Trannack News

November 7th 2025

Trannack Primary School
www.trannack.croftymat.org

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Dear Parents and Carers

This half term has definitely started with a bang (quite literally with it being bonfire night!). Unfortunately, there has been a lot of illness, with various bugs going round, but all the children have been working hard to get back up to speed after the half term break.

I'm thrilled at the amount of money we've already raised towards a new trim trail, with over £700 raised through sponsorship in addition to the £2000 pledged by CROFTY and £1500 by the FTS. We've really got some momentum now working towards our target!

Please look out for the clubs letter that was sent home this week and is on Class Dojo. Many children have already returned their forms, but we've still got space for children to join. This term's clubs are:

- Y1-6 Games Club: This club will take place on Mondays and will be run by Mrs Mustafa. This club finishes at 4:15pm.
- EYFS-Y6 Singing Club: This club will take place on Tuesdays and will be run by Miss Knight. This club takes place at lunch time.
- KS2 Lego League Club: This club will take place on Tuesdays and will be run by Mr Boyes. This club finishes at 5pm.
- Y1-6 Art Club: This club will take place on Wednesdays and will be run by Mrs Ross. This club finishes at 4:15pm.
- Y1-6 Active Club: This club will take place on Thursdays and will be run by Mrs Barnett. This club finishes at 4:15pm.

Have a lovely weekend!
Mr Boyes

Fundraising - We are holding our first sponsored event of the year to raise money for a new trim trail over the weekend, with walks taking place at 10am on Saturday and Sunday around the Penrose estate. *Please note: Mrs Thomas has also kindly arranged the alternative walk for Sunday 9th November for those unable to make Saturday 8th. Please speak to her for further details.* There are two ways to collect sponsorship: The first is via Go Fund Me. All your sponsors need to do is go to: https://gofund.me/9f0520e51 and transfer the amount they would like to give. The second option is to complete sponsorship forms (sent out earlier this week) and collect cash to hand in to the school office. Thank you to the FTS for their support in organising all our fundraising events.

Sickness - There are a few bugs going around school at the moment, including a tummy bug. Please remind children to wash their hands well after using the bathroom to help reduce the spread of germs. If your child has a tummy bug they need to stay at home for 48 hours after the last bout of diarrhoea or sickness. Please also ensure you call the school and leave a message or email to let us know the reason for absence.

The Poppy Appeal - The children will be selling poppies at pick up time until Tuesday 11th November. If you would like to purchase one please bring in some change. There are also items for children to buy, these range from wrist bands and reflector poppies at £1 each or snap bands at £1.50.

Flu Immunisations - These will be taking place on Thursday afternoon of next week, if you want your child to have the vaccine they can only do so if you have completed the online consent. You can do this by clicking the following link https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu You will also need this code to access the form: EE144003.

School Meals Christmas Dinner - Due to the Christmas play being on Wednesday 10th December, Chartwells have offered to serve our Christmas dinner on Thursday 11th December. In order for them to plan in advance how many they are catering for and order the produce, they need to know how may they are catering for by Friday of next week. Could you please speak to your child/children regarding this (so that they know if they are allowed to have it) as we will be taking meal options next week. The meal will be the same as all other meals and only charged for if you currently pay. They can choose from roast turkey or Quorn roast.

Individual and Family Photographs - Hatchbox Photography will be coming to school to take individual and family photographs on Friday 21st November. To ensure they can take a photograph of your child/children you will need to have completed the 'School Photo' consent on Arbor.

Bikeability - The first session will take place on Monday of next week, this will be for Praa Sands children who have had parental consent to take part.

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

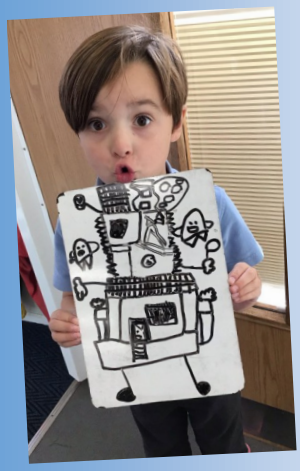
15:15 - End of the day

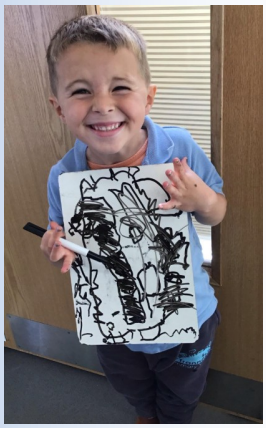
15:15—17:15 Kids Club

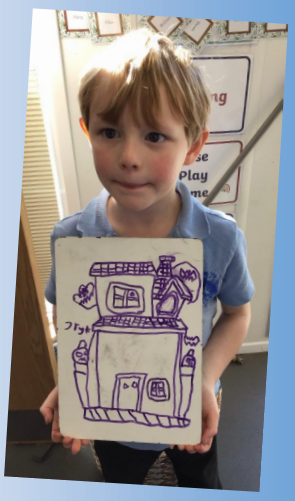
Most families have completed the forms below, if you haven't yet done so it would be most helpful if you could complete them ASAP, thank you!

