

Dear Parents/Carers

We have taken possession of our new MOKI fitness trackers! Next week members of Godrevy will be going on their residential to Bristol and Bath, therefore, we have given them the first trackers – they can then see how many ‘steps’ they achieve. When they return to school on Thursday next week, we will roll the trackers out to Portreath Class. Screen free activity trackers designed for schools, they count steps and active minutes throughout the day. They are water resistant but not waterproof, they are durable and don’t need recharging. They don’t display any information, this gets downloaded. They are completely secure and don’t need or store any personal information, the information gets downloaded when the bands are returned to school.

They are designed to be worn at all times, apart from when bathing, showering, swimming or in bed. If you do not wish for your child to have one, please return it to school for someone else. At the moment, each individual can challenge themselves rather than each other but team competitions are possible. We have been able to purchase MOKI from our annual ring-fenced PE and Sport funding that each school is given. They are not cheap, so we ask that children look after them. They have a battery inside, which we can change here in school, but please refrain from opening the back to them at home as this might affect the life of the tracker.

When Year 6 leave, they must be returned to school otherwise they won’t work, and they will be needed for Year 2 moving up to Year 3. Thank you for your cooperation. Let’s get moving! Best wishes, *Mrs May*

**Communication to Parents** - In November last year we moved our Management Information System from SIMS to Arbor. The key reasons for the move were to allow us to communicate more efficiently with our parents and ensure that all core school data is kept in 1 system. We are now ready to start using the Arbor Parent Portal and Parent App. Arbor have a Getting started page on their website for the Parent Portal that will help you familiarise yourself with the app here: [Getting started - Log into the Parent Portal and the Parent App](#) If you have any queries please contact the school office. Please keep an eye out for the email and Dojo message sent out today which contained more information.

**Residential** - Lots of information has been shared with families of children going on the residential. This is just an important reminder - please ensure that the children are at Sithney School by 7am as the bus will be leaving promptly at 7:30am to ensure that they arrive at Longleat in good time.

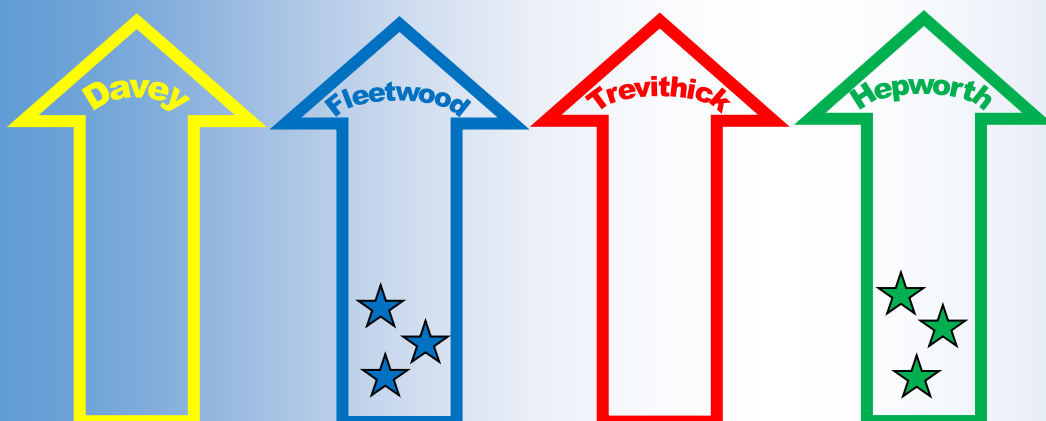
**Mellow Mondays** - This starts next week, could children please wear PE kit, but ensure they have legs covered and long sleeved tops. Additionally they will need appropriate clothing for the weather on the day which may include a coat or a sunhat and suncream.

**School Class Photographs** - The class photographs will take place on Friday 27th June at 1:30pm

**Parent & Toddler Group** - Our first session took place today and was very successful. Please contact Mrs Ross if you are interested, know someone who may be interested or have any questions. [Kerensa.ross@croftymat.org](mailto:Kerensa.ross@croftymat.org)

**Sailing** - Please ensure you pay for the sailing sessions via ParentPay. Thank you! There is no sailing next Wednesday.

