



**UNLOCK THE MAGIC  
OF LEARNING**



Our school is a place of learning, laughter and fun. We nurture independent, lifelong learners by developing children's natural curiosity and creativity. Trevithick's core values of Dream, Drive, Duty and Dazzle support our adventurous approach to education which leads to happy, confident learners.



The children of Trevithick Academy are the life of our school. All decisions and developments are made with their well-being and success at the forefront of our minds. We know that children only get one childhood and our goal is to ensure that each learning journey is a positive and rewarding one, full of exciting, inspirational and adventurous experiences.







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**LEARNING WITHOUT LIMITS**

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We have strong values. We aim to nurture our children on their journey through school so they can grow into safe, caring, responsible young adults who are not afraid of adventure and feel equipped to make a positive contribution to the world.

We celebrate every child's individual talents but understand that some children may find some aspects of learning more challenging. Our approach to teaching and learning embraces children's differing needs in order to access the full range of educational experiences.



Our academic results speak for themselves. We have a proven track record of ensuring that all pupils are academically prepared to take full advantage of the opportunities offered at secondary school.



We host a Local Authority Area Resource Base (ARB). A classroom dedicated to meeting the learning needs of children with special educational needs. Our dedicated staff have a wealth of specialist training to support moderate to complex learning needs.







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**STRONGER TOGETHER**

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We believe that children feel supported when parents, school and the community work together. Parents are always welcome in our school. Throughout the year we offer a range of events that encourage parental involvement. We enjoy Christmas fireworks, parent and child workshops, Spring shows and Summer Fayres with the help of our supportive Friends of Trevithick (FOTs) parent team.

The well-being of your child is paramount. We have a dedicated pastoral team including Special Education Needs Co-ordinators, a Family Liaison and an Attendance Officer who look after the health and emotional well-being of our children and families.

Friendship is a big part of life at Trevithick. Our playgrounds are full of equipment and opportunities that promote and encourage teamwork and friendship. Our 'buddy' system allows older children to develop their leadership skills by supporting younger children in their play.

We like to celebrate your child's success with you. We do this through our social media channels, weekly assemblies and through day to day conversations at the classroom door. Academic achievements and targets are shared with parents every term through parents evenings, regular open afternoons, annual reports and updates about awards, behaviour and progress sent to your phone.

Our weekly news updates keep you informed of the many events and diary dates happening throughout the year.







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**DARE TO BE DIFFERENT**

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At TLA we like to think we push the boundaries. Our curriculum is dynamic, it evolves with the seasons and develops with the children's interests. We believe learning is richest when children have firsthand experiences. Our curriculum is crammed with activities and events that not only contextualise learning, but motivate and thrill the children.

We love the outdoors! At Trevithick, outdoor learning begins in the Early Years at our Venture Centre Forest School. This continues through KS1, learning in the natural environment at our local woodland with our dedicated forest school leader. In fact, every year group has a regular outdoor focus, leading to children gaining enough knowledge and skills to survive a challenging bushcraft camp in Year 6.



We start as we mean to go on! Every year begins with 'Learning to Learn' week; an action packed adventurous week with the sole purpose of having fun, re-establishing friendships and learning a bit more about ourselves. Years 3-6 all spend a night in the wild. There's no better way to start the year than campfires and camping with your friends.

We are proud of our storytelling heritage. We teach writing through an exciting storytelling approach. From creative starting points, often enriched by off-site visits, drama and great stories, children are inspired to write.

Our wider curriculum is driven by key questions that tap into the children's naturally curious minds. Real life outcomes alongside exciting trips and visits, bring learning to life. We collaborate with our partner schools within Venture MAT to further broaden opportunities for our children.







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# A DAY IN THE LIFE

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We support busy families with our breakfast club; a healthy breakfast is enjoyed with some games and exercise. At the end of the school day, we offer a range of free after school clubs such as, football, newspaper, Lego, drama, netball, gardening and art. Our extended after school provision, 'Later@TLA' offers homework and reading opportunities alongside snacks, games and full access to the school's facilities.



Doors open for children at 8:45am for Morning Maths and registration. School finishes at 3:15pm for all children.

We have high expectations. Children are expected to look smart, attend school every day, adhere to our school rules and try their hardest.

The most up to date information is always available on our school website or from the school office.







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HEALTHY LIVES - HEALTHY MINDS

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At Trevithick, all children take part in a wide variety of competitive sports. Closely contested inter-house competitions take place throughout the year, culminating in a fantastic festival of sport in the Summer Term. We are an active member of our local sports alliance and as such, participate in a huge number of inter-school events, often with considerable success.

Extra curricular sporting endeavours are shared and celebrated in school. Good links with local sports clubs help us promote physical activity outside of school.

Our specialist team of teachers and coaches are deployed across a range of sports including; football, netball, tag rugby, swimming, gymnastics, athletics and dance. Quality skills tuition ensures pupils are well prepared and confident to take part in competition.

We encourage children to adopt healthy lifestyles by fully funding swimming lessons in Year three, surfing lessons in Year 5 and buying fruit for all children to enjoy at breacktimes.







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**AMAZING PLACES**

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Our staff are committed to ensuring our learning environments inspire and ignite imagination. A walk around our school is like an adventure. Classroom displays burst with excitement and celebrate the rich learning experiences the children have here at Trevithick.

We nurture a love of reading. Our choice of home reading books, displayed in beautiful reading corners, would compete with most bookshops. Our reading spines encourage children in every year group to read fantastic new literature but also those timeless classics that we hold so dear. Our consistent and engaging approach to the teaching of early reading ensures every child gets off to the best start.



We encourage adventurous play. Our outdoor spaces are more challenging and exciting than most. We have a strong belief that children should enjoy their play times and be able to challenge themselves physically. Our climbing boulder, skate ramp, go-kart tracks, multi-use pitch and other climbing equipment provide a range of opportunities to develop their skills.

We get out and see the world. Our residential trips begin in Year 2, spending the night near Lands End. Year 3 head to Bristol and Bath to explore the city, Year 4 venture up to London to catch a show and see the sights. Year 5 travel to Manchester to visit a football stadium and immerse themselves in science and industry. Year 6 have the challenge of a week long bushcraft camp and the chance to climb the three highest mountains in the UK.

