Trannack News

November 21st 2025

Trannack Primary School
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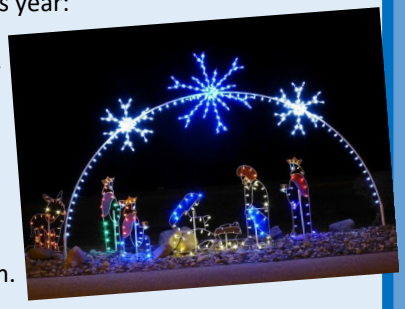
Dear Parents and Carers

With play rehearsals in full swing, chilly weather arriving and a growing feeling of excitement in the air, it can only mean one thing—Christmas is fast approaching! Even so, we're still managing to fit in various clubs, Bike Ability and a great deal of fabulous learning. The action certainly never stops at Trannack!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend,
Mr Boyes

Parents evenings - these will take place after school on Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th of December. We're really looking forward to sharing your child's progress and achievements with you, so please book your appointment on Arbor, using the parent portal. Let us know if you have any trouble with this.

Christmas events - please make a note of the dates and timings for our main Christmas events for this year:



- Tuesday 9th December - rehearsals taking place during the afternoon at Helston Light & Life (Water-Ma-Trout, Helston, TR13 0LW), therefore children will need a packed lunch on this day and they will also need to be collected from Light & Life at 3:15pm.
- Wednesday 10th December - final rehearsals taking place during the afternoon at Light & Life (children will again need a packed lunch and will need to be collected from Light & Life at 3:15pm), then return to Light & Life at 5:30pm to get ready to begin the performance at 6pm. The performance will last approximately 45 minutes.
- Thursday 11th December—Christmas Jumper Day, with present wrapping and Christmas Lunch.

Pantivity at the Light & Life Centre, Helston - Please see the poster on the last page regarding this. For ease of booking there is a QR code on the poster, alternatively, if you click on one of the links below where you will also be able to book tickets.

Tickets: Tuesday 25th November: Book here Wednesday 26th November: Book here

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, 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.

Individual and Family Photographs - Hatchbox Photography came to school today and took individual and family photographs. Your child should have brought a slip home with the information you will require to enable you to place an order. If you place your order by the deadline of 30th November the photographs will be delivered to school and postage will be free, additional to this there will be a 10% discount if you spend more than the minimum purchase of £27 by this date. If you miss the deadline you will have to pay a delivery charge of £3.95. Digital photographs are also available and carry no postage charge, although it is preferable that they are also ordered before 30th November.

Bikeability - Our Yr3 & Yr4 pupils had great fun on Monday with their Bikeability sessions. Their second session takes place on Monday of next week, please don't forget their bikes and helmets. They will also need a warm showerproof coat and possibly gloves too.

Flu Vaccines - There have already been many flu outbreaks in schools around the county this Autumn. Kernow Health are running flu clinics at various locations across Cornwall in December, by appointment only. If your child missed the vaccine in school this week you can book directly with Kernow Health: **01872 221105.** For further information email **kernowhealthcic.schoolimmunisation@nhs** or see the poster on the last page. Kernow Health are hoping that if they can increase the uptake in Cornwall it will reduce the likelihood of further flu outbreaks, especially around Christmas.

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 our 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 School Visits & Journey Consent -** As an alternative, you can now give consent for this and permission to watch up to PG films on Arbor, you should find this in the area where you completed the photograph consent. You can still complete the new online version of this form by clicking on the link or scanning the QR code. If you have used this method we will copy the information across to Arbor in the next week or so.

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

Bikeability for Yr3/4 Pupils in Godrevy Class

They had a great time, they learnt how to check their helmets showed no signs of damage, how to put them on properly ensuring that they fitted correctly. The also learnt how to get on and off the bikes safely and how to ride one handed.

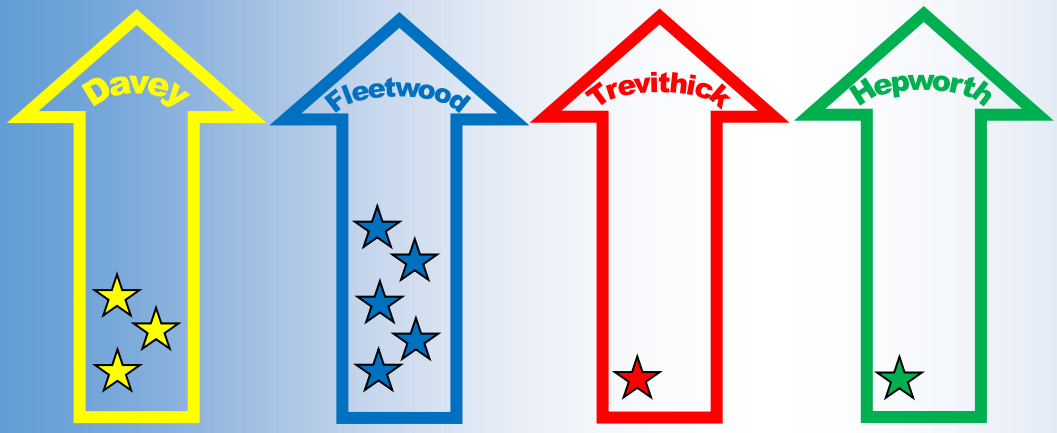
This week's certificates go to....

