

Dear parent(s),

*What an unusual, unexpected start to the term we've had! It was a great relief to finally have our water supply back on Wednesday—I hope that everything has returned to normal for you too. I'm enormously proud of how well the children have handled all the disruption and settled back into school. Our amazing staff have been adapted remarkably to all that the weather has thrown at us, too. Hopefully we can now press on as normal into the exciting spring term ahead!*

*After the delayed start, our clubs will begin in the coming week, with Games, Lego League and Art clubs all starting again.*

*I hope that you all have a great weekend, Mr Boyes*

**Fundraising** - This year we are delighted to be holding Coose Trannack Cross Country Races once again, which will be held on the morning of Saturday 21st March.

For those of you who aren't aware, this is a cross country event which takes place in the Millennium Woodland (up the lane behind the school), which was planted by the Woodland Trust, it is open to all school age children from YrR to U16. There are medals for the top three finishers in each year group, for both girls and boys. As you can imagine this is a great fundraiser for us and draws runners from far and wide to take part.

To enable it to run smoothly we are in need of your help. We have had some great 'working teams' in the past to help us to organise



## COOSE TRANNACK CROSS COUNTRY RACES

and run the event, people to marshal, help with registration, start and finish lines of the race, serve food, clear up etc. etc. We would love your help, however much or little time you can give would be much appreciated. Thank you to all the parents who have already volunteered and attended this afternoon's meeting. This event will hopefully be a big boost to our fundraising. To support or view our ongoing fundraising campaign visit <https://gofund.me/9f0520e51>

**Flu Vaccines** - Flu continues to be an issue in our communities, compounded by this recent cold weather. Kernow Health are running flu clinics at various locations across Cornwall this month, by appointment only. Kernow Health will be running some Saturday drop-in clinics on 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> January and in early February, to give parents every opportunity to ensure their children are vaccinated as the flu season continues. They are hoping that if they can increase the uptake in Cornwall it will reduce the likelihood of further flu outbreaks. One of the clinics is in Redruth on 7th February at Redruth Family Hub, Drump Road between 10:30 - 13:30. Also St Austell on 24th Jan in the New St Austell Hub, Chi Austell. For further information call 01872 221105 or see the posters on the last page of the newsletter.



### Early term reminders:

- Registration:** Children should be in school for registration by 8:40am. Please call school at your earliest convenience to report any absences, and let us know details of the illness rather than just that they are poorly. Please be aware that any late arrival after the register is closed (9am) must be recorded as an unauthorised absence.
- Uniform:** Please do your best to send your child(ren) to school in the correct uniform, as listed below:  
Sky blue polo shirt, preferably with the Trannack logo; royal blue crew-neck sweater, hoodie, fleece or cardigan, preferably with the Trannack logo, dark grey or black trousers (no leggings please), uniform/tailored shorts; dark grey or black skirt or pinafore dress; royal blue gingham dress (May-September only); white or grey socks/grey tights, plain black shoes (no crocs, sandals, etc); PE kit (to be worn only on PE days): royal blue Trannack hoodie, sky-blue t-shirt (preferably with the Trannack logo), navy blue shorts or jogging bottoms.
- Labels:** Please label all clothing and shoes to help children (and us!) keep a track of everyone's uniform and belongings.

### 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

*In Godrevy class were learning about rocks and fossils this week in their science lessons.*



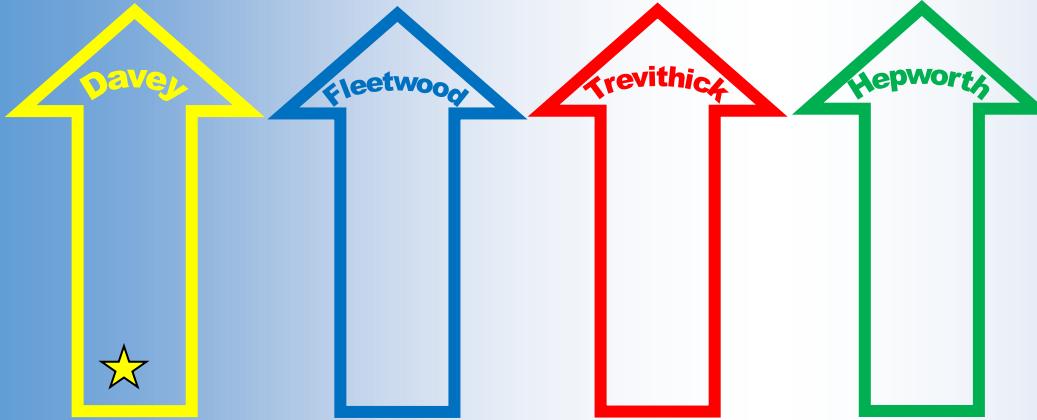
This week's certificates go to....

Gracie in Godrevy ~ Learner of the week for being so resilient, even if she is finding things tricky.