- **Annual Consent Form -** When you get chance we would really appreciate it if you could complete the new online version of this form which was posted on Dojo earlier this week. This will enable you to give consent for your child to take part in forest school activities, swimming sessions, watch PG or U rated films etc. https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/4BUhe8g7MF
- **Flu Immunisations -** These will take place during the afternoon of Thursday 13th November. You can also click the link here which will take you to the application for consent: https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu You will also need this code to access the form: EE144003.
- **Photograph Consent -** It would be most helpful if you could take a little time to log into Arbor to choose your photograph consents. The school photographer will be coming in on 21st November and will be unable to take photographs of children unless consent has been given. We are also unable to post photos of children on Dojo without your consent.
- **Bikeability -** We have been very fortunate to have been offered free Bikeability sessions for all children in YrR to Yr6. This training programme has been supported and funded by the Department for Transport. The course builds skills and confidence for all children and doesn't cost you anything. If you would like your child to take part, you will need to complete the online form by Friday 24th October. Bikes and/or helmets can be provided if needed. If you are having difficulty with the form please let me know.
- **Year 5/6 Residential -** If you are planning on your child attending the residential in June 2026 at Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre, St Austell, please ensure that you have completed the 'expression of Interest' form. The trip will cost £210, a £50 non-refundable deposit will be required by February 2026.

If you are having difficulty with any of these forms please see Mrs Hoskins or Mrs Vincent in the school office.







Praa Sands Art Lessons

In Praa Sands' 'how to draw' lesson, the children drew a haunted house… check out these spooky pictures!

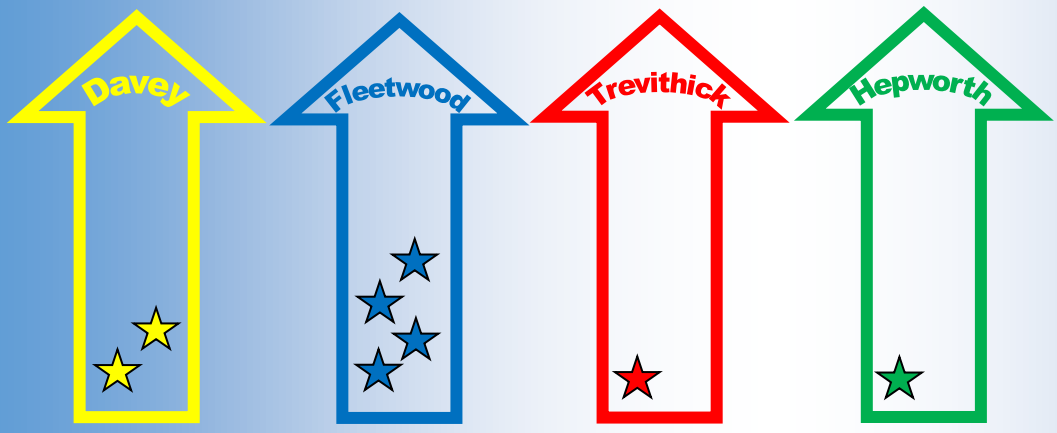
This week's certificates go to....

Fergus in Godrevy ~ Learner of the week for taking great responsibility for taking responsibility for his work and working more independently.

Elodie in Godrevy ~ Citizen of the week for coming into school ready to learn and taking part in all lessons.

William in Praa Sands ~ Learner of the week for super focus in phonics, keep up the good work!

Pippa in Praa Sands ~ Citizen of the week for being respectful and sharing resources with your friends. Thank you!



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

Attendance

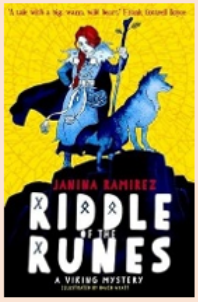
Whole school to date: 92.7%

This week:

Praa Sands Class ~ 100%

Godrevy Class ~ 78.2%

Riddle of the Runes
by Janina Ramirez



A powerful depiction of Viking society, using a depth of historical knowledge, the themes of heroism and justice make this a thrilling read. This has been chosen to help immerse the children into the historical context for writing instructions and support the children to learn how to integrate dialogue and add pace to their story-writing.

Trannack Reading Spine

Godrevy class are reading 'Riddle of Runes' by Janina Ramirez as their fiction text for this half term.

Praa Sands Class will be looking at different types of poetry next week.

Reading Karate

Emma~ Yellow ~ Godrevy

Elodie ~ Yellow ~ Godrevy

Penny ~ Yellow ~ Godrevy

Charlie ~ White ~ Godrevy

William ~ White ~ Praa Sands

Felix ~ White ~ Praa Sands

Storytime Online

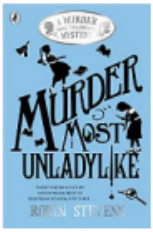
Scan the QR code and the link will take you to a video of the of the story being read aloud. Click on this link: https://www.booksfortopics.com/resources/storytime-online/ to see more books for all ages on this website.

