

Dear Parents and Carers

We need your help! We know that some of our families have really enjoyed our stay and play toddler's nurture group since it has been in place and we would very much like it to continue in September. In order for us to facilitate this, we are looking for at least one parent volunteer who could commit to run the group as we do not have the staffing capacity to do so on a permanent basis. We would plan to work closely with you in the first instance to enable you to feel supported and confident in taking over the running and development of this fabulous group.

Please send an email to trannacksecretary@croftymat.org if you would like to put yourself forward.

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Mr Boyes

Message from our Governor Committee -

Dear Parents

Trannack Local Governance Committee

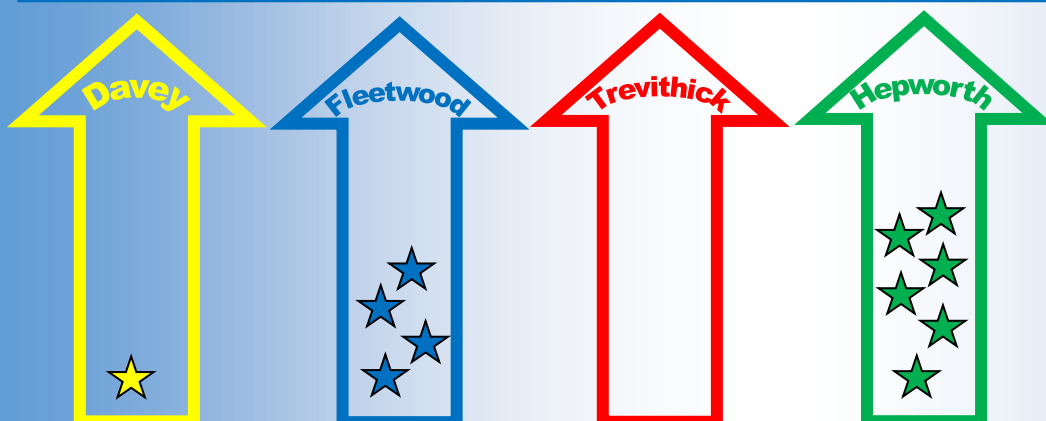
The Governor Committee for the school is keen to recruit more parents to the group. We currently have 2 parent governors and 2 community governors and feel that greater parent representation would be greatly beneficial. There is a time commitment to fulfil; meetings generally start at 5pm once every half term and then there would be a requirement to offer some additional time within the school day to undertake 1 or 2 monitoring visits. If you are interested, there is Trust-wide training to better understand the position and a Trannack governor mentor to support you through the first year.

We would love to hear from anyone who is interested; we can forward further guidance about the election process and the general commitment. This is a really worthwhile and valuable role that makes a substantial contribution to the children and staff of the school. We need you!

Books - Please can any school reading books be returned back to school by the end of term. If anyone has any books in good condition they would be happy to donate to our library, this would be most appreciated.

End of Term - We break up for the summer holidays on Tuesday 22nd July after the End of Term assembly. Pupils will return to school on Thursday 4th September. School will be closed on Wednesday 3rd September for a staff training day.

Picnic Games Table - We have finally saved enough money to purchase a recycled picnic games table. This is something which we have been planning for a while but it has taken a long while to save enough money to purchase it as they don't come cheap. The money raised from the bees wax wraps made by the School Council, money raised by last year's School Council and items sold in sustainability week have all gone towards the fund. Additionally, Mrs Hoskins has been saving the money from unwanted items we have sold over quite a long period of time. Thank you to everyone for their hard work to help raise the funds. We are hoping to have the table here in the Autumn term.



★ Fleetwood 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

Headlice - Please try to check and treat your child/children's hair. Please ensure that children with long hair tie it back. 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.

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!

Surfing for Portreath and Godrevy Classes

The junior children had a fantastic time on Gwithian beach, getting confident in the sea, learning to surf and body board.



This week's certificates go to....

Charlie Hart in Godrevy ~ Learner of the week for excellent progress in Maths and doing so well in the end of term assessments!

Lowen in Godrevy ~ Citizen of the week for always being there to help her friends when they are in need!

Jake in Portreath ~ Learner of the week for choosing to continue with his English work and showing great resilience!

Theo in Portreath ~ Citizen of the week for helping a friend when they were stung by a nettle!

Praa Sands Class ~ Learner of the week for super hard work and focus this year. Well done!

Isobel in Praa Sands ~ Citizen of the week for always being a good role model. Keep it up!



Mrs May will be in school on..

Mon 21st all day

Tues 22nd all day

Attendance

Whole school to date: 93.5%

This week:

**Portreath Class had the
highest attendance**



Amazing Fun Facts for Children Some Frogs Glow in the Dark

Certain species of frogs, like the polka-dot tree frog, can glow under ultraviolet light. This bioluminescence helps them communicate and possibly even ward off predators. It's like having their own built-in nightlight!

