

Dear parent(s),

It has been so good to get back to normal this week after a couple of weeks of disruption! There's a lot of fabulous learning going on, right from Reception understanding that there is more than one way to make 5, up to some of our Year 6's learning long division! Well done, too, to Godfrey for earning another reward for all their reading—they all enjoyed watching the Lego Movie on Friday afternoon.

On a more sombre note, I wanted to let you know how we plan to respond to the increasing number of questions that the children are asking about the potentially unstable political position in the world. In their words, a number of children have asked, 'is there going to be a World War 3?'. Obviously, they are feeling both curious and concerned about this (as we are as the adults) and are clearly hearing things that are making them want to ask questions. Our approach to addressing this is that we will discuss it sensitively and at an age-appropriate level with the individual children who are asking, rather than as a whole class or in an assembly, as this will likely increase anxiety. Our general response we will be that, although the children might hear some worrying things, that we live in a country that is trying to help maintain peace and make sure that we are all safe and that they can trust us as the adults to be responsible for that. We won't go into any detail or share any of our personal concerns or political opinions. If you would like to discuss this further, please come to speak to me.

Anyway, please read on for some important updates and information.

Have a great weekend!

Mr Boyes

Fundraising/Coose Trannack - 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. Please keep this date in your diary, we would love to have as much help as possible. We are hoping that this will be a nice boost to our ongoing fundraising campaign. To see how much we have raised so far, visit <https://gofund.me/9f0520e51>

Registration - Children should be in school for registration at 8:40am. Registers close at 9am, and late arrivals after this time must be recorded as an unauthorised absence.

Class Dojo - we're still having some problems with Class Dojo following a change of internet filtering provider. Thank you for your patience while we try to solve this, especially for the limited amount of photos you might be currently seeing.



Lost Property - There are a number of items of un-named lost property. Please have a look on Monday if your child has lost an item of clothing, there are coats, sweatshirts, polo shirts etc. It would be most helpful if all clothing and shoes were labelled, even if it is just a name in biro on the label inside the garment. It will then make it much easier for children (and us!) to keep a track of lost uniform and belongings.

School Meals - Chartwells are having a Pizza Day on Thursday of next week. They will be offering BBQ chicken pizza, chicken & sweetcorn or cheese & tomato, these will be served with wedges. Children can also choose from tomato pasta or jacket potatoes with two of either beans, cheese or tuna. There will be no wraps or sandwiches on this day.

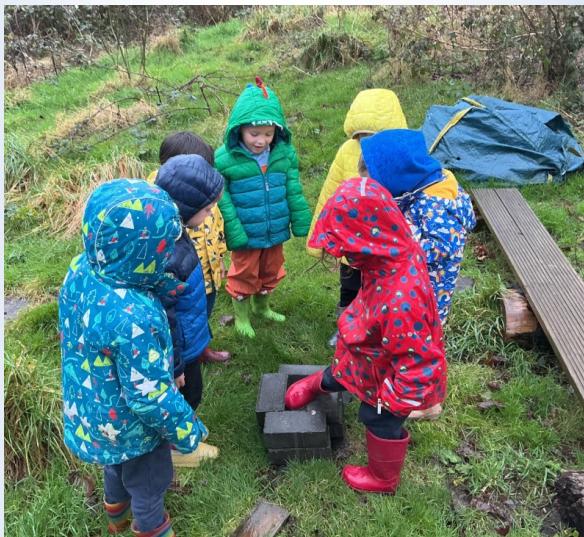
Flu Vaccines - Kernow Health will be running a flu clinic in Redruth on 7th February at Redruth Family Hub, Drump Road, between 10:30 - 13:30. For further information call 01872 221105.



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

Helping Hedgehogs

Despite this delightful weather EYFS explored the woods to find where hedgehogs would like to hibernate. We discussed why some animals like to hibernate and why their natural food sources can become hard to find. The children made their own hibernation boxes and worked together as a great team



This week's certificates go to....

