

Dear Parents/Carers

Half Term & INSET Day - We break up on Friday of next week for half term. Children will return to school on Tuesday 3rd June as Monday 2nd is an INSET day.

Healthy Snack - Please provide your child with a healthy snack for breaktime, for example a piece of fruit, healthy cereal bar or cheese & crackers - but no nuts please. A healthy snack should be eaten at break times and chocolate and crisps should be saved for lunch times. *This complies with the government nutritional standards for schools.*

Meeting for Yr 5 Pupils & Parents Regarding Helston Community College (Mon 19th May) - Parents and children in Yr5 are invited to a meeting at Trannack on Monday of next week at 3:15pm to meet Mr Lingard from Helston Community College. Mr Lingard will be showing a power point presentation for prospective Yr5 families who will be joining Helston School in September '2026'. Please see an extract below, from the information received from Helston School.

"The visit is aimed at parents/carers of students in Year 5 and is an opportunity for me to meet them informally, talk briefly about HCC and answer any questions. We will, of course, hold our usual Open Evening on Thursday 25 September - open to everyone."

Small School Dodgeball Tournament - Just a reminder that children in Portreath Class have been invited to take part in the small school hub dodgeball tournament against Garras, Sithney, Halwin and Godolphin schools on Tuesday of next week. This will take place during school hours. Please complete the consent form sent home earlier this week and return to school on Monday 19th May.

Hall for Cornwall - Horrible Histories - Godrevy class will be going to the Hall for Cornwall during the morning of Friday 23rd May (next week) 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 ensure that you have returned the attachment to the letter sent home last week, to enable your child to go. Children will need to wear their school uniform, bring a drink and a packed lunch (in a backpack). It would be appreciated if payment could be made via ParentPay.

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!! The first session will take place on Thursday 5th June.

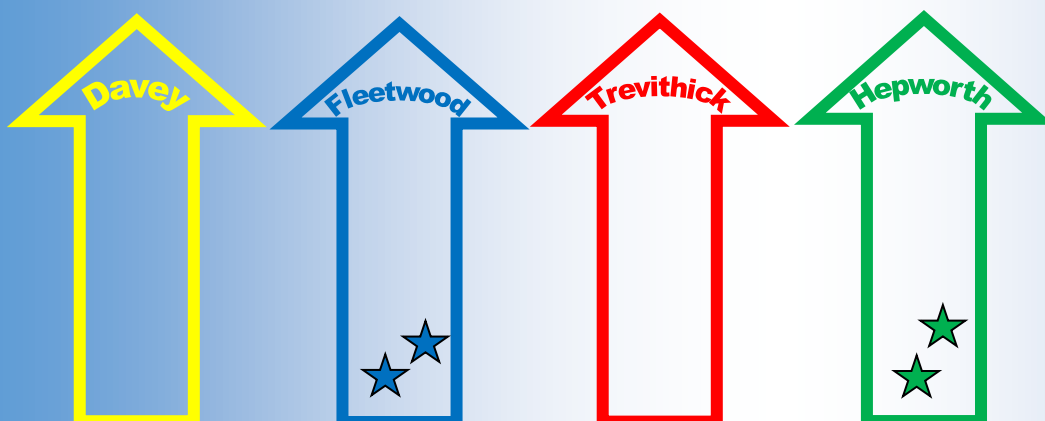
Multi-skills - OPEN TO YR R - YR 6 - Trafford is running a Multi-Skills club, this runs on Tuesdays from 3:15pm - 4:15pm. This will be for all children from YrR - Yr6. Mrs May will also be helping if there are enough children in attendance.

Praa Sands Swimming - Children in Praa Sands class have been enjoying their swimming lessons, their last session will be Friday 23rd May. It would be much appreciated if the swimming contribution of £20 per child was paid via ParentPay at your earliest convenience.

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. There are still places available, so children in Yr4 are now invited to attend and will be given letters today. This is a great opportunity to learn how to sail at an extremely reduced cost, or improve already learnt sailing skills.



