

Dear parent(s),

With only one week to go until half term, we are amazingly almost at the halfway point of the year! We had lots of fun today celebrating Number Day, with numerous examples of the wonderful creativity of our children on display with lots of home-made number-themed t-shirts.

It's also been wonderful to welcome two new families to Trannack recently—one just before Christmas and another family just this week—both fabulous additions to our school, and I'm sure you will join us in doing our best to help them feel at home!

I hope you all have a fabulous weekend.

Mr Boyes

End of Term - We break up for half term on Friday of next week, the 13th February. Children return to school after half term on Tuesday 24th February as the 23rd is an INSET day and school will be closed.

Children's Mental Health Week - next takes place next week. As part of this, we will be designating time each day to focus on activities to encourage positive mental health in all our children. We will also be having a **non-uniform day on Thursday 12th February** where children will be asked to bring in a voluntary contribution of at least £1 to help raise money for Penhaligan's Friends, CROFTY Trust Parliament's chosen charity for this year. Our Trust Parliament representatives are aiming to raise at least £25, which will pay for a bespoke grief postal pack for a bereaved child.

Fundraising/Donations - From previous fundraising and donations the school councillors were invited to choose what they would like to purchase to enhance playtimes. They decided on a games top picnic table made out of recycled bottles. The order for this was placed on Monday and amazingly it arrived today. It has arrived flat packed and is in need of construction. We wondered if there was anyone who would be willing to put it together for the children? Once they know about it they will be desperate to use it.



Swimming Sessions - After half term Godrevy class will be going swimming on Friday afternoons for five sessions February 26th, March 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th. They will be travelling to school by minibus and will return to school by 3:15. If you would prefer to collect your child from the pool please see Mrs Hoskins or Mrs Vincent for a form to complete. When the minibus is ready to leave if parents who have arranged to collect from the pool haven't arrived children will be taken back to school on the bus. The requested contribution towards swimming is £25, to be paid via ParentPay. We would be grateful if contributions could be paid as soon as possible please. Although swimming is a statutory part of the curriculum there is no funding to support this. Therefore, if we must subsidise it out of the school funds it is taking money from other areas of the school budget and supporting resources, which is why we depend on parental contributions. The last swimming session for Godrevy class will be on Friday 27th March. Praa Sands will have 4 swimming sessions after Easter, April 24th, May 1st, 15th and 22nd.



This event is a great fundraiser for us, it will take place during the morning of Saturday 21st March.

**COOSE TRANNACK
CROSS COUNTRY RACES**

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

St Piran's Day - On 5th March Chartwells will be providing pasties for lunch, the options are steak pasty, cheese & onion pasty, jacket potato with various fillings or tomato pasta. Final orders will be taken in class on Monday for the pasties, if these aren't ordered children will have the option to choose from jacket potato or pasta on the day.



Open Day/Coose Trannack site clean up - we would like to have another site clean-up and do some planting before our next Open Day (11th March) and Coose Trannack (21st March). Therefore, we'd like to invite families on Saturday 7th March from 10am-1pm to help with this. Clearly, it's a busy month—with a lot of people committing to support Coose already—but any help at all would be gratefully received. We certainly had good fun last time and tea, coffee and biscuits will be in plentiful supply to keep us going!

Porthpean Residential - Weds June 3rd - Fri June 5th. Please ensure you have completed the consent forms and returned them to school. The invoice for payment will be uploaded to ParentPay next week to enable you to pay the £50 non refundable deposit.

Wrap Around Care - Please ensure that payments for Nov/Dec 25 are settled as soon as possible via ParentPay.

School Meals - From Tuesday 24th February, the price of school meals will be increasing from £2.65 per meal to £2.80 per meal due to the rising price of food. This will not effect children in Praa Sands as they are on Universal Free School Meals.

Fundraising - To donate or to see how much we have raised, visit <https://gofund.me/9f0520e51>

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

Praa Sands Outdoor Activities

Our EYFS children had great fun making the most of a bit of dry weather outdoors, whilst getting creative!



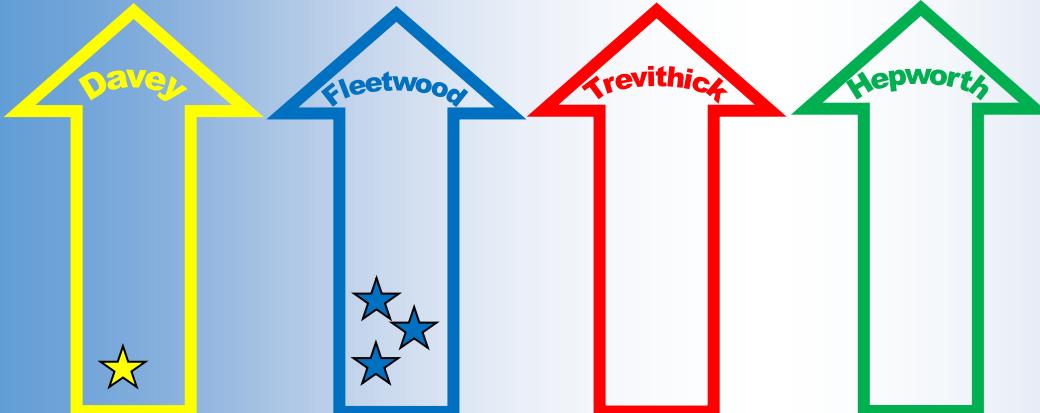
This week's certificates go to....