Lord of the Ring author J.R.R Tolkien typed the whole trilogy with just two fingers!

J.R.R Tolkien said writing the trilogy was 'Exhausting'. That is no surprise. The Lord of The Rings trilogy is over 1200 pages. Tolkien said the only way he learned to type was with just two fingers.



Reading Karate

Jake - Black - Portreath
Arthur - Black - Portreath
Eddie - Black - Praa Sands
Ryan - White - Praa Sands



Recommended for ages 3-5



<https://bit.ly/3fuJoMI>

Stick Man
Julia Donaldson & Axel
Scheffler

Storytime
Read by Axel Scheffler

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 21/07/25

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

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	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 🍷🍷	Southern Fried Chicken Served with Chips 🍷
	OPTION 2 Veggie Meatballs with pasta 🌱	Meatless Feast Cheesy Pizza Served with Potato Wedges 🌱🍷	Sweet Potato, Chickpea 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
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 **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

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 31	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
Wed 3 10 17 24	Wed 1 8 15 22 29	Wed 5 12 19 26
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Sun 7 14 21 28	Sun 5 12 19 26	Sun 2 9 16 23 30

Dates marked in yellow are our school inset days.

Zoolab Workshops with Cornwall Libraries



Join us for a fun-filled, interactive story session, where you'll get to meet live animals! In this **FREE** 1hr workshop you'll hear all about Ben as he works with the mini-beasts to create a garden of his own. Along the way you'll meet the likes of a **giant snail**, **tarantula**, **corn snake** and more...

Helston Library
Friday 22nd Aug
10-11am
Aimed at 4-11yrs,
open to all



CORNWALL
COUNCIL

Libraries

Summer Reading
Challenge Activity

FREE

STEM EVENT

WITH THE ROYAL NAVY

29 August 2025
10:30 – 11:30
HELSTON LIBRARY

To book your place, pop
into the library

Explore electronics and
pneumatics with hands-on
activities led by a Royal Navy
STEM Ambassador

PERFECT FOR 10-12 YEAR OLDS
FUN FOR 8-14 YEAR OLDS

WHAT'S ON AT BODMIN KEEP

Wednesdays and Thursdays
30 July - 28 August 2025

No advance booking necessary



WEAPONS THROUGH THE AGES

10am-11am | £3 (ages 7+) | 30 July, 13 August

Learn about the development of weapon technology from the medieval longbow to the modern-day pistol and handle some of the weapons from our collection.

SWORD DECORATING

11am-3pm | FREE | 30 July, 13 August

Design and decorate your own unique ceremonial sword.

TRENCH TALK

10am-11am | £3 | 6 August

Explore our dugout and learn more about the daily life of soldiers in the trenches.

TRENCH PERISCOPE MAKING

11am-3pm | FREE | 6 August

Make a trench periscope and discover how these clever devices were used to help soldiers in World War I avoid the enemy!

**BODMIN
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CORNWALL'S
ARMY MUSEUM

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SPY SCHOOL

11am-3pm | FREE | 31 July, 7 & 14 August

This summer we are going back to a time of espionage and code-breaking. Learn about military communication, dress up as a spy, test your memory skills, create invisible ink and more!

RELEASE THE ROCKETS!

11am-3pm | FREE | 20 August

Join us and special visitors from RAF St Mawgan for a fun-filled rocket building workshop to design, build, and launch your own rocket.

SPHERO ROBOTS

11am-3pm | FREE | Thursday 21 August

Explore the world of military logistics and navigation with our Sphero robot workshop led by RAF St Mawgan.

CYANOTYPE PRINTING

11am-3pm | FREE | 27 & 28 August

No camera? No problem! This ancient method will let you magically create blue and white photos, using only a few chemicals, and the power of the sun!

WALKER LINES GUIDED TOUR

10am-11am | £3

31 July, 7, 14, 21, 28 August

Uncover the hidden history of Bodmin's World War II training camp.

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Cornwall, PL31 1EG
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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

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:
 Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

THIS SUMMER WITH





COASTEERING



FUNDED

AVAILABLE TO ALL 8-16 YEAR OLDS
 FUNDED SPACES AND A LUNCH INCLUDED FOR THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR FSM

LOCATIONS

GWITHIAN
 MOUSEHOLE
 PENZANCE

SCAN TO BOOK OR EMAIL BELOW FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

SCAN HERE 

Department for Education | active CORNWALL | CORNWALL COUNCIL

INFO@COASTACTIVITYPROGRAMME.COM



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



✉ naturesplayground@hotmail.com

Join us on  

@cornwallsnatureplayground



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

Book Now



How to book

Scan this QR code and follow the instructions
 BOOK ONLINE AT gwithiansurfschool.co.uk
 CALL US ON 01736 804700
 OR EMAIL US ON info@gwithiansurfschool.co.uk

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