

Dear Parents and carers

I am writing to make you aware of some staff changes which will be taking place at Trannack School.

Mrs May has recently made the very difficult decision to retire from her role as Executive Head. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs May for the work that she has done at Trannack over the last couple of years. Her support for the school staff, pupils and parents has been significant and has contributed substantially to the ongoing school improvement evident at Trannack. I know that many of you will wish to say thank you to Mrs May and wish her well, we will ensure that there is an opportunity for you to do so before she leaves Crofty.

Although Mrs May will not be leaving Crofty until the end of September, to allow for a smooth hand over we are putting new arrangements in place sooner.

We are delighted to announce that Mr Boyes will be stepping into the role of permanent Headteacher at Trannack from September. Mr Boyes is well known to you all and has an excellent understanding of the school and community. As a Trust, Crofty is strongly committed to working with the school and I am confident that together we will continue to develop this unique school.

Yours sincerely - Tamsin Lamb (Director of Education)

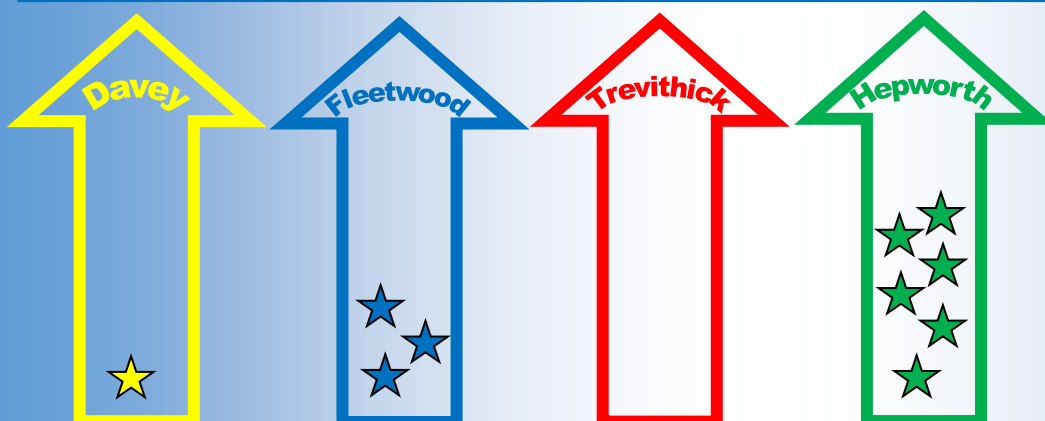
Wrap Around Care - Thank you for responding to the wraparound consultation. I have agreed with the Trust that the provision will run next term as long as there are families that need it. We will be trialling a book in advance system as far as possible. We ask that you book a place for the following week by Friday noon each week. This will give us an indication of which days we need to provide staff. At the moment, no one has indicated that they need a Friday morning and unless we are told otherwise by 12 noon the Friday before, we won't have staff on site to run it. We will commit to running the provision for the Autumn term and keep it under review. We will give at least a half term notice should we need to make any changes. The minimum cost is £2.25 and then increases after 1/2 an hour. A full hour is £4.50. Times will remain the same. If the place is booked but your child does not attend, we will have to charge you for securing the place, according to your booking. If you feel able, please book now for the first 2 weeks in September. Many thanks for your support in helping us to solve this tricky situation. *Best wishes - Mrs May*

Mrs Hoskins will be absent from school from the afternoon of 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.

Thank You! - Wow! Thank you so much, everyone who helped on Saturday. The weather wasn't too kind but it didn't put you off. The support was amazing, from staff, parents, children, governors, Mrs May and Mrs Lamb & her dad and Andy Jake's dad who was here until 4pm. It looks so much tidier now. Take a look at the before and after photographs on Dojo. THANK YOU EVERYONE WHO HELPED!!

Headlice - Please try to check and treat your child/children's hair. Please ensure that children with long hair tie it back. For further information and the best way to treat headlice please see page 7. It would be helpful if parents are vigilant during the school holidays, this is an ideal time to try to keep on top of and get rid of them, when children aren't in school to re-infect each other.

Bikeability - Well done to this week's Bikeability group, they all earned certificates which they will receive before the end of term. The team who coached the children were very complimentary towards them. The last three sessions of Bikeability take place on Tues, Weds and Thursday of next week. Please ensure that children in this group bring their bikes (which must be road worthy) and helmets to school on Tuesday of next week, also if wet a waterproof coat. If you have any problems with this please let Mrs Hoskins know. If your child took part this week, I'm assuming all bikes have been taken home, if not please do so at your earliest convenience. Thank you!



★ *Davey were the house point winners this week. 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

Infant Trip to Marazion - The infants, including Little Learners had a great time on their beach trip to Marazion. They walked up to the Mount along the causeway and had a look around the outside of the Mount. They had their picnic on the beach, played some beach games and went in the play area.

Surfing for Portreath and Godrevy Classes - The junior children had a fantastic time on Gwithian beach, learning to surf and body board. They also had some health & safety tips based around these activities.

