

Trannack News

Trannack Primary School
www.trannack.croftymat.org

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is surprising to realise that we are almost halfway through this half term already! The children have all settled brilliantly and are working really hard in their learning. It has also been wonderful to see all the children beginning to play collectively together more, regardless of age or ability, and looking every bit like the Trannack family that we are. They are really showing that they are becoming the **kind, confident, curious** and **creative** children we hope to nurture at Trannack through growing in our Citizen's behaviours: Ready, Respectful, Safe, and our Learner's behaviours: Responsible, Resilient and Resourceful. We certainly see these characteristics in our children each and every day. Thank you once again for all your support and continued efforts to encourage your children in their learning, especially reading with them or reminding them to read at home.

All the best,
Mr Boyes

Mrs May

This week we said a fond but sad farewell to our (now former) Executive Headteacher, Mrs May who has been working much more closely with us since the beginning of the summer term. She will be missed by children and staff alike. We would like to wish her all the best and hope to see her in the near future as she has offered to help out on school trips etc.

Parent & Toddler Group - Our first session for this term takes place on Thursday of next week and will start at 10am. Please contact Mrs Ross if you are interested, know someone who may be interested or have any questions: kerensa.ross@croftymat.org

Open Day - We will be holding an open day which will take place on Wednesday 22nd October between 10am and 12 noon. If you have friends or relatives who you think may be interested please pass on this information.

Open Afternoon - Also on *22nd October at 2pm* we would like to invite our current parents and families to an open afternoon. This will enable your child/children to share their work with you and for you to hear what our vision and hopes are for the year ahead (and beyond).

Photograph Consent - Please take a few minutes to look on Arbor and complete the photograph consents. We need to ensure that we have the correct permissions for children to be in photographs which may be on the website or in the newsletter etc. Thank you!



20's Plenty - We were very pleased to see the new 20mph speed limit is being enforced around Trannack. It's quite alarming the speed we have seen some of the lorries, trucks and cars pass the school at. However, we're hoping the local community will adhere to 20mph making it a safer environment for everyone.

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.

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

Year 5/6 Residential - This year's residential will take place at Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre, St Austell, from Wednesday 3rd June to Friday 5th June 2026. Although the programme is yet to be finalised, possible activities include kayaking and canoeing, mega SUP, caving experience, high ropes, climbing and laser tag. The total cost for this year's trip will be £210. An initial 'expression of interest' letter was sent home earlier this week. Please return the slip attached to the letter as soon as possible if you would like your child to attend this year's fantastic residential! Following this, a £50 non-refundable deposit will be required by February 2026.

Fundraising update - As you will already be aware, we are currently in the process of attempting to raise money to buy and install a new trim trail for the main school field. The total cost of acquiring this type of equipment is considerable (between £10,000-£20,000). We have applied for lottery funding but need to make some amendments to our application before trying again. Unfortunately, this is a slow process! However, we would like to look at other ways to raise funds for this, such as through and sponsorship events that we plan to hold throughout the year. Please look out for more information about these in the coming weeks.

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

Our New School Councillors
We have five new School Councillors to represent Trannack this year.



Cookery Club

The children had great fun making chocolate cookies last night. They also learnt about weighing and measuring the ingredients.



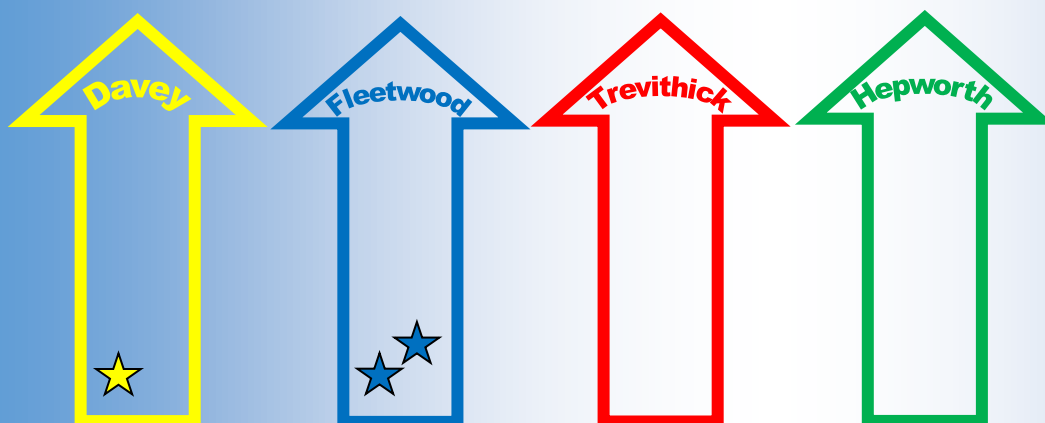
This week's certificates go to....

Nora in Godrevy ~ Learner of the week for working super hard and always being willing to share ideas and showing RESILIENCE at surf club.

Penny Godrevy ~ Citizen of the week for always being ready, respectful and safe!

Jimmy in Praa Sands ~ Learner of the week for super focus and a fantastic acrostic poem. Keep it up!

Eddie in Praa Sands ~ Citizen of the week for always being ready to learn and listening carefully. Keep it up!



Davey were the house point winners this week. Well done!

