

Newsletter

Friday 20th October 2023



Trannack Primary School

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Finance:

School Meals £2.65 per day, £13.25 per week. Please pay via ParentPay

Early Bird - £2.10 or £2.80 per session

Kid's Club - £7.35 per session

This must be booked in advance!

You may replace:

Book bags @£4.00

Uniform - www.hartpersonalised.com

or - www.myclothing.com

Trannack Facebook Page:

[https://www.facebook.com/Trannack-](https://www.facebook.com/Trannack-School-275021094306153)

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Tax Free Childcare: [www.gov.uk/tax-free-](http://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare)
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Diary Dates

INSET Days - Feb 19th, June 17th & July 24th

Half term Oct 23rd - 27th inc.

Christmas - Dec 20th - Jan 3rd inc.

Half term: Feb 12th - 16th inc.

Easter: Mar 29th - Apr 12th inc.

Half term: May 27th - 31st inc.

Summer: Jul 25th - Sep 2nd inc.

Dear Parents/Carers

How amazing that we are at the end of our first half term of 2023-2024 already! It's been a busy and eventful term, and our children have worked incredibly hard - we are all very proud of every single one of you! All the staff have been working hard too to make Trannack the best place possible for our children to learn, and I am sure you would join me in saying a big 'thank you' to everyone for all the amazing effort and skill they bring to our school. A few highlights have been:

- The calm, determined and focused way that all our children returned to Trannack after the summer holidays.
 - All 3 class's exciting Woodlands Days
 - UKS2 surf club - the children have been exemplary in their attitude and behaviour, with our instructor saying quite a few times that Trannack was her favourite group!
 - This week's Harvest Festival celebration
- We're really looking forward to next half term, with all the excitement that it brings!

I hope you all have a wonderful half term break,
Mr Boyes

Half Term

We finish for half term today and return to school on Monday 30th October.

Keeping Children Safe

Would parents kindly close the gate after entering or leaving the school premises. Several times after parents have used the gate they have left it wide open.

Woodlands - Godrevy Class

During Woodlands this week Godrevy class made Anglo Saxon style chicken stew. They also did

some weaving and Anglo Saxon writing using charcoal from the fire. This all ties in nicely with Godrevy's history research and lessons on the Saxons.



Woodlands - Praa Sands Class

During Praa Sands' Woodland session they had a treasure hunt for animal tracks which linked in with their Science studies about mammals. They also built fairy houses for Beegu a book character. The other book Praa Sands have been enjoying is the story of The Little Red Hen. The children made bread to re-enact the story.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to the children for singing so beautifully during the harvest festival and for the amazing amount of various food items donated. We would also like to thank Pastor Michael from Light & Life

Church, who supported our assembly and took all of the food donations to the food bank in Helston for us, which were very gratefully received.

Surf Club

Following the session where the beach was red-flagged, Global Boarders have kindly offered us an additional session, which will be on **Tuesday 7th November**.

Playground Pals Training

The second session will be on **Monday 13th November**. Please wear your **Trannack PE kit** on this day.

Multi Skills - After School Sports Clubs

After half term the KS1 multi skills sports club will run on a Monday, KS2 multi skills will run on a Tuesday and will be focussing on 'dance'. Mr Skillicorn will be running a football Club alongside this which will finish at the same time.

Halloween Party - Friday November 3rd

The FTS are organising a Halloween party, this will take place on Friday 3rd November. It will run from 4:30pm - 5:30pm for Praa Sands class and from 6pm - 7pm for Portreath and Godrevy classes. Fancy dress is optional. It will cost £4 per ticket or £10 for 3. Please contact Jo Hart for tickets.

School Individual Photographs

These will take place on Wednesday 1st November.

Attendance

The class with the highest attendance last week was Praa Sands class with 95.63%.

Stamps for Charity

Mrs Hoskins will be sending off some used postage stamps after half term, to support Guide Dogs for the Blind and Cancer Research. If you have any used stamps, please bring them in on the Monday after half term.

FTS - Upcycled Christmas Gifts

Following the success of last year's event, the FTS have decided to do the same thing again this year. Basically unwanted presents can be donated, they will then be collected and saved. During the morning of 1st December, when we will hopefully have lots of gifts, for a donation children will be allowed to choose and wrap Christmas presents for family members. It's a great way of upcycling unwanted gifts that someone else will get pleasure from.

Make a playlist

Digital Parenting -

Tech tips to bring you together

Use a music streaming service like **Spotify** or **Apple Music** (iOS only) and make a playlist of your family's favourite songs to soundtrack that long car journey or housework session.

Education Mental Health Practitioner

We are delighted to welcome our new Educational Mental Health Practitioner, Sarah. She brings with her a wealth of experience and will offer class and group work around specific topics such as transition, worries, sleep etc. as well as one to one sessions to explore anxiety and other issues. Sarah will introduce herself and her work during an assembly on the first day back after half term, when she will talk to the KS2 children about wellbeing. She will introduce herself to KS1 by reading them a story in class. Please contact Mrs Powley if you would like more information.



