Trannack News

May 9th 2025

Trannack Primary School
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Dear Parents

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.

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!

Parent & Toddler Group - This will run on a Thursday morning from 10am—11:30am. Everyone is welcome, please contact Mrs Ross if you are interested or have any questions. Kerensa.ross@croftymat.org Please see the attached poster, and spread the word!!

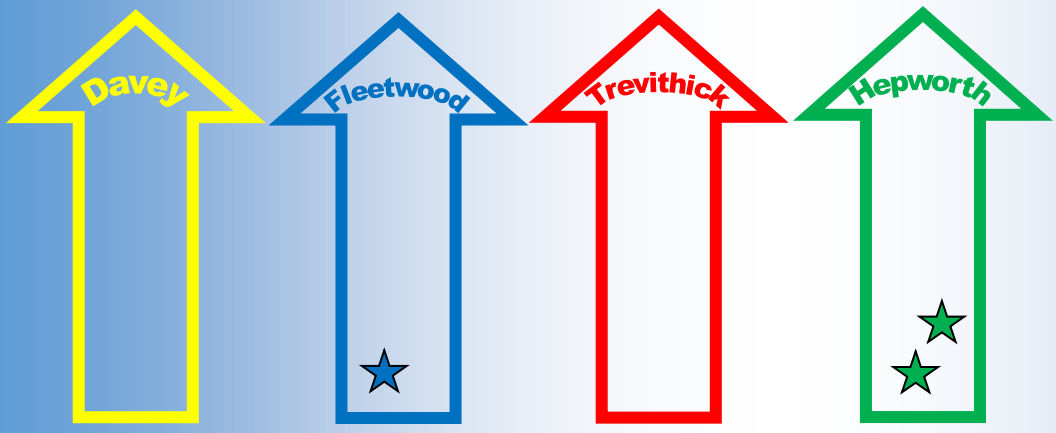
Hall for Cornwall - Horrible Histories - Godrevy class will be going to the Hall for Cornwall during the morning of Friday 23rd May to see 'Awful Egyptians'. This will reinforce the learning they did in History and Geography last term, and should also be a fun event. Please keep an eye out for the letter coming home today, which needs completing and returning next week please.

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 have been enjoying their swimming lessons, their last session will be Friday 23rd May. 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!



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.

VE Day

Children dressed up to commemorate VE Day. There was a variety of lessons and activities taking place during the day. Praa Sands class made 'Empire' biscuits and Union Jack flags. Children in Portreath and Godrevy classes watched Winston Churchill's VE Day speech and clips about evacuees and the Wrens. They also did guided reading, colouring and made posters relating to the event. Mrs May took an assembly, we looked at one of the old school log books, and found some of the past Trannack pupils from 1944 who were evacuees and had been sent down to live with local families.

This week's certificates go to....

Jden-Jorge in Godrevy~ Learner of the week for putting lots of thought into his story planning.

Ashiqa in Godrevy ~ Citizen of the week for always providing her classmates with a positive role model.

Mysha in Portreath ~ Learner of the week for showing positivity and enthusiasm in her work.

Jake in Portreath ~ Citizen of the week for showing compassion to other members of the class.

Ruby in Praa Sands ~ Learner of the week for super effort in all subjects and getting on with work independently. Keep it up!

Eddie in Praa Sands ~ Citizen of the week for showing respect by using manners inside and outside the classroom. Thank you!

Attendance

Whole school to date: 94%

This week

Godrevy Class ~ 98.8%

Praa Sands Class ~ 90.7%

Portreath Class ~ 79.73%

Mrs May will be in school on..

Mon 12th all day

Tue 13th all day

Weds 14th all day

Fri 16th all day

Flying High

Emma Jane's aeroplane - Katie Haworth & Daniel Rieley

This text will support the development of children's descriptive language. The places that are visited by Emma Jane will form the basis of postcard and recount writing. Emma Jane zooms off in her aeroplane around the cities of the world. Along the way she makes a crew of animal friends who save the day when the little plane gets into trouble. A rhyming narrative with a zingy female protagonist, this tale is perfect for little explorers everywhere.

Trannack Reading Spine

Portreath class are reading 'Emma Jane's Aeroplane' by Katie Haworth & Daniel Rieley as the fiction text from their reading spine for this half term.

