



Message from the head teacher

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Ellie Prout who is our new secretary. She will be coming in on Thursday and Friday this term to get to know us and will be starting full time after the Holidays. She is looking forward to meeting all our children and families.

Quick reminder of our Domino's Pizza challenge for our older children. If the children in Year 3 to Year 6 can improve their attendance from where they were at the beginning of the term, then we will order them a delicious domino's pizza. We will even let them choose their toppings. Every day makes a difference, and good attendance has a massive impact on children's learning and progress and their sense of wellbeing at school.

You can help by making sure your child is here very day.

The percentage to beat? By end of this half term- 6 weeks 0.5% point

Year	Attendance start of half term	Target improvement
Year 3	94.5%	95%
Year 4	95.6%	96.1%
Year 5	96.1%	96.6%
Year 6	94.5%	95%



Spotlight on Water Smart

On Wednesday this week we were joined by 2 lifeguards from the RNLI.

They held an assembly for the whole school where the children learnt

- how to identify a lifeguard
- understand the meaning of the different flags,
- identify hazards on the beach
- know what to do if they get in trouble in the sea.
- And understand sun safety.

Pupils really enjoyed the session and learnt a lot to keep them safe on the beaches this Summer.



Term Dates

27th March- PTA Cake sale and Pop up shop

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

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TPAT Book Challenges



Miss Gordon's book recommendation

I have two choices, one for children one for adults. By the same author: Ickabog and Cuckoo's Calling

Why would I recommend it?

The Ickabog is a lovely fairy tale. Once upon a time there was a terrible monster called The Ickabog. Or was there?

Cuckoo's Calling. The start of an epic detective series. Read it and come and share theories with me!



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	93.82
Year 1	87.26%
Year 2	89.93%
Year 3	89.72%
Year 4	91.63%
Year 5	88.7%
Year 6	85.33%

Berrycoombe Building Learning Power Awards

Year R	Effie Omlo- Resilience when reading
Year 1	Charlie- Collaborating with an adult in reading
Year 2	Ayan- Resilience & Reflectiveness in catching up with his English writing
Year 3	Oliver-Resourcefulness in Math
Year 4	Sam- Resilience in math
Year 5	Harry- resilience with his handwriting
Year 6	Dylan & Evie- Collaboration in their Published writing

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

Big Walk and Wheel is back!

From **16 - 27 March 2026**, we're encouraging families to get active by walking, wheeling, scooting, or cycling to school. It's a fun way to boost health and wellbeing for everyone!



Let's see if we can beat last years' number of active travels across the whole school

A massive well done to Evie who plays for Bodmin Youth. Evie got awarded player of the match last weekend. They said 'Evie always puts 100% into training and matches, listens to advice and she is great at encouraging her team.'

It is great to see how hard our pupils play, work and learn outside of school as well as in school, if you have any achievements we would love to know about them.

Well Done Evie on this achievement.



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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





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-  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




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!!! Each session will last approx. 2 hours

ALERT!

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/CdbKBnMH0q>



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.

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