A Famous Person Wrote...

"Books train your mind and imagination to think big."

Taylor Swift

Recommended for ages 9 - 11



SCAN ME

https://bit.ly/3dsQrnc

Murder Most Unladylike

Robin Stevens

Storytime (extract)
Read by **Robin Stevens**

Menu for week commencing 10/11/25

WEEK 2

W/C: 10/11/2025, 01/12/2025, 12/01/2026, 02/02/2026, 23/02/2026, 16/03/2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Macaroni Cheese	Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	BBQ Chicken with Rainbow Rice	Battered Pollock with Chips
	OR					
	OPTION 2	Veggie Burrito with Wholegrain Rice	Vegetarian Sausage with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Veggie Shepherd's Pie with Gravy	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Garlic Bread or Pasta Salad	Veggie Fingers with Chips
	OR					
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta
	HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD					
DELI DISHES	OPTION 4	Cheese and Tomato Wrap	Tuna Wrap	Ham Wrap	Cheese and Tomato Wrap	Ham Wrap
	OR					
	OPTION 5	Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich
	DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD					
DESSERT		Chocolate Caramel Crunch	Flapjack	Chocolate Brownie	Apple and Golden Syrup Sponge with Custard	Chocolate Cookie

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 menus 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.

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

Sponsored Walks ~ Saturday 08/11/25 & Sunday 09/11/25

CAST Whole School Art trip ~ 13/11/25

Flu immunisations ~ 13/11/25

Individual and sibling photographs ~ 21/11/25

Vision screening YrR ~ 26/11/25

Christmas Play—10/12/25

Chartwells Christmas Dinner ~ 11/12/25

Rocksteady concert ~ 15/12/25 9am tbc

Last day of term 19/12/25

INSET Day ~ 05/01/26

Back to school ~ 06/01/26

£50 Non-refundable deposit to be paid for residential ~ Feb 26

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

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	
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Rainbows!

🎀 Join the Fun with Girlguiding Rainbows!

Is your daughter aged 4 to 7 and full of curiosity, creativity, and energy?

Then Rainbows is the perfect place for her!

🌟 Make new friends

🎨 Get crafty and creative

🌳 Go on adventures

🎉 Try exciting new things

💖 Build confidence and life skills in a safe, supportive space

Rainbows is the first step in the Girlguiding journey — and it's all about fun, friendship, and trying something new every week!

📍 Germoe Village Hall

🕒 5.15-6.15

📍 Trannack School

🕒 5.30-7

Spaces fill quickly — register your interest today!

👉 Visit //www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus to sign up. Or call Alison 07483843947

Let your little one discover a world of fun and adventure with **Rainbows!**

Christmas Lunch

MAINS
Roast Turkey
Or
Quorn Roast (V)

SIDES
Roast Potatoes, Stuffing,
Carrots, Peas and Gravy

DESSERTS
Vanilla Christmas
Shortbread

*Menus may be subject to change

Chartwells

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Pre-Order Only – payment on the day
Last order 4 days prior to event
To guarantee your bundle please contact
Debbie on **07880 835 331**

For £30, which helps to keep the charity running, you will receive a trolley load containing:

Tea or coffee
Pasta or rice
A selection of tins and cereal
Bag/box of Crisps
A box of pasties or pies
A bag of frozen items
A bag of fresh fruit/veg
A bag of household toiletries
Bread/rolls/cakes
Pet Food
Other extra items as available

All welcome. No referral needed
We look forward to seeing you there

Remember to bring a trolley or plenty of strong bags

Saturday 15th November 10:00 – 11:00

Please use the link to book or scan the QR code

https://forms.office.com/e/MgmBfCGVaw

Devon & Cornwall Food Action
PRE-ORDER Form

HELSTON RAILWAY

Christmas Trains

Santa Train Dates (December 2025)
6th, 7th, 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st, 22nd

Santa Train Times
10:00, 11:30, 15:00

Train of Light Time
17:30

Ticket Prices
Adult £10
Child £11.50
Under 5 years £5

Child and under 5 prices include present from Santa!

visit www.helstonrailway.co.uk

FACE

November Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Raising Self Esteem	3 Nov 10am
Decreasing Depression	3 Nov 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	4 Nov 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	4 Nov 7pm
Improving Family Communication	10 Nov 10am
Autism - Improving Communication	10 Nov 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	11 Nov 10am
Supporting A Child with ADHD	11 Nov 7pm
FREE ADHD Kids & Homework	**13 Nov 6-7pm**
Understanding Anger	17 Nov 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	17 Nov 7pm
Facing Defiance	18 Nov 10am
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	18 Nov 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	24 Nov 10am
Anxiety Explained	24 Nov 7pm