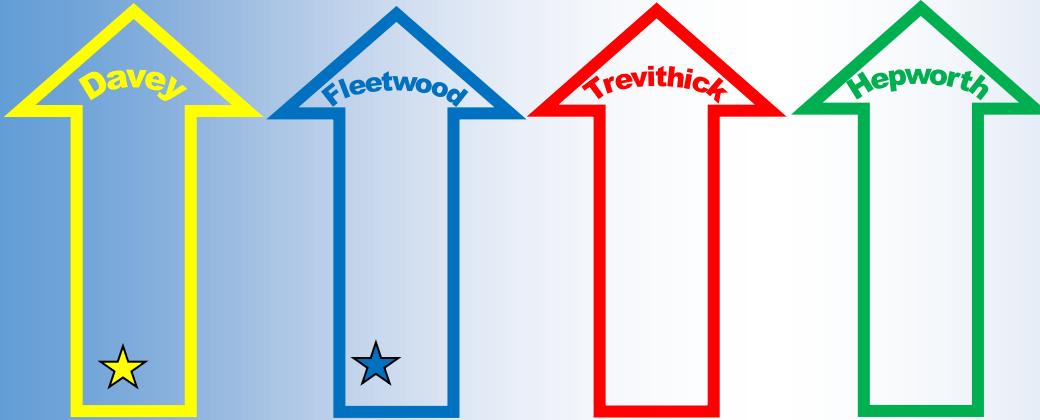
Penny in Godrevy ~ Learner of the week for being so engaged in all her learning and working independently.

Theo in Godrevy ~ Citizen of the week for being ready to learn and really engaged in RE with great ideas!

Pippa in Praa Sands ~ Learner of the week for super effort in Science and History and showing great confidence when answering questions.

Keep up the good work!

Ruairi in Praa Sands ~ Citizen of the week for being considerate and thinking about his friends when making choices - he was so kind choosing a story he knew his friend would like.



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

Attendance

Whole school to date: 93.5%

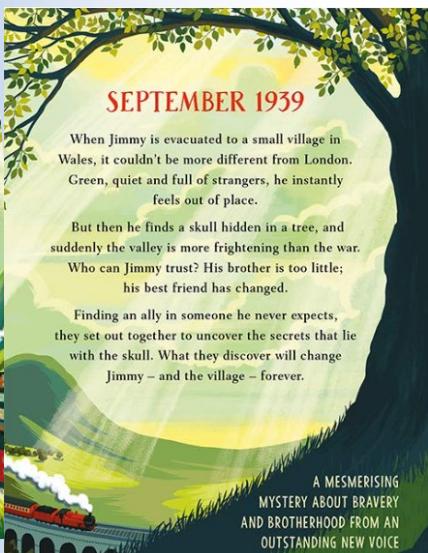
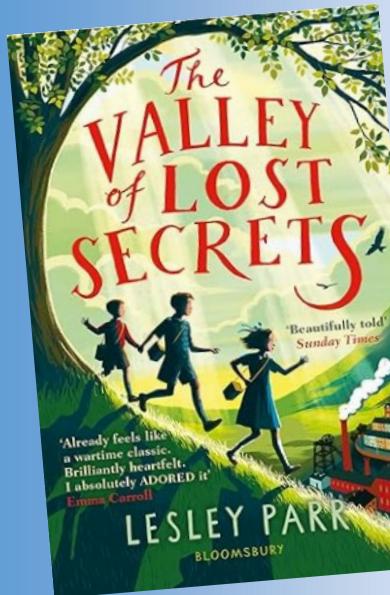
This week:

Praa Sands Class ~ 100%

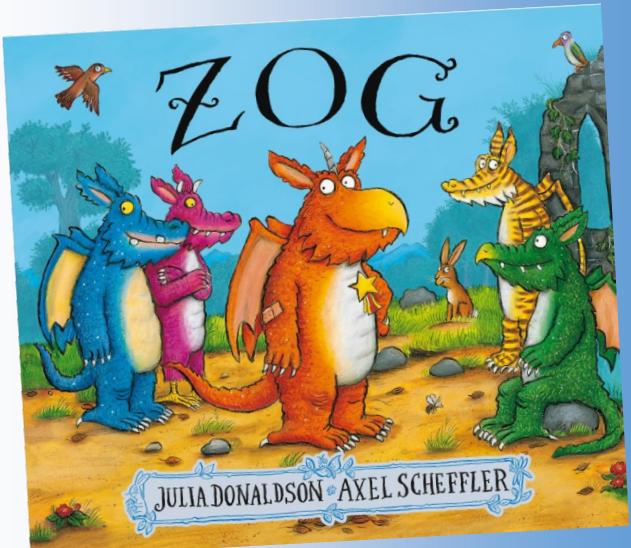
Godrevy Class ~ 94.4%



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



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



Reading should not be presented to children as a chore or a duty. It should be offered as a gift.
—Kate DiCamillo



Well done!
Godfrey class have
achieved 500 daily
reads since September.

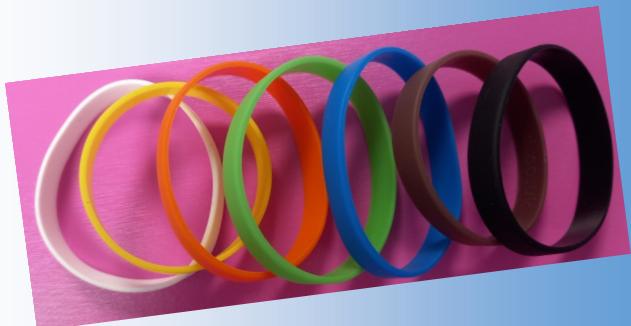
Storytime Online

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.

