

Dear Parents

Please Don't Park in the Lane - One of the residents up the lane has requested that parents don't park in the lane or at the bottom of the lane. The lane is not owned by the school, we only have a right of way up it. Access is needed at all times for emergency vehicles due to a family with severe health needs.

INSET Days - Please note that Thursday 8th May (Helston Flora Day) is a school INSET day for staff training and will be closed for pupils, Monday 2nd June is also an INSET Day for staff training.

Residential Letter - Children in Yr5/6 who are going on the residential have been given a letter with a parental consent form attached. Please could you return it as soon as possible. Thank you!

Please be Aware - There is a wasp/hornets' nest in the top right hand corner of the car park playing field (if you're facing the school), it's advisable not to let your children go up to play in that area. Thank you!

Annual Parental Questionnaire

We would really appreciate it if you would take part in the annual parental survey. The questionnaires need to be completed by Friday 21st March to enable the results to be collated before the end of term. Please click on the following link to access the online survey:

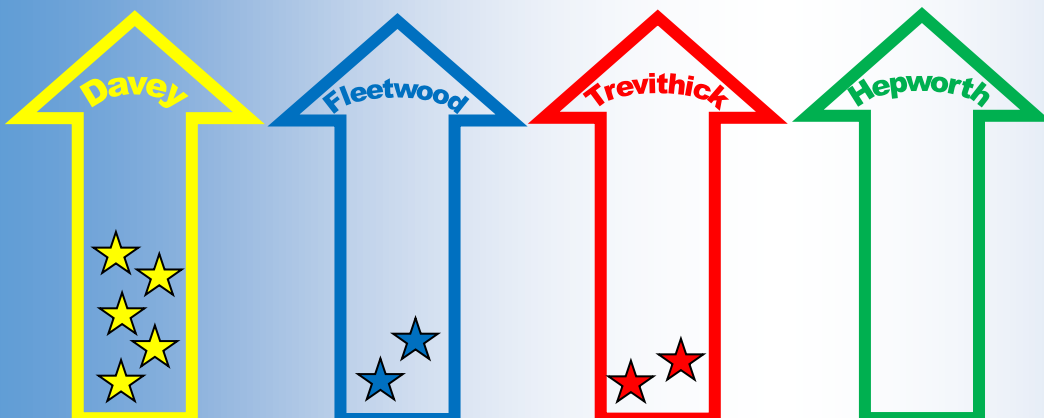
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Yr6 Transition to Helston Community College - If your child is transferring to Helston Community College in September, there is some very important and useful information on their website, regarding the enrolment form, the initial letter to parents, uniform (including preloved uniform), meals, term dates etc. Follow this link to check the website as there will be deadlines for some paperwork:

[Helston Community College - Year 6 Transition](#)

Wrap Around Care Invoices - These have been uploaded to ParentPay. It would be much appreciated if outstanding invoices for Nov/ Dec 24 were settled as soon as possible.