My name is Sarah Jackson. I really like making things and being creative. I am very interested in animals and currently have two dogs and two cats at home. My favourite place is probably being on the beach on a sunny day. I am the new Education Mental Health Practitioner at Trannack School. Education mental health practitioners (EMHPs) work across education and healthcare to provide mental health support for children and young people in school.

Applying for Place in a Secondary School

The deadline to apply for a Yr7 place in a secondary school is 31st October 2023. Now 4 families out of 9 have applied for their place so far. It is very important that you make the application before the deadline, otherwise you could be allocated to a school which isn't your preference. If you think you have applied for a place please ensure that you have received an email confirming that you have made the application or alternatively give Mrs Hoskins a call and she will confirm whether or not you have. Please go to www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions to make the application.

Applying for a Place in a Primary School

The deadline to apply for a Reception place in a primary school is 15th January 2024. Please go to www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions and follow the instructions.

Chartwells Bonfire Night Promotion

Chartwells have a 'Lets Rocket' promotion for bonfire night and will be serving hot dogs for dinner on Thursday 2nd November.

Diary Dates:

Individual photographs - Wednesday 1st November

Halloween party - Friday 3rd November

Extra surf session - Tuesday 7th November

Playground Pals Training - Monday 13th November

Hearing Screening for Yr1 pupils - Thursday 23rd November

Christmas dinner - Wednesday 13th December

Godrevy Trip to the Maritime Museum - Thursday 14th December

Christmas plays - Monday 18th December

This week's certificates go to:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Certificate</i>	<i>Reason</i>
<i>Lowen</i>	<i>Godrevy</i>	<i>Learner of the week</i>	<i>For having a wonderfully positive attitude towards all her learning!</i>
<i>Maisie</i>	<i>Godrevy</i>	<i>Citizen of the week</i>	<i>For showing great resilience in a tricky week and having to learn online.</i>
<i>Scarlett</i>	<i>Portreath</i>	<i>Learner of the Week</i>	<i>For fantastic independent work in Maths, keep it up!</i>
<i>Annie</i>	<i>Portreath</i>	<i>Citizen of the week</i>	<i>For super resilience and perseverance especially in Maths, well done!</i>
<i>Ellie</i>	<i>Praa Sands</i>	<i>Learner of the Week</i>	<i>For a great effort at re-telling the story of 'The Little Red Hen'.</i>
<i>Jesse</i>	<i>Praa Sands</i>	<i>Citizen of the week</i>	<i>For being a great Yr2 and setting a good example!</i>

Reading Karate

Name	Colour	Class
Poppy	White	Godrevy
Liam	White	Godrevy
James	White	Godrevy
Lowen	White	Godrevy
Lachy	White	Godrevy
Percy	White	Godrevy
Frankie	White	Portreath

House Points

Fleetwood	★
Hepworth	★
Davey	★ ★ ★ ★
Trevithick	★

School Meals Praa Sands Class

Week 1

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'The Tap Dancing Mermaid' comes to Helston!

A tap dancing mermaid takes to the stage in Helston this half-term

Bring family and friends, it's time to hear the Moon's story, one you will NEVER forget... Gather round for the Moon's magical story about a tippetty-top tap dancer who he has been watching at night.

Marina Skippett creeps out of her house every night to shuffle and stomp on the boardwalk to the sounds of the sea. She can't tap dance at home anymore since her evil, tractor-sized Auntie banned it! But then, one moonlit night, Marina meets a mysterious, watery boy swimming in the sea and her life is never the same again!

The "truly amazing one-woman powerhouse" (Guide 2 Bristol) Tessa Bide is returning with her solo show, heralded "just everything a children's theatre experience should be" (Childplays) to celebrate its 10-year anniversary.

Featuring stunning puppets, original live music and tap dancing that will make you want to stick 50ps to your shoes and join in!

"The Tap Dancing Mermaid is the perfect example of a show where the adults are just as enthralled as the kids."

- A Younger Theatre

Performances will be staged at 11am and 2pm daily on the 27th, 28th and 29th October at The Angel Hotel.

Pre-booking is advised and tickets can be purchased online at www.trevowhelston.co.uk and via the Minack Box Office on 01736 810181. Please see the website for flexible ticket prices ranging from £0 - £10.



£18 PER DAY OR £45 ALL WEEK!



Supasport South West

HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMPS

Fun football and multi skill games for boys and girls aged 5-11.	24TH, 25TH & 26TH OCTOBER 9.30AM - 3 PM WENDRON SCHOOL TR13 0PX
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Please bring lunch, drink and suitable clothing.

For more information email: Martyn.supasportsw@outlook.com