Both days the weather was very kind to us which made the days even more pleasant.

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

Yr 6 Parents are invited to the Yr6 leavers' assembly on Monday 21st - 2pm

Parents are invited to our End of Term Assembly ~ Tuesday 22nd July - 2pm

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!

Praa Sands Class Visit to Marazion

What a lovely day! The weather was perfect. All the children were impeccably behaved and had lots of fun.



This week's certificates go to....

James in Godrevy ~ Learner of the week for dazzling us with fantastic handwriting!

Annie Godrevy ~ Citizen of the week for always being a kind and responsible role model.

Portreath Class ~ Learner of the week for fantastic enthusiasm, behaviour and positivity on their surfing trip!

Penny in Portreath ~ Citizen of the week for showing great resilience and positivity on the surfing trip.

Pippa in Praa Sands ~ Learner of the week for super work and perseverance in Maths. You can do it!

Ryan in Praa Sands ~ Citizen of the week for being respectful, and making good choices. Keep it up!



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: 93.6%

This week

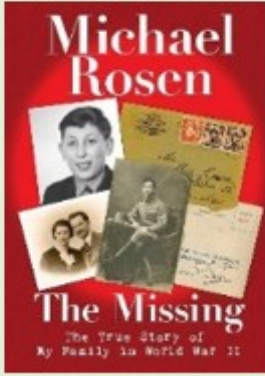
Godrevy Class ~ 97.9%

Portreath Class ~ 96%

Praa Sands Class ~ 84.3 %



The Missing by Michael Rosen



Trannack Reading Spine

Godrevy class are reading 'The Missing' by Michael Rosen as the non-fiction text from their reading spine for this half term.

Amazing Fun Facts for Children

Some Fish Can Walk on Land

The mudskipper is a fish that can walk on land! Using their pectoral fins like legs, they can move across mudflats and even climb trees. These fish are true adventurers, exploring both land and water.

Reading aloud is one of the best speech development exercises.

Why is it better, than just reading silently?
Because when reading aloud you are practicing your speech, and when reading silently you are just receiving information. In the same way, to learn to dance well, you need to dance, and not just watch others dance.

Reading Karate

Mysha ~ White ~ Portreath



Recommended for ages 9-11



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 14/07/25

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													
HOT DISHES	MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY				
	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		OR		OR		OR		OR		OR		
	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		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 🍷🍷		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		Shortcake 🍷		Chocolate Brownie 🍷		Banoffee Pie		Ginger Biscuit Served with Fruit 🍷		Strawberry Ice Cream			
BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY			AVAILABLE DAILY										
With a choice of toppings 🍷🍷🍷			Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water										
V Vegetarian V🍷 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

Bikeability

Group 2 ~ 15/07/25, 16/07/25 & 17/07/25

Yr6 Leavers Assembly Monday 21st July at 2pm

*Rocksteady concert for parents ~ Tue 22nd July
at 9am*

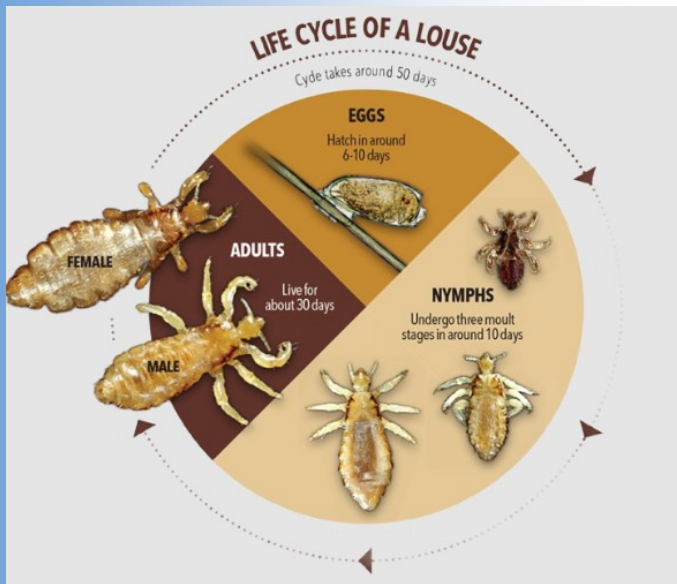
End of Term Assembly - Tue 22nd July at 2pm

