

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 Godrevy 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>

COOSE TRANNACK CROSS COUNTRY RACES

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....

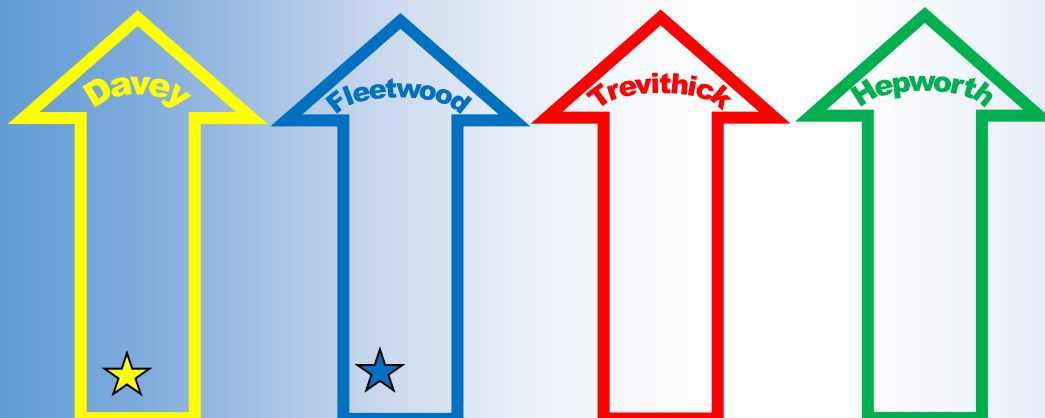
Penny in Godrevy ~ Learner of the week for being to engaged in all her learning and working independently.

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:

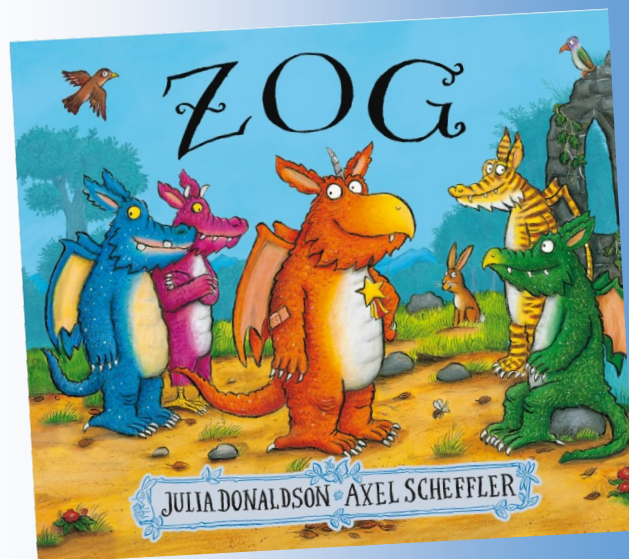
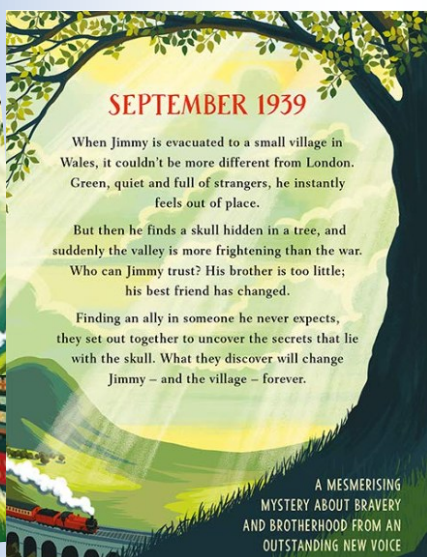
Praa Sands Class ~ 100%

Godrevy Class ~ 94.4%



Godrevy 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

WE
LOVE
READING!

*Well done!
Godrevy 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 of the story being read aloud. Click
on this link: [https://www.booksfortopics.com/
resources/storytime-online/](https://www.booksfortopics.com/resources/storytime-online/) to see more books
for all ages on this website.

