Trannack News

"EVERYONE, LEARNING FOR LIFE"

October 23rd 2026

Trannack Primary School
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Dear parent(s),

We've arrived at half term! It was a bit of an unusual end to the term with today's weather, but despite this, I am thrilled that we have had such a good start to the academic year. We are all very proud of the effort that the children are making and pleased with the learning that has taken place. A few highlights this half term have been:

- ***The brilliant new Trim Trail!***
- ***Godrevy's trip to Cornwall Museum***
- ***Bike Ability***
- ***Meeting our new family who will be starting with us after half term***
- ***Bayeaux Tapestry online workshop***
- ***Last weekend's walk at Penrose***

As always, I want to thank all our brilliant staff for the time, effort, compassion and professionalism they bring to Trannack.

Have a wonderful half term week.

All the best, Mr Boyes

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



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.



Sponsored Walk - What a fantastic time we had walking through Penrose on Sunday, we were lucky with the weather too! Thank you to everyone who joined us for this wonderful community event and fundraiser. It was quite a gathering. We have raised £254 so far, with more expected.

School Meals – The new autumn/winter menu starts when we return after the half term holiday, please see page 4. If you would like a paper copy of the menu please see Mrs Hoskins or Mrs Vincent.

Menu Change – The menu for Thursday 5th November has changed, the options will be pork hotdog with chips, vegan meatball sub with chips, jacket potato with various choice of filling or tomato pasta.

Lost & Found – An earbud has been found in the car park, please see Mrs Hoskins if you've lost one.

Godrevy trip to CAST – this takes place on the morning of Tuesday 3rd November.

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!

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 on 01872 221105.

In Woodlands Club this week the children carved pumpkins. They did an amazing job.















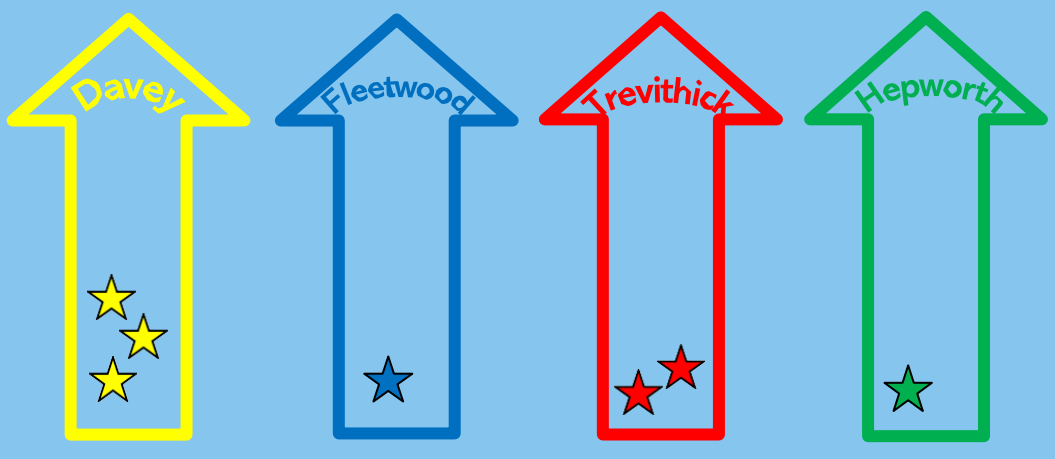
This week's certificates go to....

Rose in Godrevy ~ Learner of the week for showing a tremendous amount of resilience in all her work!

Jake in Godrevy ~ Citizen of the week for being such a good example of what a helpful, considerate Trannack pupil is like!

Niamh in Praa Sands ~ Learner of the week for super work in phonics! Keep it up!

William in Praa Sands ~ Citizen of the week for always being ready to learn and trying your best. Keep it up!



Attendance

Whole School to date: 94.1%

This week:

Godrevy ~ 92%

Praa Sands ~ 89.6%



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

Menu for week commencing 19/10/26



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.

Godrevy class have been delving into their current book – 'How to be an Ancient Greek'

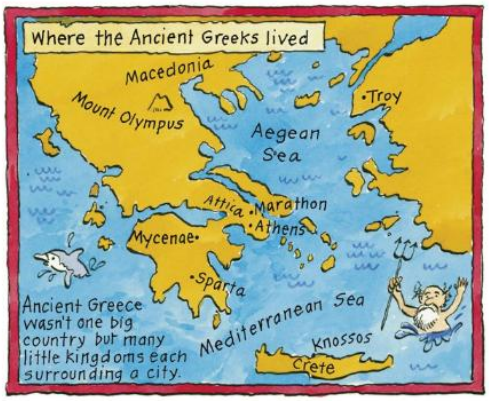


Stage 1

Find out where you stand

The country we know today as Greece lies at the eastern end of the Mediterranean Sea. The people of Ancient Greece lived in much the same area but they didn't call themselves Greeks. Although they spoke the same language, the country was divided into lots of little kingdoms.

The story of the Ancient Greeks begins about 5,000 years ago. The population of Greece had begun to grow and villages and towns sprang up. The story ends when the Romans conquered Greece and made it part of their empire.





Well done for reading four times this week!	
Godrevy	**Praa**
Eddie	Harry
Ryan	Niamh
Arthur	Tobias
Cliffton	Fiadh
Jake	Jimmy
Mysha	
Josepa	
Nora	
Ruby	
Fergus	

Reading Karate

Nora ~ White ~ Godrevy
Ryan ~ White ~ Godrevy
Josepa ~ White ~ Godrevy
Harry~ White ~ Praa
William ~ White ~ Praa

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



To read is to fly: it is to soar to a point of vantage which gives a view over wide terrains of history, human variety, ideas, shared experience and the fruits of many enquiries.
A C Grayling

Diary Dates & School Term Dates 2026/27

Diary Dates

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.

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

NHS Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Join us for our 5-week online **Parent-Led CBT** or **Behavior as Communication**.

Sessions are available on Tuesdays or Wednesdays beginning 12 January 2027 at 10am or 1pm.

Parent-led cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) is a short psychological intervention that helps parents and carers apply CBT principles in their child's daily life, to support with childhood worries.

Behaviour as communication provides parents with some practical strategies to foster positive behaviour and communication at home.

Please sign up via the online form here: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/XF4BNsCjsF

Sign up closes 09/12/2026 at 5pm

All sign ups will require an individual pre group assessment phone call



Click the link below to book tickets

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



