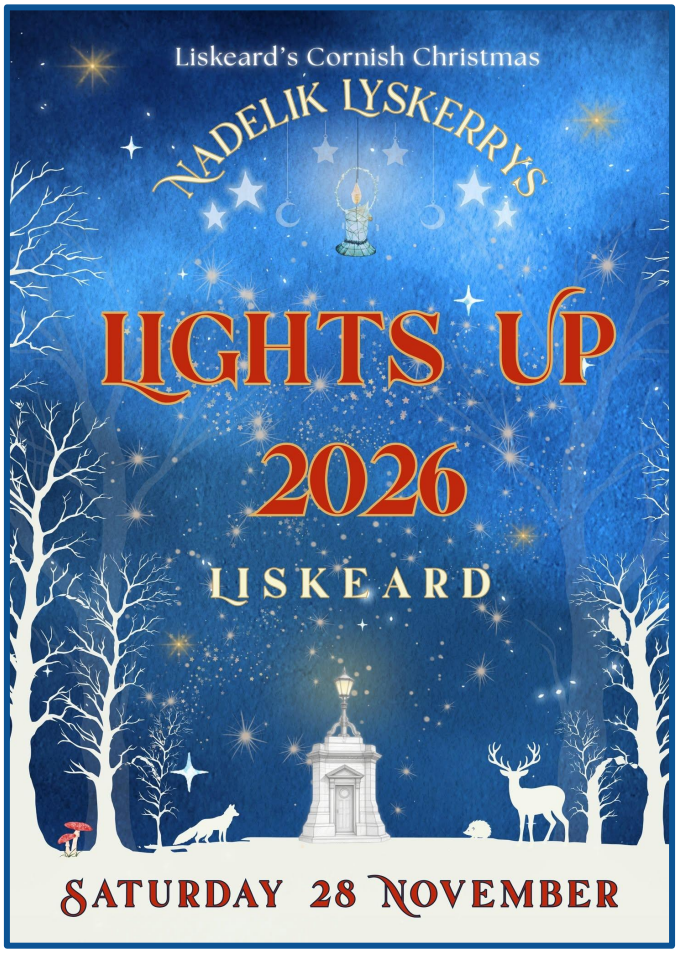
Community Events







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Term Dates

St Barnabas Trust Term Dates 2026-2027

	SEPTEMBER 2026					OCTOBER 2026					NOVEMBER 2026					DECEMBER 2026				
Monday	31	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28
Tuesday	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29
Wednesday	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30
Thursday	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31
Friday	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	
Saturday	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	
Sunday	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	

	JANUARY 2027					FEBRUARY 2027					MARCH 2027					APRIL 2027				
Monday		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26
Tuesday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
Wednesday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Thursday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
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Sunday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	

	MAY 2027						JUNE 2027					JULY 2027					AUGUST 2027					
Monday		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
Tuesday		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	31
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Staff training (INSET) Public holidays School holidays

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Bank and Public Holidays 2026-2027

- Friday 25 December 2026 Christmas Day
- Monday 28 December 2026 Boxing Day
- Friday 1 January 2027 New Years Day
- Friday 26 March 2027 Good Friday
- Monday 29 March 2027 Easter Monday
- Monday 3 May 2027 Early May Bank Holiday
- Monday 31 May 2027 Spring Bank Holiday
- Monday 30 August 2027 Summer Bank Holiday

Autumn term: 3rd September 2026 to 18th December October 2026 (67 days)
Half term: Friday 19th October – Friday 30th October 2025

Spring term: 4th January 2026 – 25th March 2027 (54 days)
Half term: Monday 15th February 2027 – Friday 19th February 2027

Summer term: 12th April 2027 – 23rd July 2027 (69 days)
Half-term: 31st May 2027 – 4th June 2027

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Term Dates 2027 - 2028

September 2027					
Mon		6	13	20	27
Tues		7	14	21	28
Wed	1	8	15	22	29
Thur	2	9	16	23	30
Fri	3	10	17	24	
Sat	4	11	18	25	
Sun	5	12	19	26	

October 2027					
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November 2027					
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December 2027					
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Wed	1	8	15	22	29
Thur	2	9	16	23	30
Fri	3	10	17	24	31
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Sun	5	12	19	26	

January 2028						
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February 2028					
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March 2028					
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Thur	2	9	16	23	30
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April 2028					
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May 2028					
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June 2028					
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July 2028						
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August 2028					
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Thur	3	10	17	24	31
Fri	4	11	18	25	
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Autumn Term

1 September 2027-INSET Day for teachers

2nd September 2027- 22nd December 2027

Half Term 18th-29th October 2027

Christmas 23rd December 2027 - 5th January 2028

Spring Term

6 January - 31st March 2028

Half Term 14th - 18th February 2028

Easter Holiday 3rd - 17 April 2028

Summer Term

18th April - 21st July 2028

Half Term 29th May - 2nd June 2028

Summer Holidays from 24th July 2027

School Holidays/ Weekends

Bank Holidays

Christmas Day Bank Holiday	27 December 2027
Boxing Day Bank Holiday	28 December 2027
New Years Day	3 January 2028
Good Friday	14 April 2028
Easter Monday	17 April 2028
May Bank Holiday	1 May 2028
Spring Bank Holiday	29 May 2028
Summer Bank Holiday	28 August 2028

Inset Days

1st September 2027

18-22nd October 2027

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Attendance

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.