Reading Karate

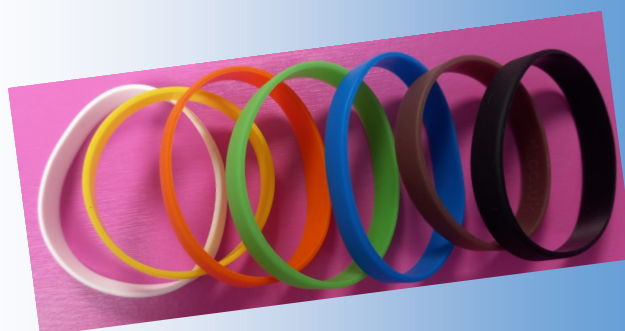
Well done to...
Annie ~ Blue ~ Godrevy
Mysha ~ Yellow ~ Godrevy

Recommended for ages 9 - 11



<https://bit.ly/2WGo7Ht>

**Kid Normal and
the Rogue Heroes**
Greg James, Chris Smith &
Erica Salcedo
Storytime (extract)
Read by Greg James &
Chris Smith



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

🌱 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:

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 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							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		
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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		
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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						
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June 2026							July 2026							August 2026						
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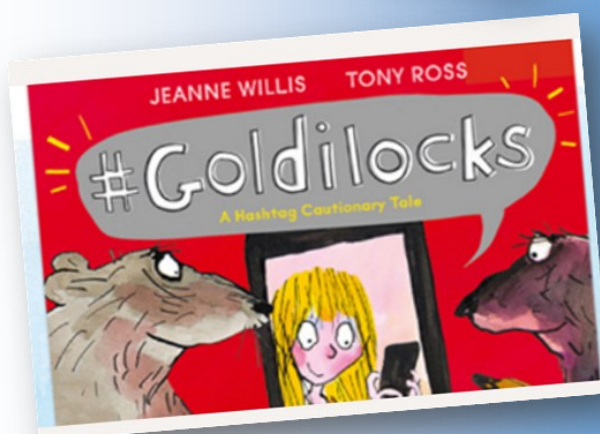
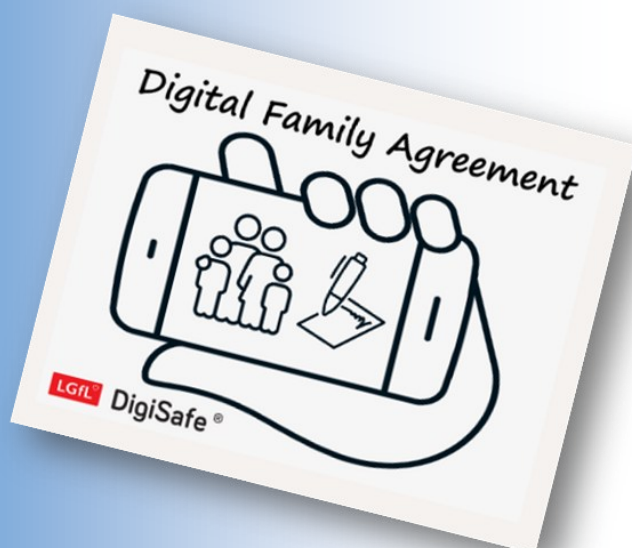
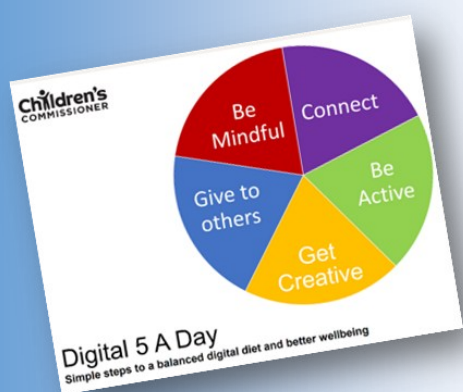


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TALKING TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT LIFE ONLINE



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School Age
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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

For more information
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member of the team

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