Trannack News

"EVERYONE, LEARNING FOR LIFE"

October 16th 2026

Trannack Primary School
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Dear parent(s),

We're really excited for this Sunday's fundraising walk at Penrose. We're meeting at 10:30am at the Fairground car park and walking between 5 and 10 kilometres. There are also various route options that people can take (I hear that ice creams in Porthleven are on the menu for some!

I hope that as many families as possible are able to make it, the weather behaves for us, and that gathering sponsorship is going well. Please note, however, even if you haven't been able to raise any money, everyone in the school community is welcome to join us!

Have a lovely weekend.

All the best,

Mr Boyes

Half Term & INSET Day – The last day of this half term is next Friday 23rd October. Children return to school on Tuesday 3rd November as Monday 2nd is an INSET day.

School Clothing – It's really helpful if school clothing is named, we can then avoid having a large amount of lost property. Just writing on the inside label in biro is ideal. This can even apply to shoes, especially once swimming starts.

Free School Meals Eligibility – If you have had a change in your financial circumstances since September and are now receiving Universal Credit your children may be entitled to Free School Meals. If you wanted to check you can click the link to access the parent portal on the Cornwall Council website: https://cornwall.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/SynergyWeb/FSMMain.aspx

Gardening Club - Introducing RHS Plants for Wellbeing - Great news! Thanks to an application by Ms Knight, Trannack is officially one of 500 schools across the UK taking part in the new RHS Plants for Wellbeing programme, delivered in partnership with the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS), the UK's leading gardening charity. Running from January to July, the programme explores how connecting with plants and nature can support pupils' wellbeing through a whole-school approach to growing. Activities include learning about the benefits of plants, caring for plants in the classroom, sharing seeds and plants with others and spreading positive messages about how plants can support wellbeing. Pupils and staff are excited to get started.

FTS Teddy Tombola at the Helston Fatstock Show – This event takes place on Saturday 14th November. The FTS are holding a Teddy Tombola and are collecting clean, soft toys, share your spare bears and we can turn them into cared for bears. Please ask friends and family too, all unwanted clean, soft toys accepted.





AMBITION NURTURE CONNECTION CREATIVITY

Ready Respectful Safe Resourceful Responsible Resilient

ParentPay Invoices – It would be much appreciated if payments for Wrap Around Care for last half term and Truro Museum could be paid before the end of this half term. Thank you!

Star Plans – if your child has a Star Plan to support their learning, their class teacher will be contacting you to arrange a meeting to review their plan in the coming week.

Transferring to Secondary School – If your child is transferring to secondary school in September 2027 you will need to apply for the place by 31st October 2026. If you don't get your application in by the deadline you have to go on a waiting list and you may not get your first choice of school. Please follow this link if you need to apply: www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Flu Vaccine Information for Parents - If you had already consented but your child missed the school visit, you should have received an email with a link to book a clinic appointment. If you missed the consenting process, please call us on 01872 221105 for Cornwall & 01392 342678 for Devon. We can complete the consent process with you and guide you on available clinic appointments. Our clinics are running: Through October half term and from 1st December. Clinics are available in various locations across Cornwall and Devon. While some clinics may already be full, there are plenty of other opportunities available & new clinics are always being added.

A Busy Morning for EYFS Pupils

EYFS have had a very busy morning! They have reviewed their sounds, discussed 'more' in maths and have been busy exploring the new play stations. Children have been busy in the construction area building houses with new materials and have been exploring the mark making areas using stamps and rollers in Autumn colours. They also became detectives hunting for lost dinosaur eggs..... and all before break time!



