

Trannack News

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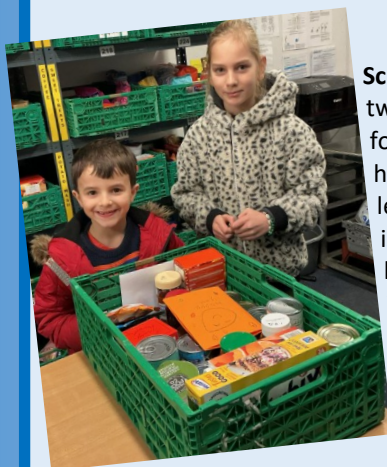
Dear Parents and Carers

What a fantastic week we've had at Trannack! Following last weekend's walks and the amazing amount of money we've raised so far, this week has been full of excitement and great learning: with Praa Sands taking part in Bike Ability; all the children engaging wonderfully with an online lesson and 2 minutes' silence for Remembrance Day; a great first week of games, Lego, art and active clubs; our whole school trip to CAST was a fabulous creative day; everyone joining with the fundraising and fun for Children in Need and School Council representatives visiting Helston Foodbank, it's been an action-packed week!

We've also started rehearsing for this year's Christmas play, which is called 'Midwife Crisis' and we're already excited for you to see it!

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

All the best,
Mr Boyes



School Council visit to Helston Food Bank - It was a pleasure to take two of our school councillors, Emma and Edward, down to the foodbank to deliver the packets and tins we collected as part of our harvest celebration. Thank you for all of your kind donations. We learnt how the food bank operates and how valuable their support is to lots of people in our community. Edward and Emma even packed a food parcel to last someone for three days, adding a card that they made, sending good wishes to the recipient. Thank you so much to everyone who contributed towards our harvest food collection. We asked which items are most needed: the number one thing is small packets of teabags. The food bank volunteers are not allowed cannot split large packets due to health and safety regulations. If you would like to drop any small packets off to us at school, we would happily deliver them for you once we have a good number. Thank you! *Mrs Powley*



Online Safety - Mr Boyes will be running an online safety workshop for parents after school on Monday 1st December. This will start at 3:15pm and is expected to finish at 4:15pm. With children's ever increasing access to the internet, keeping them safe online is becoming much more challenging. We need to help children understand the potential risks they may encounter online and empower them to make smart choices to protect themselves and their peers. Please note, children of parents attending the workshop will be entitled to a free place in after school club on this day.



Fundraising - Thank you so much for all of your sponsors and donations so far, totalling over £1000! For those who still wish to donate/sponsor, 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 collect cash which can be handed in to the school office. Thank you to the FTS for their support in organising all our fundraising events.



Children in Need - Thank you for the donations today, we collected £27.



Individual and Family Photographs - Hatchbox Photography will be coming to school to take individual and family photographs during the morning of 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. Little Learners can be brought in at 9am for an individual or family photograph too if you wish. There will be no Little Learner session on this day.

Bikeability - The Bikeability session on Monday 17th and Monday 24th will be for children in Yr3 & Yr4 who have parental consent. Please ensure that you bring in their bikes & helmets if they have them, or that you stated on the online form if they didn't have them. They will also need a warm showerproof coat and hat.



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

- **National Child Measurement Programme** - These checks will be carried out for pupils in YrR and Yr6, on 5th December. Parents in these year groups have been emailed regarding this. The email contains a link which will take you to the online document, within this document is a link giving parents the option to opt out. If children are not 'opted out' the checks will go ahead.
- **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 Wednesday 19th November. You can 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, consent must be given by midday on 17th November. If consent isn't given, the immunisation cannot be given.



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



Our Visit to CAST on Thursday



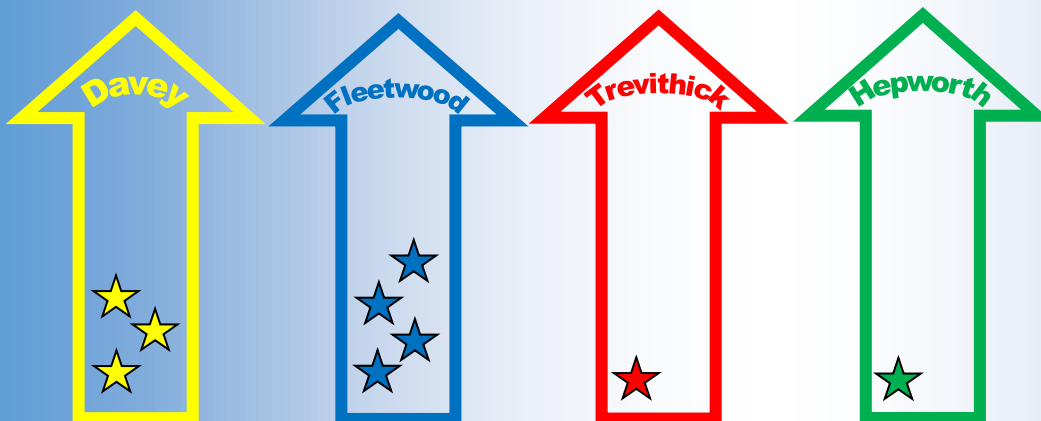
This week's certificates go to....

Charlie in Godrevy ~ Learner of the week for showing great effort and resilience as a writer and mathematician.

Ayden in Godrevy ~ Citizen of the week for showing respect to his friends through sharing treats he made.

