

Dear Parents

We've had an excellent start to this half term, with a lot of learning taking place, in addition to each class having their woodlands sessions. The children have returned to school with a calm focus and are responding well to the learning challenges in their lessons. Well done to everyone!

We're now looking forward to the rest of this term as (hopefully) the weather improves and the days get lighter!

Best wishes - Mr Boyes

**Clubs** - After school clubs will begin next week. There is a letter and return slip coming home with the children today. This letter is also on Dojo. Please return slips on Monday if possible.

**Mass Cornish Sing** - All children from Yr1 to Yr6 will be taking part in the 'Mass Cornish Sing' at the Hall for Cornwall on Monday. We will be leaving school at 9:30 via coach and will return to school early in the afternoon. Children will need to wear their school uniform and bring a packed lunch and drink, unless a packed lunch has been previously ordered. Praa Sands will not need their PE kit on Monday. Children in YrR and Little Learners will need to come to school as normal.

**World Book Day** - This year's World Book Day is taking place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March. To celebrate our love of books, we would like to invite the children to come to school either dressed as their favourite book character or in their pyjamas. If they do not wish to dress up at all, it's also OK for them to come in their uniform like normal. During the day, we will be providing the children with additional opportunities to read for pleasure, but we would like to invite the children to bring their favourite book to share with the rest of the class. At 2:45pm, we would also like to invite parents to come into school for biscuits and to read with their child before the day ends.



**Absence and Contacting School** - Please ensure that you call the school first thing in the morning to inform us of your child's absence. It is essential that you update us each day of your child's absence if it is for more than one day.



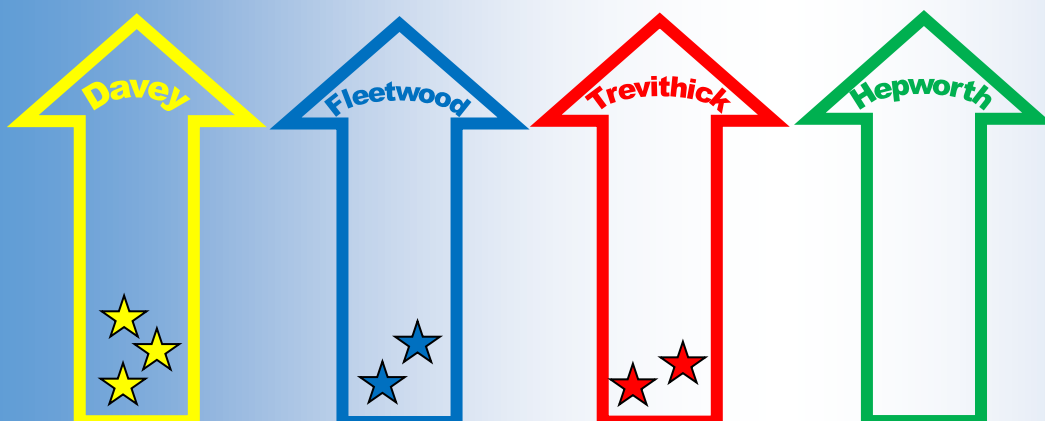
**The Big Brush Club** - Thank you to those families who have returned their paperwork. We have had a great response to this and can't wait to get this initiative up and running. There are just a couple of forms outstanding.

**Wrap Around Care** - Please could all Wrap Around Care invoices from the autumn term be settled as soon as possible. Thank you!

**Residential** - All payments for the residential need to be settled by the 23rd May. Instalments have been set up on ParentPay to help families keep on top of the payments.

**School Meals** - On Tuesday of next week, the main meal will stay the same, but there will be pancakes served for dessert to celebrate Shrove Tuesday (pancake day). On Wednesday it is St Piran's Day, there will be pasties for lunch for those who have ordered in advance. For all other children they will be able to choose from JP with cheese and/or beans or tomato pasta. The roast dinner will be served on Thursday of next week along with JP with cheese and/or beans, tomato pasta or sandwiches.

**The Side Gate** - To keep our children safe, please may we ask that you always close the side pedestrian gate after use. Thank you!



★ Fleetwood 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

**Swimming** - Portreath class will commence their swimming lessons on Friday 7th March for five weeks. 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.



*A Woodlands Session for Godrevy Class*  
Godrevy class had a very interesting and enjoyable morning during their woodland session. They made fires cooked pancakes and practiced their whittling. Thank you Mrs Ash for your expertise, help and support on the day.