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

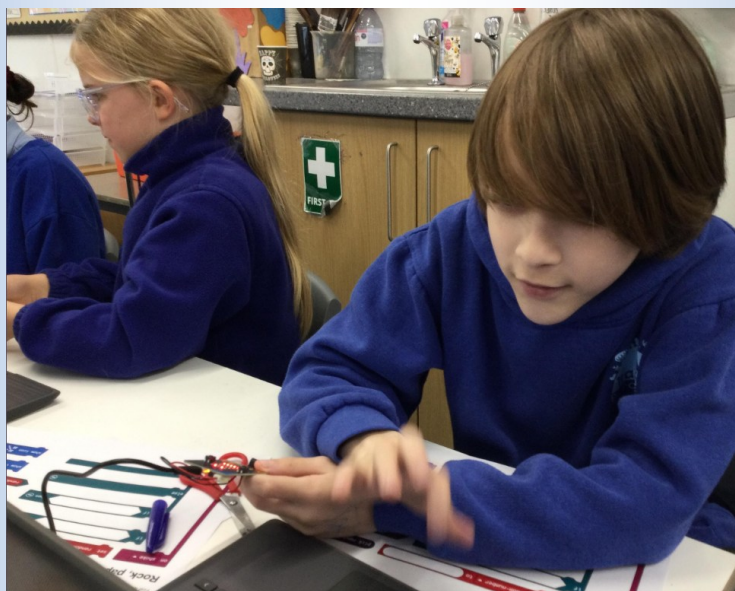
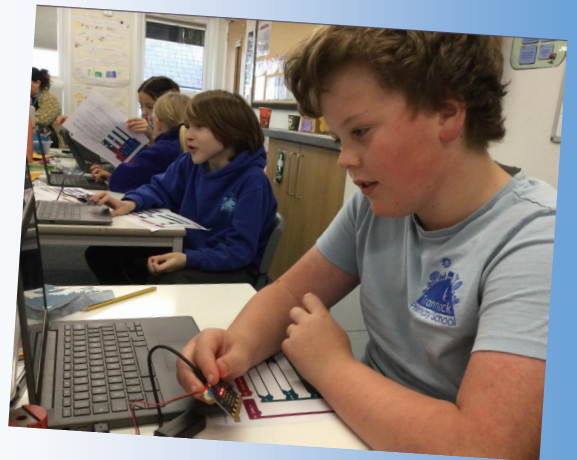
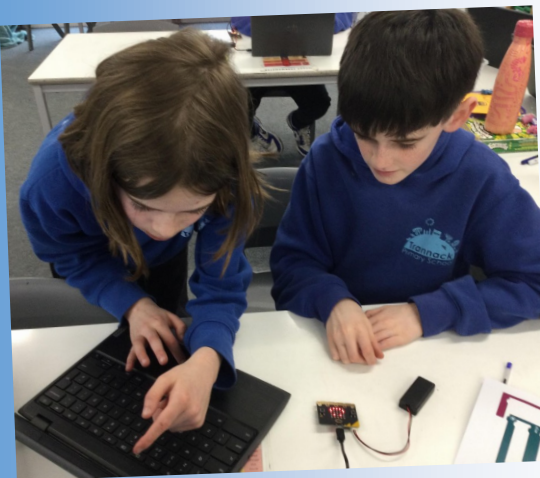
15:15 - End of the day

15:15—17:00 Kids Club

Portreath Swimming - There are three sessions left. 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 both Portreath and 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.



Godrevy class have been learning how to programme micro-bits in their IT lessons.



This week's certificates go to....

Elodie ~ Learner of the week for excellent recall and retrieval work in R.E.

Gracie ~ Citizen of the week for sharing her lovely smile and kind heart with us all.

Mysha in Portreath ~ Learner of the week for working hard and staying focused in all lessons.

Edward in Portreath ~ Citizen of the week for always being respectful and well mannered in class.

Albert in Praa Sands ~ Learner of the week for super effort in writing and using 'Fred fingers' to spell.

Charlotte in Praa Sands ~ Citizen of the week for showing respect and focusing on learning.



Attendance

Whole school to date: 93.8%

This week

Praa Sands Class ~ 90.4%

Godrevy Class ~ 91.4%

Portreath Class ~ 91.3%



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/>

Headlice - We need to remind you that headlice are doing the rounds again. Please be vigilant and check your child's hair regularly. Please could children with long hair tie it back to reduce the spread.

Spring 2

Weather

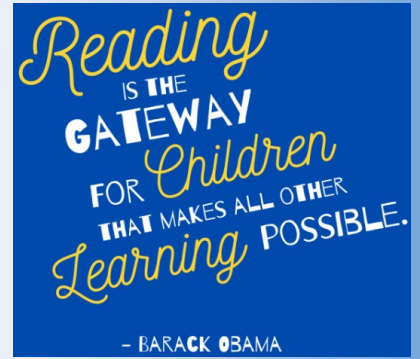


The rhythm of the rain –
Grahame Baker-Smith

This text will inspire the children to develop their vocabulary and their understanding of the water cycle. This will act as a springboard to writing both information texts and narrative. This beautiful book explores the remarkable journey of the water cycle. From a few drops of rain in a little boy's jar to the depths of the vast ocean and back up to clouds, wonderful water is given centre-stage in this gentle narrative that evokes awe and wonder.

Trannack Reading Spine

Praa Sands class are reading 'The Rhythm of the Rain—by Grahame Baker-Smith' as the fiction text from their reading spine for this half term.



- BARACK OBAMA

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.

Fun facts about reading!

The Harry Potter series is one of the three best selling books in the world with over 500million copies sold.

Reading can get our children right "up there"

Another fun fact about reading to children is that if you would read 1 children's book per day to your toddler, he or she would have "read" 1825 books by the age of 5.

Reading Karate

Jden ~ Green ~ Godrevy
Scarlett ~ Orange ~ Portreath
Isobel ~ Orange ~ Praa Sands



Recommended for ages 9 - 11

A Pocketful of Stars

Aisha Bushby

Storytime (extract)
Read by Aisha Bushby



SCAN ME
<https://bit.ly/3bf1qf0>

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 website.