**End of Term Assembly** - Please could trophies received last year at the End of Term Assembly be returned as soon as possible, ready for this year’s assembly. 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

**Suncream & Hats** - Please ensure that children come to school with suncream and hats just in case they are needed.

**Headlice** - There have been a couple of cases of headlice (that we know of). Please be vigilant and keep an eye out for these.

**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.

**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!

### **Learning to Count**

*I bet you didn't know that playing hopscotch can help you learn to count!*





*This week's certificates go to....*

*Elodie Godrevy ~ Learner of the week for working hard on improving her concentration in lessons.*

*Seth Godrevy ~ Citizen of the week for giving up his dream role in the school play for his friend and working hard to make his new role his own.*

*Ayden in Portreath ~ Learner of the week for focusing on his learning and completing his activities.*

*Jake in Portreath ~ Citizen of the week for always being a helpful and positive member of the class.*

*Jimmy in Praa Sands ~ Learner of the week for fantastic effort in all subjects. Keep up the great work!*

*Ryan in Praa Sands ~ Citizen of the week for taking responsibility and demonstrating great respect. Keep it up!*



**Mrs May will be in school on..**

Mon 9th June all day

Tues 10th all pm

Thurs 12th all day

Fri 13th all day

**Attendance**

Whole school to date: 93.6%

This week

**Praa Sands Class ~ 94%**

Godrevy Class ~ 89.9%

Portreath Class ~ 82%



## Cornish Inventors

The Imagination Box by Martyn Ford



This fast-paced adventure revolves around The Imagination Box, an invention which gives users the power to create anything they desire. Full of action, adventure and danger, as well as plenty of humour, the text cleverly explores the wonders and perils of technology. **This book deepens the children's learning about characterisation and description and provides clear examples of how to convey jeopardy and suspense.**

## Trannack Reading Spine

Portreath class are reading 'Cornish Inventors' by Martyn Ford as the fiction text from their reading spine for this half term.

### Amazing Fun Facts for Children

**A Jiffy is an Actual Unit of Time**  
You've probably heard someone say, "I'll be back in a jiffy!" Well, a jiffy is a real unit of time. In physics, it represents the time it takes light to travel one centimeter in a vacuum, which is approximately 33.3564 picoseconds.

### Reading Karate

Well done Jden! - BLACK - Godrevy  
Annie ~ Blue ~ Godrevy  
Gracie ~ White ~ Godrevy  
Henry ~ Yellow ~ Praa Snads

Up to 50 books can be made from 1 tree!



Recommended for ages 7-9



SCAN ME  
<https://bit.ly/3b8LwGI>

### Orphans of the Tide

Struan Murray & Manuel Sumbarac

Storytime (extract)  
Read by Struan Murray

### 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.



### *Diary Dates*

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

*Sailing for Yr5/6 ~ 18/06/25 (5 sessions in total)*

*The bus leaves Sithney at 7:30am prompt*

*EYFS (YrR & Yr1) Trip to Gunwallow ~ Thurs  
12/06/25 ~ More info to follow*

*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*

*(Please return last year's trophies)*

*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!**



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## Community Open Evening



**Wednesday 25 September 2025**

**5.00pm – 7.00pm**

Parents/carers of students in Years 5 and 6 are invited to attend our annual Community Opening Evening. This event will give you and your family the opportunity to explore the campus, meet the staff and experience a large number of activities relating to the life and work of this friendly and successful College.

Headteacher, Mr A Lingard, will briefly introduce the aims and ethos of the College at 5pm and again at 5.45pm in the North Site Main Hall. Tour Guides will be on hand to lead you around the campus to the different faculties.

## Merlin Country Fayre

Bouncy Castles, Archery, Ice Cream, Dog Show,  
Punch and Judy, Fairground Rides, Food Tent,  
Live Music and much more...

**Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th of July**

Griggs Country Store, Pendennis,  
Lower Sticker, St Austell, PL26 7JH



**Entry fee £6 adults and £3 child (Under 5's FREE)**

All proceeds will directly  
benefit Merlin-Cornwall's  
Neuro Therapy Centre



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Cornwall's Neuro  
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