Cliffton in Godrevy ~ Learner of the week for showing both resilience and resourcefulness to complete his work.

Ruby in Godrevy ~ Citizen of the week for being increasingly focused and READY to learn. You're working so hard!

Ryan in Praa Sands ~ Learner of the week for trying very hard to apply your phonics learning in your writing. Keep it up!

Ralph in Praa Sands ~ Citizen of the week for being super helpful and kind. Well done!



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

Attendance

Whole school to date: 92.5%

This week:

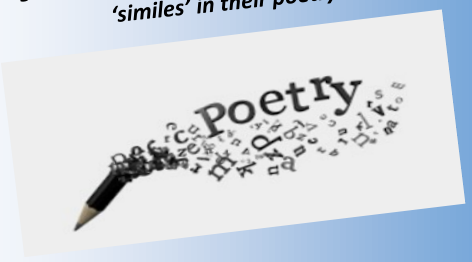
Praa Sands Class ~ 94.9%

Godrevy Class ~ 94.76%

Book Breakfast

On Monday morning we enjoyed our very first book breakfast. The children have all enjoyed sharing a favourite book from home or our school library and munching on a yummy breakfast. We have listened to Michael Rosen read 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and everyone has enjoyed talking to the class about their favourite book.

Praa Sands Class were using their senses this week, including their sense of taste, to inspire them to create 'similes' in their poetry



Reading Karate

Annie ~ Yellow ~ Godrevy

Nora ~ White ~ Godrevy

Cliffton ~ White ~ Godrevy

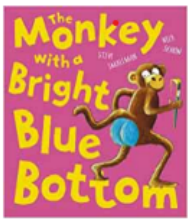
Storytime Online

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.

Victor Hugo really struggled with procrastination.

Whilst writing The Hunchback Of Notre Dame, he had his servants take away all of his clothes so that he wouldn't be tempted to go out during the day when he was supposed to be working, effectively forcing him to write in the nude

Recommended for ages 5 - 7



SCAN ME

https://bit.ly/2L4OwcC

The Monkey with a Bright Blue Bottom

Steve Smallman & Nick Schon

Storytime

Read by **Steve Smallman**

'Octopants' last week was for ages 3 - 5 not ages 9 - 11.

Menu for week commencing 24/11/25

WEEK 1

W/C: 03/11/2025, 24/11/2025, 15/12/2025, 05/01/2026, 26/01/2026, 09/03/2026, 30/03/2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Beef Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Pie with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Fish Fingers with Chips
	OR					
	OPTION 2	BBQ Vegetable Wrap with Potato Wedges	Vegetarian Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta	Roast Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Cheesy Vegetable Hotpot	Quorn Dippers 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		Crunchy Apple Slice	Strawberry Shortcake Mousse	Oat Cookie	Apple Crumble with Custard	Berry Blondie

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

Bikeability Yr3/4 ~ 24/11/25

Bikeability Yr5/6 ~ 01 & 08/12/25

Vision screening YrR ~ 26/11/25

Meeting for parents re: Online safety - 01/12/25

Parents evenings: 03-04/12/25

Height & Weight checks for YrR & Yr6 ~ 05/12/25

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

Christmas Play @ Light & Life ~ 10/12/25

Chartwells Christmas Dinner ~ 11/12/25

Christmas Jumper Day ~ 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					
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	
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December 2025					
Mon		1	8	15	22	29
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Thurs		4	11	18	25	
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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
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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	
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April 2026					
Mon		6	13	20	27
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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	
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Thurs		7	14	21	28	
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June 2026					
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July 2026					
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Thurs	2	9	16	23	30
Fri	3	10	17	24	31
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Sun	5	12	19	26	

August 2026					
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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!**

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
CORNWALL C.I.C.

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

Chartwells

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

NHS

CORNWALL & DEVON
School Age Immunisation Service
Provided by Kernow Health CIC

School aged vaccinations

Did you know children will be offered these routine vaccinations at school?

- **FLU** - Reception - Year 11
- **MMR** - Catch-up
- **HPV** - Year 8 - Year 11
- **Meningitis ACWY** - Year 9 - Year 11
- **Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio (DTP)** Year 9 - Year 11

FLU
MMR
HPV
MENINGITIS ACWY
DIPHTHERIA TETANUS POLIO (DTP)

Did you miss us?

We also have community clinics across Cornwall for:

- Home educated children
- Anxious children
- Children who missed the session at school

Call us on

01872 221105

Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net

Christmas PANTO

@ HELSTON LIGHT AND LIFE

WITH 4FRONT THEATRE COMPANY

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM

GET TICKETS NOW!

4 FRONT THEATRE

NOT GETTING INN

WED 26th NOV

TUE 25th NOV