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 17/03/25

WEEK 2					
W/C: 11/11, 02/12, 13/01, 03/02, 24/02, 17/03					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MAINS	Veggie Supreme Pizza 🌱 Served with Pesto Pasta	Beef Bolognese 🐄 Served with Wholewheat Pasta	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Pie Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Crispy Chicken Burger Served with Chips
	Vegetable Fajita 🌱 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Chinese Vegetable Noodles 🌱	Winter Vegetable Hotpot 🌱 Served with Gravy	Macaroni Cheese 🌱	Quorn Dippers 🌱 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	Apple and Cinnamon Sponge with Custard 🍏	Crunchy Chocolate Mousse	Fruits of the Forest Jelly	Orange Glazed Sticky Sponge Pudding with Custard 🍊	Chocolate Cookie
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit					
🌱 Vegetarian 🐟 Oily Fish 🌾 Wholegrain 🍏 Fruity! ❤️ Nutritionist's Choice <small>Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.</small>					

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

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

Science Week ~ 24/03/25

Air Ambulance event at Halwin ~ 24/03/25 ~ further info to follow.

Weights & Measures for YrR & Yr6 ~ 25/*03/25

Trust Parliament assembly regarding the Trust Parliament election - 27/3/25

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

Shelterbox Assembly ~ KS2 pupils ~ 03/04/25

End of Term Assembly ~ Fri 04.04.25 9am

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

INSET Day ~ Thur 08/05/25

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

New parents' eve Helston 6pm

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

Last day of term 22/07/25

A WEEKEND OF **EXPLORATION & DISCOVERY**

HELSTON

SPRING THING

21 — 23 MAR

THE QUEST

Put your knowledge, observation and curiosity skills to the test in the Town Quest!

How to play

It's free and fun for all ages! Gather your team, follow the clues, and explore the town to uncover the answers. To begin your quest, collect the quest sheet from one of the following locations (see map)

**NO.42 THE LIVING ROOM
MUSEUM OF CORNISH LIFE
DALE'S FAMILY BUTCHERS
THE HELSTON BOOKSHOP
THE BLUE ANCHOR INN
CAST**

FACE Spring 2025 Newsletter

FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK. Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each - Book Online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Schools can now buy a **FACE School Annual Membership** which means **ALL** parents and **ALL** staff get unlimited **FREE** access to **ALL** 16 parent talks

Thursday 24th April 19:00 - 20:00 FREE		Responding to Angry Behaviour What can we do in the moment?
Tuesday 18th March 10:00 - 11:30 £24		Anxiety Explained Anxiety, especially in our young is rising. This session explains what it is, why it happens and how you can help.
Tuesday 3rd April 10:00 - 11:30 £24		Supporting a Child with ADHD Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.
Tuesday 3rd April 19:00 - 20:30 £24		Improving Family Communication How to reduce the shouting and arguing and start the talking.

facefamilyadvice.co.uk info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

FACE Spring Timetable

all sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long
book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Anxiety Explained	18 MAR 7pm
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ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN


Spring has sprung and there's no better time to discover Helston!

TAKE PART IN **FREE WALKS & WORKSHOPS** springing up throughout the town.

Check out the full programme and book your **FREE** TICKETS at: WWW.HELSTONSPRINGTHING.COM

HELSTON

Pick up a copy of The Quest at one of the marked locations.



The Helston Spring Thing has been funded by Cornwall Council's Town Delivery Fund. This project is being delivered and delivered by the Helston Place Making Board in conjunction with Helston Town Council.

SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

Coast
ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

THIS EASTER HOLIDAY

EGG HUNT

TIME MOVE
Holiday Programme

Ofsted Registered
See website for details

Free Half Day Places and a Hot Meal for FSM Children

Haile Academy
St Ives Secondary School
Helston Community College
St Mary's Catholic Penzance

£20 for Non Free School Meal places

ACTIVITIES
Silent Disco
Dodgeball
Tennis
Football
Cricket
Rugby
Bike Riding
Arts and Crafts
and so much more

AGES 5-16

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CORNWALL COUNCIL
Department for Education

CAST

SHADOW PUPPET WORKSHOP

Watch the Snowdrop shadow play by Mae Voogd. Make a spring-themed shadow puppet with the CAST team and bring it to life in the black box theatre with help from Mae.

AT CAST, SATURDAY 22ND MARCH
FREE, DROP-IN, 10AM - 4PM

Helston Place Shaping Board
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