



# CUSGARNE SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Date: 17 January 2019



## Diary Dates

18 Feb  
Half term

25 Feb  
School returns

7 March  
World Book Day

15 March  
Book Fair  
(to be confirmed)

25 March  
Last week for clubs  
this half term

5 April  
Last day of term

6 April—22 April  
Easter Holidays

23 April  
Summer Term starts

6 May  
Bank Holiday

w/c 13 May  
SATs and assessment

27 May  
Half term

3 June  
School returns

24 July  
Last day of the school  
year.

## Dear Parents

This week we have had a quiet and settled time with the children really engaging in their lessons. There is a happy hum around school which is great! After school clubs have now started and the years 4 and 5 began swimming lessons. Just a small reminder to let us know if someone different is picking up your child—especially if they go to an after school club.

Highways have visited several times and are now in the process of sorting out the road. We're not sure how long this will take and know that it restricts parking so please be patient.

Next week, the weather is due to turn colder. Remember coats and watch the roads for icy patches as you travel to and from school.

Whatever you get up to this weekend, have a lovely time!

Tim Barnard, Head of School

## Important message

You may have seen recent reports on social media regarding risks associated with children talking to strangers when playing Fortnite. Fortnite is 12+ rated game and therefore it is advised that children of primary age should not have access to it.

However, if you do allow your child to play Fortnite, it is important that you understand the risks that they face and have the information needed to help your child stay safe. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/fortniteadvice> to read the Fortnite: all you need to know guide.

## Free School Meals

If you think you may be entitled to 'free school meals' please log on to the Cornwall Council website: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/) and complete a quick and easy form. Staff there will be able to check whether you can claim.

## Pupils of the Week

	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
	Jack W Tilly	Daniel Isabelle	Lottie Oscar Lexie
	<b>Hepworth</b>	<b>Trevithick</b>	<b>Vickery</b>
	82	90	91



## FRIENDS OF CUSGARNE NEWS

Welcome back everyone! We all hope you enjoyed your Christmas break, and managed to fit in lots of family time. We are raring to go, with lots of fun in the pipeline for this term and hope you will be pleased with what we have planned.

First off, we have had some changes within the team; we are sorry to see Andrea step down as Chair and thank her for all her efforts and commitment given in the role. Cara has been voted in as new Chair, and we are now recruiting for position of Secretary. If you would like to get involved and are a keen minute taker, we'd love to have you on board, so please get in touch.

**Now, to all the fun!**

### Valentines cake stall – 14<sup>th</sup> Feb

To all you fantastic bakers, we'd love your creative skills. If you can help with donations, we'd really appreciate baked or bought on the day please.

### School Disco – (potentially before half term - date to be confirmed)

As promised, we are planning for the rescheduled school disco, date to be confirmed next week.

### Skidders Brewery tour – 09<sup>th</sup> March

**\*\* Calling all Dads, Grandads, friends, etc – it's a social evening out alert! \*\***

A Skidders brewery tour has been arranged for Sat 09<sup>th</sup> March, 4pm till 7pm, with:

- lots of Ales, Lager, Cider, etc, for sampling;
- screening of the 6 nations England v Italy game;
- pasty included;
- lots of socialising and general chat:

**\*\* Tickets are £20 per person, which includes a donation to school funds. \*\***

Tickets on a first come, first serve basis, and must be purchased by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. To secure your place, please drop your £20 into school reception in an envelope clearly marked with "Brewery Tour" with your name and contact telephone number too, and we'll ensure the rest is sorted.

### World Book Day – 07<sup>th</sup> March

Do your children have outgrown fancy dress / world book day costumes, you don't know what to do with? If you do, we are collecting donations of costumes that you feel, can be re-used! Feel free to ask Reception to pass them on to us. We will be collecting up until the end of January. More details to follow of what we plan to do with them.

### Scholastic Book Fair – 15<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> March (exact 3 dates to be confirmed)

More details to follow

### Movie Night – (date – to be confirmed)

We know how much the children love movie night! We are looking at dates and are aiming to hold this before the Easter holidays.

