Trannack News

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Dear Parents

Next Friday, we will be having an outdoor and indoor creative day. I have planned for the children to have some Forest School activities , dance (with me!), and singing; rotating through the activities class by class. The only exception is Yr 6 who will be with Mr Kitto in their final SATs prep. (Following SATs, Yr 6 will have their own celebration and decide what they would like to do.)

After half term, every Monday morning will start with Forest School style activities. We are thinking of calling this 'Mellow Monday Morning'. It is hoped that by starting with the outdoors, being in nature, participating in creative or physical activities, it will become something to really look forward to and reduce Monday morning anxiety. There will be no formal writing in textbooks but rather lots of photographs to capture their experiences and learning.

Please can you help us by ensuring that your child has suitable all-weather clothing; wellies and long raincoats would be ideal and if the forecast is hot, suncream and sunhats will be essential. If you have any unwanted clothing that someone else could benefit from, please do bring it in. *All the best, Mrs May*

Bank Holiday, Half Term & INSET Days
Just a reminder that school will be closed on Monday 5th May as it is a bank holiday. We will also be closed for an INSET day on Thursday 8th May which is Flora Day. We finish on Friday 23rd May for half term, the children will return to school on Tuesday 3rd June as Monday 2nd June is an INSET day.

VE Day - We will be celebrating VE day on Tuesday 6th May, children will be invited to wear red, white or blue or to dress up in VE related clothing i.e. as an evacuee, land girl, soldier etc. Some lessons will be based around VE day and Mrs May will do a VE Day assembly at the end of the day for the children.

All Weather Gear
Please ensure the children have suncream and a sunhat if it's likely to be sunny, and wet weather gear if it's likely to be raining. Please label any suncream sent to school with your child's name.

Toddler Group - More details to follow.

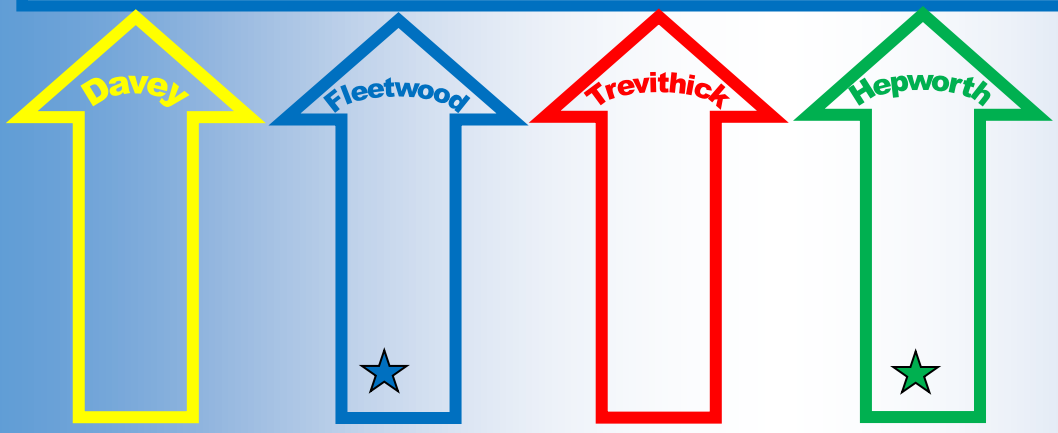
Multi-skills - Trafford is running a Multi-Skills club, this runs on Tuesdays from 3:15pm - 4:15pm. Initially this will be for the infants for YrR, Yr1 and Yr2. After SATs the club will be offered to the juniors and the infants will be offered a sports club with Mrs May.

Praa Sands Swimming - Children in Praa Sands class had their first swimming session today, they will swim until Friday 23rd May inclusive. The swimming contribution will be £20 per child which can be paid via ParentPay.

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. Letters regarding this will be sent home next week.

Wrap Around Care Invoices - Invoices for Mar/Apr 2025 will be uploaded to ParentPay very soon. In the meantime, if you have used Wrap Around Care in the Autumn or spring terms please ensure you have paid for those sessions already invoiced. Thank you!

Health & Safety - After swimming please give way to the minibus if it arrives back to school near home time, it can be quite difficult to reverse it when cars are overtaking at the same time. Thank you!



Hepworth 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 - 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 all classes. While swimming is a statutory part of the curriculum there is no government funding to support this, and we are not permitted to use our PE funding for whole class swimming lessons. Therefore, heavily subsidising lessons out of the school budget takes away from the resources we are able to provide across the curriculum and the support we can give to the children, which is why we depend on parental contributions. If you are able to support us with this, it is very much appreciated.

A Visit from the RNLI

The RLNI visited the school on Wednesday to speak to KS2 children about safety on the beach and in the sea. They learnt about the role of the lifeguard, the different flags and what they mean, times that the beaches might be manned with lifeguards and how to get out of a 'rip tide'. Years ago there were no lifeguards on the beach, only the lifeboats.

This week's certificates go to....

Elodie ~ Learner of the week for producing super diary entries and working hard on her handwriting.

Seth ~ Citizen of the week for always showing warmth and kindness to the younger children.

Alaska ~ Learner of the week for producing fantastic pieces of work, sharing his ideas and being a great friend.

Edward in Portreath ~ Citizen of the week for always setting a great example, in everything he does.

Jimmy in Praa Sands ~ Learner of the week for always being ready to learn and fantastic writing - keep up the good work!

Fergus in Praa Sands ~ Citizen of the week for showing great care and kindness to his friends - keep it up!