Maisie in Praa Sands ~ Learner of the week for a beautiful watercolour poppy painting, super focus and attention to detail.

Jakobi in Praa Sands ~ Citizen of the week for setting a great example to the younger members of the class on our trip. Thank you!



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

Attendance

Whole school to date: 92.5%

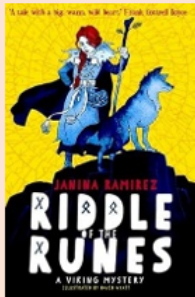
This week:

Praa Sands Class ~ 96.6

Godrevy Class ~ 94.8%



Riddle of the Runes by Janina Ramirez

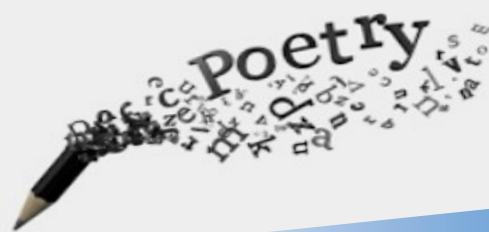


A powerful depiction of Viking society, using a depth of historical knowledge, the themes of heroism and justice make this a thrilling read. This has been chosen to help immerse the children into the historical context for writing instructions and support the children to learn how to integrate dialogue 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 have been looking at different types of poetry this week.



Reading Karate

Arthur ~ Yellow ~ Godrevy

Pippa ~ White ~ Godrevy

Eddie ~ Yellow ~ Praa Sands

Pippa ~ Yellow ~ Praa Sands

Fiadh ~ Yellow ~ Praa Sands

Isobel ~ 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...

"From an early age, books were my constant companions and my local library a place I could find a new friend on every shelf."

Sarah Jessica Parker

Recommended for ages 9 - 11



<https://bit.ly/3SL1PID>

Octopants

Suzy Senior & Claire Powell

Storytime

Read by Suzy Senior

Menu for week commencing 17/11/25

WEEK 3						
W/C: 17/11/2025, 08/12/2025, 19/01/2026, 09/02/2026, 02/03/2026, 23/03/2026						
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta	Roast Gammon with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Sweetcorn Pasta Bake	Battered Pollock with Chips
	OPTION 2	Veggie Meat Feast Pizza with Potato Wedges	Veggie Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta	Quorn Roast with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Veggie Fingers with Chips
	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
	OPTION 5	Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Chocolate Marble Cake	Orange Glazed Sticky Sponge Cake with Custard	Lemon Cookie	Crunchy Chocolate Mousse	Fruits of the Forest Jelly
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.

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

Flu immunisations ~ 19/11/25

Individual and sibling photographs ~ 21/11/25

Vision screening YrR ~ 26/11/25

Online safety meeting for parents - 01/12/25

Christmas Play rehearsal @ Light and Life ~
09/12/25

Christmas Play—10/12/25

Chartwells Christmas Dinner ~ 11/12/25

Godrevy trip to the Maritime Museum ~
12/12/25

Rocksteady concert ~ 15/12/25 9am

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							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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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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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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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](https://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!

PARENTSAFE

Keeping your children safe: online & beyond

It's never easy to know how to keep our children safe, especially if we don't know what's happening in their lives or on their devices! Who are they talking to, what are they doing, are they okay? Don't despair though... London Grid for Learning Trust has created a dedicated website for parents and carers - simply scroll through ParentSafe for help or click a button to go straight to particular topics.

www.parentsafe.lgfl.net



**ROLL THE DICE
WINTER FAYRE**

Mental Health Support

Climbing Centre will be open

Range of Vendors

Game Demos

Miniature painting

Board game library

On-Site Cafe

RPG Oneshots

Free to attend, Saturday 22nd November, 10am - 6pm
Helston Gateway Project, The Parade, Helston TR13 8RT

www.rollthedicecornwall.com
@rollthedicecornwall

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

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



Festive Holiday Club

Monday 29th December

9:30 – 3:30
£35 per child

- campfire snack
- den building
- flora and fauna ID
- real tool use
- woodland craft
- child led play

Join us on  
@cornwallsnatureplayground
naturesplayground@hotmail.com




Pop up Food Hub

See our Facebook Page

Helston

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



Parents Information Evening – Internet Safety TUESDAY 25 NOVEMBER

Keeping young people safe online is one of the biggest challenges facing parents, carers and professionals. With young people having ever-increasing access to the Internet through study, social media, gaming, mobile phones, etc; it can be difficult to keep up-to-date with the risks that this access can involve.



- 6.00pm Upon arrival, you will be greeted at North Site Reception
- 6.10pm Tea and Coffee in the C01 Computing Suite
- 6.20pm – 7.00pm Presentation in C01 Computing Suite followed by Q&A session

At this information evening, I will outline some of the most common risks to young people online as well as the opportunities these tools can offer in terms of supporting them in being safe.

- Areas for discussion include:
- Consequences of not being safe while online
- How to be safe while on the internet
- Social Media Dangers
- How to Report Online Bullying
- Introduction to Apps and Tools used by students (iPads)
- Parental Safety Tools E.g., Google Family Link and Apple Parental Controls

If you would like to attend, please complete this short Microsoft Form

<https://forms.office.com/e/GgRgFUG8sr>

This will allow us to cater accordingly, letting us know the intended number in your party. If you have any questions about this event, please do not hesitate to contact the College.