Reading Karate
Well done to...
Annie ~ Blue ~ Godfrey
Mysha ~ Yellow ~ Godfrey

Recommended for ages 9 - 11

		<p>Kid Normal and the Rogue Heroes Greg James, Chris Smith & Erica Salcedo Storytime (extract) Read by Greg James & Chris Smith</p>
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Menu for week commencing 26/01/26

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      	BBQ chicken pizza with potato wedges      	Fish Fingers with Chips      
OPTION 2	BBQ Vegetable Wrap with Potato Wedges      	Vegetarian Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta      	Roast Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy      	Chicken & sweetcorn pizza with potato      	Quorn Dippers 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      	Cheese & tomato pizza with potato wedges      	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      	JP with any two of cheese, beans      	Ham Wrap      
OPTION 5	Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich      	Ham Sandwich      	Cheese Sandwich      	Tomato pasta      	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

Our uniform

- Sky blue polo shirt (not white), preferably with the Trannack logo
- Royal blue Trannack crew-neck sweater or hoodie
- Royal blue 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 on PE days): royal blue Trannack hoodie, sky-blue t-shirt (preferably with the Trannack logo), navy blue shorts or jogging bottoms.

School Uniform can be purchased from

'Hart Personalised' 07846 536992

or

www.myclothing.com

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

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 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	
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Sun	5	12	19	26		

November 2025						
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December 2025						
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January 2026						
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Wed	7	14	21	28		
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
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Sun	4	11	18	25		

February 2026						
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Thurs	5	12	19	26		
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Sat	7	14	21	28		
Sun	1	8	15	22		

March 2026						
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April 2026						
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May 2026						
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June 2026						
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July 2026						
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August 2026						
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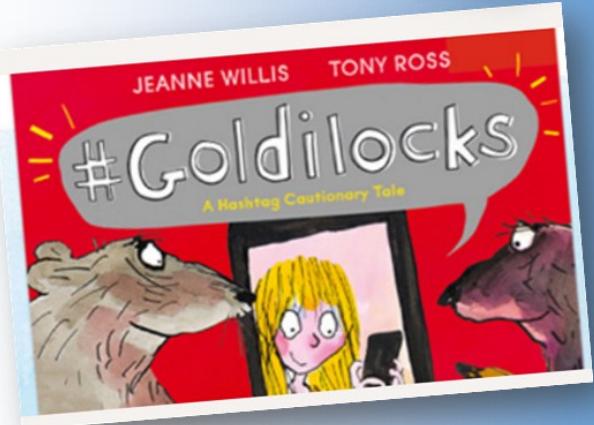
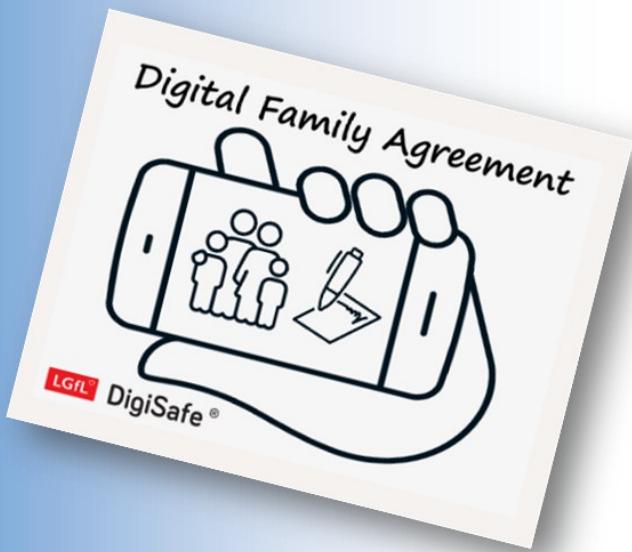


Online Safety Information

TALKING TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT LIFE ONLINE



Find conversation starters, story time ideas and top tips to reinforce key safety messages at parentsafe.lgfl.net





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A bag of fresh items
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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

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CARWYNNEN, CAMBORNE
MONDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

9:30 - 3:30
£35 PER CHILD



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

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

Drop In Clinic

Saturday 7th 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

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Drop In Clinic

Saturday 24th Jan 2026
10:30 - 13:30

New St Austell Hub
Chi Austel
White River Place
St Austell PL25 5AZ
01872 221105
kernowhealthcic.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net

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Call us on