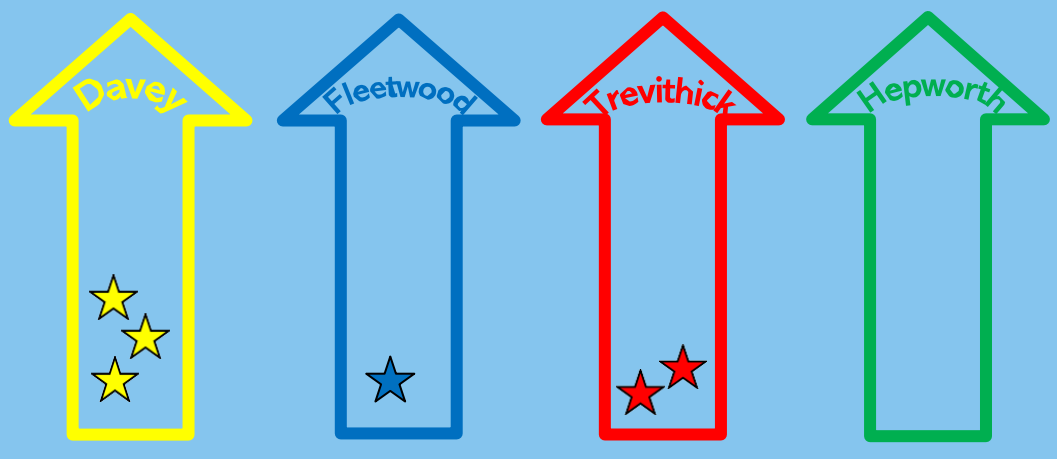
This week's certificates go to....

Rowan in Godrevy ~ Learner of the week for showing increasing amounts of resilience and bravery in his learning.

Edward in Godrevy ~ Citizen of the week for setting an example for others in his enthusiasm for learning.

Pippa in Praa Sands ~ Learner of the week for showing great resilience in Maths – you can do it Pippa! Keep up the great work!

Ruairi in Praa Sands ~ Citizen of the week for always trying your best, being ready and joining in with discussions – amazing!



Attendance

Whole School to date: 94.6%

This week:

