

Dear Parents and carers

After School Clubs - Please ensure that you return the form if your child/children wish to join in with one of the after school clubs. These will begin on Monday of next week. Monday - Yr 1 - 6 Yoga Club * Tuesday KS2 Surf Club (£80) per child * Wednesday - Yr1 - 6 Art * Thursday Yr1 - 6 Cooking Club.

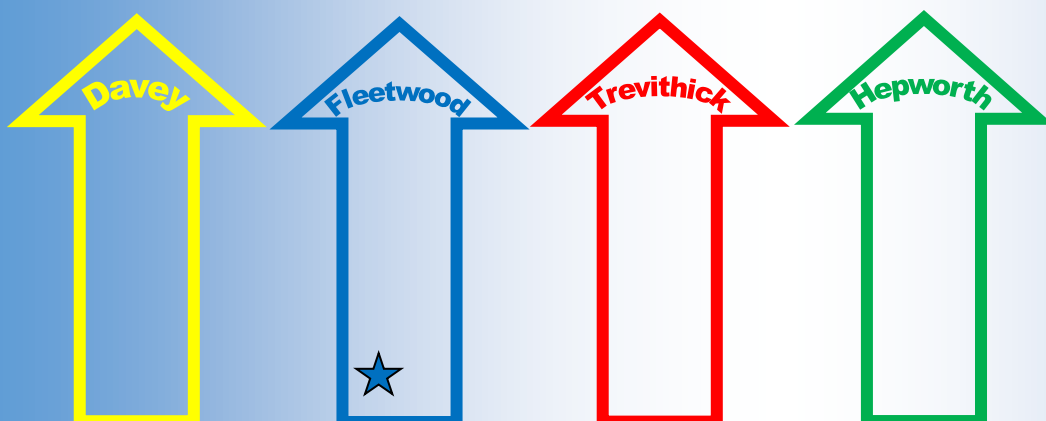
Surf Club - Date for surf club are: Tues 16th, 23rd and 30th September and 7th, 14th and 21st October. The cost of surfing is just £80 per child instead of £108, this is partly due to the subsidy using our Sports Premium. Once we know who wishes to sign up for the club we will put the invoice on ParentPay as this needs to be paid in one lump sum in advance. **Please note that children will need to be collected from Gwithian at 6pm not 6:30pm.**

Photograph Consent - We have now pushed out photo consent requests to all parents via Arbor. It would be much appreciated if you could log in and tick the consents that you are happy with. In order to do this you will need to download the Arbor app to your mobile. Please note that the school newsletter is uploaded to the school website as a PDF document, please bear this in mind when giving consent to photographs in the newsletter. If you are unsure take a look at the newsletter page on the website. Thank you!

The School Day - Wake and shake starts at 8:30 and is free of charge. Doors open at 8:40am for registration and close at 8:50am. Children arriving between 8:50am and 9:00am will need to come to the office to sign in, they will be marked down as 'late'. Children arriving after close of registration at 9:00am, will be marked down as 'late after close of registration'. Lunch time commences at 12:10pm and ends at 1:10pm. Little Learners leaving at lunch time are to be collected at 12:00noon. The end of the school day is 3:15pm, unless you are using Kids' Club or an after school club.

Absence - If your child is absent from school it is especially important that you call school first thing in the morning to explain the reason. You can leave an answerphone message or send an email to trannacksecretary@croftymat.org (Please don't email the named school emails as these can be missed on days when a member of staff isn't in). Please ensure you give a brief description of the illness. Due to safeguarding compliance, if we don't get a message from parents and cannot get hold of you we are obliged to come to the house to check that all is well. This is something which we would all prefer to avoid.

Informing School - Please ensure that you inform the school if you have a change of contact numbers or move house. Thank you!