### Pipeline projects

We are also looking into a "crisp packet recycling" collection point, a spring rag bag collection, and a gin tasting afternoon / evening. More details to follow next week.

We will be holding our next Friends meeting on the **05<sup>th</sup> Feb at 8pm**, location to be confirmed.

Our School Ambassadors.

- We have new ambassadors! The year 6s and some year 5s have been given important jobs in school and are now proudly wearing their ambassador badges. We have:
- 3 school council ambassadors who will organise and run the school council meetings. They are **Erin, Lucas** and **Viktor**.
  - 2 digital ambassadors who will organise the laptops and other digital equipment in school. They are **Imogen** and **Sam**.
  - 2 school ambassadors who are already helping out in the dinner hall and are looking forward to welcoming any new visitors to our school. They are **Archie** and **Elowen**.
  - 3 library ambassadors who will run the library lunchtime club on Tuesday lunchtime. They are **Bella, Lauren** and **Millie**.
  - 2 health and safety officers who are checking that everything is being done to keep everyone safe and happy in school. They are **Lexie** and **Oliver**.
  - 4 sports ambassadors who are keen to support PE in our school, and are currently planning on running an active club on a Friday lunchtime for KS1. They are **Aaron, Chanel, Harley** and **Harry**.

**INVITATION TO COOSE TRANNACK – SATURDAY 16th MARCH 2019**

Dear Parent

I have the pleasure of inviting the children of your school or club to the 19th annual running of 'Coose Trannack Cross Country Races' on Saturday 16th March 2019.

The event is held on the Coose Trannack woodland adjacent to Trannack School (near Helston). It is a millennium wood with fantastic views over The Lizard peninsula. The course is sloping and represents a tough challenge for even the most talented runners.

The event is open to all children from Year Reception to Under 16s and will involve separate races for each primary school age group.

Further details of this event will be sent in the forthcoming weeks and can also be found on our school website:

[http://trannack.eschools.co.uk/website/coose\\_trannack/29267](http://trannack.eschools.co.uk/website/coose_trannack/29267)

You can also follow us on Facebook at the following link; [coosetrannack](#) . Here you can find up to date information and have the facility to ask us any questions if required.

The adult race will continue in 2019 for anyone who likes a challenge and a bit of fun!!! There will be further updates on this race in the coming weeks.

We look forward to welcoming you and your children to Trannack School.

Kind regards,  
Andy Ross  
(On behalf of the Friends of Trannack School).



<b>DIARY OF ACTIVITIES</b> <b>w/c 21 January 2019</b> <b>Breakfast Club runs daily on school days</b>			
	ACTIVITY	TEACHER	ADDITIONAL INFO
<b>MONDAY</b>	Keyboards	Mr Clapp	Payment per term
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Wake and Shake	Mrs Ireson/Y6's	8.30am—8.45am
	Library Club	Year 6 librarians	12.30—12.50pm
	Create Club R, Y1 and Y2	Mrs Turner and Miss Palmer	3pm—4pm
<b>£1 per week applies</b>	Cookery Club Y6	Mrs Ireson	3pm-4pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Woodwind	Miss Sampson	Payment per term
	KS1 Sports Club (R, Y1. Y2)	Plymouth Argyle	3pm-4pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Wake and Shake	Mrs Ireson/Y5's	8.30am—8.45am
	Violins	Miss Neale	Payment per term
	KS2 Sports Club (Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6)	Mrs Murray Mrs Ireson	3pm—4pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Recorders	Ms Hawken	
	Guitars	Miss Kelly	Payment per term

**Breakfast Club**

Our Breakfast Club runs daily on school days from 8am.

**Please book your child's place in advance.**

Current prices as follows:

*With breakfast: £2 per child per day*

*Without breakfast: £1 per child per day*

If you would like a copy of the weekly newsletter emailed to you, or know of anyone who would like a copy, please contact reception who can arrange this.

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