Wrap Around Care Invoices - Invoices for Feb/Mar 2025 have been uploaded to ParentPay, if you have used the facility last half term, between February 25th and April 4th, please pay promptly via ParentPay. Please also ensure any outstanding invoices are settled as soon as possible. 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

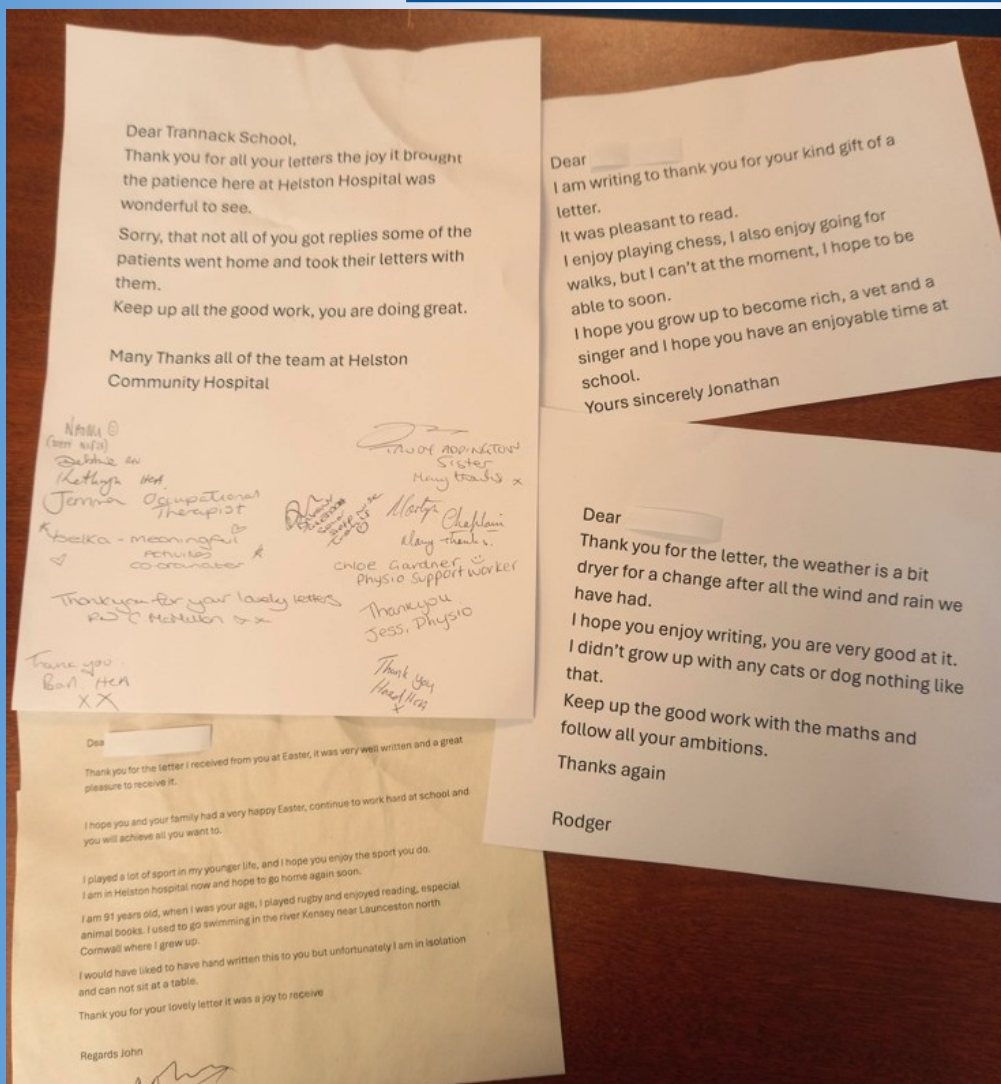
8:45 - Registration

15:15 - End of the day

15:15—17:00 Kids Club

Swimming - 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.

Well done to our Yr6 pupils who worked very hard this week during their SATS



Letters to Patients

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Replies to Pupils

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Pupils in Portreath class wrote letters to the patients in Helston Community Hospital to cheer them up over the Easter period. The patients were delighted to receive the letters, they also replied to some of the pupils individually. Several patients took their letters home with them. It was a lovely gesture and much appreciated by all concerned. Thank you to Jakobi & Ruairi's mum for the suggestion.

This week's certificates go to....