Quotes by famous people...

"Books are a uniquely portable magic." - Stephen King

Amazing Fun Facts for Children

Some Frogs Can Freeze Without Dying

Certain frogs, like the wood frog, have a remarkable survival trick. They can freeze solid during winter, with ice forming in their bodies, and then thaw out and hop away when the weather warms up. Their special proteins prevent their cells from being damaged by the ice.

Fun Facts about Books

in the medieval period, the most common book covering material was leather—animal leather, to be precise. However, the Harvard Library contains several books bound in human skin! One of them is Des destinées de l'ame, which has been sitting in Harvard's Houghton Library since the 1930s. While it may seem barbaric, binding books to human skin was quite common and even normal. Some people did it to honor the dead, for instance. The practice even had a name: anthropodermic bibliopegy.

Reading Karate

Jimmy - Brown - Praa Sands

Eddie - 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.

Menu for week commencing 12/05/25

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
OR					
HOT DISHES – 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
OR					
HOT DISHES – 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					
DELI DISHES – 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

School Meals

£2.65 per day

£13.25 per week

Please pay via ParentPay.

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)

Godrevy Class ~ Hall for Cornwall ~ 23/05/25

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

INSET Day ~ 02/06/25

Sailing for Yr5/6 ~ 04/06/25 (5 sessions)

Letter sent home today.

Parents' Evenings ~ 04/06/25

Parent Forum - Mrs May & Mrs Lamb ~ 04/06/25

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

Trannack Primary School

TRANNACK UNDER FIVES

PARENT & TODDLER GROUP

COME AND JOIN US!

THURSDAYS
10AM-11:30AM

Build a community
Make new friendships
Have fun!

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MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

Parents and Carers - please join us for a 5 session online workshop where we will teach you **practical strategies to support your child with their anxiety and worries**

Various morning and afternoon sessions available starting week commencing 9 June 2025 , please select when you sign up. Please note you will be signed up to the same day and time for the duration of the workshop.

To book a place please complete the online form **HERE** https://forms.office.com/e/0qRnKmCw1i or scan the QR code

This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall

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Behaviour as Communication - Parent support

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This workshop provides parents with practical strategies to foster positive behaviour and communication at home.

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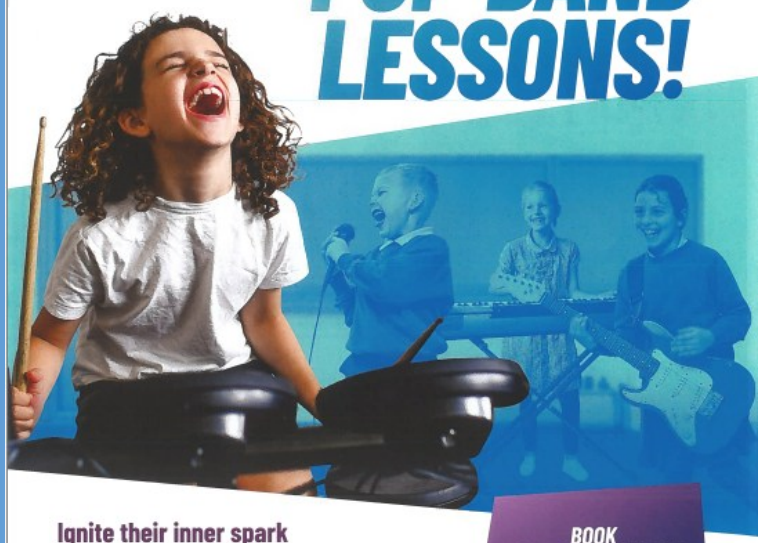

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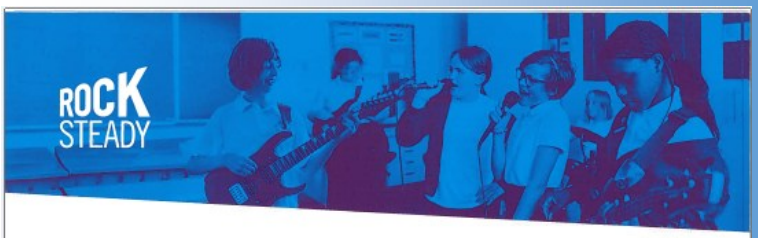

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