Nora in Godrevy ~ Citizen of the week for trying so hard to be ready to learn!

Ralph in Praa Sands ~ Learner of the week for fantastic work in Maths, recognising and comparing 2 digit numbers. Keep it up!

Fiadh in Praa Sands ~ Citizen of the week for always showing great respect, sitting and listening beautifully on the carpet and always being ready. Thank you!



Davey were this week's house point winners. Well done!

#### Attendance

Whole school to date: 93.3%

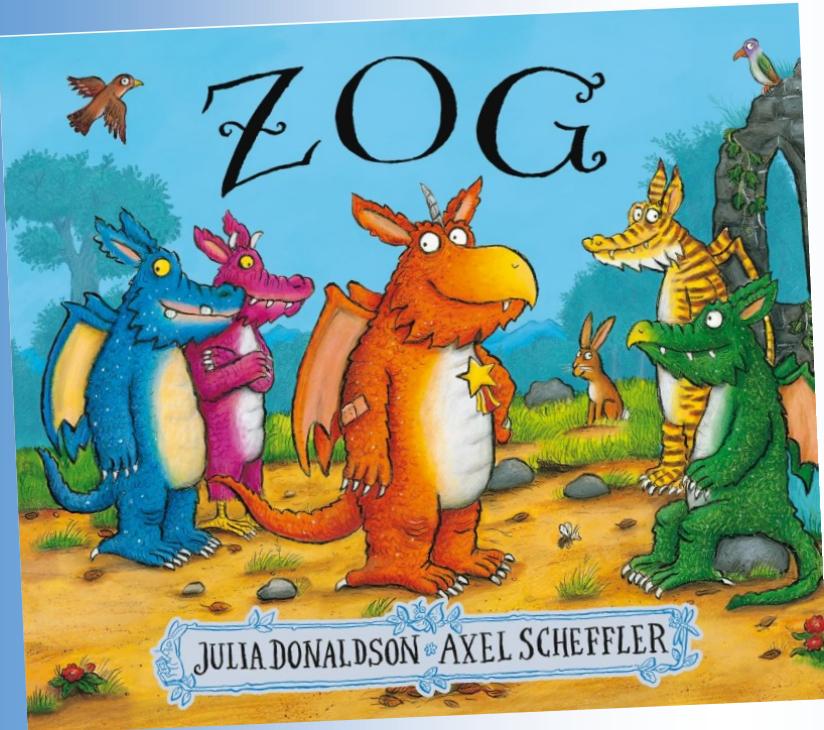
This week:

**Praa Sands Class ~ 100%**

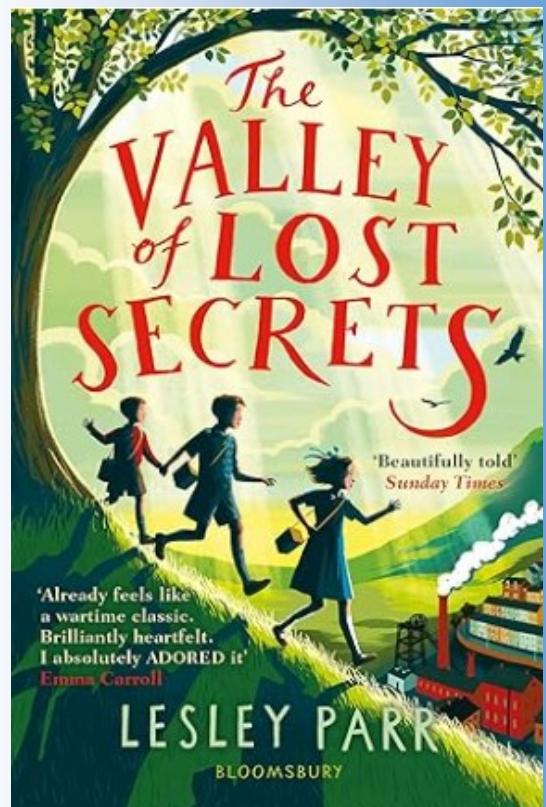
Godrevy Class ~ 97.2%



Praa Sands class are reading Zog this term. A magical, exciting book by Julia Donaldson.



Godrevy have just started reading 'The Valley of Lost Secrets', a page turning mystery. What a great book, I'm sure they're going to really enjoy it.



The mathematics textbook that Charles Lutwidge Dodgson (Lewis Carroll) used in school has survived the intervening years intact. An inscription in the front, written in Latin, translates to: "This book belongs to Charles Lutwidge Dodgson: hands off!"