*All of Yr6 in Godrevy ~ Learner of the week for doing their very best in their SATs this week
Well done!*

*Gracie in Godrevy ~ Citizen of the week for making sure that other children don't feel left
out at breaktimes.*

*Arthur in Portreath ~ Learner of the week for fantastic work in fractions and applying his
knowledge when answering questions.*

*Rowan in Portreath ~ Citizen of the week for sharing his knowledge of nature with his peers
during a 'maths in nature' lesson.*

*Nora in Praa Sands ~ Learner of the week for fantastic editing of her information report. Well
done!*

*Jimmy in Praa Sands ~ Citizen of the week for great listening and always being ready to
learn. Thank you!*



Attendance

Whole school to date: 92.2%

This week

Godrevy Class ~ 94.6%

Praa Sands Class ~ 90.6%

Portreath Class ~ 85.7%



Mrs May will be in school on..

Mon 19th all day

Tue 20th all day

Thurs 22nd all day

Fri 23rd all pm

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

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

Last week this said Portreath Class.

Amazing Fun Facts for Children

Cows Have Best Friends

Cows are social animals with strong friendships. Studies have shown that cows have best friends and get stressed when separated from them. They enjoy spending time together and even form herds based on their friendships.

Quotes by famous people...

"I kept always two books in my pocket, one to read, one to write in." - Robert Louis Stevenson

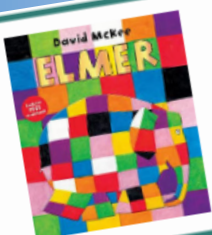
The First eBook Is 50 Years Old

If you still think eBooks have only been around for a decade, you are mistaken. Actually, the first eBook—The Declaration of Independence—was first loaded onto the computer network of the University of Illinois as part of Project Gutenberg in 1971. Surely, it definitely didn't look like the modern eBook you probably have in mind. However, since Project Gutenberg was started that year with the goal to collect and digitize literary works and make them accessible to everyone, in a way, it was the first ever eBook in history. And yes, it's been 50 years since then!

Reading Karate



Recommended for ages 5 - 7



SCAN ME
<https://bit.ly/2A8dWU5>

Elmer
David McKee

Storytime
Read by David McKee

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 2						
W/C: 28/04/2025, 19/05/2025, 09/06/2025, 30/06/2025, 21/07/2025, 01/09/2025, 22/09/2025, 13/10/2025						
HOT DISHES		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	OPTION 1	Macaroni Cheese 🌱	BBQ Chicken Pizza Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Beef Bolognese Served with Wholewheat Pasta 🍷🍷	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	OPTION 2	Veggie Meatballs In Tomato Sauce Served with Wholewheat Pasta 🍷🌱🌱	Meatless Feast Cheesy Pizza Served with Potato Wedges🌱	Sweet Potato, Chickpeas and Herb Roast Served with Gravy 🌱	Tex Mex Vegetable Fajita Wrap 🌱🍷🍷	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 Baguette	Ham Baguette	Cheese Wrap 🌱	Ham Baguette	Ham Wrap
	OPTION 5	Cheese Wrap 🌱	Tuna and Sweetcorn Wrap	Egg Mayo Baguette 🌱	Cream Cheese and Cucumber Wrap 🌱	Cheese Baguette 🌱
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT	Caramel Mousse	Chocolate Brownie 🌱	Flapjack Served with Fruit or Apple Wedges🌱	Lemon Emerald Cake	Chocolate 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)

Portreath Class ~ Dodgeball Tournament at Sithney School ~ 20/05/25

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)

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*

Sports Day ~ Tues 24th June ~ 1:30pm

Reserve Sports Day ~ Mon 30th June ~ 1:30pm

Group Photographs ~ Fri 27th June ~ 1:30pm

*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*

*Bikeability Yr5/6 ~ From 03/08/25 ~ 3 sessions
(various dates) further info to follow*

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

End of Term Assembly - Date & Time tbc

Last day of term 22/07/25



TRANNACK UNDER FIVES

PARENT & TODDLER GROUP

COME AND JOIN US!

**THURSDAYS
10AM-11:30AM**

**Build a community
Make new friendships
Have fun!**



INFORMATION



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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/OqRnKmCw1i> 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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This workshop provides parents with practical strategies to foster positive behaviour and communication at home.

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