Trannack News

July 4th 2025

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Dear Parents/Carers

We have a very busy few weeks until the end of term. Godrevy class (some children) have Bikeability sessions on Mon, Tue and Weds of next week the infants are going to Marazion for a beach trip on Tuesday, the junior children are going to Gwithian for a surf and activities day. A couple of our 'Coastal Crew' are going to a Coastal Crew Summit.

Sports Day - Well done to all the children who took part in sports day including the Little Learners and for the enthusiasm and energy of parents who also took part. It was a really lovely afternoon. Thanks to everyone who helped to set up and clear up, its much appreciated. We would like to say a big thank you to Emma's mum and dad (Kate & Chris) for making the medals for our sports day today. **Well done to Team Hepworth who won overall.**

Mrs Hoskins will be absent from school from Tuesday 15th July until the end of term, for extended leave. The office will be manned most of the time, but please bear with us if it isn't on occasion. Mrs Vincent will be in on Wednesday 16th July, Friday 18th and Tuesday 22nd.

Headlice - Unfortunately two parents have recently told me that they have found headlice on their child/children. Unfortunately headlice are very good travellers and move from head to head very easily when children are sitting, working or playing closely together. Please ensure that children with long hair tie it back. For further information and the best way to treat headlice please see page 7.

Rocksteady Concert - Parents are invited to the summer Rocksteady concert which will take place on Tuesday 22nd July at 9am.

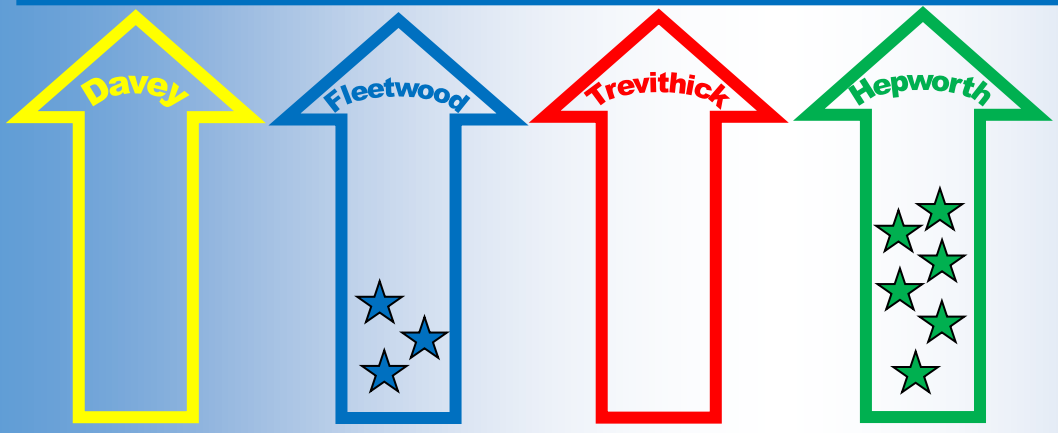
Hatch Box Photography - The photographer came to school today and took another Yr6 school photograph as last week a couple of the children were out on transition. The new photograph will be uploaded to the gallery, you can see this by using the same leaflet and information that you were given last week. Don't forget, if photographs are ordered by 6th July there will be free postage, also a 10% discount offered for a minimum spend of £27 . If you have any queries please email **photos@hatchboxphoto.co.uk**

Bikeability - The information regarding this has been sent home via Dojo, for reference please take a look at the Godrevy class post sent on 27th June, this also tells you which group your child is in. Please ensure that children in the first three sessions bring their bikes (which must be road worthy) and helmets to school on Monday of next week, also if wet a waterproof coat.

Infant Trip to Marazion - The infants, including Little Learners, will be going on a beach trip to Marazion on Tuesday 8th July. They will be travelling there by minibus during school hours. They will be able to walk along the causeway as the tide will be out. Children will need to bring a snack, packed lunch (unless you have already ordered one) and plenty to drink for the day. They will need a waterproof coat, in case of bad weather, a sunhat and suncream, preferably all in a back pack.

Surfing for Portreath and Godrevy Classes - On Thursday 10th July the children will be spending a surf day with Global Boarders at Gwithian Beach, the activities on the day will include surfing, surf lifesaving, beach games, team building with the Mega SUP, and water confidence exercises. Children will need to bring a snack, packed lunch (unless you have already ordered one) and plenty to drink for the day. They will need warm clothes for after coming out of the water and possibly a waterproof coat, in case of bad weather, a sunhat and suncream, preferably all in a back pack.

End of Term Assembly ~ Tuesday 22nd July - 2pm



The house point results will be calculated next week.

