

Trannack News

Trannack Primary School
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Dear parent(s),

We've made it to the halfway point of the year! It's been a very interesting half term with a number of weather-related incidents featuring prominently. However, there have also been a number of positive events worth celebrating such as Eco council and Trust parliament events, Number Day, Children's Mental Health Week and the great progress our fabulous children are making.

I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank our amazing staff for all the commitment, hard work, care and skill you bring to your work at Trannack. You all make a huge difference!

I would like to wish you all a lovely half term week.

All the best, Mr Boyes

End of Term - Children return to school after half term on Tuesday 24th February as the 23rd is an INSET day and school will be closed.

Clubs - A new clubs letter will be going out on Tuesday 24th February to begin in the week beginning Monday 2nd March, except for Lego League, which will be continuing on Tuesday 24th and cross-country, which will begin on Thursday 26th February.

Parking on the Road - Please use the car park when dropping off or collecting your children, even if you are late (unless we have a prior arrangement for you to do so). This is to help keep everyone safe. Thank you!

Games Top Picnic Table - We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Vincent who has put the table together this morning for the children—they will now be able to begin enjoying it after half term!

Swimming Sessions - After half term Godrevy will be going swimming on Friday afternoons for five sessions: February 26th, March 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th. They will be travelling to the pool by minibus and will return to school by 3:15. Due to printing problems the letter due to be sent home today will now be sent on the first day back after the half term holiday. The requested contribution towards swimming is £25, to be paid via ParentPay. We are committed to ensuring all children can swim 25m and understand water safety, which is a mandatory part of the curriculum. As these lessons are not funded by the government, we heavily subsidise them to keep them running. To avoid reducing resources in other areas, we ask for your support through voluntary contributions. We greatly appreciate your support in helping us provide this vital life skill. The last swimming session for Godrevy will be on Friday 27th March. Praa Sands will have 4 swimming sessions after Easter, April 24th, May 1st, 15th and 22nd.



Open Day—Wednesday 25th March - We will be changing the date for our next open day to 25th March to allow us to promote this event at Coose Trannack. As before, the morning will be aimed at new parents and families, from 10am to 12noon, and the afternoon is for current parents to visit and see the children's work from 2:45pm.



Open Day/Coose Trannack Site Clean Up - We have another site clean-up before Coose Trannack (21st March) and our Open Day (25th 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 would be gratefully received. We had good fun last time and tea, coffee and biscuits will be in plentiful supply to keep us going!



Rocksteady - The next Rocksteady Concert will now take place on *Monday 20th April*.

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

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

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

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

COOSE TRANNACK CROSS COUNTRY RACES



Godrevy Class

For art this week the children were asked to choose objects from school to make a still life composition that they would sketch and then paint. They used techniques that they have learned over the last few weeks including perspective, proportion and mixing tints and shades



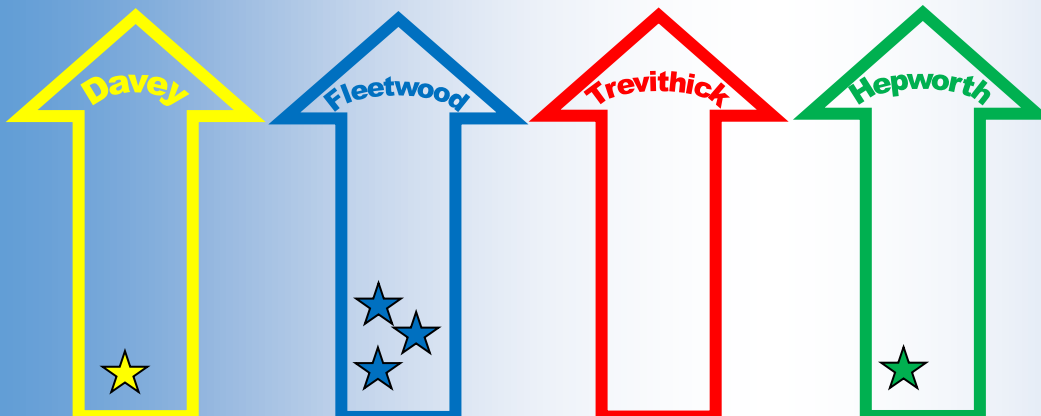
This week's certificates go to....

Ayden in Godrevy ~ Learner of the week for working really hard in all his learning!

Josepa in Godrevy ~ Citizen of the week for settling so well into Trannack and being ready to learn!

Caleb in Praa Sands ~ Learner of the week for embracing all learning challenges enthusiastically. Keep up the great work!

Jakobi in Praa Sands ~ Citizen of the week for always showing respect to others and setting a great example. Thank you!



Attendance

Whole school to date: 93.5%

This week:

Godrevy Class ~ 96.83%

Praa Sands Class ~ 92.4%



Hepworth 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 a prize-winning author.

Godrevy class have thoroughly enjoyed reading this, it really helped to inspire them in their literacy lessons and their history topic about WWII.

They even cracked the secret code at the end of the book.

"Every book teaches me something new or helps me see things differently. Reading fuels a sense of curiosity about the world, which I think helped drive me forward in my career/work".
Bill Gates

Reading Karate

Well done to...

