

Dear Parents

A letter has been sent home today from Tamsin Lamb, the director of education at Crofty, regarding some changes being made in the summer term, following the meeting with parents on Monday of this week.

Easter Holidays - We finish today for the Easter holidays and return to school on Tuesday 22nd April. There will be INSET days on Thursday 8th May and Monday 2nd June.

Welcome - We would like to welcome Mrs Charlotte Vincent to school (Arthur and Eddie's mum), she will be covering in the office on a Wednesday morning, commencing on Wednesday 23rd April.

Little Learners - There has been no change to Little Learners for some years now. Last year it ran in the Gwithian room in the lower building, but we decided it would be more suitable for the children to be able to access the outdoor area more freely and frequently, which is why we changed it back to it running in the classroom. Additionally we decided to add the Wednesday afternoon to the sessions to help working parents to be able to access it on a Wednesday all day rather than just the mornings.

Toddler Group - We hope to open a toddler group on Thursday mornings after May half term. More details to follow.



Thank You! - A big thank you to Jewsons in Helston, who have donated a large amount of wood, some roofing felt and wood treatment to enable us to repair the children's wooden shelter in the playing field. Thank you also to Jack (Scarlett, Harvey and Albert's dad) for repairing the shed and Mrs Ross who succeeded in getting the supplies donated in the first place. If there is a willing parent, we would love to hear from someone who could paint the wood treatment on the shelter at some point. Thank you!

School Term Dates and INSET Days 2025/26 - Please see the calendar at the end of the newsletter for the dates for the academic year 2025/26.

Multi-skills - Trafford will be running a Multi-Skills club after Easter, it will commence on Tuesday 29th April from 3:15pm - 4:15pm. Initially this will be for the infants for YrR, Yr1 and Yr2. After SATs the club will be offered to the juniors and the infants will be offered a sports club with Mrs May. Further information will follow, including a letter for parents to indicate if their child/children will be taking part.

Rocksteady Concert - The children did a great performance for parents on Tuesday, well done!

Easter Egg Bingo Friday 4th April - Thank you to those of you who donated Easter eggs, the children had great fun, whilst learning some maths too.

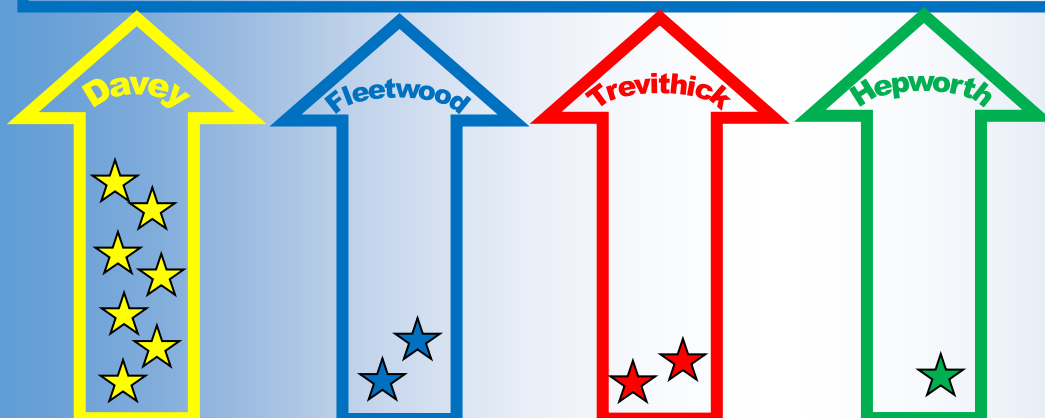


Praa Sands Swimming - Children in Praa Sands class will be swimming for 4 sessions next term. The sessions will commence on Friday 2nd May until Friday 23rd May inclusive. The swimming contribution will be £20 per child. A letter will be sent home with a reply slip so that you can indicate if you would like to collect your child directly from the pool after swimming.

Sailing - The children's sailing trust have invited the children to attend 5 sailing sessions in the summer term. The sessions will take place on June 4th, 18th, 25th and July 2nd & 9th. It will cost £32.40 per child with concessions for children on FSM. Initially the sessions will be offered to children in Godrevy class but if there are spare places Yr4 pupils will be offered these. Further information will follow.

School Meals - The summer menu has arrived. We will start on week 1 when we return after Easter, please see page 6 of the newsletter for the choices available. If you require a three menu with all of the options on please let Mrs Hoskins know.

Dojos - Well done to Team Davey who won overall with the most house points for this term. They will get their treat in the summer term when we return to school.



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



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

Swimming - The requested contribution towards swimming is £25 for Godrevy and Portreath classes and £20 for Praa Sands class. 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.

Easter Bingo!



This week's certificates go to...

Charlie ~ Learner of the week for making a huge effort in his written work.

Jden-Jorge ~ Citizen of the week for always being ready to help with classroom jobs.

All of Portreath Class ~ Learner of the week for their enthusiasm and hard work in their swimming lessons.

Ash in Portreath ~ Citizen of the week for always being willing to help the teacher with classroom jobs.

Isobel in Praa Sands ~ Learner of the week for always listening and asking interesting questions.

Novi in Praa Sands ~ Citizen of the week for getting involved in activities enthusiastically and being helpful.