Attendance

Whole school to date: 95.2%

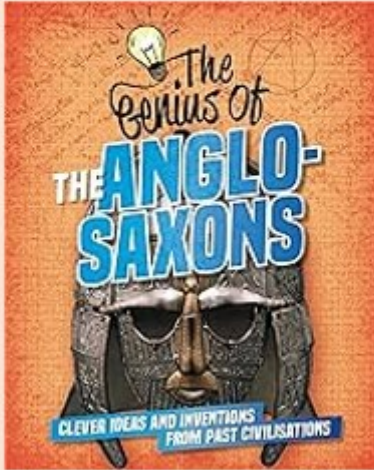
This week:

Praa Sands Class ~ 96.1 %

Godrevy Class ~ 94.2%

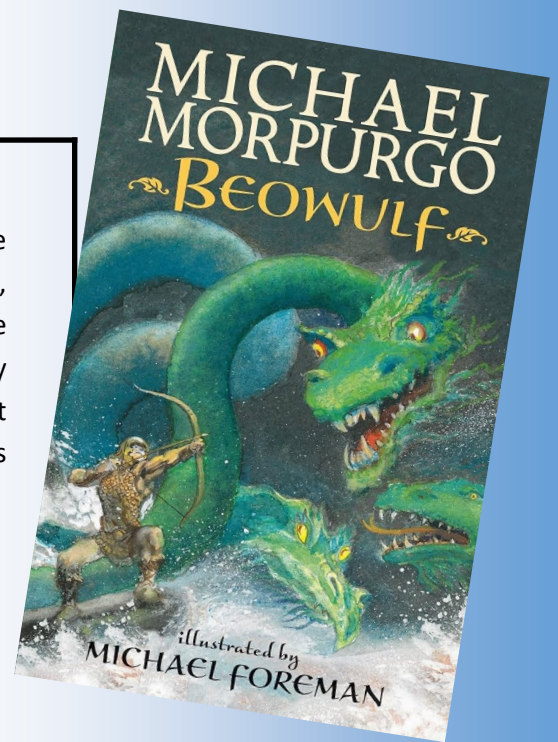


The Genius of the Anglo-Saxons by Izzi Howell



Trannack Reading Spine

In addition to enjoying the ancient legend of Beowulf, Godrevy Class are reading 'The Genius of the Anglo-Saxons' by Izzi Howell as the non-fiction text from their reading spine for this half term.



Reading Karate

Reading is at the core of all our learning (even as adults!). One of the ways we encourage our children to read is through Reading Karate, where children earn different coloured bands for every 30 reads they complete. These are noted in their reading diaries and counted each week. We're looking forward to soon seeing our children receiving their WHITE BANDS.



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.

Recommended for ages 5 - 7

This also supports the book which Praa Sands are due to start reading next week, as part of their reading spine for this term.



SCAN ME
<https://bit.ly/2SKu5FW>

Grandad's Island
Benji Davies

Storytime
Read by Benji Davies

A Famous Author Once Wrote...

"You should write because you love the shape of stories and sentences and the creation of different words on a page. Writing comes from reading, and reading is the finest teacher of how to write."

Annie Proulx

Menu for week commencing 29/09/25

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	OR Sausage Hot Dog Served with Potato Wedges	OR Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	OR Oat Crusted Chicken Served with Wholegrain Rice	OR Battered Pollock Served with Chips
	OPTION 2 Veggie Supreme Pizza Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	OR Veggie Sausage Hot Dog Served with Potato Wedges	OR Roast Quorn Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	OR Meatless Shepherd's Pie Served with Gravy	OR Quorn Dippers Served with Chips
	OPTION 3 Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	OR Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	OR Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	OR Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	OR 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	OR Ham Baguette	OR Cheese Wrap	OR Ham Baguette	OR Ham Wrap
	OPTION 5 Cheese Baguette	OR Tuna and Sweetcorn Wrap	OR Egg Mayo Baguette	OR Cream Cheese and Cucumber Wrap	OR 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.

Free for YrR - Yr2

£2.65 per day for

Little Learners, Yr3,
Yr4 ,Yr5 & Yr6.

School Uniform can be
purchased from -

www.hartpersonalised.com

or

www.myclothing.com



Diary Dates

Parent & Toddler Group ~ 02/10/25, 10am

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

Flu immunisations ~ 13/11/25

Chartwells Christmas Dinner ~ 11/12/25

Rocksteady concert ~ Tue 16th December, 9am

Last day of term 19/12/25

INSET Day ~ 05/01/26

Back to school ~ 06/01/26

Yr5/6 Residential - 3rd, 4th & 5th June

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		
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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		
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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		



OPEN DAY

**Wednesday
22nd October
10am-12noon**

Come and join us for:

- An introduction to our nurturing, inclusive and aspirational school.
- A tour of our fantastic grounds
- A chance to meet our inspirational staff and amazing children.
- The beginning of your journey with us!

**Feel free to stop by
any time between
10am-12noon.**

For more information, contact: trannacksecretary@croftymat.org/01326 572100



NHS
Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

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

Wild Wellbeing

During October half term we are offering FREE nature based
creative sessions linked to the 5 ways to wellbeing.

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall.
Please book EACH child on to a session.

Morning and afternoon sessions available at:

The Core at St Ives Community

Orchard - Thursday 30 October

Hayle Family Hub - Friday 31 October

We are also offering a Parentwell session at

Penrose Estate - Monday 27 October

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

To request a place, please complete the online
form or scan the QR code provided:

<https://forms.office.com/e/vc2Dtk8C5B>



Follow us on Facebook for updates and
upcoming events:

Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)



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
Telephone: 0300 1234 101



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www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions



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

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 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

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.

Information and guidance

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Telephone: 0300 1234 101



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Applying for a **reception class** place for **September 2026**

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2 Submit your application by **15 January 2026**

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If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 16 April 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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'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.



Registered charity number: 308016

Join a local Rainbows group 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**



Sign up today www.chsw.org.uk/santas

Registered Charity No. 1003314