

Dear Parents and carers

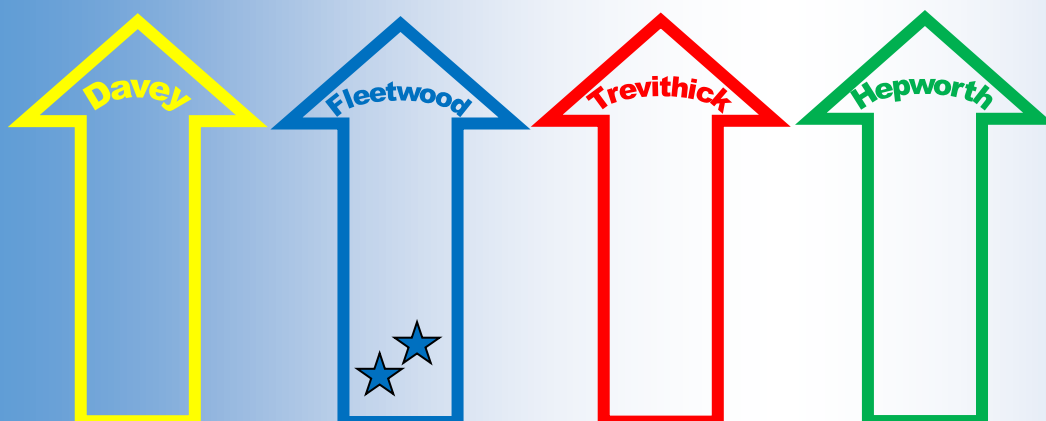
**School Meals** - Children in YrR - Yr 2 are eligible for universal free school meals, this means that all meals they have whilst in Praa Sands class will be free. Part time children in Little Learners aren't eligible for universal free school meals, any meals taken will be charged at £2.65 each. The cost of a meal for all children in Yr3 up to Yr6 will be £2.65, unless they are on Free School Meals due to a low income. Please ensure that meals on ParentPay are paid promptly, thank you!

**Surf Club** - The cost of surfing is just £80 per child instead of £108, this is partly due to the subsidy using our Sports Premium. Please ensure that this is paid promptly.

**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!

**Applying for a Place in a Secondary or Primary school** - If your child is in Yr6 you will need to apply for a place in a secondary school by 31st October 2025. If your child is in Little Learners you will need to apply for a place in a primary school by 15th January 2026. Please see the posters on page 7 for further information. It is important not to miss the deadline as if this happens you may not get a place for your child in your preferred school.

**Brownies & Rainbows** - These clubs run on a Wednesday evening at Trannack. Rainbows is for girls age 4 - 7 and Brownies is for girls age 7 - 10. For further information and how to join your local group you can search the web site: [girlguiding.org.uk/joinus](http://girlguiding.org.uk/joinus)



★ *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

## A Maths Lesson in Godrevy Class

In maths this week the children measured themselves. They converted their measurements using metres, centimetres and millimetres.



*This week's certificates go to...*

*Mysha in Godrevy ~ Learner of the week for working hard; being independent and resilient in all her learning!*

*Jake Godrevy ~ Citizen of the week for being so incredibly kind and respectful to all!*

*Fiadh in Praa Sands ~ Learner of the week for being brave and joining in class discussions and an amazing shoebox desert biome!*

*Well done!*

*Isobel in Praa Sands ~ Citizen of the week for always being a responsible member of the class, thank you for all your help!*



**Attendance**

Whole school to date: 95%

This week

**Praa Sands Class ~ 100 %**

Godrevy Class ~ 90%



## Holidays



Grandad's Island - Benji Davies.

## Trannack Reading Spine

Praa Sands class are reading 'Grandad's Island' by Benji Davies as the fiction text from their reading spine for this half term.

**From this text, the children will learn how to describe characters and settings. The letter sent to the main character at the end of the story provides the basis for postcard writing.** A

beautiful story about loss and grief. When Syd and his Grandad go into the attic, they travel on a sailing ship to a jungle-covered island. Syd knows it will soon be time for him to leave, but Grandad decides to stay. Saying goodbye is hard, but Syd knows that Grandad will be happy in this beautiful place.

## Facts about Famous Authors

Lewis Carroll, author of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, was actually a mathematician named Charles Dodgson.