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

Stay and Play Sessions - Our current Little Learners and additional children, who will be starting in reception in September, are invited along with their parents, to join us for another stay and play session on Thursday 10th July. This will also include our new Little Learners for September 2025.

Batteries - Thank you to Miss Rands who has taken lots of batteries to Tesco for recycling. Due to health & safety reasons we have disposed of the old battery collection box and request that you continue to recycle your batteries by taking to one of your local supermarkets or the recycling centre, thank you!

Parent & Toddler Group - Please contact Mrs Ross if you are interested, know someone who may be interested or have any questions. Kerensa.ross@croftymat.org

Wrap Around Care - Please ensure you pay for outstanding Wrap Around Care invoices for Apr/May 25 as soon as possible via ParentPay. Thank you!

Sustainability Week

It's sustainability week here at Trannack and we've had the Crofty Eco Trust Council and 34 children from across all of the Crofty schools on site for an eco summit. Annie and Charlie W from Godrevy represented the school in the morning for foraging, a tour around Coose Trannack, and den making. After lunch, we were treated to a talk about bees and all of KS2 joined us on the field to hunt for nectar (lollies) and to see what a bee colony looks like when making their honeycomb in a special hive that had a glass window so we could see up close. The school council even managed to sell some of our beeswax wraps to the bee man! The school councillors have worked incredibly hard upcycling material to make them. Not only are they reusable and completely eco-friendly (being made from donated off cuts), but they will reduce waste each time they are used instead of cling film or foil.

This week's certificates go to....

Elodie in Godrevy ~ Learner of the week for producing some fantastic artwork using recycled materials.

George Godrevy ~ Citizen of the week for being a reliable and responsible helper.

Mysha in Portreath ~ Learner of the week for beautiful presentation of her non-chronological report.

Jake in Portreath ~ Citizen of the week for always being kind and helpful especially to the younger children at school.

Fergus in Praa Sands ~ Learner of the week for beautiful work in art. Well done!

Ryan in Praa Sands ~ Citizen of the week for being respectful, looking after resources and tidying up well.

Mrs May will be in school on..

Mon 30th June all am

Tue 1st July until 2pm

Weds 2nd July all day

Fri 4th July all day

Attendance

Whole school to date: 93.5%

This week

Praa Sands Class ~ 96.9 %

Godrevy Class ~ 92.1%

Portreath Class ~ 90.5%

The sea below my toes - Charlotte Guillain & Jo Empson

Trannack Reading Spine

Praa Sands class are reading 'The Sea Below my Toes' by Charlotte Guillain & Jo Empson as the non-fiction text from their reading spine for this half term.

Geniuses read very quickly

The average reading speed of an ordinary adult is 230 words per minute. This is about 2 pages. Well, not for the sharpest among us! Napoleon, for example, read at a rate of 2,000 words per minute, while Balzac could finish a small novel in just half an hour!

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Amazing Fun Facts for Children

A Group of Flamingos is Called a "Flamboyance"

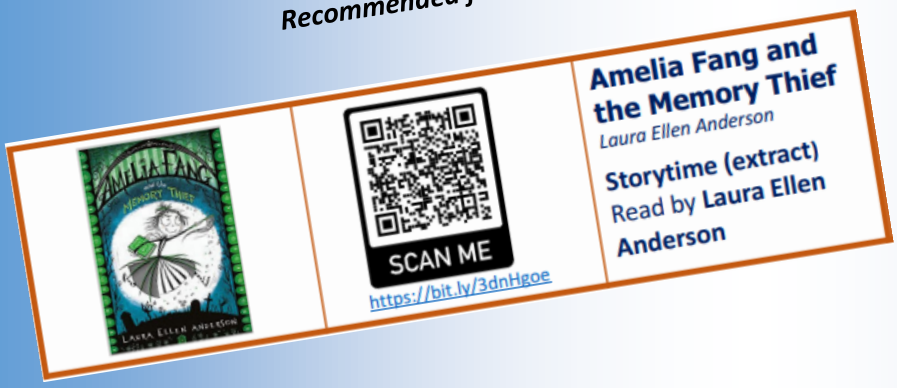
Flamingos are already pretty fancy with their pink feathers, but did you know that a group of them is called a "flamboyance"? It's a fitting name for such flashy and fabulous birds

Reading Karate

Ayden ~ Orange ~ Portreath

Nora ~ Orange ~ Praa Sands

Recommended for ages 7-9



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 07/07/25

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
HOT DISHES – 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
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	OR	OR	OR	OR	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	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

