

Dear parent(s)

It's been an interesting past couple of weeks, especially with the Bank Holiday and Flora Day last week, SATS for Year 6 this week and having to work around some very temperamental weather.

I would like to congratulate our Year 6's again for their positive approach they had towards SATS and for all the hard work they put in—they really deserved their movie and cake today!

It was also fabulous to hear about how well all the children mixed with and supported each other in the outdoor art activities on Thursday morning, and thank you to Mrs Ross for leading the fun.


Have a lovely weekend, Mr Boyes

Summer Half Term - School will be closed on Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May inc. for half term. There is also an INSET day on Monday 22nd June.

Helston History Workshops - Children in Yr1 - Yr6 have been invited to the Guildhall in Helston to take part in some Arts based workshops exploring buildings and people from Helston's rich history. This trip takes place on Wednesday of next week.



Children will be travelling to Helston via minibus and will be leaving around 9:30am and returning before lunch. They will need their snack and drink in a backpack. *KS1 (Yr1 & 2) workshop is regarding William Clifton Odger and the school of hand-writing. Find out more about him in Pig Lane. KS2 workshop is regarding Humphry Millet Grylls - Mine owner, Banker and Mayor of Helston. Find out more about this incredible man and Grylls Monument that was erected in his memory, complete with secret messages hidden in the walls.*



Friends of Trannack School Committee Elections - We have already had nominations/volunteers for the various committee roles for the FTS, we also have a few more parents volunteering to be additional hands/general members. In order to make the committee members official a meeting needs to be held for everyone to have the opportunity to cast their vote or raise any objection. Please put Friday 12th June in your calendars, it will be a brief meeting, a showing of hands vote at 15:15. The FTS would appreciate anyone who could stay and vote to show their support, and also help us keep to the legal requirements for the committee. Anyone who would like to get involved with the FTS or find out a bit more about what we are doing to help the school, we are a friendly group of parents who are always open to extra help and support or even just a chat. Many thanks, *Kirsty Morgan*

School Meal Changes - On Wednesday of next week Chartwells are celebrating World Bee Day, they will be providing hot honey chicken or hot honey Quorn bites & chips for dinner on this day. On Thursday of next week Chartwells will be providing a change to the menu as it is Census day. They will be providing beef chilli or veggie chilli nachos & rice. We hope it will encourage our FSM children and infants to choose a meal as some of our funding is based on the day's meal numbers. ***Please see the menu on page 7.***

Term Dates 2026/27 - Please see the term dates for next year on **page 8**, including INSET days.

Swimming - Next Friday is the last swimming session for Praa Sands. It would be much appreciated if the contribution of £20 could be paid via ParentPay.

New Lunch Booking System - Children have always selected their school meal choices in the classroom each morning. This is changing soon and from later this term your child's school meal choice will need to be made by yourselves, as parent/carers, on ParentPay. This will need to be completed in advance, and at the latest by 8.30am each morning before Chartwells run the day's lunch reports. This will need to be completed for all children who are having a school meal. You will be able to book day by day, per week or per month. The booking facility will be live on your ParentPay account once we move to the new booking system. If a school meal has not been booked for your child, it will be assumed they are packed lunch. This is a move being made by all of our Crofty Educational Trust Schools. We will keep you informed of progress. Many thanks in advance for your support.

*Our latest fundraising figure is now **£8196!** To donate, visit <https://gofund.me/9f0520e51>.*

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

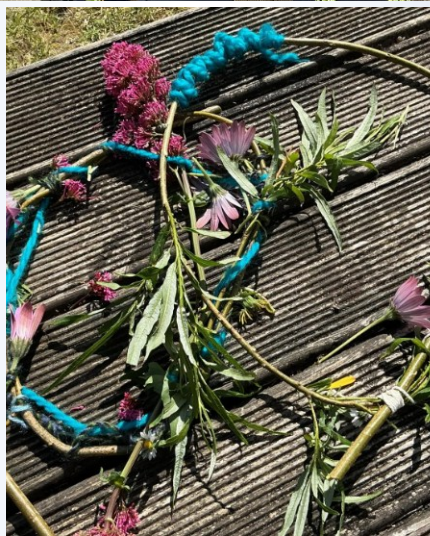
Gardening Club

The children were very interested in the ant colonies they found during gardening club, and had some interesting conversations about insects.



Woodlands Club

In Woodlands Club this week the children made willow wreaths. It was ideal weather for it, so lovely and sunny.



Parent Governor Election Announcement

Do you want to help improve the life chances of every child in your school?

Do you want to help make a difference?

Are you looking for a new challenge?

Can you spare some time to help us?

We are looking for two parents to join the existing team of parents, community members and staff who work together as our Local Governance Committee.

As a governor you can help make a difference to every child in the school – by being a critical friend and both supporting and challenging the school’s leadership team to drive school improvement.

You do not need previous experience of governance or education – just *the motivation to make a difference and the willingness to commit your time and energy.*

The Local Governance Committee meets every half term on a Monday at 5:15pm pm.

