

Newsletter

Friday 2nd February 2024



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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
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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, May 8th, Jun 17th
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

Half Term

The last day of this half term is Friday of next week (9th February). Children will return to school on 'Tuesday' 20th February. Monday 19th school will be closed for an INSET day.

NSPCC Number Day 2024

Well done and thank you to all the children who joined in, in celebrating Number Day today. We had lots of fun playing with numbers this morning!



Parking

It has been noticed that some parents have been parking on the yellow lines outside the school to drop children off, may we remind you that this is a restricted area and cars should not park or stop on those lines. A child in a local school was knocked over this week and had to be tended to by the Air Ambulance. Please be considerate when parking to avoid such things happening here. Always use the car park if there is room. Thank you!

Calling School to Report an Absence

Please note that in line with our attendance policy, it is essential that parents call school every day to update the school regarding their child's absence. Please see the extract from the attendance policy below.

3.7 Parents/Carers

Parents/carers are expected to:

- Make sure their child attends every session on time
- Call the school to report their child's absence before 8.45am on the day of the absence (and each subsequent day of absence unless a doctor's note has been provided), and advise when they are expected to return

Arriving Late

Please may we remind you that children need to be in school for 8:40 ready for registration at 8:45. Several families are repeatedly arriving to school late, which is very disruptive.

Praa Sands Class

Reception children had a really good discussion about what essential items would be good to take to the South Pole. They then completed a 'cut and sticking' activity to fill their suitcase with items they wanted to take.

Portreath Class Visit to Eden - Friday 9th February

Portreath class will be visiting Eden next Friday to support their rainforest lessons. The contribution towards the trip is £7.95. Packed lunches can be ordered from Chartwells if required, these must be ordered on Thursday at the latest. Please ensure children wear school uniform. They will need a packed lunch, snack and drink in a backpack. More detailed information will be coming home today.



Attendance

The class with the highest attendance last week was Praa Sands class. Well done!

Bikeability – 7th & 8th February

Please see the letter which came home today regarding Bikeability, a training course that teaches children to ride their bike safely on the road. This is for children in Yr5 & Yr6. Yr5 sessions will take place on Wednesday 7th February and Yr6 sessions will take place on Thursday 8th February. Children taking part will need to bring a packed lunch, or order one by Tuesday of next week. Please complete and return the form, places will be offered on a first come first served basis.



School Meals

Chartwells are now providing the daily option of ham or cheese sandwiches additional to the hot school meal choices. If children choose a sandwich they can also choose from the salad bar and have a pudding.

St Piran's Day – Tuesday 5th March

Chartwells are providing pasties for lunch on St Piran's Day, there will be a choice of meat or cheese. The dinner lady needs to place the order well in advance to ensure there are enough available. Therefore, please complete the order form below if your child would like to order a pasty on this day and return to school on Monday of next week. If the pasties aren't ordered in advance there is no guarantee that one will be available on the day. Children will also be able to order a jacket potato on this day.

Measles

Please see the information below from Cornwall Council regarding the increase in cases of measles across the country.

Residential

Thank you to families who have paid their £30, it is essential that this is paid before the end of next week (9th Feb) to secure the place.

Invoices

Invoices for wrap around care, swimming and Portreath visit to Penlee House Gallery & Museum are all on ParentPay. Prompt payment would be much appreciated. We would also appreciate payment towards the Maritime Museum in December if this has been overlooked. Many thanks!

This week's certificates go to:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Certificate</i>	<i>Reason</i>
<i>Reggie</i>	<i>Godrevy</i>	<i>Learner of the Week</i>	<i>For his focused and determined attitude towards his work, especially in Maths!</i>
<i>Ethan M</i>	<i>Godrevy</i>	<i>Citizen of the Week</i>	<i>For setting an example to everyone with his calm, responsible and mature attitude.</i>
<i>Annie</i>	<i>Portreath</i>	<i>Learner of the Week</i>	<i>For being absorbed in her learning in all subjects and dedication to improving handwriting and presentation.</i>
<i>Jake</i>	<i>Portreath</i>	<i>Citizen of the Week</i>	<i>For following Portreath's golden rules and putting lots of effort into independent work.</i>
<i>Isobel</i>	<i>Praa Sands</i>	<i>Learner of the Week</i>	<i>For fantastic answers during our geography lesson.</i>
<i>Ash</i>	<i>Praa Sands</i>	<i>Citizen of the Week</i>	<i>For helping a Reception child during assembly.</i>

Reading Karate

<i>Name</i>	<i>Colour</i>	<i>Class</i>
<i>Poppy</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Godrevy</i>
<i>Sophia</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Godrevy</i>
<i>Liam</i>	<i>Orange</i>	<i>Godrevy</i>
<i>Reggie</i>	<i>Orange</i>	<i>Godrevy</i>
<i>Arthur</i>	<i>Yellow</i>	<i>Portreath</i>
<i>Emma</i>	<i>Orange</i>	<i>Praa Sands</i>
<i>Henry</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Praa Sands</i>

Hepworth won this week's house points. It was extremely close between all the houses this week, so well done everybody!

Godrevy residential - 1st - 3rd July

House Points	
Fleetwood	
Hepworth	★ ★
Davey	★ ★
Trevithick	

You can use parental controls to manage your child's online gaming, as well as who they play and communicate with. Options include time and spending limits, and managing access to content, sites and purchases.



Understanding parental controls and privacy settings on mobile networks, devices, apps and websites can help you manage what your child sees and does online.

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

Week 3

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Week 1

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Dear parent/guardian

Measles is currently circulating in England, and we expect that we will soon start seeing measles outbreaks in Cornwall. Measles outbreaks happen when not enough children have been vaccinated.

Measles can be a very serious disease, leading to ear and chest infections, fits, diarrhoea, and damage to the brain. Measles can kill.

Getting vaccinated

Your child is at risk of measles if he or she hasn't had the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccination.

Two doses of MMR vaccine are needed to get the best protection.

If your child is due to have had 2 doses of MMR but has not yet received them, no matter what age they are, you should contact your GP to get them vaccinated as soon as possible. MMR vaccination is free.

If you can't remember if your child has had any, 1 or 2 doses of MMR vaccine, check his or her personal child health record (the Red Book). If this doesn't help, speak to your GP.

If you don't know how many doses your child has had, it's better to have 2 doses of MMR vaccine now rather than risk leaving them unprotected.

What to do if your child has symptoms

Symptoms of measles include fever, sore red eyes, and rash. Measles often starts as cold like symptoms. If your child has cold like symptoms but no fever they can still attend school. School attendance is vitally important to childrens' learning and health. If your child has been vaccinated, it's very unlikely that they have measles.

If your child has measles they should stay off nursery or school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears, and avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system. If you are worried about your child contact your GP or 111.

For further information see

- [MMR \(measles, mumps and rubella\) vaccine - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)
- Measles is circulating leaflet [Measles leaflet English \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)
- [What to do if you think your child has measles and when to keep them off school - The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](https://blog.gov.uk)

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