Trannack News

June 6th 2025

Trannack Primary School
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Dear Parents/Carers

This week, I met with Jo Hart the Chair of Friends of Trannack School, to submit a grant to the National Lottery Fund requesting £20,000. I know from the recent parent meeting with Mr Hague, Trust CEO and Mrs Lamb, Director of Education, that you were keen to enhance and improve the outdoor play equipment that was removed due to being unsafe. It is hoped that if we are successful, this will provide a marvellous trim trail, play equipment, sensory garden and other outdoor learning resources for the children and community to enjoy. The bid is in!

Help required please… In the meantime, on Saturday 5th July, we would like to have a parent/community get together to do a number of 'sprucing up the grounds' activities. If there are any volunteers who could lend a hand between 10 and 12 noon, to weed, dig, plant and generally help us to look shipshape that would be amazing. We are also looking for plants, soil, chippings and tree stumps if you have any spare! Gratefully received.

My next plea for help is for sports day. We have 2 large tents for shade/shelter that require a few bodies to put up on the playing field. If you can spare your time to help out, we would appreciate it on the morning of sports day, Tuesday 24th June, straight after dropping off in the morning (weather permitting). Thank you.

And finally, on the afternoon of sports day (24th), we need 4 volunteers to run the refreshments for the event. We will sort the food and drink, if we can have people who could serve the refreshments and take the money of the day. The children will need to eat after the event, so as not to choke or get indigestion whilst participating in the events and it's on my risk assessment!

The breakfast club and after-school club are both running for a **very** small number of children. Please use this resource! I am afraid that with such low numbers, it is running at a substantial loss and therefore it is only sustainable if we reallocate spending from classroom learning support or we will be forced to suspend the wrap around care provision. Mrs Rands sets up some lovely early morning and after school activities and we offer a snack if children are staying in the Kids Club after school.

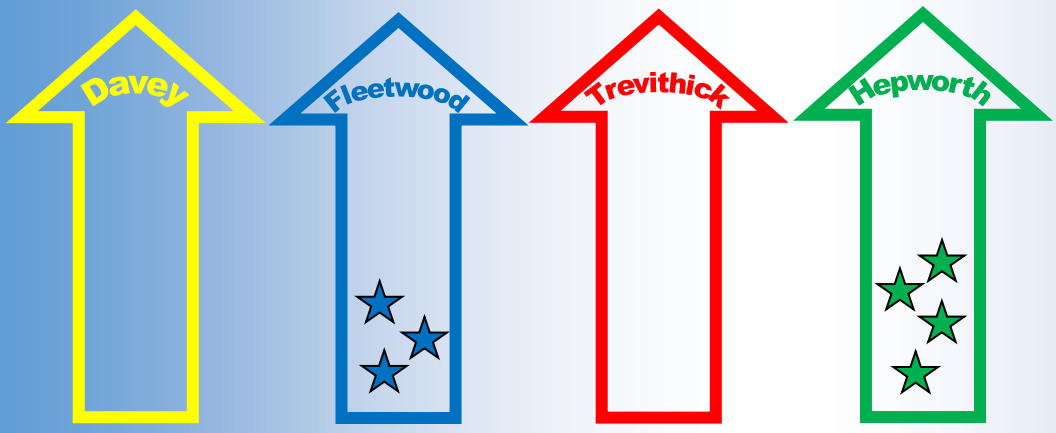
This term, sports coach Trafford, has been leading an after-school sports skills club. This is something asked for by both parents and children but sadly, it has been very poorly supported with only 4 children attending. Next week, we will change it to **football** for the final 5 weeks to see if that makes a difference. If your child would like to stay and do football, please give their name in at the office – Tuesdays from 3:15-4:15pm. *Best wishes - Mrs May.*

Moki Bands - Just so you know Yr3/4 will get their Moki fitness trackers on Monday of next week, if you don't want your child to use one please return to school. They aren't cheap so please look after them, Yr5/6 have enjoyed wearing them this week!

Bikeability - This will be offered to children in Yr5/6 starting on 3rd July. There will be three different sessions for each group, children will need to bring their bikes and helmets to school to participate. Further information to follow.

School Meals - Chartwells are offering a 'Picnic Party' lunch on Wednesday 18th June, this will consist of Sandwiches - ham, tuna or cream cheese & cucumber, sides of mini Quorn sausage roll, potato wedges and crudités, for afters scone with jam or a raspberry jelly pot.

School Term Dates & INSET Days 2025/26 - Please see the attachment on page 6, which you may find useful.