If this sounds like **you** please contact the school office, and they will provide you with further details about the role, and a nomination form. The deadline for nominations is 22nd May 2026



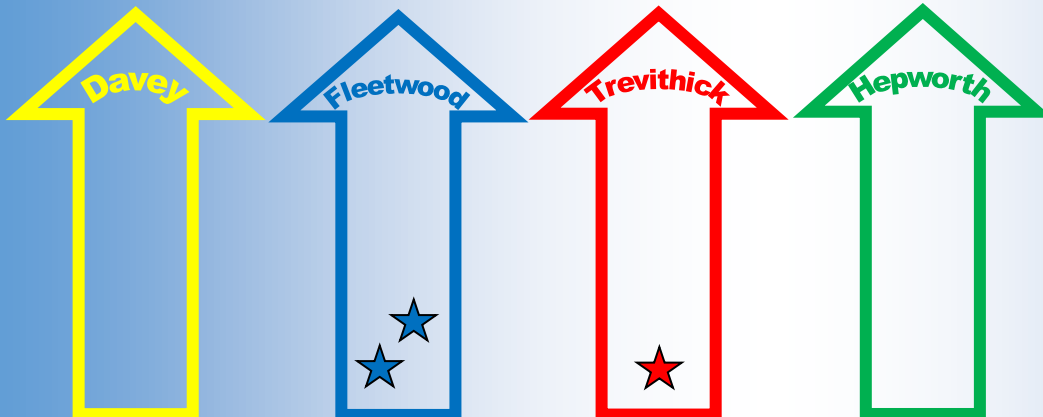
This week's certificates go to...

Nora in Godrevy ~ Learner of the week for her resilient and energetic approach to maths. You always work hard to finish everything!

Yr6 in Godrevy ~ Citizen of the week for coming to school every day ready for SATs and working so hard.

Jakobi in Praa Sands ~ Learner of the week for showing such enthusiasm for learning especially in History and RE. Keep it up!

Ryan in Praa Sands ~ Citizen of the week for being kind and sharing his resources with others. Well done!



Attendance

Whole school to date: 93.8%

This week:

Godrevy ~ 92.2%

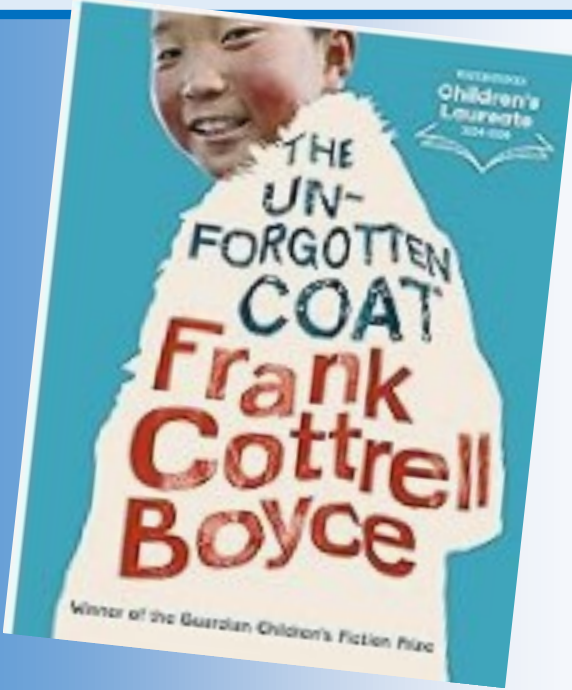
Praa Sands ~ 90.3%



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

Next half term Godrevy class will be reading 'The Unforgotten Coat.' by Frank Cottrell Boyce

This week Praa Sands class have been looking at Michael Rosen poems which they have found very funny! They will be writing their repeating poems next week.

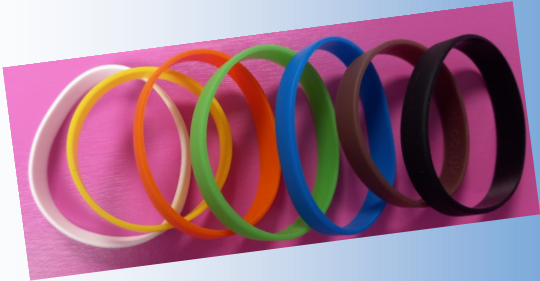


Well done for reading four times this week!

Godrevy	Caleb
Ruby	Maisie
Clifton	Eddie
Annie	Jimmy
Pippa	Ralph
Arthur	Fiadh
Jake	Pippa
Edward	Isobel
Penny	
Theo	
Josepa	
Emma	
Elodie	

Reading Karate
 Well done to...
 Ayden ~ Yellow ~ Godrevy
 Isobel ~ Green ~ Praa
 Caleb ~ White ~ Praa

"Books make great gifts because they have whole worlds inside of them." - Neil Gaiman



Recommended for ages 5 - 7

SCAN ME

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

The Apprentice Witch
James Nicol

Storytime (extract)
 Read by James Nicol

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.