Pippa in Godrevy ~ Learner of the week for making fabulous progress in her reading and finishing 'Read Write Inc'!

Penny in Godrevy ~ Citizen of the week for being kind and respectful to a new member of the class. You're a wonderful friend!

William in Praa Sands ~ Learner of the week for being so enthusiastic about his learning. Keep it up!

Felix in Praa Sands ~ Citizen of the week for having such kind and respectful interactions with his friends and working with them to problem solve. Well done!



Attendance

Whole school to date: 93.6%

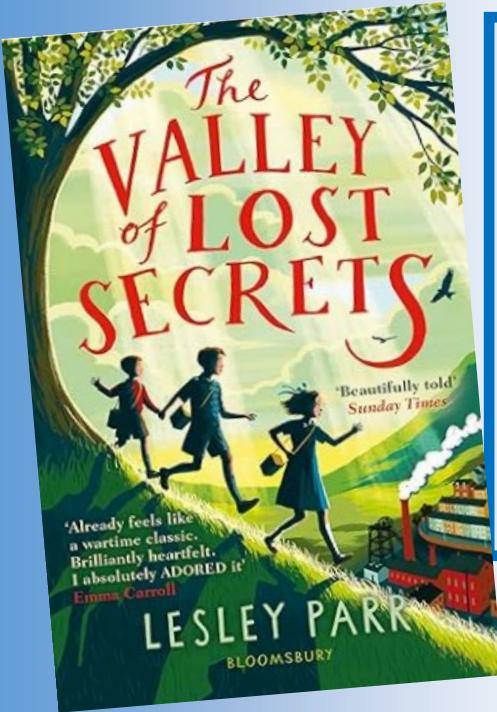
This week:

Godrevy Class ~ 96.5%

Praa Sands Class ~ 94.3%



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



'The Valley of Lost Secrets', A page-turning mystery about bravery and brotherhood among evacuees in the Second World War, from an prize-winning author.

September 1939.

When Jimmy is evacuated to a small village in Wales, it couldn't be more different from London. Green, quiet and full of strangers, he instantly feels out of place.

But then he finds a skull hidden in a tree, and suddenly the valley is more frightening than the war. Who can Jimmy trust? His brother is too little; his best friend has changed.

Finding an ally in someone he never expects, they set out together to uncover the secrets that lie with the skull. What they discover will change Jimmy - and the village - forever.

The famous author Lemony Snicket once wrote... "Never trust anyone who has not brought a book with them."

Reading Karate

Well done to...

