



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Club Info

Clubs have finished for the year



Christmas Farm Rota

The Farm rota is in the office if you're able to feed the animals over the Christmas period.

Monday 16th

🌲 Yr 1: Saltram

Tuesday 17th

🌲 Yr 2: Saltram
🌲 9.30: KS2 play
🌲 1.30: KS2 play

Wednesday 18th

🌲 5.45: KS2 play

Thursday 19th

🌲 KS1 Theatre Trip to see Elves and the Shoemaker

Friday 20th

🌲 Christingle
9.15: KS1 – hall
1pm: KS2 – St Michael's church

- Please bring consent slips in for theatre trips – payment can be made on ParentPay.
- We're back to school on Tuesday 7 January 2020.

The staff and governors of SRG wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas. We hope you enjoy a rest and create some fond memories.



KS2 Christmas Play Tickets

www.schoolinterviews.co.uk then click on 'Make a Booking' and enter the event code.

Tue 17 December 9.30am/1.30pm Code: 3kequ

Weds 18 December 5.45pm Code: k8aux

Photographs/Filming of Christmas Plays

Just a reminder to all - if you take a camera to the Christmas plays, please only photograph or film your own child/ren.


Christmas Plays – Request from the Friends

Please could we have donations of cake and mince pies to sell.

School Christmas Lunch and Jumper day

We are having a school Christmas lunch on Wednesday. On that day, we are also inviting children to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper with their school uniform.

Last Day of Term

The Christingle services will take place on the last day of term 

KS1: 9.15am in the hall

KS2: 1pm in St Michael's church

Please remember to bring loose change for our Christingle Candles.

Sad News

I am writing to inform our school community that John Twallin, a past Chair of Governors, died over the weekend.

John was a true friend to the school for many years. He was on my appointment panel and was certainly a real hands-on Chair. For at least eight years, I enjoyed daily phone calls from him - John knew everything about SRG.

He finally retired from our Board in 2013, but still kept in contact and read every newsletter and report.

In the New Year, we will think of a fitting way to mark his involvement but for those of you who knew him, I know you would like to be made aware.

John was a real gentleman and I will certainly miss his kindness, generosity and enthusiasm for SRG.

'A school for enthusiasts' was his idea and as such his memory lives on.

Crib Service - 4pm on Christmas Eve

St Michael's Church, Landrake

This is a short, family service during which children will have an opportunity to place figures in our crib.

School Admissions – September 2020

The January deadline is approaching, so if you have not filled in the County Council online form for places for children starting school in September 2020, please make sure you do this. Please remind others that this is necessary and if you know anybody who wants to look around this can still be organised.

KS1 Play

Well done to all who were involved in the Christmas Play last week. The children brought the story to life so well and were so enthusiastic in their delivery. Thank you for providing costumes and helping the children prepare. We all feel so proud of the children and it is lovely to see them grow in confidence during their time in KS1.

Children's Bazaar

This is always a popular activity and it is great to see the older children helping the younger and manning the stalls. I know the children enjoy the opportunity to make and create during the week.

KS2 Play

We are looking forward to the performances this week and hope you have already booked seats. As always the evening performance is full but there are seats for the morning show.

Parties

Children have signed up to bringing things in for the party. They do not need to bring any additional clothes as they can play the games planned in their uniform. PE kits will be sent home on Wednesday so we clear the school in preparation for the holidays.

Congratulations

Five pupils that took their Prep tests last week.
Hazel B – Singing Hazel S – Singing
Seren W – Singing Kamora K – Singing
Lucy P – Piano
They all did really well and I was super proud of them, Well Done! Mrs Suckling

Reminder – Christingle Rehearsal

Mrs Suckling will be in for a final rehearsal in the school hall on Wednesday at 9.30am. Please make sure you know your words!

Don't Forget

Please encourage children to read and access some of the educational online sites, such as Mathletics, Spellodrome, Purple Mash and Education city.

We hope that Accelerated Reader will be used so their reading word counts increase. So many have made great progress this year. Reading holds the key to so much.