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

Communication to Parents - We will be using Arbor to send text messages to parents to inform them of a bumped head. If we think the bumped head is serious we will of course still call you, otherwise you will receive a text to inform you that your child had a bump on the head (face, mouth, chin etc.) and that we will monitor for the rest of the day. Another text you may receive from us is a reminder to let us know of your child's absence, if they are absent and we haven't been informed of the reason. This is a new system so please bear with us whilst we get used to it.

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

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,

EYFS Art Day in Gunwallow

Our EYFS children were invited to join our other Trust Schools on a sustainable art themed beach day with artist Anna Pope. They were using the environment's natural resources and inspired by famous artist Andy Goldworthy. They had a really inspiring time and were fortunate that the weather wasn't too wet.

This week's certificates go to....

Oliver Godrevy ~ Learner of the week for learning to be independent and self-reliant in his residential experience.

Jden-Jorge Godrevy ~ Citizen of the week for always listening and being kind and respectful on his residential trip.

Mysha in Portreath ~ Learner of the week for a wonderful performance of her poem.

'The Magic Box'

Edward in Portreath ~ Citizen of the week for offering a helping hand to a friend when they needed support.

Ralph in Praa Sands ~ Learner of the week for working so hard this week in everything.

Fergus in Praa Sands ~ Citizen of the week for helping the Little Learners in PE.

Mrs May will be in school on..

Mon 16th June all am

Tue 17th all am

Weds 18th all day

Fri 13th all am

Attendance

Whole school to date: 93.6%

This week

Praa Sands Class ~ 91.5%

Portreath Class ~ 91.2%

Godrevy Class ~ 87.3%

The seaside

The storm whale – Benji Davies

This engaging and empathetic picture book is a great choice for KS1. It has been chosen as an excellent example of narrative writing using a range of sentence openers. It is also a good example of characters thought and speech bubbles. A lovely story about a boy who befriends a baby whale washed up on the beach. Noi is lonely and seeking comfort in his new friend. It portrays a different family type with Noi's dad being a single parent.

Trannack Reading Spine

Praa Sands class are reading 'The Storm Whale' by Benji Davies as the fiction text from their reading spine for this half term.

Did you know...

A study found that you are 2 ½ times less likely to be diagnosed with memory problems in later life if you read regularly.

It's impossible to argue the many benefits of reading. This fact is quite amazing and one that many people should think about.

A study suggests that exercising your brain by taking part in activities such as reading across a person's lifetime, from childhood through to old age, is important for brain health in old age.

Amazing Fun Facts for Children

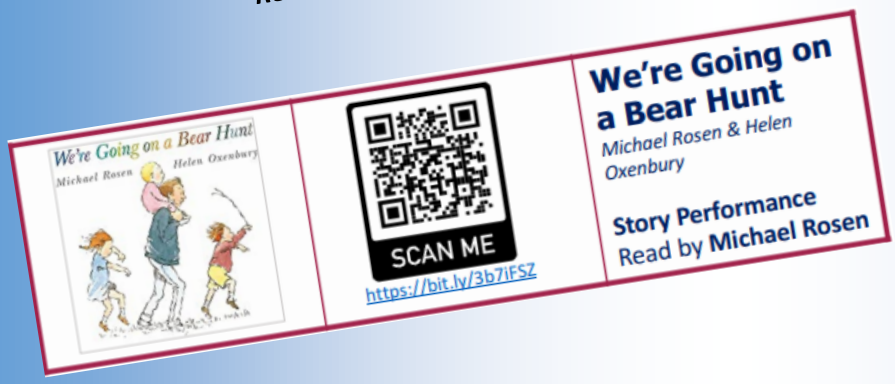
Butterflies Taste with Their Feet

Butterflies don't use their mouths to taste—they use their feet! When a butterfly lands on a plant, it tastes the leaves to determine if it's a suitable place to lay its eggs. They can even detect chemicals with their feet.

