

Dear Parents and Carers

Amazingly, our first half term of the year has come to an end. It's been fun, challenging and a huge amount of learning has taken place. I've been enormously impressed with all our children for their resilience, effort and humour. They really are an absolute pleasure to teach! Thank you to our amazing staff too—your care, commitment and skill is second to none. Here are some of the highlights of this half term:

- Surfers Against Sewage Pupil Power Assembly
- Surfing, art, yoga and cookery clubs
- Community clean up day
- Classes earning reading rewards
- Y4-6 Football Tournament
- Open Day
- Harvest Assembly

Thank you, too, to all the parents who attended our Open afternoon on Wednesday. I hope you enjoyed the time you were able to spend with your child(ren) sharing their work. With more community, fundraising and Open Day events to come, I hope that this is just the beginning of us building positive momentum this year.

I hope you have a fantastic half term week.

All the best, Mr Boyes

Harvest Assembly - Thank you so much to everyone who made a donation to our Harvest Assembly for the food bank, there was an amazing array of items. It will certainly be much appreciated by those who benefit from their help. The children also did an fantastic job with their harvest songs in assembly today. Well done! Our School Council will be delivering the donations after half term.

End of Term & INSET Day - We finish today for half term. Children return to school on **Tuesday 4th November**, with Monday 3rd being a staff training day.

Thank you - A big thank you to one of our former pupils, James, who is a local farmer, for cutting our hedges a couple of weeks ago!



The Poppy Appeal - To help raise money for 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.

Fundraising - We will be holding our first sponsored event, to raise money towards a new trim trail, on **Saturday 8th November**. We will begin our walk around Penrose at **10am** from the Fairground Car park in Helston, making a loop around the Penrose estate to Loe Bar and then back to Helston, totalling around 6 miles/10km, and taking between 2 and 3 hours. We would love to see as many Trannack families there as possible! *Please note: Mrs Thomas has also kindly arranged an 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.



Rocksteady on Mondays - Rocksteady is changing to Monday mornings from 10th November onwards. Will was unable to come this week due to illness. Rocksteady don't always provide extra lessons when the leader is absent as they often provide more lessons than they charge for. We are expecting the end of term Rocksteady concert to take place at 9am on Monday 15th December, although this is currently TBC.

School Meals - To celebrate bonfire night, Chartwells are providing hot dogs on Wednesday 5th November, children can choose from meat hot dog & chips, veggie hot dog & chips, jacket potato or tomato pasta. There will be no sandwiches or wraps available on this day.

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

Forms to be completed ASAP please:

- **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

Over the past couple of weeks in Praa Sands's art lessons we have been working collaboratively to make giant spiders out of newspaper. These are based on the sculpture 'Maman' by Louise Bourgeois. Today we have been busy painting them ready to hang from the ceiling! They will make a fantastic addition to our witches den role play area - sorry for any painty clothes, we had a fantastic time and we are very proud of our work.



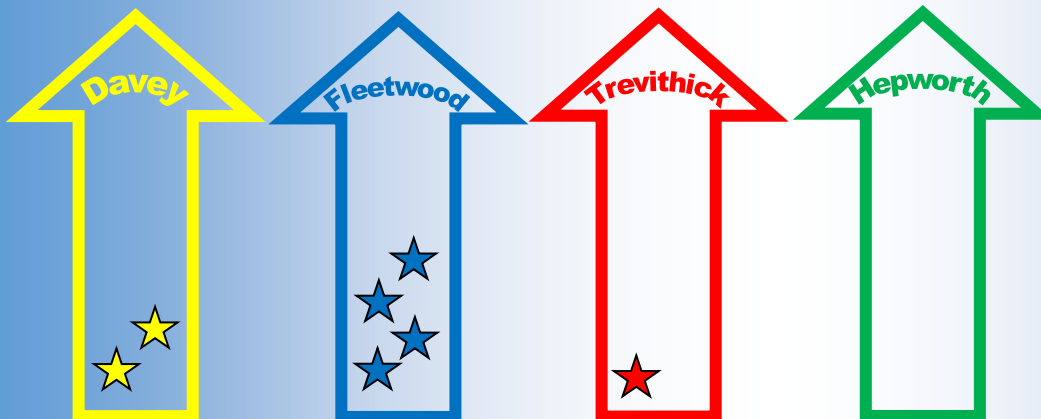
This week's certificates go to....

Annie in Godrevy ~ Learner of the week for taking great responsibility for her learning and producing some exceptional writing!

Rowan in Godrevy ~ Citizen of the week for showing that he is ready to learn and being a calm presence in the classroom!

Isobel in Praa Sands ~ Learner of the week for super work in English – writing a fantastic first draft of her postcard. Well done!

Ruairi in Praa Sands ~ Citizen of the week for being helpful by getting paper towels to clear up a spillage without being asked. Thank you!



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

Attendance

Whole school to date: 93.3%

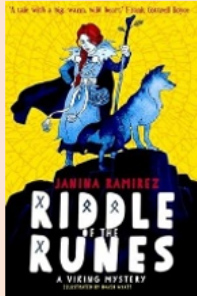
This week:

Praa Sands Class ~ 95.4%

Godrevy Class ~ 83.7%



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 have just started their next fiction book 'Riddle of Runes' by Janina Ramirez

Reading Karate

Maisie ~ 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 Author Once Wrote...

"A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies . . . The man who never reads lives only one."

George R R Martin

Recommended for ages 7 - 9



<https://bit.ly/2ze1Sk1>

How to Train Your Dragon

Cressida Cowell

Storytime (extract – full book also available chapter by chapter!)

Read by Cressida Cowell

Menu for week commencing 20/10/25

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 Chicken biryani, chota naan, carrots and peas	Sausage Hot Dog Served with Potato Wedges OR Veggie Sausage Hot Dog Served with Potato Wedges OR Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy OR Roast Quorn Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy OR Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Oat Crusted Chicken Served with Wholegrain Rice OR Meatless Shepherd's Pie Served with Gravy OR Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Battered Pollock Served with Chips OR Quorn Dippers Served with Chips OR Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD					
DELI DISHES	OPTION 4 Pasta OR JP & cheese, tuna or beans	Ham Baguette OR Tuna and Sweetcorn Wrap	Cheese Wrap OR Egg Mayo Baguette	Ham Baguette OR Cream Cheese and Cucumber Wrap	Ham Wrap OR Cheese Baguette
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD					
DESSERT	Carrot cake	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					

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

INSET Day ~ Monday 03/11/25

Back to school ~ Tuesday 04/11/25

Sponsored Walk ~ Saturday 08/11/25

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 ~ TBC

Rocksteady concert ~ 16/12/25 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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June 2026							July 2026							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 <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!

Allantide
A Cornish Autumn Celebration
Wednesday 29th October
10.00am - 3.30pm
Apple Decorations £1.00
Craft activities FREE
Site Entry FREE
Badge Making £1.00
Activity Trail FREE
Pop up café serving drinks, snacks and cakes.
Join us for a fun-filled family day out celebrating Autumn. Explore our beautiful site and learn about October festivals around the World
Well behaved dogs on leads welcome
U18's must be accompanied by an adult
Kehelland Trust
01209 613153
Scan to find us on Google maps

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