Next Half Term

KS2 will be exploring Brazil and KS1 Pole to Pole. After half term KS2 will do a mini Victorian topic and do some English work relating to Oliver Twist.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

23Dec-3Jan	Christmas Holidays
Mon 6 Jan	Inset Day
Tue 7 Jan	Back to School
7-24 Jan	Yr 3: Swimming lessons every day
Fri 10 Jan	Orchestra playing: St's Dom & Mel
Mon 13 Jan	Yr : Apple Store visit (music)
Wed 15 Jan	Yr : Apple Store visit (music)
Thu 16 Jan	KS2 Panto – Theatre
Fri 17 Jan	League Run – Cotehele
Mon 20 Jan	Yr : Apple Store visit (music)
Thu 23 Jan	Cake Sale (Hillside)
Mon 27 Jan	Yr : Apple Store visit (music)
Thu 30 Jan	Yr : Apple Store visit (music)
Tue 4 Feb	Able Writers – Bishop Cornish
Fri 7 Feb	League Run – Lanhydrock
17-21 Feb	Half Term
Thu 27 Feb	Cake Sale
Tue 3 Mar	Grass Track Cycling (practise)
Wed 4 Mar	Grass Track Cycling (comp)
Fri 6 Mar	League Run – Bake Lakes
Tue 10 Mar	Touch rugby – Bishop Cornish
Fri 13 Mar	Landrake Run
Fri 20 Mar	Friends' Family Quiz Night
Wed 25 Mar	Songfest
Fri 27 Mar	Easter Service
30Mar-10Apr	Easter Holidays
Mon 13 Apr	Inset Day
25-29 May	Half Term
Thu 23 Jul	Inset Day
Fri 24 Jul	Summer Holidays

SPORTS NEWS

Double Disappointment, Despite Dogged Displays!

Last Monday we travelled to Sandy Hill Academy in St Austell for a 'double-header' of cup fixtures. The girls had drawn Sandy Hill in the first round of the Cornwall Cup and the boys had earned the right to play the same opponents by virtue of beating Dobwalls in the first round of the Cup Competition.

The girls, playing their first game of the season, took a little bit of time to settle on what was a very boggy and overgrown surface. They battled hard throughout the first half without really testing the Sandy Hill goalkeeper. Our team of Merryn, Hazel S, Hazel B, Alice, Ava, Ruby W, Ruby F, Lottie, Megan & Hope gave everything they could but found themselves a goal down midway through the second half. At this point we started to play with more determination and forced the Sandy Hill goalkeeper into two or three really good saves – I'm not quite sure how we didn't score on a couple of occasions! With time running out, we threw caution to the wind in the last couple of minutes, playing only 1 defender in the hope of snatching a deserved equaliser, but we were hit with a break-away goal to end our hopes. The final result was Sandy Hill Girls 2, SRG Girls 0. All the girls gave 100%, but I have to single out Megan who was, in my opinion, our player of the match, with a fantastic display in the heart of our defence. Well done Megan!

The boys team of William, Alfie, Shea, Hayden, Charlie V, David, Finley and Joel were in confident mood having won their previous two games, scoring 14 goals in the process and again started well. Joel was a constant threat going forward and, player of the match Hayden, was industrious and creative in midfield. We had one lapse of concentration after a corner and the Sandy Hill striker managed to poke the ball home to make it 1-0 to Sandy Hill at half time. Early in the second half our backline was again breached as their tricky left winger found some space to drill the ball past William.

At 2-0 down we upped the tempo and Joel gave us a life line latching on to a very clever pass from Shea to cut the deficit to 2-1. From there on in, we lay siege to the Sandy Hill goal with both Finley and Joel coming close to equalising, the latter hitting the inside of the post for the second time in the game, when it looked easier to score. Try as we might, we couldn't force an equaliser and at 2-1 down we had a stonewall penalty appeal waved away by the ref. In the dying seconds, Sandy Hill broke away and scored to make the final score 3-1. Special mention has to go to William, Alfie and David who played brilliantly at the back and also to Charlie V who filled in for Ed, who was poorly on the day. Final score Sandy Hill Boys 3, SRG Boys 1.

Thank you so much to Mr Webb, Mr Fox, Mrs Harper-Hill and Mrs Brown who helped me transport the team. We even had Jaffa Cakes and hot chocolate at the final whistle thanks to Mr Fox and Mrs Harper-Hill. Spirits were high despite the defeats and we have lots more football to look forward to after Christmas!

Congratulations

Isla SH took part in her first British Schools National Trampoline Competition in Taunton at the end of November. As it was her first competition she was entered as a novice (girls yrs 1-6) for the South West region. There were 30 girls in total in her category aged between 5 and 11. The jumping routine went very well and Isla came second with only 0.1 difference with the winner! Isla will now be going through to the next stage which is the zonal stage (areas in southern half of the UK) against other regional winners, in Kent on 19th January.

Isla also competed in the Cornish Christmas Cup in Wadebridge on Sunday 8th Dec and came 2nd in her mixed group of under 11's. Narrowly missing out on first place by 0.1, only beaten by an intermediate class 11 year old! Isla came away with another second place medal as she was second in points on the day. She also won a cup medal as her Launceston trampolining club won on average points for the day.