Reading Karate

Well done Edward! - BLACK - Portreath

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 16/06/25

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	OR	OR	OR	OR	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	OR	OR	OR	OR	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	OR	OR	OR	OR	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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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

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 03/07/25 ~ 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

Cornwall Council 2025/2026 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools

September 2025					
Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tue	2	9	16	23	30
Wed	3	10	17	24	
Thurs	4	11	18	25	
Fri	5	12	19	26	
Sat	6	13	20	27	
Sun	7	14	21	28	

October 2025					
Mon		6	13	20	27
Tue		7	14	21	28
Wed	1	8	15	22	29
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30
Fri	3	10	17	24	31
Sat	4	11	18	25	
Sun	5	12	19	26	

November 2025					
Mon	3	10	17	24	
Tue	4	11	18	25	
Wed	5	12	19	26	
Thurs	6	13	20	27	
Fri	7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29
Sun	2	9	16	23	30

December 2025					
Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tue	2	9	16	23	30
Wed	3	10	17	24	31
Thurs	4	11	18	25	
Fri	5	12	19	26	
Sat	6	13	20	27	
Sun	7	14	21	28	

January 2026					
Mon	5	12	19	26	
Tue	6	13	20	27	
Wed	7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29
Fri	2	9	16	23	30
Sat	3	10	17	24	31
Sun	4	11	18	25	

February 2026					
Mon	2	9	16	23	
Tue	3	10	17	24	
Wed	4	11	18	25	
Thurs	5	12	19	26	
Fri	6	13	20	27	
Sat	7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	

March 2026					
Mon	2	9	16	23	30
Tue	3	10	17	24	31
Wed	4	11	18	25	
Thurs	5	12	19	26	
Fri	6	13	20	27	
Sat	7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29

April 2026					
Mon	6	13	20	27	
Tue	7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30
Fri	3	10	17	24	
Sat	4	11	18	25	
Sun	5	12	19	26	

May 2026					
Mon	4	11	18	25	
Tue	5	12	19	26	
Wed	6	13	20	27	
Thurs	7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29
Sat	2	9	16	23	30
Sun	3	10	17	24	31

June 2026					
Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tue	2	9	16	23	30
Wed	3	10	17	24	
Thurs	4	11	18	25	
Fri	5	12	19	26	
Sat	6	13	20	27	
Sun	7	14	21	28	

July 2026					
Mon	6	13	20	27	
Tue	7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30
Fri	3	10	17	24	31
Sat	4	11	18	25	
Sun	5	12	19	26	

August 2026					
Mon	3	10	17	24	31
Tue	4	11	18	25	
Wed	5	12	19	26	
Thurs	6	13	20	27	
Fri	7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29
Sun	2	9	16	23	30

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!

INFORMATION

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FACE

JULY 2025

Newsletter

FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK
Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each or FREE with a school membership code
Book Online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk on the PARENTS page

Schools can purchase a
FACE School Annual Membership
which means **ALL parents** and **ALL staff**
get unlimited **FREE access** to **ALL** 16 parent talks

Thursday
31st July
19:00 - 20:00
FREE

Supporting Healthy Screen Use
Screens are here to stay.
Identifying the issues and step by step guide to reduce the negative impact.

Monday
21st July
10:00 - 11:30
£24
recording available

Supporting a Child with ADHD
Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Monday
28th July
10:00 - 11:30
£24
recording available

Facing Defiance
Specific strategy to help parents manage defiant and challenging behaviour, especially aimed at ADHD, ODD and PDA conditions, 5 to 12 years old.

Tuesday
29th July
10:00 - 11:30
£24
recording available

Anxiety Based School Avoidance
Understanding and supporting children who are anxious about school.
Steps you can take to help them back into the classroom.

facefamilyadvice.co.uk. info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

FACE

July Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours

Understanding Anger	1 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	1 July 7pm
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 July 10am
Anxiety Explained	8 July 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	14 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	14 July 7pm
Decreasing Depression	15 July 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	15 July 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	21 July 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	21 July 7pm
Autism Improving Communication	22 July 10am
Improving Family Communication	22 July 7pm
Facing Defiance	28 July 10am

DEVON & CORNWALL FOOD ACTION

Pop up Food Hub

See our Facebook Page

Helston

Pop up Saturday June 21st **10:00 – 11:00**
Last Order Tuesday 17th June

Helston Community College

Pre-Order Only – payment on the day

For £30, which helps to keep the charity running, you will receive a trolley load containing:

Tea or coffee
Pasta or rice
A selection of tins and cereal
Bag/box of Crisps
A box of pasties or pies
A bag of frozen items
A bag of fresh fruit/veg
A bag of household toiletries
Bread/rolls/cakes
Pet Food
Other extra items as available

ALL ITEMS SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

All welcome. No referral needed
We look forward to seeing you there

Remember to bring a trolley or plenty of strong bags

To guarantee your bundle please contact Debbie on **07880 835 331**

DCFA will endeavour to honour accepted special dietary request orders but cannot guarantee this.
Please note DCFA cannot guarantee that bundles are free from allergenic ingredients.