Last day of term 22/07/25

*Children return to school on Thursday 4th
September*

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

September 2025	October 2025	November 2025
Mon 1 8 15 22 29	Mon 6 13 20 27	Mon 3 10 17 24
Tue 2 9 16 23 30	Tue 7 14 21 28	Tue 4 11 18 25
Wed 3 10 17 24	Wed 1 8 15 22 29	Wed 5 12 19 26
Thurs 4 11 18 25	Thurs 2 9 16 23 30	Thurs 6 13 20 27
Fri 5 12 19 26	Fri 3 10 17 24 31	Fri 7 14 21 28
Sat 6 13 20 27	Sat 4 11 18 25	Sat 1 8 15 22 29
Sun 7 14 21 28	Sun 5 12 19 26	Sun 2 9 16 23 30
December 2025	January 2026	February 2026
Mon 1 8 15 22 29	Mon 5 12 19 26	Mon 2 9 16 23
Tue 2 9 16 23 30	Tue 6 13 20 27	Tue 3 10 17 24
Wed 3 10 17 24 31	Wed 7 14 21 28	Wed 4 11 18 25
Thurs 4 11 18 25	Thurs 1 8 15 22 29	Thurs 5 12 19 26
Fri 5 12 19 26	Fri 2 9 16 23 30	Fri 6 13 20 27
Sat 6 13 20 27	Sat 3 10 17 24 31	Sat 7 14 21 28
Sun 7 14 21 28	Sun 4 11 18 25	Sun 1 8 15 22
March 2026	April 2026	May 2026
Mon 2 9 16 23 30	Mon 6 13 20 27	Mon 4 11 18 25
Tue 3 10 17 24 31	Tue 7 14 21 28	Tue 5 12 19 26
Wed 4 11 18 25	Wed 1 8 15 22 29	Wed 6 13 20 27
Thurs 5 12 19 26	Thurs 2 9 16 23 30	Thurs 7 14 21 28
Fri 6 13 20 27	Fri 3 10 17 24	Fri 1 8 15 22 29
Sat 7 14 21 28	Sat 4 11 18 25	Sat 2 9 16 23 30
Sun 1 8 15 22 29	Sun 5 12 19 26	Sun 3 10 17 24 31
June 2026	July 2026	August 2026
Mon 1 8 15 22 29	Mon 6 13 20 27	Mon 3 10 17 24 31
Tue 2 9 16 23 30	Tue 7 14 21 28	Tue 4 11 18 25
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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.

Hello from the Boating Lake!

The second year of the Helston Water Carnival is THIS SATURDAY!

ATTENTION PARENTS: Your Saturday just got 47% more ridiculous! This Saturday 12th July, Helston collectively loses its mind at the Water Carnival when everyone pretends they're master boat builders using nothing but water bottles and wild engineering dreams! Your kids can join the **FREE** mini boat building workshop from 12-2pm (bring an empty water bottle), watch boats that may or may not actually float race across the lake at 2.30pm, and witness the glorious chaos of the Grand Parade at 4pm where pedalos heroically drag homemade floats around Coronation Park's boating lake. With a "Green Helston" theme, £100 prizes up for grabs, and a 100% guarantee that you'll all go home with wet socks and massive smiles, this wonderfully bonkers **FREE** community event promises the kind of beautiful mayhem that makes childhood memories - plus it's completely **FREE**! More delightful chaos at www.lovehelston.co.uk - see you at Coronation Park for Helston's most magnificently ridiculous Saturday!








The Mental Health Support Team warmly invite you to attend...

Wild Wellbeing

During the summer holidays MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and National Trust, would like you to join us on a **FREE Wild Wellbeing** session at various locations across Cornwall.

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.

Please book **EACH** child on to a session

Morning and afternoon sessions available at:

- Golitha Falls
- Dipping Pond, Goss Moor
- Tehidy Woods
- Penrose Estate
- Heamoor Primary School
- Hayle Family Hub

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:
<https://forms.office.com/e/NRrN3NXSvH>


Please note: Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you are allocated a place and cannot attend, please let us know so we can allocate your space to someone else

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 Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

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 FUNDED SPACES AND A LUNCH INCLUDED FOR THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR FSM

LOCATIONS

- GWITHIAN
- MOUSEHOLE
- PENZANCE

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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



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SUMMER Surf Camp

2 full days of epic SURF tuition and fun

Girls and Boys groups

Open to 8-14 year olds

For beginners to improvers

Put your pen down, close your school book, and join us for 2 days of awesome surfing fun at Gwithian beach near Hayle this summer holidays. Your days will consist of surf tuition, beach games, learning about the ocean and beach environment, environmental awareness, mental and physical well being, and just loads of laughs. We have seven summer surf camp slots running throughout the school summer holidays, with up to 8 girls and 8 boys spaces available for each camp.

The days will run 10:00am - 4:00pm from Sunset Surf Cafe, Gwithian beach. All equipment is included, however if you have your own wetsuit and/or surfboard, you are more than welcome to bring this. You will also need to bring a drink, packed lunch, sunscreen, large towel or changing robe, and warm clothing. All camps will be a first come first serve basis.

£95 PER CAMP

The dates these camps will be running are:

- CAMP 1: Thursday 29th May and Friday 30th May
- CAMP 2: Thursday 24th and Friday 25th July
- CAMP 3: Thursday 31st July and Friday 1st August
- CAMP 4: Thursday 7th and Friday 8th August
- CAMP 5: Thursday 14th and Friday 15th August
- CAMP 6: Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd August
- CAMP 7: Thursday 28th and Friday 29th August

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