### Storytime Online

Scan the QR code and the link will take you to a video 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



**The Great Chocoplot**  
Chris Callaghan

Storytime (extract)  
Read by Chris Callaghan



# Menu for week commencing 19/01/26

WEEK 3					
W/C: 17/11/2025, 08/12/2025, 19/01/2026, 09/02/2026, 02/03/2026, 23/03/2026					
HOT DISHES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	<b>OPTION 1</b> 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 
					
	<b>OPTION 2</b> Veggie Meat Feast Pizza with Potato Wedges 	Veggie Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Wholegrain Pasta  	Quorn Roast with Mashed Potato and Gravy 	Macaroni Cheese 	Veggie Fingers with Chips 
					
	<b>OPTION 3</b> 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	<b>OPTION 4</b> Cheese and Tomato Wrap 	Tuna Wrap 	Ham Wrap 	Cheese and Tomato Wrap 	Ham Wrap 
					
	<b>OPTION 5</b> Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich 	Ham Sandwich 	Cheese Sandwich 	Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich 	Cheese Sandwich 
	DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD				
	<b>DESSERT</b>	Chocolate Marble Cake 	Orange Glazed Sticky Sponge Cake with Custard 	Lemon Cookie 	Crunchy Chocolate Mousse 
	Fruits of the Forest Jelly 				
	 <b>BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY</b> With a choice of toppings 			 <b>AVAILABLE DAILY</b> Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water	
	      <small>Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.</small>				

## School Uniform:

### Our uniform

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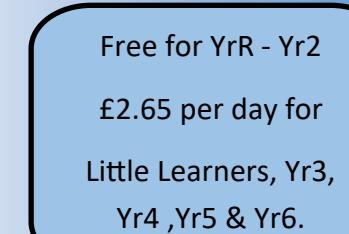
School Uniform can be purchased from

**'Hart Personalised'** 07846 536992

or

[www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)

*We also have a selection of free second hand uniform situated just inside the main school entrance.*



# School Calendar and Diary Dates

## Diary Dates

Spring Half Term ~ 16/02/26 - 20/02/26

INSET Day ~ 23/02/26

Godrevy Swimming ~ Feb 27, Mar 6, 13, 20 & 21

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

Spring Open Day ~ 11/03/26

Coose Trannack Cross Country Races ~ 21/03/26

Reports ~ 27/03/26 + Parents' Consultations (if required) ~ w.b: 30th March

Rocksteady Concert ~ 30/03/26

Easter Holidays ~ 03/04/26 - 17/04/26 inc.

Praa Sands Swimming ~ Apr 24, May 01, 15, 22

INSET Day ~ 08/05/26

Summer Half Term ~ 25/05/26 - 29/05/26

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

Godrevy Surf Sessions ~ 11th June - 16th July

Summer Open Day ~ 17/06/26

INSET Day ~ 22/06/26

Parents' Consultations ~ w.b: 22nd June

Sports Day ~ 30/06/26

Godrevy Surf Day ~ 01/07/26

Rocksteady Concert ~ 13/07/26

Last Day of Summer Term ~ 22/07/26

INSET Day ~ 23/07/26

**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		
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	31	
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		
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
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Sun	3	10	17	24	31	

June 2026						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
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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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# Online Safety Information

TALKING TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT LIFE ONLINE



**YOU don't need to be an  
EXPERT ... be a PARENT**

- **It's your choice** – don't let others dictate when the right time is to use tech.
- **Stay involved** – make **time to communicate**, talk about what they are doing. What do they enjoy? What makes them laugh?
- **Don't quiz them** – have regular **conversations**. What's their favourite app? What is the best site to learn new things from
- **Join in** – **watch them** play a game and join in. Who are they playing with? Do they know the other players?
- **'Show me how...'** – **ask their advice** to help you with your privacy settings, who you should add as a friend, are there any risks?
- **Lead by example** – children learn as much from watching as they do from being told not to do something, so **model** good behaviour
- **Reassure them** – tell them that they **won't get in trouble** and that you are always there **to help**.



## 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 fresh 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 17th January 10:00 – 11:00**

Please use the link to book or scan the QR code

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



## HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

CARWYNNEN, CAMBORNE  
MONDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

9:30 - 3:30  
£35 PER CHILD



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@cornwallsnatureplayground

[naturesplayground@hotmail.com](mailto:naturesplayground@hotmail.com)

- CAMPFIRE SNACK
- DEN BUILDING
- FLORA AND FAUNA ID
- REAL TOOL USE
- WOODLAND CRAFT
- CHILD LED PLAY

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

**Flu Vaccination** **School Age Reception - Year 11**

# Drop In Clinic

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2026**  
**10:30 - 13:30**

**Redruth Family hub**  
Drump Road  
Redruth, TR15 1LU  
**10.30-13.30**

For more information please speak with a member of the team  
Call us on **01872 221105**  
[kernowhealthcic.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net](mailto:kernowhealthcic.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net)

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# Drop In Clinic

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026**  
**10:30 - 13:30**

**New St Austell Hub**  
Chi Austel  
White River Place  
St Austell PL25 5AZ

For more information please speak with a member of the team  
Call us on **01872 221105**  
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