



Message from the head teacher

Next week will be a lovely end to the term with a big focus on celebrating good attendance.

This will be a huge focus for us as a school moving into the final term. Currently our attendance is low at 92.6%. Compared to others schools this attendance rate is low (The national rate is 94.6%).

Attendance matters because we know that every day off school makes the next days learning harder and this builds and accumulates over time.

As we celebrate good attendance next week can I ask that you look out for and support all the incentives (Like the Dominoes pizza challenge, awards, certificates, raffle prizes) that we have introduced to encourage all children to attend regularly. Talk about them at home and encourage good attendance regularly. Your support as always is appreciated.

Spotlight on Author Visit- Sarah Tagholm

On Monday we had a visit from the Author Sarah Tagholm. Sarah read the pupils her new book, 'Where are my massive wings?' The children then played a game, pretending to be eggs, chrysalis, caterpillars, moths and butterflies before finishing off with a draw along with the illustrator. The children had great fun joining in with the phrases from the book and it was amazing to see them all concentrating on making their own illustrations A massive thank you to Sarah for coming in and sharing her new book with us. You can still get a personalised signed copy of Sarah's book by going to this site- [Where Are My Massive Flying Wings? - Reading Rocks](#)



Term Dates

31st March- Football Competition at Bodmin

1st April- Reception Eye Screening Test

3rd April- Easter Holidays begin

20th April- Back to School

4th May- Bank Holiday

7th May- Girls football at Brannel

11th May- SATS week

19th May- Rounders Competition

21st May- Class photos

15th June- Shed of science, theatre visit

19th June- TPAT DEAR Time

2026

TPAT Book Challenges



Mrs Harvey's book recommendation



Too Noisy! And Wicked

For the children - 'Too Noisy!'
It is a wonderful book about love, family and accepting others, even if they are a little different to you... also it rhymes, which is always a winner for me!

For the adults - 'Wicked'
Before the musical, before the film there was... the book! A fabulous, fantastical book giving so much more detail to the lives of Elphaba and Glinda. This story allows you to get totally lost in the Emerald City.



Berrycoombe School Attendance

Our new **attendance prize** is sitting in the hall waiting for the last day of **this brand new term.**

Everyone starts the term with 100% attendance. The better your attendance the more chance of winning!



Reception	93.7
Year 1	93.43
Year 2	91.54
Year 3	93.63
Year 4	95.1
Year 5	90.71
Year 6	93.03



Berrycoombe Building Learning Power Awards

Year R	Alfie Williams – Resilience in drawing club
Year 1	Aubrey – Resilience in keeping work neat
Year 2	Keegan-Perseverance with his handwriting
Year 3	Samuel, Reggie and Oliver – resilience and resourcefulness
Year 4	Summer- Resourcefulness in Math
Year 5	Lily-May – super resilience in English
Year 6	Anais and Abigail – always completing Their Homework

Absence You must phone (or e-mail) into school on the day of your child being absent. **01208 74969 / berrycoombe@tpacademytrust.org**

If you do not call or email, unfortunately it will result in an unauthorised mark.

Holidays in term time will **not** be authorised.

What's On and Notices



EASTER

TIME2MOVE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

BERRYCOOMBE SCHOOL

TUESDAY 14TH - FRIDAY 17TH APRIL

10am - 2pm

Wraparound hours from 9am - 3pm also available

Across the four days we will be running our traditional & alternative sporting activities, from Basketball, Football and Dodgeball to Laser Tag, Archery/Crossbows and Junior Golf.

During the week the children will also be visited by the Easter Bunny who will deliver a Silent Disco, along with a yummy Easter treat!

For ages 5 - 16 years

How to Book?

Bookings can be made via **Playwaze** or by visiting the DT Coaching website: www.dtcoaching.co.uk

Cost: From £25 per session with multi-booking discounts available

Funded for those eligible for **Free School Meals** with a hot lunch included!

Please contact us for further details or for help booking:
Email: clubs@dtcoaching.co.uk
Phone: 01872 306730






SATURDAY 28TH MARCH
MOUNT FOLLY
9AM - 2PM



EASTER EGG HUNT



BODMIN MARKET

We are egg-cited to share that we will be holding an egg hunt at the next market, a week ahead of Easter (and the nearest market to the day). All you need to do is:

- Hop along to our community stand to pick up a sheet
- Search the market and high street for hidden eggs with letters
- Unscramble the letters to reveal a word
- Return to the market to claim your prize

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Saturday 20 June 2026 at RAF St Mawgan, Newquay

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Easter Egg Crafting

Tuesday 7 April | 11am-3pm Join us in the courtyard at Bodmin Keep...

 **Healthy Cornwall** · Follow 20h ·  

 Join our free, friendly beginner Intro to Running sessions for support to get started, with a programme that's tailored to YOU.

There's zero pressure and no judgement - just running/walking at your own pace, with progress that feels comfortable, and a fun and supportive group atmosphere to keep you motivated.

-  Where: Scarletts Well Car Park, Bodmin
-  When: Every Monday, 6-7pm
-  Starts: 30 March
-  Booking is essential

Get in touch to reserve your space by:
 @ healthy.cornwall@cornwall.gov.uk
 01872 324200



FREE Support to Start Running



MHST Wild Wellbeing

MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and National Trust, would like you to join us on a FREE Wild Wellbeing session in Cornwall.

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing. Please book EACH child on to a session

EXTRA SITES!!! ALERT! Each session will last approx. 2 hours

Locations and dates:

- 07 April - Golitha Falls
- 07 April - The Gardeners House, Penzance
- 07 April - Lanhydrock House
- 14 & 15 April - Penrose Estate
- 16 April - St Ives Community Orchard
- 16 April - Tehidy Woods

All sessions will begin at 10am. Please wear weather appropriate clothing!

To request a place, complete the online form <https://forms.office.com/e/CdbKBnMHOq>



Scan to sign up

Please be aware that spaces are limited and assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. If you cannot attend after being allocated a place, inform us so we can give your spot to someone else.

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:
 Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)