Menu for week commencing 18/05/26

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese and Tomato Pizza with BBQ Potato Wedges 🍕	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🍝	Hot honey chicken bites & chips	Beef chilli nachos with rice	Southern Fried Chicken with Chips
OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
Veggie Meat Feast Pizza with BBQ Potato Wedges 🍕	Cheesy Bean Burrito with Wholegrain Rice 🌮	Hot honey Quorn bites & chips	Veggie chilli nachos with rice	Veggie Fingers with Chips 🍷
OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🍝	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🍝	Jacket potato & cheese, tuna or beans	Jacket potato & cheese, tuna or beans	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🍝
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD				
Ham Wrap	Tuna Wrap	Ham Wrap	Tuna Wrap	Ham Wrap
OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
Cheese Sandwich 🍷	Ham Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich 🍷	Cheese Sandwich 🍷	Cheese Sandwich 🍷
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD				
Custard Shortbread with Melon Wedges 🍰	Chocolate Fudge Cake 🍰	Strawberry Jelly - with Fruit Slices 🍰	Lemon Drizzle Cake 🍰	Vanilla Ice Cream 🍰

Current 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.

Free for YrR - Yr2
£2.80 per day for
Little Learners, Yr3,
Yr4 ,Yr5 & Yr6.

School Uniform can be purchased from
Whirlwind Sports - *click the link below*

Trannack Primary School Sports Kit -
Cornwall School Uniform & PE Wear
whirlwindsports.com

Shop

or 'Hart Personalised' 07846 536992

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

School Uniform from September

- Sky blue polo shirt (not t-shirt unless for sensory needs as agreed with your child's teacher), preferably with the Trannack logo
- Royal blue sweater, hoodie, fleece or cardigan, preferably with the Trannack logo
- Navy blue jersey shorts, skirt or jogging bottoms, preferably with the Trannack logo
- Navy pinafore dress (in keeping with the above options) or gingham dress (summer only)
- Grey/white/black socks or grey tights
- Plain black trainers (no crocs, sandals, etc)

School Calendar and Diary Dates

Diary Dates

Yr1 - Yr6 Helston History Art Workshops ~

20/05/26

Praa Sands Swimming ~ Last session 22nd May

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

Penryn College Induction Day ~ 29/06/26

Sports Day ~ 30/06/26

Godrevy Surf Day ~ 01/07/26

Penryn College Induction Day 2 ~ 06/07/26

Helston College Induction Days ~ 07 & 08/07/26

Helston College Parents' Information eve ~
07/07/26

Rocksteady Concert ~ 20/07/26

Last Day of Summer Term ~ 22/07/26

INSET Day ~ 23/07/26

Cornwall Council

2026/27 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools

September 2026					
Mon		7	14	21	28
Tue	1	8	15	22	29
Wed	2	9	16	23	30
Thurs	3	10	17	24	
Fri	4	11	18	25	
Sat	5	12	19	26	
Sun	6	13	20	27	

October 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	

November 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	29

December 2026					
Mon		7	14	21	28
Tue	1	8	15	22	29
Wed	2	9	16	23	30
Thurs	3	10	17	24	31
Fri	4	11	18	25	
Sat	5	12	19	26	
Sun	6	13	20	27	

January 2027					
Mon		4	11	18	25
Tue		5	12	19	26
Wed		6	13	20	27
Thurs		7	14	21	28
Fri	1	8	15	22	29
Sat	2	9	16	23	30
Sun	3	10	17	24	31

February 2027					
Mon		1	8	15	22
Tue		2	9	16	23
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

March 2027					
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	

April 2027					
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	
Sun	4	11	18	25	

May 2027					
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

June 2027					
Mon		7	14	21	28
Tue	1	8	15	22	29
Wed	2	9	16	23	30
Thurs	3	10	17	24	
Fri	4	11	18	25	
Sat	5	12	19	26	
Sun	6	13	20	27	

July 2027					
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	

August 2027					
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	29

MAY CRICKET SKILLS DAY

HELSTON CRICKET CLUB



Join us for a fun and active day of cricket at Helston Cricket Club.

For children aged 8-11, this one-day session is ideal for children completely new to the game or looking to build confidence and sharpen their skills.

Led by experienced coaches, the day will focus on developing key cricket skills in a friendly and supportive environment, with plenty of games along the way.

Spaces are limited, book early to secure your place.

AVAILABLE TO BOOK NOW

WEDNESDAY 27 MAY 2026. 9AM - 3PM.

AGES 8 - 11

£25 PER CHILD

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GWEEK PLAYERS

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26th May and 27th May at 7 pm

Tickets: www.penleeparktheatre.com

Adults £12; Children £6; Family £50

Licensed bar and hot food

Trebah Amphitheatre

Thursday 28 May 3pm & 7pm

Tickets: trebahgarden.co.uk

May Half Term Forest School

Carwynnen, Camborne

Wednesday 27th May

9:30 - 3:30

£35 per child (morning and afternoon snack included)

✉ naturesplayground@hotmail.com

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[cornwallsnatureplayground](https://www.facebook.com/cornwallsnatureplayground)



Wasson Wednesday

Underwater Wonders

Wednesday 27th May
10am - 3.30pm
Site entry **FREE**
Pond Creatures Trail **FREE**
Pond Dipping **FREE**
Dragonfly Craft **£4.00**

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