

Dear Parents

Half Term - We break up on Friday of next week for half term. Children will return to school on Tuesday 25th February as the 24th is an INSET day and school will be closed for staff training.

Coose Trannack - Dear Coose Trannackers, unfortunately, Team Coose has had to make decision not to hold Coose Trannack Cross Country Races 2025. This is due to logistical issues outside of our control, please understand this decision was not made easily. We strive to deliver an event where safety is paramount, and one that both entrant and spectator have equal enjoyment. This year we could not guarantee this. Thankyou all for your support and understanding, but most of all we hope to see you all next year. *Thank you! Andy Ross*

Thank you! I would like to add that we are enormously grateful for every effort that the Friends of Trannack School have put into organising Coose Trannack in the past and the many thousands of pounds the event has raised for the school. While it is unfortunate that the event won't take place this year, it is important to note that we completely understand and support the FTS's decision not to have the event go ahead, and also that this does not mean the event may not happen again in the future if circumstances change. Thank you once again for all the support that the Friends of Trannack School offer to Trannack – it is all very much appreciated! *Thank you! Mr Boyes*

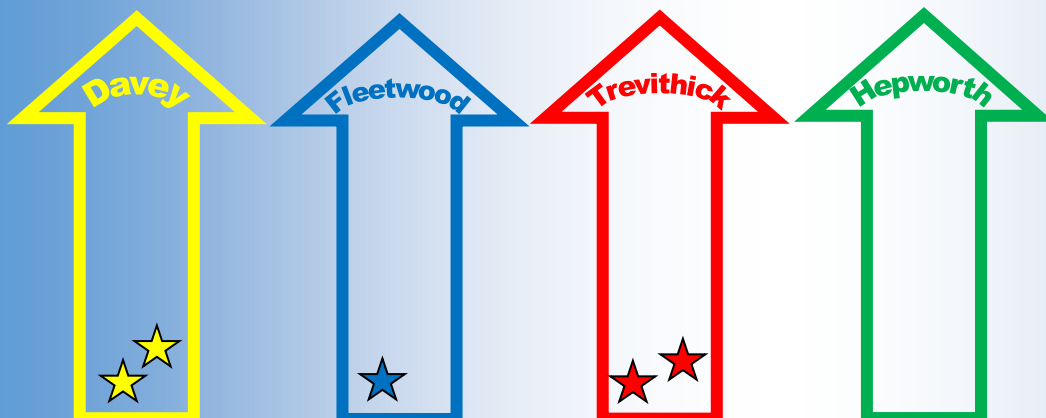
Parking - May we please ask that parents don't park on the lane at the side of the school. It is a private lane (not owned by the school) and as stated on the sign on the wall, access is needed at all times for emergency vehicles. For health & safety reasons may we also ask that parents don't park on the road leading up to the school unless this has already been agreed with you. This also applies when dropping off and picking up from Early Bird or Kids Club.

Wrap Around Care - Recent invoices for Nov/Dec 24 have been uploaded to ParentPay, prompt payment is always appreciated.

Swimming - The requested contribution towards swimming is £25. This can be paid via ParentPay. We would be grateful if contributions could be paid as soon as possible for Godrevy pupils. Although swimming is a statutory part of the curriculum there is no funding to support this. Therefore, if we must subsidise it out of the school funds it is taking money from other areas of the school budget and supporting resources, which is why we depend on parental contributions. The last swimming session for Godrevy class will be on Friday 14th February. Portreath class will commence their swimming lessons on Friday 7th March for five weeks.

Headlice - There has been a case of headlice in school. Please check your child/children's hair at the weekend. Hopefully we can nip it in the bud before they spread too much. **Wet combing** - *Lice and nits can be removed by wet combing. You can buy a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb) online or from pharmacies to remove head lice and nits. There may be instructions on the pack, but usually you... * wash hair with ordinary shampoo, * apply lots of conditioner (any conditioner will do), * comb the whole head of hair, using the detection comb, from the roots to the ends. It usually takes about 10 minutes to comb short hair, and 20 to 30 minutes for long, frizzy or curly hair. When you've finished combing the hair, comb through all the hair again for a second time.*

Do wet combing on days 1, 5, 9 and 13 to catch any newly hatched head lice. Check again that everyone's hair is free of lice on day 17.