Attendance

Whole school to date: 93.9%

This week

Praa Sands Class ~ 95%

Godrevy Class ~ 94.3%

Portreath Class ~ 91.9%



Mrs May will be in school on..

Tuesday 22nd May

Thursday 24th May

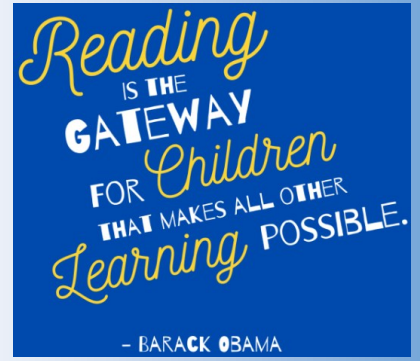
Friday 25th May (pm)



Questions and answers about weather - Katie Daynes & Marie-Eve Tremblay

Trannack Reading Spine

Praa Sands class are reading 'Questions and answers about weather' by Katie Daynes & Marie-Eve Tremblay as the non-fiction text from their reading spine for this half term.





Amazing Fun Facts for Children
Octopuses Have Three Hearts...
Octopuses are incredible creatures with not one, not two, but three hearts! Two hearts pump blood to the gills, while the third heart pumps it to the rest of the body. These extra hearts help them survive in the deep sea where oxygen levels are low.

Reading facts ...
Early reading is extremely beneficial:
Children's brains experience the most growth in their first 5 years, and reading during this time enhances cognitive, physical, social, and emotional development.

Reading Karate
WELL DONE James ~ BLACK ~ Godrevy
Well done Lowen ~ BLACK ~ Godrevy
Jden ~ Brown ~ Godrevy
Annie ~ Orange ~ Godrevy
Jake ~ Green ~ Portreath
Jesse ~ Orange ~ Portreath
Cliffon ~ White ~ Portreath
Albert ~ Green ~ Praa Sands
Ellie ~ Blue ~ Praa Sands



Recommended for ages 7—9

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

The Creakers
Tom Fletcher & Shane Devries

Storytime (extract)
Read by Tom Fletcher

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.

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

Menu for week commencing Tue 22/04/25

WEEK 1					
W/C: 21/04/2025, 12/05/2025, 02/06/2025, 23/06/2025, 14/07/2025, 15/09/2025, 06/10/2025					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1 Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Garlic and Herb Bread 🌱	BBQ Chicken Served with Rainbow Rice 🌱	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Battered Pollock Served with Chips
	OPTION 2 Cheesy Bean Tortilla Toastie Served with Potato Wedges 🌱	Macaroni Cheese	Roast Quorn Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Quorn Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Veggie Fingers Served with Chips
	OPTION 3 Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta 🌱	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta 🌱	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta 🌱	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta 🌱	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta 🌱
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD					
DELI DISHES	OPTION 4 Ham Wrap	Ham Baguette	Cheese Wrap	Ham Baguette	Ham Wrap
	OPTION 5 Cheese Baguette	Tuna and Sweetcorn Wrap	Egg Mayo Baguette	Cream Cheese and Cucumber Wrap	Cheese Baguette
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD					
DESSERT	Shortcake	Chocolate Brownie	Banoffee Pie	Ginger Biscuit Served with Fruit 🌱	Strawberry Ice Cream
BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY With a choice of toppings 🌱		AVAILABLE DAILY Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water			
🌱 Vegetarian 🌿 Vegan 🐟 Oily Fish 🌾 Wholegrain 🍏 Fruity! ❤️ Nutritionist's Choice Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for					



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.

Karen – 07760172002

Karen.wallens@compass-group.co.uk

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

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.

Meeting with Parents ~ Mon 31/03/25 5pm

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

Easter egg bingo ~ Fri 04.04.25 (after assembly)

Praa Sands swimming ~ Fri 02/05/25 to Fri
23/05/25 inc. (4 sessions)

INSET Day ~ Thur 08/05/25

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

INSET Day ~ 02/06/25

Sailing for Yr5/6 ~ 04/06/25 (5 sessions) More
info to follow

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

Yr6 transition to Helston ~ Tue 01/07/25 9am
- 3pm and New parents' eve Helston 6pm

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

New parents' eve Helston 6pm

Yr6 transition to Mullion ~ Wed 02/07/25
8:40am - 3:15pm

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

Last day of term 22/07/25




Easter Forest School
Tues 8th and Weds 16th April
9:30-3:00

14 funded spaces available for free school meal families.
Join our Forest School Leaders for a day of outdoor Easter
themed fun
Campfire lunch and snacks provided.

<https://playwaze.com/natures-playground/yejr8ngbfcido/session-display?eventId=PhysicalEventSeries/111557-B>

<https://rb.gy/5v59ah>



T2M Easter Holiday

Multi sports activities

Redruth Community Centre

12:00 – 4pm

Mon 7th April

Tues 8th April

Mon 14th April

Lunch Included

<https://rb.gy/5v59ah>



T2M Easter Holiday

Multi sports activities

NEW VENUE

Lanner Primary School

10am – 2pm

Weds 9th April

Thurs 10th April

Fri 11th April

Tues 15th April

Lunch Included