*Reading Karate*



Recommended for ages 5 - 7



<https://bit.ly/2WcNnWQ>

**The Apprentice Witch**  
James Nicol

Storytime (extract)  
Read by James Nicol

## 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 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
<b>HOT DISHES</b>	<b>OPTION 1</b> Macaroni Cheese <small>🌱 🐟</small>	BBQ Chicken Pizza Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Beef Bolognese Served with Wholewheat Pasta <small>🐟 🌱</small>	Southern Fried Chicken Served with Chips <small>🐟</small>
	<b>OPTION 2</b> Sweet and Sour Vegetables Served with Wholegrain Rice <small>🌱 🐟</small>	Meatless Feast Cheesy Pizza Served with Potato Wedges <small>🌱 🐟</small>	Sweet Potato, Chickpea and Herb Roast Served with Gravy <small>🌱</small>	Tex Mex Vegetable Fajita Wrap <small>🌱 🐟</small>	Veggie Fingers Served with Chips <small>🌱 🐟</small>
	<b>OPTION 3</b> Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta <small>🌱 🐟</small>	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta <small>🌱 🐟</small>	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta <small>🌱 🐟</small>	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta <small>🌱 🐟</small>	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta <small>🌱 🐟</small>
<b>HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD</b>					
<b>DELI DISHES</b>	<b>OPTION 4</b> Ham Baguette	Ham Baguette	Cheese Wrap <small>🌱</small>	Ham Baguette	Ham Wrap
	<b>OPTION 5</b> Cheese Wrap <small>🌱</small>	Tuna and Sweetcorn Wrap	Egg Mayo Baguette <small>🌱</small>	Cream Cheese and Cucumber Wrap <small>🌱</small>	Cheese Baguette <small>🌱</small>
<b>DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD</b>					
<b>DESSERT</b>	Caramel Mousse	Chocolate Brownie <small>🌱</small>	Flapjack Served with Fruit or Apple Wedges <small>🌱</small>	Lemon Emerald Cake	Chocolate Ice Cream
<b>BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY</b> <small>With a choice of toppings 🌱 🐟</small>		<b>AVAILABLE DAILY</b> <small>Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water</small>			
<small> <span>🌱 Vegetarian</span> <span>🌱🌱 Vegan</span> <span>🐟 Oily Fish</span> <span>🌾 Wholegrain</span> <span>🍏 Fruity!</span> <span>🍷 Nutritionist's Choice</span> </small>					
<small>Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for</small>					

**School Meals**  
£2.65 per day  
£13.25 per week  
Please pay via ParentPay.

**School Meals**  
Free for YrR - Yr2  
£2.65 per day for Little Learners, Yr3, Yr4, Yr5 & Yr6.

School Uniform can be purchased from -  
[www.hartpersonalised.com](http://www.hartpersonalised.com)  
or  
[www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)



Diary Dates

Surfing starts ~ 16/09/25

Trannack Open Day ~ 22/10/25

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

Yr5/6 Residential - June 3rd, 4th & 5th further  
information to follow

**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	

The deadline for applications is **31 October 2025**

# Transfer to secondary school

September 2026

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school



## Information and guidance

Application form and information: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)  
Telephone: 0300 1234 101



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# Applying for a secondary school place for September 2026

## Special Educational Needs

If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more information: Tel: 01872 324242 Email: [statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk)

### 1 Decide on your preferred schools

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form. **Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school.** When making your decision you should...

...think about **how your child will get to school.** Go to [www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport) for more information on whether your child would be entitled to home to school travel assistance.

...look at the **admission arrangements** on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.

...consider naming your **nearest or designated school** as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.

...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.

### 2 Submit your application by 31 October 2025

Apply online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

### 3 Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 2 March 2026. Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.

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The deadline for applications is **15 January 2026**

# Starting school

September 2026

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022



## Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

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'We play loads of fun games, do activities and challenges and sometimes get badges'

Matilda



# Rainbows

## Girls play, learn and have tons of fun

for ages 4 to 7

At Rainbows, we welcome all girls to play, learn and have fun in a creative, safe space for all abilities.



Girlguiding

Registered charity number: 308016

Join a local Rainbows group [girlguiding.org.uk/joinus](http://girlguiding.org.uk/joinus)

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children's hospice SOUTH WEST

# Santas on the Run

Experience the magic of a festive fun run at the **Eden Project** on **Sunday 7 December**

eden project

Sign up today [www.chsw.org.uk/santas](http://www.chsw.org.uk/santas)

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