★ *Davey were this week's House Point Winners, well done!*

A reminder of the school times

- 8am - Early Bird
- 8:30 - Wake & Shake
- 8:30 Children can arrive and wait in the playground with their parents.
- 8:40 - Doors open
- 8:45 - Registration
- 15:15 - End of the day
- 15:15—17:00 Kids Club

Pasties for St Piran's Day

If you would like to order a pastry for your child/children on St Piran's day (5th March) you will need to place the order by Friday of next week. We will be asking the children if they require a pastry, therefore, it would be helpful if they know if they are allowed to, if you pay for their meals. Jacket potatoes and tomato pasta will also be available. If the pasties aren't ordered by Friday I'm afraid the only other option will be the JP or pasta. The roast dinner that week will be served on the Thursday.



Portreath Class

During their music session this week, Portreath class grouped together to create their own piece of music.



This week's certificates go to...

Rufus ~ Learner of the week for achieving 20/20 in arithmetic and for his excellent, quick responses to maths questions on our RE trip.

All of Godrevy ~ Citizen of the week for making Trannack proud with their excellent engagement on the RE trip.

Scarlett in Portreath ~ Learner of the week for always showing hard work and determination in her learning.

Mysa in Portreath ~ Citizen of the week for always showing respect and being ready to learn.

Novi in Praa Sands ~ Learner of the week for super writing and ideas.

Pippa T in Praa Sands ~ Citizen of the week for showing respect and looking after our resources.

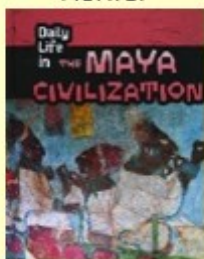


Health Information

Hearing screening for children in Yr1 will take place on 10th February.

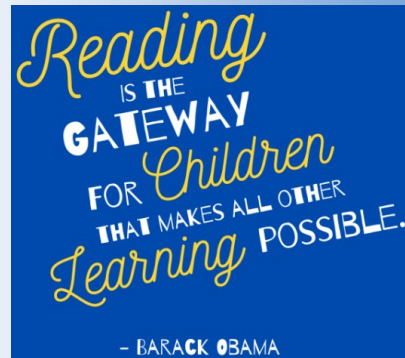
The National Childhood Measurement appointments have been booked for Tues 25th March for children in YrR & Yr6. Nearer the time we will inform you how you may withdraw your child from being measured.

Daily life in the Maya Civilization by Nick Hunter



Trannack Reading Spine

Portreath class are learning about the 'The Mayans', they are reading the 'Daily Life in the Maya Civilization' by Nick Hunter as the non fiction text from their reading spine for this half term.



11 Amazing reading facts for kids
There are a lot of interesting facts about reading books especially when it comes to kids. Tens, or maybe even hundreds of studies have been conducted to see the influence reading has on a developing mind. Here are some of amazing reading facts for kids.

1. Encouraging children to read may be the key to a better future
As you would probably imagine, reading has a major impact on our development from a very young age. Our mental and emotional development can be fast-tracked through reading, and there is a lot for our young ones to gain if we teach them to love reading from a young age.

Fun facts about reading!
Bookworms are real. The word "bookworm" comes from tiny worms that used to live in the spines of books. ...

Reading Karate
James - Green - Godrevy
Erin - Green - Godrevy
Lowen - Green - Godrevy
Ash - Blue - Portreath
Harvey - Orange - Portreath
Eddie - Orange - Praa Sands
Ellie - Orange - Praa Sands



Recommended for ages 9 - 11




Kid Normal and the Rogue Heroes
Greg James, Chris Smith & Erica Salcedo
Storytime (extract)
Read by Greg James & Chris Smith

<https://bit.ly/2WGo7Ht>

Storytime Online

Scan the QR code and the link will take you to a video of the of the story being read aloud. Click on this link: <https://www.booksfortopics.com/resources/storytime-online/> to see more books for all ages on this

Attendance

Whole school to date: 94.7%

This week

Praa Sands Class ~ 98.5%

Godrevy Class ~ 95.3%

Portreath Class ~ 89.65%



Pasties need ordering next week for St Piran's day!



Are you interested in School Catering that fits around your family life.
No weekends or evenings

Chartwells Catering have a Vacancy in your area.
Relief Unit Manager (permanent position)
Catering experience is advisable but full training will be given and uniform provided.
Own transport required with fuel allowance and travel time pay
Position is term time only with salary spread over the whole year.
If you are interested, please call or email.