Penny ~ Green ~ Godrevy

Mysha ~ Orange ~ Godrevy

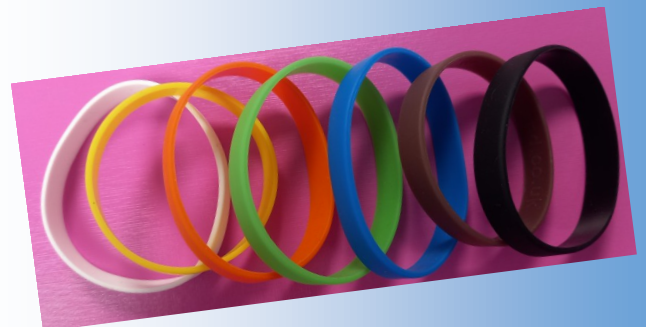
Charlie ~ Yellow ~ Godrevy

Ayden ~ White ~ Godrevy

Eddie ~ Blue ~ Praa Sands

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



<https://bit.ly/2WA7Wvb>

Sam Wu is NOT afraid of the DARK

Katie Tsang, Kevin Tsang,
Nathan Reed

Storytime (extract)

Read by Katie & Kevin Tsang

Menu for week commencing 13/02/26

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
	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 🌱 🌱
	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
	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 🌱 Dairy Free 🌱 Gluten Free 🌱 Nut Free 🌱 No Added Sugar

Free for YrR - Yr2
£2.80 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

Coose Trannack Cross Country Races ~ 21/03/26

Spring Open Day ~ 25/03/26

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

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

Rocksteady Concert ~ 20/04/26

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 ~ 20/07/26

Last Day of Summer Term ~ 22/07/26

Cornwall Council 2025/2026 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools

September 2025							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		
Wed		3	10	17	24		Wed	1	8	15	22	29	Wed		5	12	19	26		
Thurs		4	11	18	25		Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	Thurs		6	13	20	27		
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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		
Tue		2	9	16	23	30	Tue		6	13	20	27	Tue		3	10	17	24		
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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						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30	Mon		6	13	20	27	Mon		4	11	18	25		
Tue		3	10	17	24	31	Tue		7	14	21	28	Tue		5	12	19	26		
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June 2026							July 2026							August 2026						
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Online Safety Information

TALKING TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT LIFE ONLINE

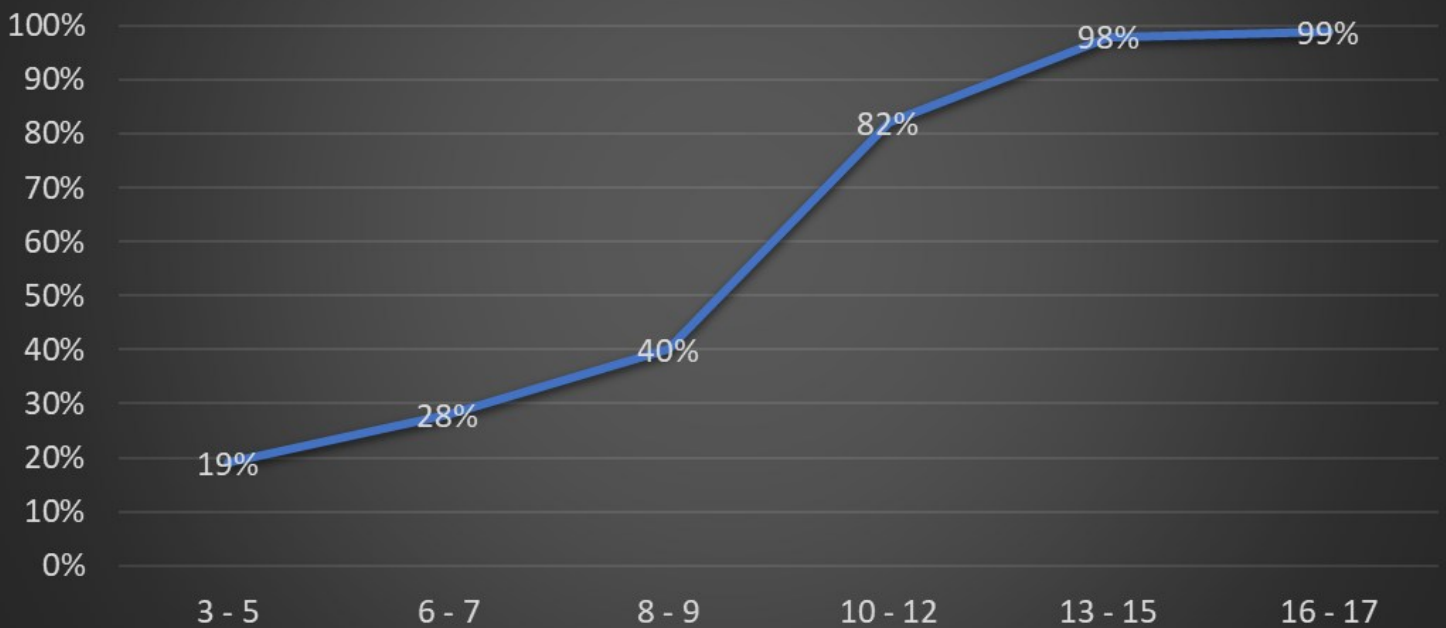
HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW about your child's life online?



Does your child have their **OWN MOBILE PHONE**? If so, is it a **SMART PHONE**?

What **AGE** do you think is appropriate?

Proportion of children who have their own mobile phone



By the age of 11 nine in ten (91%) children aged 3-17 own their own mobile phone. In the period before they progress to secondary school, children become more likely to use a mobile phone to go online, while younger children (those aged 10 and under) are more likely to use a tablet.

TELL - A common debate is about the age at which children should be able to use smartphones. These are mobile phones that can access the internet and have apps installed on them. Some parents have opted for non-smart' phones, which are mobiles that usually only have text and call capabilities.

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A bag of frozen items
A bag of fresh fruit/veg
A bag of household toiletries
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Pet Food
Other extra items as available



All welcome. No referral needed
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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

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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.



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U18's must be accompanied by an adult

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