Emma ~ Green ~ Godrevy

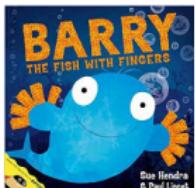
Maisie ~ Blue ~ Praa Sands

Isobel ~ Yellow ~ Praa Sands

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 5 - 7



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

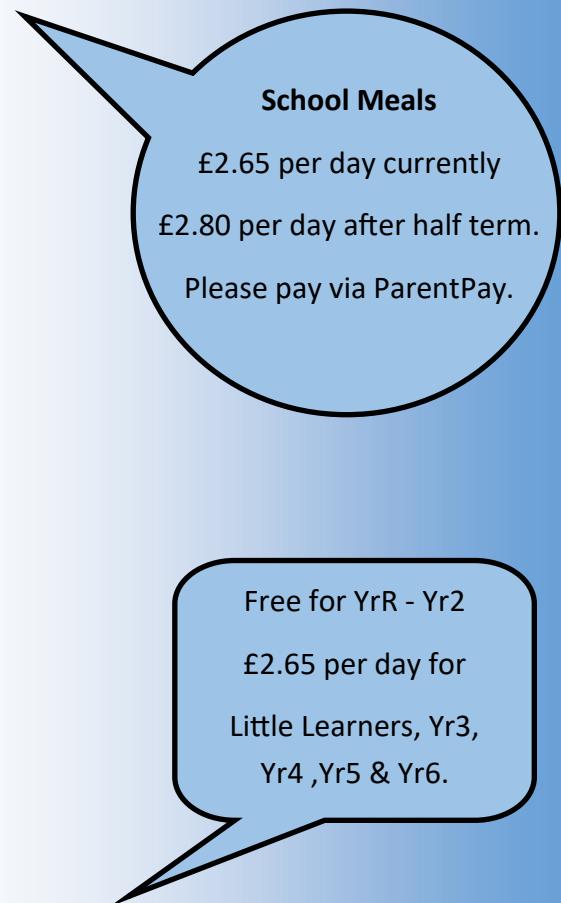
Barry the Fish with Fingers

Sue Hendra & Paul Linnet

Storytime
Read by Sue Hendra

Menu for week commencing 09/02/26

WEEK 3					
W/C: 17/11/2025, 08/12/2025, 19/01/2026, 09/02/2026, 02/03/2026, 23/03/2026					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1 Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Garlic Bread or Pasta Salad  	OPTION 2 Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta  	OPTION 3 Roast Gammon with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy  	OPTION 4 Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread  	OPTION 5 Battered Pollock with Chips  
					
	Veggie Meat Feast Pizza with Potato Wedges  	Veggie Chilli Con Carne With Crispy Tortilla with Wholegrain Rice  	Vegetable Pastry Slice with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy  	Macaroni Cheese  	Onion Bhaji Burger Served with Chips  
					
	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				
DESSERT	Chocolate Marble Cake 	Orange Glazed Sticky Sponge Cake with Custard  	Lemon Cookie  	Crunchy Chocolate Mousse	Fruits of the Forest Jelly 
	DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD				
		BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY With a choice of toppings  		AVAILABLE DAILY Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water	



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 & 27

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

School clean up ~ 07/03/26

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

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						
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Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
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Sun	5	12	19	26		

May 2026						
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June 2026						
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July 2026						
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Sun	5	12	19	26		

August 2026						
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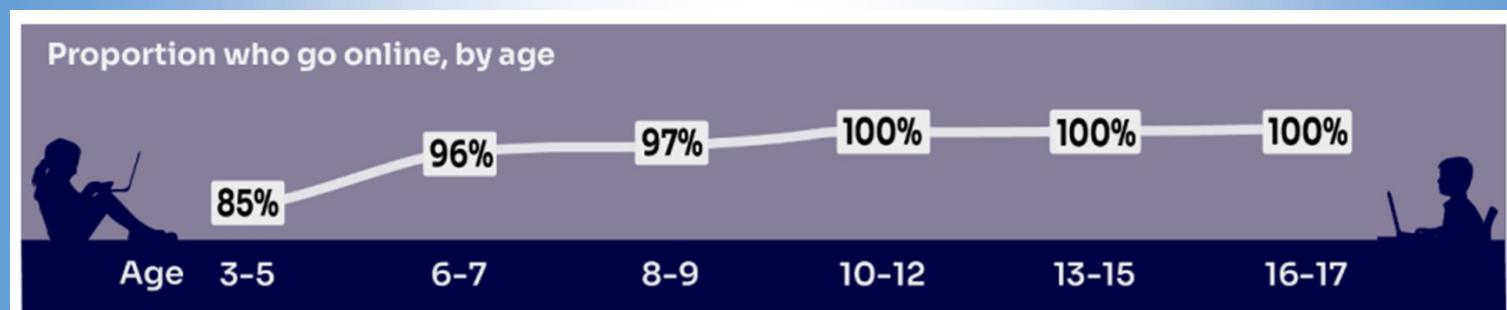


Online Safety Information

TALKING TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT LIFE ONLINE



HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW about your child's life online?



Almost all children (96%) aged 3 – 17 went online in 2024, highlighting the centrality of the internet in their lives:

- Younger children commonly use **tablets** to go online
- Older children are more likely to use **mobile phones**

Source: Children and parents: media use and attitudes report 2025



**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

HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

**CARWYNNEN, CAMBORNE
MONDAY 16TH FEBRUARY**

**9.30 - 3.30
£35 PER CHILD**



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- CAMPFIRE SNACK
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- WOODLAND CRAFT
- CHILD LED PLAY



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A bag of frozen items
A bag of fresh fruit/veg
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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 21st February 10:00 – 11:00

Please use the link to book or scan the QR code

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



EVENTS 2026

Feathered Friends

Wednesday 18th February

10.00am - 3.30pm

Bird Box Building £7.50

Site Entry FREE

Garden Bird Trail FREE

Christmas Tree Planting FREE

Join us during **Nest Box Week**

for a fun filled day celebrating our native birds.

We invite you to bring a picnic to enjoy in our
beautiful grounds.

Hot drinks, hot dogs, cakes and snacks will be
available from our pop up cafe.



Well behaved dogs on leads welcome



U18's must be accompanied by an adult

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