*This week's certificates go to...*

*Annie ~ Learner of the week for thoughtful answers in our reading lessons.*

*James ~ Citizen of the week for always being ready to help others with their learning.*

*Jesse in Portreath ~ Learner of the week for becoming more focused in his work and completing the tasks set.*

*Jake in Portreath ~ Citizen of the week for demonstrating resourcefulness in woodlands and working well as part of a team.*

*Nora in Praa Sands ~ Learner of the week for super focus and participation in both R.E. and Science - keep it up!*

*Henry in Praa Sands ~ Citizen of the week for being respectful and always using your manners.*  
Thank you!



**Attendance**

Whole school to date: 93.9%

This week

**Praa Sands Class ~ 97.1%**

Godrevy Class ~ 91.8%

Portreath Class ~ 88.4%



**Health Information**

The National Childhood Measurement appointments have been booked for Tues 25th March for children in YrR & Yr6.

At this time of year that the local authority undertake the National Child Measurement Programme in schools, for children in Reception and Yr6. There are two links below, one is for the parents of children in Reception and the other one for parents of children in Yr6. Additional to the height & weight checks children in reception have their vision screened and the same children, once they reach Yr1, have their hearing screened. If you click on either of the links you will find all the information you should need regarding this screening. This also includes how to opt out should you wish to.

**Reception:** <https://www.healthycornwall.org.uk/make-a-change/2024-child-health-programme-reception-year/>

**Year 6:** <https://www.healthycornwall.org.uk/make-a-change/2024-child-health-programme-year-6/>

## Spring 2

### Turbulent Tudors

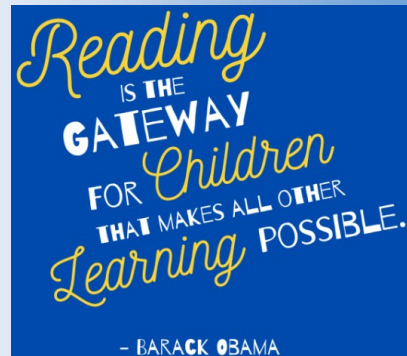
A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare



A classic of English Literature, A Midsummer Night's Dream serves as a fun introduction to the writings and imagination of Shakespeare. It will inspire the children to develop their vocabulary and their understanding of classic literature and illustrates how scriptwriting can powerfully tell a story.

### Trannack Reading Spine

Godrevy class are reading the 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' by William Shakespeare as part of the Turbulent Tudors fiction text from their reading spine for this half term.



#### Fun facts about reading!

Reading can make you sound like a genius. The more you read, the more you learn new words and their proper usage. Studies show that reading is correlated to having an extensive vocabulary. By expanding your vocabulary, you are more likely to sound like a genius when you talk!

#### 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.

#### Reading can teach our kids enormous amounts of information...

Children can learn between 4,000 and 12,000 new words through book reading in a single year. Encouraging kids to read more can make a huge difference for them as adults.

#### Reading Karate

Ashiqqa ~ Brown ~ Godrevy  
Emma ~ Green ~ Godrevy  
Elodie ~ Yellow ~ Godrevy  
Penny ~ Green - Portreath  
Edward ~ Blue ~ Portreath  
Harvey - Orange - Portreath  
Jimmy ~ Blue ~ Praa Sands  
Charlotte ~ Orange ~ Praa Sands

Recommended for ages 5 - 7



**Barry the Fish with Fingers**  
Sue Hendra & Paul Linnet

Storytime  
Read by Sue Hendra

#### 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

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 Mon 03/03/25

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK 3</b> W/C: 18/11, 09/12, 20/01, 10/02, 03/03, 24/03					
<b>HOT MAINS</b>	Macaroni Cheese	Pork Sausages Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	<i>Pasties only available for those who have ordered in advance.</i>	Roast Beef Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	BBQ Quorn Fillet Served with Wholegrain Rice	Quorn Sausages Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Jacket potato with cheese and/or beans or Tomato Pasta	Roasted Vegetable and Cranberry Slice Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Cheese and Sweetcorn Omelette Served with Chips
<b>JACKET POTATO</b>	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				
<b>DESSERT</b>	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
	<b>PACKED LUNCH</b> Ham and Cheese sandwich available daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day				
	Our menu is prepared daily. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.				

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](http://www.hartpersonalised.com)

or

[www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)



Diary Dates

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

End of Term Assembly ~ Fri 04.04.25 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

Yr6 transition to Helston ~ Wed 02/07/25 9am  
- 3pm

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Rocksteady concert for parents ~ Tue 22/07/25  
~ 9am

Last day of term 22/07/25