Attendance

Whole school to date: 94%

This week

Praa Sands Class ~ 96.1%

Portreath Class ~ 95.7%

Godrevy Class ~ 94.2%

Mrs May will be in school on..

Tuesday 6th May - pm

Friday 9th May - from 10:45am

Summer 1

Marvellous Medicine

George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl

A favourite from the popular children's author Roald Dahl, this chapter book, id full of anarchic humour with a little bit of unexplained magic.
This book will enable children to think in detail about the way in-depth characterisation is achieved by precise description as well as by showing rather than telling. It models huge creativity with alliteration, onomatopoeia, simile and metaphor.

Trannack Reading Spine

Portreath class are reading 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl as the fiction text from their reading spine for this half term.

Quotes by famous people...

J.K. Rowling: *"If you don't like to read, you haven't found the right book."*

Amazing Fun Facts for Children
There Are More Stars in the Universe Than Grains of Sand on Earth -
Look up at the night sky and try to imagine counting all the stars. It's impossible! Scientists estimate there are about 10 billion galaxies in the observable universe, each with about 100 billion stars. That's way more than all the grains of sand on all the beaches in the world

Fun Facts about Books
In a Portuguese library apart from the usual cleaners that keep the library clean, they have another cleaning crew that keeps the population of ***book-eating insects*** *at bay—A colony of Common pipistrelle bats makes their home behind the bookshelves of the university's library. They hide behind the old bookcases and emerge at night to consume flies, gnats and other pests. This unusual pest control squad helps keep the beautiful 300-year-old building safe from natural damage. Don't fret; bats don't bother humans.*

Reading Karate

Well done Penny! ~ BLACK ~ Portreath

Edward ~ Brown ~ Portreath

Ayden ~ Yellow ~ Portreath

Ellie - Green - Praa Sands

Recommended for ages 3-5

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.

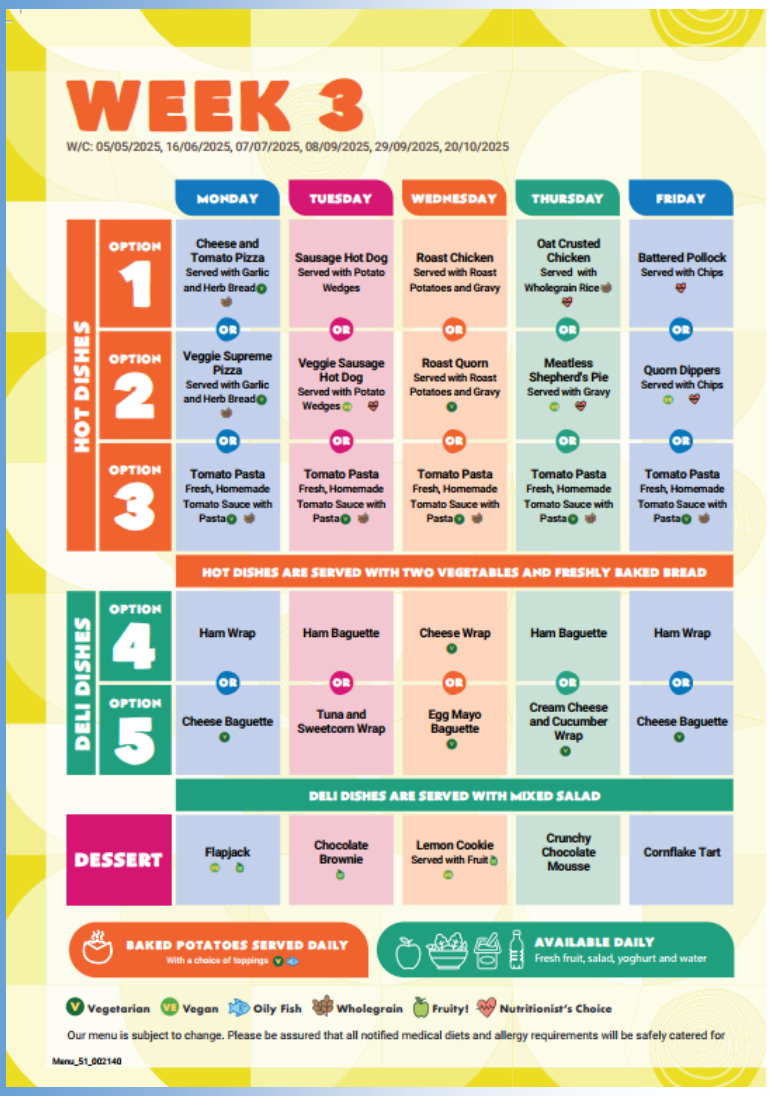
School Meals

£2.65 per day

£13.25 per week

Please pay via ParentPay.

Menu for week commencing Tue 06/05/25



WEEK 3

W/C: 05/05/2025, 16/06/2025, 07/07/2025, 08/09/2025, 29/09/2025, 20/10/2025

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Sausage Hot Dog Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Oat Crusted Chicken Served with Wholegrain Rice	Battered Pollock Served with Chips
	OR					
	OPTION 2	Veggie Supreme Pizza Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Veggie Sausage Hot Dog Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Quorn Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Meatless Shepherd's Pie Served with Gravy	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips
	OR					
	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
	OR					
	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		Flapjack	Chocolate Brownie	Lemon Cookie Served with Fruit	Crunchy Chocolate Mousse	Cornflake Tart

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

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Chartwells Schools

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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Tuna is now available every day 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

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

INSET Day ~ Thur 08/05/25

Outdoor Day - Fri 09/05/25

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