

Newsletter

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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-School-275021094306153>

Tax Free Childcare: www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare

Diary Dates

INSET Days - Feb 19th, Jun 17th & Jul 24th
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

A Big Thankyou

Wow!! We would like to say a big thank you to Ruby's mum and dad for donating our amazing Christmas tree this year. It is so big it only just fits in the hall. It's been fascinating hearing the exclamations from the children when they first see it. They are already very excited about decorating it. The stand was hand made by Ruby's dad, especially to fit the size of the tree. We would also like to thank Binnerton Christmas Trees (where it came from) who kindly delivered and erected it.

Nativity News!

We are delighted to share the title of this year's nativity that we will be performing as a whole school: 'Straw and Order'. This year we are very lucky to be able to perform at the Light and Life centre in Helston. The performance will take place on Monday 18th December at 6:00pm. Children will be required to arrive at the venue in full costume at 5:30pm. Please save the date! Further details about costumes and everything else you need to know has been sent home today. During the day of Monday 18th we will be taking the children, by minibus, to the Light & Life centre to practice for the nativity. We will be requesting that where possible children are collected from the Light & Life centre in Helston at the end of the school day (further information to follow next week). There will be no Kids Club on this day, unless it is specifically booked with Mrs Hoskins or Miss Rands.

End of Term Assembly

Due to the busy diary with rehearsals etc. we will be holding the End of Term assembly on Wednesday 13th December, it will be at the end of the day, exact time tbc.

Christmas Decorations

We would love to receive any unwanted Christmas decorations either for the classroom trees or for the new tree in the hall. We are unable to accept fairy lights unless they run on batteries or are brand new.

Individual Photographs

If you have placed an order for your school photographs you should receive them today. Please see Mrs Hoskins on Monday if you haven't received the photographs which you ordered, unless you placed the order after 19th November.

Attendance

The class with the highest attendance last week was Godrevy class with 98.95%.

Diwali in Praa Sands

In Praa sands class this week the children have been learning about Diwali. They have enjoyed creating Diya lamps from salt dough and making tissue paper Rangoli designs in their art sessions.

Upcycled Christmas Gifts - A Message from the FTS

Thank you for generous donations of unwanted gifts for the Christmas buying morning. If you have not yet donated your unwanted gifts we do still need more. There is a box outside office or hand to a member of the FTS. We would also be very grateful for any unwanted Christmas wrapping paper.



Christmas Gifts - Buying & Wrapping

On Friday of next week (1st Dec) we will be holding the Christmas gift buying and wrapping morning, please bring up to £5 for gifts the children can choose and wrap for all the family. Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers on this day.

Wrap Around Care

There are a few families who still owe for wrap around care for last half term, it would be much appreciated if this could be paid at your earliest convenience.

Blue Light Carol Service at Truro Cathedral

On Monday 4th December there will be a carol service at Truro Cathedral as a thank you to all of our brilliant blue light emergency services. There will be around 200 singers from the Rock Choir taking part. It's going to be an amazing evening with a great atmosphere. If you want to go along it starts at 7pm and finishes at 8:30pm. Everyone welcome!

Digital Parenting - Ask the Experts - The answer to your digital dilemmas

School Meals

Please ensure that school meals are regularly paid for on ParentPay.

Diary Dates:

Christmas gifts - buying & wrapping - Friday 1st December

Christmas dinner - Wednesday 13th December

End of Term Assembly - Wednesday 13th December (time tbc)

Godrevy trip to the Martime Museum - Thursday 14th December

Christmas plays - Light & Life Centre - Monday 18th December (6pm start)

Last Day of Term - Tuesday 19th December

Penlee Museum visit (Portreath Class) - Tuesday 9th January

"I heard that one in five 14-year-old girls has self-harmed in the past year. Is this linked to peer pressure on social media?"

Dr Asha Patel says: "Self-harm is generally in response to feeling emotionally distressed. Social media can be a go-to, to seek content that is often distorted or far away from reality. As a result, children compare themselves to filtered images and seemingly perfect lives – contributing to children spiraling further.

The internet has a long memory and once you click on an advert or a website, it will identify sister sites, reinforcing and increasing vulnerability to accessing unhelpful content. To prevent this, you can try deleting their browsing history.

Also, beware online communities that are very seductive for those who self-harm. Those they meet in chat rooms can understand and share their feelings and consequently they may feel that they belong. In fact, their negative thoughts are being reinforced."

This week's certificates go to:

Name	Class	Certificate	Reason
Percy	Godrevy	Learner of the Week	For superb focus in a very challenging week - producing some excellent writing and maths. Well done Percy!
Reggie	Godrevy	Citizen of the Week	For being welcoming to and working kindly with new pupils - a great show of respect!
Ethan M	Godrevy	Citizen of the Week	For being polite and helpful in all areas of his school day, what a great role model!
Arthur	Portreath	Learner of the Week	For a fantastic description and sequencing of the Bronze casting process.
Sephy	Portreath	Citizen of the Week	For showing amazing resilience in what has been a challenging week.
Theo	Praa Sands	Learner of the Week	For working hard in Maths and English
Pippa	Praa Sands	Citizen of the Week	For being confident to talk to the class about being a shepherdess.

Reading Karate

Name	Colour	Class
Lowen	Yellow	Godrevy
James	Yellow	Godrevy
Frankie	Yellow	Godrevy
Jesse	Yellow	Godrevy
Robyn	Yellow	Portreath

House Points	
Fleetwood	★
Hepworth	★★★
Davey	★★★★★★
Trevithick	★

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The menus below are for the last two weeks of term, which include the Christmas dinner on 13th December and pasties or pasta for the last day of term. These need to be ordered by Friday of next week at the latest, this is to enable the cook to order the provisions to make the meals. Therefore, it will only be possible to provide meals on December 13th & December 19th for those who have ordered in advance. It would be helpful if the forms below could be completed and returned to school early next week. Thank you!

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Time to Move - Funded Holiday Activity - Christmas 2023

The Time2Move Holiday Programme for Christmas 2023 is now live. The programme offers fun physical activities, games and wider activities plus a funded meal for every child. All children are welcome to attend, and it is completely funded for children that are eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals. As a parent or guardian of a child eligible for benefits related free school meals you will need your child's unique code in order to access the activities for free. You can access your child's code quickly and easily at: www.cornwall.gov.uk/time2move Once you have this code you can search and book on activities here: www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme The activities are all delivered by approved providers with the main focus on fun and enjoyment. So please search for activities near you, book your child's place and we look forward to seeing your child over the Christmas holidays. For any questions regarding the Time2Move Holiday Programme please email: Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk or phone 01872 324287. Yours faithfully The Time2Move Holiday Programme Team (Cornwall Council)



CHRISTMAS 2023

Activities are taking place across Cornwall
during the Christmas holidays!

Scan here to book!



- Activities including multi sports, circus skills, arts and crafts and lots more
- For children aged 5 to 16
- Every session includes a healthy meal for all children
- Funded places for ALL children eligible for benefits related free school meals

www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme/
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