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Menu for week commencing 10/02/25

| WEEK 3 | | | | | |
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| W/C: 18/11, 09/12, 20/01, 10/02, 03/03, 24/03 | | | | | |
| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
| HOT MAINS | Macaroni Cheese | Pork Sausages Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy | Roast Beef Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Chicken and Vegetable Korma Served with Wholegrain Rice | Fish Fingers Served with Chips |
| | BBQ Quorn Fillet Served with Wholegrain Rice | Quorn Sausages Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy | Roasted Vegetable and Cranberry Slice Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Tomato and Sweetcorn Pasta | Cheese and Sweetcorn Omelette Served with Chips |
| JACKET POTATO | Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings | Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings | Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings | Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings | Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings |
| Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta | | | | | |
| All main meals are served with two vegetables | | | | | |
| DESSERT | Chocolate Beet Brownie with Orange Slices | Bread and Butter Pudding with Custard | Sicilian Lemon Cookie with Fruit | Jam and Coconut Sponge with Custard | Vanilla Ice Cream |
| PACKED LUNCH Ham and Cheese sandwich available daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day | | | | | |

Tuna is now available every Tuesday and Thursday as an additional choice to go with a jacket potato.

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

School Uniform can be purchased from -
www.hartpersonalised.com

or

www.myclothing.com



Diary Dates

Godrevy swimming ~ Fri 17/01/25 to Fri
14/02/25 inc.

Yr1 Hearing Screening—10/02/25

Half term ~ 17/02/25 - 21/02/25 inc.

Mon 24/02/25 ~ School closed INSET day

Mass Cornish Sing - Yr1 - 6 - by coach to Hall
for Cornwall - 03/03/25

St Piran's Day - Pasties for lunch 05/03/25

Portreath swimming ~ Fri 07/03/25 to Fri
04/04/25 inc.

Rocksteady concert for parents ~ Tue 01/04/25
9am

Praa Sands swimming ~ Fri 02/05/25 to Fri
23/05/25 inc.

Half term ~ 26/05/25 ~ 30/05/25

Residential (Bristol & Bath) Yr5/6 ~ Mon
09/06/25 - Weds 11/06/25

Yr6 transition to Helston ~ Tue 01/07/25 9am
- 3pm

New parents' eve Helston 6pm

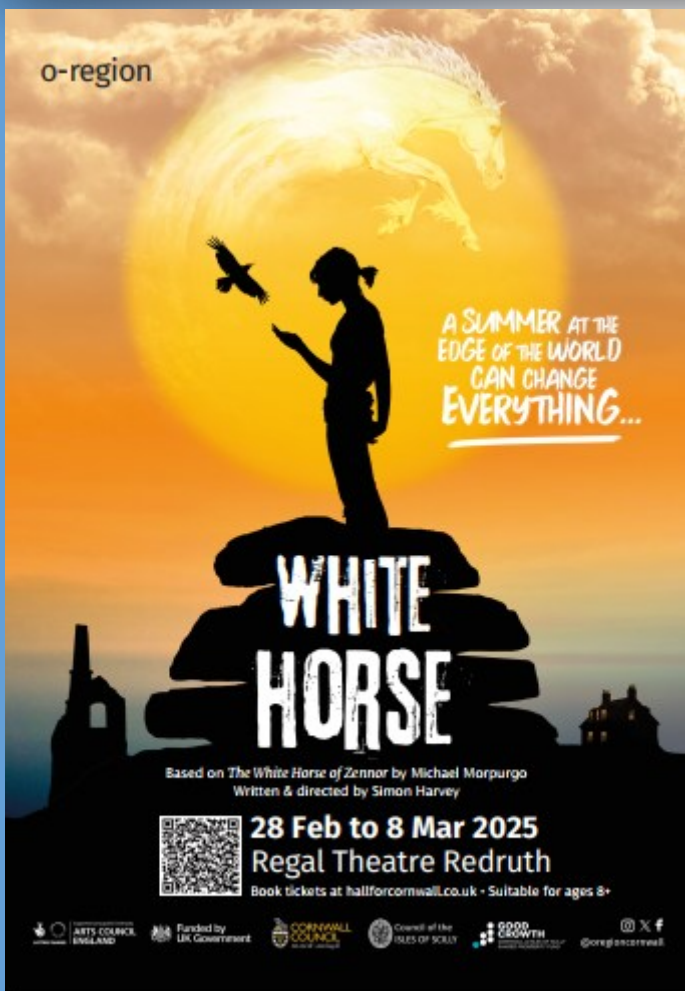
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~ 9am

Last day of term 22/07/25

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