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

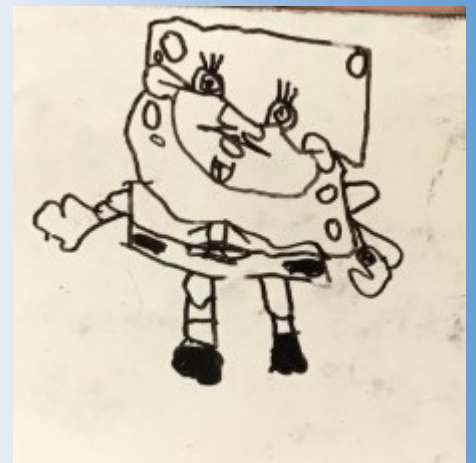
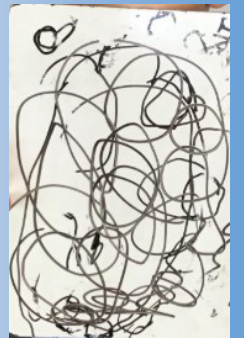
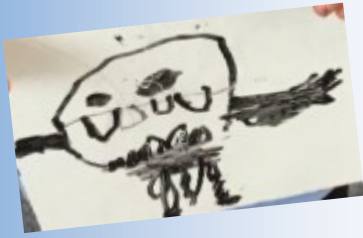
8:45 - Registration

15:15 - End of the day

15:15—17:00 Kids Club

An Art Lesson in Praa Sands Class

This morning in Praa Sands we all showed great listening skills and followed instructions to draw one of our favourite characters, SpongeBob! Check out these great pieces of art!



This week's certificates go to....

*Pippa in Godrevy ~ Learner of the week for doing her absolute best
in all her work and being so confident.*

*Charlie Godrevy ~ Citizen of the week for setting an example to
everyone with his behaviour and homework!*

*Jakobi in Praa Sands ~ Learner of the week for setting a fantastic
example in our first week, working hard and showing great
enthusiasm. Keep it up!*

*Maisie in Praa Sands ~ Citizen of the week for showing great
kindness to her friends – thank you!*



Attendance

Whole school to date: 96.3%

This week

Praa Sands Class ~ 96.9 %

Godrevy Class ~ 94.7%



Invasion (Anglo-Saxons)

Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo



A classic of English Literature, this book was chosen for its closeness to Anglo-Saxon culture, but also because it is effectively written by Children's Laureate Michael Morpurgo. **From this text, the children will learn how to structure a quest story and improve their setting descriptions.**

Trannack Reading Spine

Godrevy class are reading 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo as the fiction text from their reading spine for this half term.

Famous Authors

Roald Dahl was a fan and later an admirer of Beatrix Potter. As a child, Roald Dahl had a deep admiration for Beatrix Potter, considering her his favourite author. He even visited her home in the Lake District. He went on to become a famous, best selling author himself, inspired by her enchanting world and the way she brought her animal characters to life.

Reading Karate



Recommended for ages 3 - 5



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

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 15/09/25

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						
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	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 
	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   
	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
	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 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.

School Uniform can be purchased from -

www.hartpersonalised.com

or

www.myclothing.com



Diary Dates

Surfing starts ~ 16/09/25

Last day of half term ~ 24/10/25

INSET Day ~ Monday 03/11/25

Back to school ~ Tuesday 04/11/25

Rocksteady concert for parents ~ Tue 16th
December at 9am

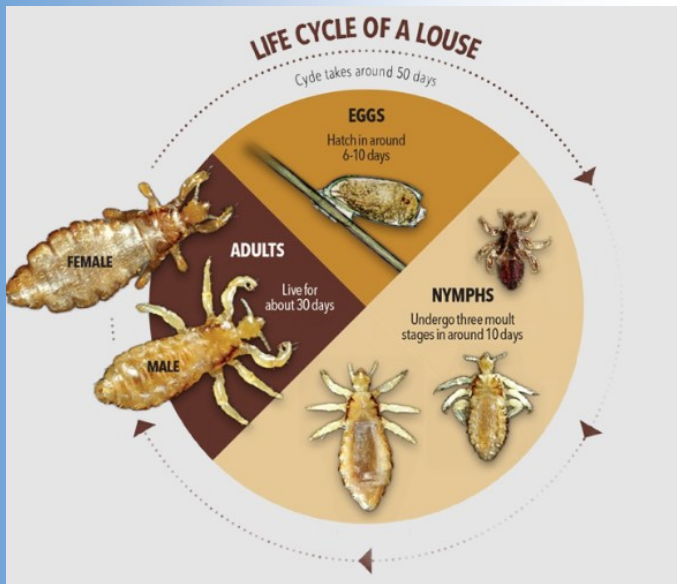
Last day of term 19/12/25

INSET Day ~ 05/01/26

Back to school ~ 06/01/26

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
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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.






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

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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



✉ naturesplayground@hotmail.com

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 @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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