



What a wonderful week we've had here at King Charles! This week, it has been a pleasure to welcome our new reception children into school and they have been incredible! They have settled in so well, quickly adapting to new routines and making lots of new friends. Thank you to the EYFS Team who have worked tirelessly to ensure their smooth transition into 'big school' life and thank you to families at home for setting your children up for success!

I continue to feel so proud of everybody as I walk around our school. Whichever room I visit, I can see and feel that our core values of friendship, teamwork, creativity, achievement and aspiration are at the heart of everything we do here. This morning in our Shine Celebration, we talked about kindness and friendship. We thought about a time when others have shown us kindness and friendship and about ways in which we can show kindness and friendship to others at home or at school. Look out for this at home!

I hope you enjoy the weekend,
Lindsey Mackenzie

Dear families

Our first full week of school has been filled with learning. I was delighted with how quickly the classes settled into their routines. On Wednesday morning I had the privilege of walking around the school and all the children were focused, engaged and getting on with their tasks, ably supported and challenged by the staff. Thank you for getting the children ready for their day, ensuring they have breakfast and are looking smart in their uniform.

Our youngest children have started their education journey brilliantly and it is easy to get distracted from the job of headteacher when there is so much joy to be had playing, turn taking, making train tracks and painting in the reception classes. Their transition into school has been very smooth and a result of our close cooperation and positive relationships – they are shining!

Thank you for your patience and perseverance in downloading our new MyEd App which replaces Parentpay and the text messaging service. The MyEd App has a lot of features which we will begin to use as we all get used to the new system. If you have questions, please ask the office staff to help.

Finally, I would like to say a massive congratulations to one of our partner schools, Trenance Learning Academy in Newquay, who achieved an Outstanding judgement in all areas of the Ofsted framework in July. Kernow Learning is all about building excellent schools together.

I hope you have a lovely weekend with your families.

Yours sincerely

Adam Richards



News from Kernow Learning

This week our colleagues across our trust have been updating their safeguarding knowledge by learning about the recent changes to government guidance especially around monitoring and filtering IT systems in schools and ensuring all children know how to keep themselves safe online.



Parent Pay Reminder:

A quick reminder to make sure to pay off all Parent Pay debts via the app! If there are any queries about this please contact the school office.



Together for Families

The deadline for applications is 15 January 2024

Starting school September 2024

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020



Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions
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Applying for a reception class place for September 2024

Special Educational Needs

If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more information: Tel: 01872 324242 Email: statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk

1 Decide on your preferred schools

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form. **Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school.** When making your decision you should...

...think about **how you will get your child to school.** Go to www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport for more information on whether your child would be entitled to home to school travel assistance.

...look at the **admission arrangements** on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.

...consider naming your **nearest or designated school** as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.

...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.

2 Submit your application by 15 January 2024

Apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

3 Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 16 April 2024. Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.

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PTA News

Welcome back to the new school year!

We're excited to meet the new families who've joined the King Charles community and reconnect with old friends, as well. Join us for a social drinks evening on Wednesday 27 September, 7.30pm at Palacio Lounge in town. It will be a friendly gathering to meet other parents, and a few of us on the PTA committee will be there to get to know you and share some of the projects and events we run.

On that same note of evening get togethers, please join us for our AGM on Wednesday 18th October, 7.30pm at the Seaview Inn pub, followed by the pub's weekly quiz at 9pm for anyone wishing to stay. We're really keen to have some parents of younger children to join the committee, as many of us are nearing or at the end of our tenure (read on for more details). If you want the school parties, Christmas events, Summer Fair, Second-hand Uniform Sales, annual £300 for each year group, SEND and ex-day teams, Reception welcome gifts, Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies fundraising, ice lolly sales and much more, to continue, we really need a new wave of parents to STEP-UP and take the PTA forward. If no one takes it on, these community services will disappear.

Most urgently, the PTA are looking for a new treasurer! After 5 years of cooking the books, Kate Pearson is stepping down as Treasurer and we are looking for someone to take her place. This is an easy role which doesn't take up too much time each week - all you have to do is keep track of money going in and coming out of the PTA account. Please don't be scared by the title of Treasurer - it's just a fancy name for someone who counts pennies. But the best part is that you'll also be working alongside a fun and creative team of people.

If you are interested or would just like to find out more, please contact us by email (pta.kingcharles@kernowlearning.co.uk). There will be a full handover and Kate will be on the committee to support you until the end of the school year.

P.E Days

Reception - TBC

Year 4 - Monday
(Outdoor)

Year 1 - Tuesday
(Outdoor)

Wednesday (Indoor)

Thursday (Indoor)

Year 5 - Thursday
(Outdoor)

Year 2 - Wednesday
(Outdoor)

Tuesday (Indoor)

Thursday (Indoor)

Year 6 - Wednesday
(Outdoor)

Year 3 - Friday
(Outdoor)

Tuesday (Indoor)

Wednesday (Indoor)

In Exdays this week, we will be linguists learning about France and other countries where French is spoken



<u>Year Group</u>	Looking forward to the week ahead (week beginning Mon 18th September) ...
<u>Reception</u>	We are looking forward to starting our set one sounds.
<u>Year 1</u>	As scientists we will continue to explore and test our senses.
<u>Year 2</u>	As designers, we will be tasting a range of vegetables and then choosing our favourites to add to our savoury muffins which we will be baking later on.
<u>Year 3</u>	As artists, we can't wait to explore cave paintings and sketch our own before producing our final masterpiece.
<u>Year 4</u>	As safe computer users, we will be learning about how computers are connected through networks.
<u>Year 5</u>	In Year 5 we are looking forward to immersing ourselves in Greek myths and legends.
<u>Year 6</u>	As scientists we will be learning about how seagrass is the ocean's wild savannah.



Author of the week

RAE – Maya F RB – Immy-Jorge
 1H – Sam W 1C – Rudy
 2S – Valentine J 2F – Alexa K
 3H – Nora S 3BC – Elowen M & Martha E
 4D – Polly C 4F – Fox G
 5W – Benjamin C 5J – Maeve W
 6T – Izzie-Mai 6C – Sennen



Shine Award

RAE – Leo T RB – Edie O
 1H – Tommy W 1C – Seb
 2S – Piper C 2F – Ben B
 3H – Reubyn D 3BC – Marlon L & Sienna S
 4D – Kit 4F – Evie Richardson
 5W – Ava B 5J – Florence J
 6T – Ella 6C – India

Mathematician of the week

RAE – Heath B RB – Elias PW
 1H – Jayce P 1C – Raina
 2S – Benji E 2F – Orton W
 3H – Dylan PW 3BC – Ciara O
 4D – Isaac 4F – Arlo J
 5W – Surya 5J – Ollie W
 6T – Jowan 6C – Joey



The
deadline for
applications is
**31 October
2023**

Transfer to secondary school

September 2024

Applying for a place
in year seven at a
secondary school



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