Trannack News

November 28th 2025

Trannack Primary School
www.trannack.croftymat.org

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Dear Parents and Carers

With December just around the corner, it is really full steam ahead towards Christmas at Trannack! With all-singing, all-dancing play rehearsals continuing, a Christmas tree soon to be delivered and decorated (huge thanks to the Glisters for organising this for us!) and excitement levels soaring (and that's just amongst the staff), there's little doubt that the festive season is firmly upon us! That said, I'm extremely proud of all our fabulous children for the effort they continue to put into their learning and work. We are very much looking forward to sharing their work with you at this week's parents evenings on Wednesday and Thursday. Please sign up for a slot on Arbor if you haven't already.

I hope you have a great weekend!
Mr Boyes

CHRISTMAS EVENTS:

We love Christmas at Trannack, and have many events planned to help everyone get into the Christmas spirit!

- **Christmas Postbox -** This will be open on Monday 1st December for children to post their Christmas cards to their friends.
- **Christmas Play—Midwife Crisis:**
  - 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 40 minutes.
  - N.B: When the children go to the Light & Life Centre for the dress rehearsal and the school performance, they will need to bring a packed lunch. Please ensure that you speak to Mrs Hoskins or Mrs Vincent if you wish to order a school packed lunch for either of these days. They can choose from ham or cheese.
- **Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner Day:** Thursday 11th December—with present wrapping!
- **Cinema trip:** Wednesday 17th December (PM only) —the Muppets Christmas Carol (more information to be sent out soon).
- **Santa Fun Run:** Thursday 18th December—2pm, main field, all invited. More information coming soon. This will be another opportunity to raise money towards our trim trail as well as having lots of fun dressing up!

Additional deadlines and important dates:

- Sunday 30th November - Deadline for ordering school photographs without paying for postage, further information on the following page.
- Monday 1st December at 3:15pm - Online safety workshop run by Mr Boyes for parents. Children of parents attending the workshop will be entitled to a free place in 'Kids Club' after school on this day.
- Mondays 1st & 8th December - Bikeability Yr5/6 - Children will need bikes & helmets (unless you have booked one) and a warm showerproof coat and possibly gloves if they can ride in them.
- Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th December - Parents evenings—please sign up via Arbor if you haven't already.
- Friday 5th December - Height & weight checks - for YrR & Yr6 (unless you've opted out)
- Friday 12th December - Godrevy visit to Maritime Museum Falmouth
- Monday 15th December at 9am - Rocksteady concert for parents.
- Friday 19th December at 2:30pm - End of Term Parents' assembly, children will be dismissed afterwards.
- Friday 19th - Last day of term
- Return to school on Tuesday 6th January (5th January is a school INSET 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

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 - The last day for ordering your child's photograph is this coming Sunday. If you are yet to see a QR code slip, for the photographs, please use the "contact us" link below give your child and school name to be verified, you will then receive a link to your private gallery: *Contact HatchBox Photography and Find My Photos from School Photo Day* Alternatively you can email: photos@hatchboxphoto.co.uk give them the school name and the name of your child/children, they will then send you a link. Any orders received after the deadline will incur a delivery charge

The Poppy Appeal - This year we raised £10.47 towards this cause.

A DT Lesson for Praa Sands Class

During a DT lesson, Praa Sands class were learning to describe where fruits and vegetables grow and practising food preparation skills.

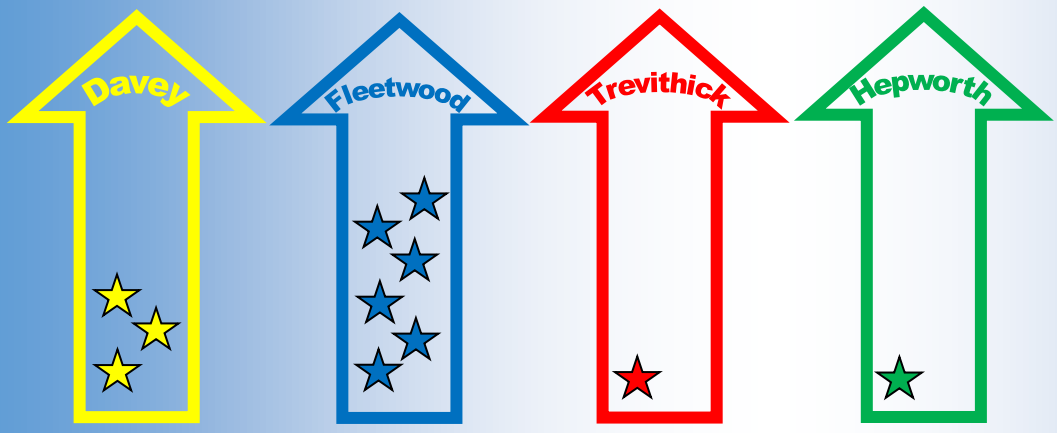
This week's certificates go to....

Rowan in Godrevy ~ Learner of the week for writing original (and humorous) instructions.

Fergus in Godrevy ~ Citizen of the week for always being kind.

Pippa in Praa Sands ~ Learner of the week for super work in geography and great, confident acting of the 'Town Mouse' and 'Country Mouse'.