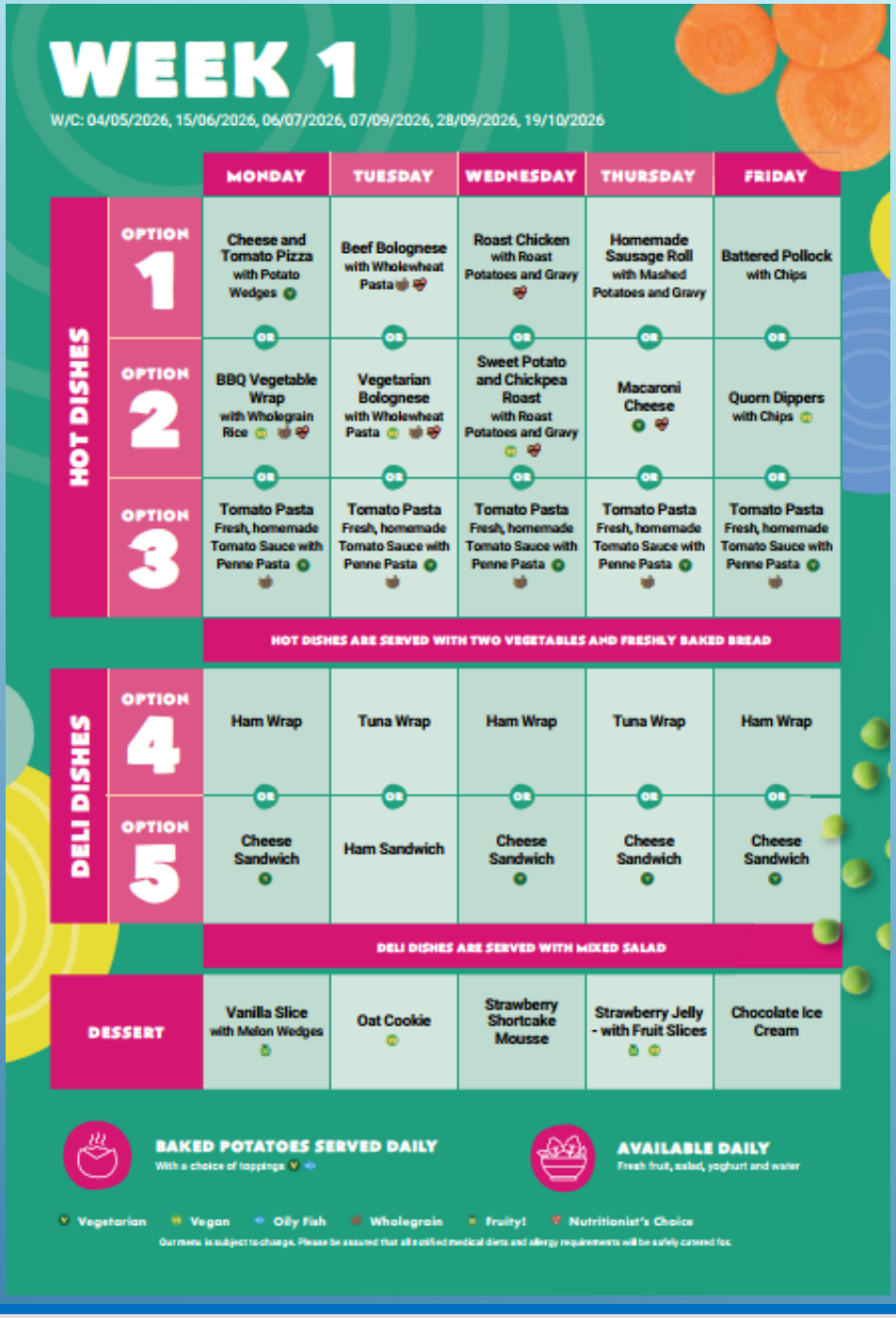
Praa Sands ~ 89.6%

Godrevy ~ 89.46%



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

Menu for week commencing 19/10/26



WEEK 1

W/C: 04/05/2026, 15/06/2026, 06/07/2026, 07/09/2026, 28/09/2026, 19/10/2026

		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	Homemade Sausage Roll with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Battered Pollock with Chips
	OR					
	OPTION 2	BBQ Vegetable Wrap with Wholegrain Rice	Vegetarian Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Dippers with Chips
	OR					
	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	Ham Wrap	Tuna Wrap	Ham Wrap	Tuna Wrap	Ham Wrap
	OR					
	OPTION 5	Cheese Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich
	DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD					
DESSERT		Vanilla Slice with Melon Wedges	Oat Cookie	Strawberry Shortcake Mousse	Strawberry Jelly - with Fruit Slices	Chocolate Ice Cream

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

School meals are free for YrR, Yr1 & Yr2.

Meals for Yr3 – Yr6 are chargeable at £2.94 each unless you qualify for free school meals.

Please remember to book your child's meal online via ParentPay.

School Uniform

- 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 navy & white gingham dress (summer only)
- Grey/white/black socks or grey tights
- Plain black trainers (no crocs, sandals, etc)

School Uniform can be purchased from Whirlwind Sports. If you click the picture, a link will take you to their website.



You can also purchase from 'Hart Personalised' 07846 536992.

Reading Matters!

For parents of children in Praa Sands (and those in Godrevy who are still learning phonics), it is extremely important that the children are supported in practising the sounds they are learning by reading their phonics book to an adult each day, as well as reading picture and chapter books for pleasure!

For the children in Godrevy, it is equally important that they are reading at home every day. The children have a school Accelerated Reader book that is aligned with their current reading stage. The children choose books within their 'band' which they at least need to read at school, but they can also read anything of their own choosing at home!

Don't forget we have a book swap bookcase in the hall, where children can swap one of their personal books for one of the books from that bookcase.