Stay & Play session for new Reception children ~ Weds 2nd and Thurs 10th July

Bikeability Yr5/6 ~ Group 1 ~ 07/07/25, 08/07/25 & 09/07/25

Group 2 ~ 15/07/25, 16/07/25 & 17/07/25
Infant trip to Marazion ~ Tue 8th July

Global Boarders Surf Session ~ Portreath & Godrevy Classes ~ Thurs 10th July

Yr6 Leavers Assembly Monday 21st July at 2pm

Rocksteady concert for parents ~ Tue 22nd July at9am

End of Term Assembly - Tue 22nd July at 2pm

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	
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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	
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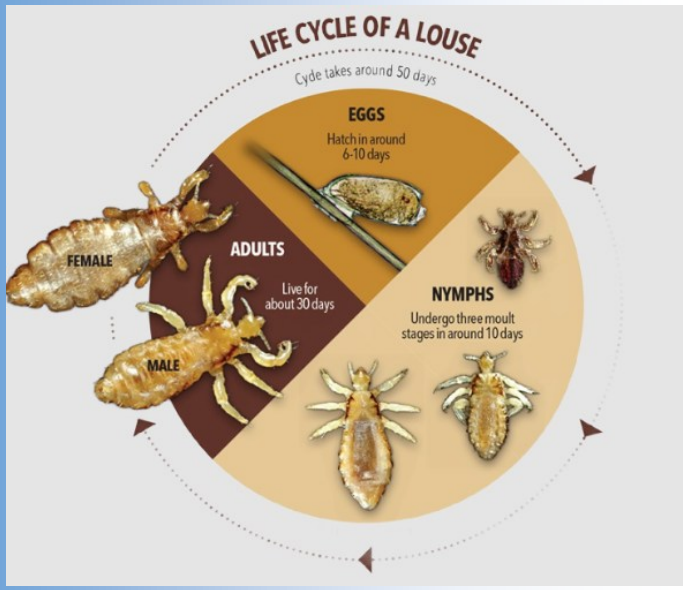

These combs are brilliant at helping to get rid of headlice. They have long spiral teeth made of metal which drag the lice and eggs from the hair. They can be purchased online and in some chemists.

Wet Combing

Lice and nits can be removed by wet combing.

You can buy a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb) online or from pharmacies to remove head lice and nits.

There may be instructions on the pack, but usually you:

- wash hair with ordinary shampoo
- apply lots of conditioner (any conditioner will do)
- comb the whole head of hair, using the detection comb, from the roots to the ends

It usually takes about 10 minutes to comb short hair, and 20 to 30 minutes for long, frizzy or curly hair. When you've finished combing the hair, comb through all the hair again for a second time.

Do wet combing on days 1, 5, 9 and 13 to catch any newly hatched head lice. Check again that everyone's hair is free of lice on day 17.

The Facts about Headlice

1. Lice like clean hair more than dirty hair. So, showering alone won't get rid of them.

2. It is estimated that 1 in 4 children will get lice sometime in their life. This is based off the fact that there are more than 12 million reported cases of lice in the US every year. So, if you or your child get lice, don't feel alone. It's far from unusual.

3. Lice are tiny, wingless, and crawl very quickly. They are only about 2mm-4mm in size. Lice are not able to fly, hop or jump from person to person.

4. Lice are blood-sucking parasites. They need a human host to survive. Once off of their human host, they will only survive for 24-72 hours.

5. People get lice from other people. This could mean close human contact or sharing personal items with an infected person.

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INFORMATION

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Pop Up Holiday Camps through August

Softball Cricket
For children aged 8-13 years old

- **Activity Days**
- **Competitions**

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8 days of softball activity - £20 per child. 10am to 3pm

Weds 6th Aug - Truro CC
Thurs 7th Aug - Callington CC
Mon 11th Aug - Mt Hawke CC
Weds 13th Aug - St Austell CC
Mon 18th Aug - Grampound Rd CC
Weds 20th Aug - Helston CC
Weds 27th Aug - Bude CC
Thurs 28th Aug - St Stephen CC

4 Tuesdays of U11 softball competition (Includes U13 Girls). Teams of six £30. 10am to 3pm

Tues 5th Aug - Redruth CC
Tues 12th Aug - Werrington CC
Tue 19th Aug - Wadebridge CC
Tues 26th Aug - Penzance CC

Contact Michelle Kent: admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk
www.cornwallcricket.co.uk

HOLIDAY CLUB

Carwynnen, Camborne

Thursday 24th July
&
Thursday 14th August
9:30 - 3:30
£35 per child

- campfire snack
- den building
- flora and fauna ID
- real tool use
- woodland craft
- child led play

Nature's Playground

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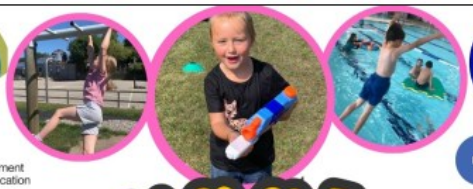

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