Ryan in Praa Sands ~ Citizen of the week for a super attitude to learning and always being ready. Keep it up!



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

Attendance

Whole school to date: 92.6%

This week:

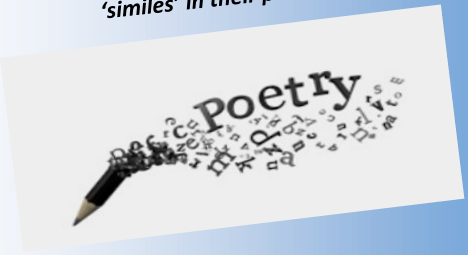
Praa Sands Class ~ 99.2%

Godrevy Class ~ 92.9%

Book Breakfast

Godrevy Class enjoying their book breakfast.

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

Jake ~ Yellow ~ Godrevy

Edward ~ Yellow ~ Godrevy

Maisie ~ Yellow ~ Praa Sands

Jimmy ~ Yellow ~ Praa Sands

Ryan ~ White ~ Praa Sands

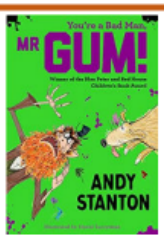
Ralph ~ ~ White ~ Praa Sands

'The Call of the Wild' was inspired by Jack London's own extended stay in the Klondike (where, he said, he "found himself"). He was forced to leave when he developed scurvy, as a result of the lack of fresh produce available in the Arctic in winter months.

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 7 - 9



SCAN ME

https://bit.ly/2SL76dT

You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum!

Andy Stanton & David Tazzyman

Storytime (extract)

Read by **Andy Stanton**

Menu for week commencing 01/12/25

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	Sweet Potato, Chickpea and Herb Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Garlic Bread or Pasta Salad	Beany Vegetable Burger 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 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 Yr5/6 ~ 01 & 08/12/25

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

Cinema trip ~ 17/12/25

End of Term Parents' Assembly ~ 19/12/25

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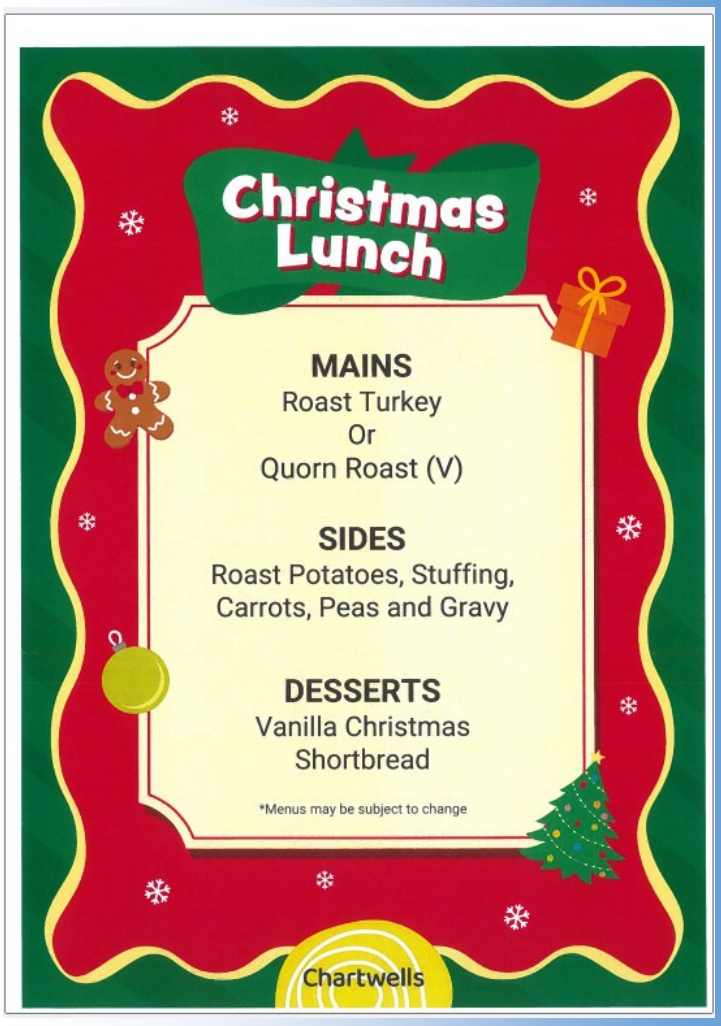
It's never easy to know how to keep our children safe, especially if we don't know what's happening in their lives or on their devices! Who are they talking to, what are they doing, are they okay? Don't despair though... London Grid for Learning Trust has created a dedicated website for parents and carers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

CORNWALL
THE CHRISTIAN
EST.
2019
CHRISTMAS FAIR
LOCAL MAKERS
FREE ENTRY
SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER | 10AM-4PM
LIGHT & LIFE CHURCH, HELSTON
WATER-MA-TROUT INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, HELSTON, TR13 0LW

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

TIME 2 MOVE
Holiday Programme
CHRISTMAS 2025
Free Family Led Cycle Rides at:
• Bissoe Trail
• Seaton Country Park
• Pentewan Trail
Rides are taking place across Cornwall during the Christmas holidays between 22nd Dec and 2nd Jan
Meet time is 1000
Bike check optional
For all ages & abilities
Scan here to book!
www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme
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