Praa Sands Class have been reading the fairy tale 'Little Red Riding Hood' this week.



Well done for reading four times this week!

Godrevy	Praa
Eddie	Jonah
Rose	Jimmy
Arthur	William
Jake	Pippa
Mysha	Fiadh
Edwrd	Tobias
Penny	Niamh
Nora	Harry
Fergus	
Theo	
Josepa	

Reading Karate

Mysha ~ White ~ Godrevy
Jake ~ White ~ Godrevy
Penny ~ White ~ Godrevy
Pippa~ White ~ Praa
Jimmy ~ White ~ Praa

To get their white band children have to get to 30 reads.



"In the case of good books, the point is not to see how many of them you can get through, but rather how many can get through to you."
– Mortimer J. Adler

Diary Dates & School Term Dates 2026/27

Diary Dates

Sponsored Walk ~ Sun 18th October

Half Term ~ 26/10/26 - 30/10/26

INSET Day ~ 02/11/26

Godrevy visit to CAST ~ 03/11/26

FTS at Helston Fatstock ~ 14/11/26

Godrevy 'Planet Waste 'workshop ~ Weds 18th Nov

Open Day ~ Weds 25th Nov

Individual & family photos ~ Thurs 26th Nov

Pantivity @ Light & Life ~ Wed 2nd Dec

Christmas Perf dress rehearsal ~ Mon 7th Dec

Christmas Performance ~ Tue 8th Dec

Rocksteady concert ~ Mon 14th Dec - 9am

Santa Run ~ Weds 16th Dec

Last day of term ~ Fri 18th Dec

INSET Day ~ 04/01/27

First day of term ~ Tue 5th Jan

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	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

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	31
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	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	31
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	

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.

8:45 - Doors open

8:50 - Registration

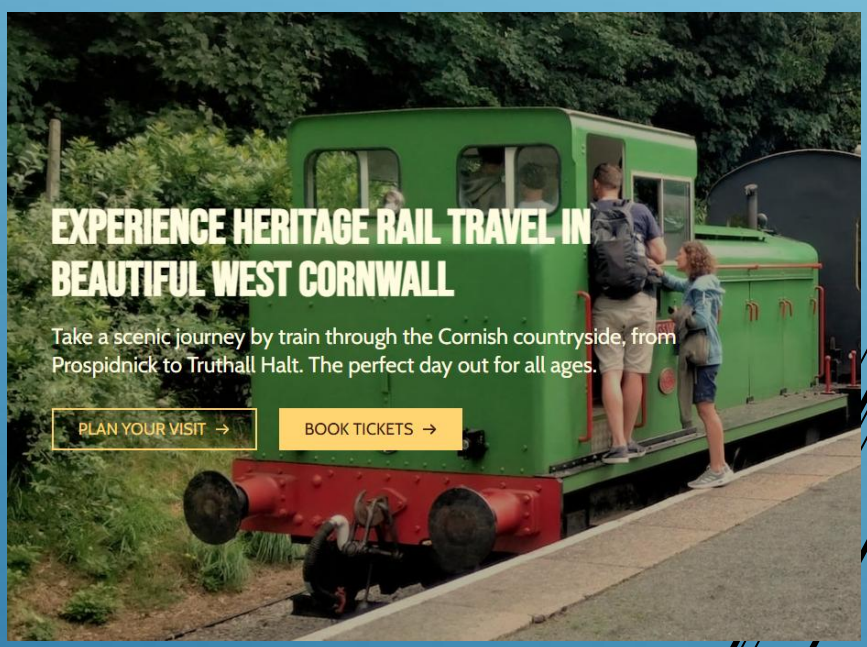
15:15 - End of the day

15:15—17:15 Kids' Club

Early Bird, Wake & Shake and Kids' Club all run from Monday to Thursday inclusive, there are no sessions on Fridays.







Click the link below to book tickets

https://www.helstonrailway.com/timetable-bookings/