



This Week:

Monday 21 st June	Tuesday 22 nd	Wednesday 23 rd	Thursday 24 th	Friday 25 th
•	• Yr 6: Mt Edgumbe	• Sports Day 1pm	• Yr 1: Markwell Farm	•

Sports Day – Wednesday 23rd June

Covid – risk measures for sports day

- ✧ Playground gates will be open at 12.40pm for parking.
- ✧ Spectators will be sitting on the far side of the track.
- ✧ Toilets only available in an emergency (in by the office).
- ✧ Please bring rugs/chairs and think carefully about where you settle, so we can make sure all can see and enjoy the event (it may be obvious, but do not set up chairs in front of those on rugs!).
- ✧ Children can go home after the event – we will ask you to stay on the field and the children will be released to you. Please take them immediately and not congregate in groups etc.
- ✧ Maintain social distancing.

Although it may be a little different, we hope it will be a touch of normality.

Parent Consultations – 6th and 12th July

We had hoped to have live consultations in July, however once again this cannot take place. We will therefore offer the opportunity to talk to the teacher on the phone should you want to discuss anything related to this year or the school report. Books will be sent home beforehand. We will have parent consultations on 19th and 20th October in the next academic year.

To book, please go to:

www.schoolinterviews.co.uk

KS1 (Yr R, 1 & 2) Event Code: mtssc

KS2 (Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6) Event Code: mqb54

Note: Mr Crudge will be out on 6th July with Yr 5 so not available on that day.

Speech Day – Wednesday 21st July

We have realised that many of you will not know what Speech Day is.

Every year the Master of the Worshipful Company of Ironmongers comes to Sir Robert Geffery's School to present prizes and certificates. This tradition has been running for decades and is a highlight of the year.

Last year we had a mini Speech Day for Year 6, but this year we are aiming to have our usual large marquee and be able to celebrate the children's many successes.

Children will need to wear smart school summer uniform and parents are invited to attend. The event will start 9.30am in the marquee and we hope that the orchestra will be playing and children will be singing.

The children are able to go home afterwards if that is preferable. The playground will be open for parking, but many will need to park in the village - please consider the local residents when you park.

Light refreshments will be served to parents after, but children will need to have a packed lunch that day - either a pre-booked school packed lunch or one from home if they are staying.

It will be good to bring the school community together in this way.

Leaver's Play Thursday 22nd July

Year 6 will be performing their play in the marquee at 1pm - parents are invited to attend. Year 6 can leave after this event finishes.

Safeguarding

We take this really seriously and staff undergo regular training. Any concerns are recorded and if there is a need, advice is taken from duty social workers and referrals are made if appropriate.

Families are usually fully informed of any concerns or disclosures made by children before referrals are made (however, if it could put a child at risk, the law states that a referral can be made without family contact first).

Designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs Curtis
Deputy Mrs Cunningham

Other DSL trained staff: Mrs C Clark,
Miss K Hawkings, Mr J Crudge and Mr R Arundell

All other staff receive annual training in different areas such as peer to peer abuse, e-safety, general safeguarding, county lines and domestic violence.

TIS Practitioners

As many of you know Mrs Jones is our lead in this area. Initially THRIVE trained she has successfully overseen the programme for many years. In Cornwall it was changed to TIS and a government grant enabled it to expand through the county. Susan Green trained in this area and has time out of the classroom to support some of the pupils. We are also fortunate to have Vicky Lavis who trained at St Mellion and supports some pupils now at SRG. Sam Bowers is also qualified and supports children as well.

ELSA

Similar to THRIVE, we have two ELSA trained staff - Becky Blunt and Carlyne Pierce-Jones who support children in the classes that they work.

Mental Health

We are really concerned about the impact of Covid and both ELSA and TIS are part of our programme to support children so that we can prevent any longer-term concerns.

Mrs Jones is our Designated Mental Health lead, but other members of staff have also gained the qualification on this area including me. All staff will have completed an awareness course so that they can identify any potential concerns and know how to support children.

SENco

There are many reasons why teachers will discuss children and their learning and in the past we have published information about different areas of need. Over the next few weeks we will include this again, as it is important to be aware of learning difficulties and discuss any concerns that you have. All children will need help at some point in their learning journey so please share any worries you may have. Remember that every child is different, and the range of norm is vast, so staff can give reassurance as well.

Parents can email Mrs Jones (njones@sir-robert-gefferys.cornwall.sch.uk) but if you want to meet with the school nurse or need support at home, referrals by parents can also be made to the Early Hub see below:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/earlyhelphubl>.

Parents and/or professionals can request:

[Child and Adolescent Mental Health](#)

Early Support - Supporting Change in Partnership (SCIP)

Early Years' Service

[Family Group Conferencing](#)

[Family Support](#)

[Health Visiting](#) (over 2 years) (including ASD, ADHD, Tics, and learning, sensory and coordination difficulties)

[Parenting Support](#)

Portage

[School Nursing](#)

[Speech and Language Therapy](#)

[Targeted Youth Support](#)

Do ask for help if you need it.

Breakfast Club

Due to need, Pre-school are now able to take children from 7.15am. The children are given breakfast and come into school at 8.35am. To book children in, please contact Sarah directly on 01752 851343. The cost is £4.75 from 7.15am and £4.25 from 7.45am.

Reception

Amber P	Amazing perseverance and effort
Chloe B	Friendship
Cody S	Be the best you can
Ember H	Super role model
Leo C	Excellence in learning new concepts
Reggie C	Resilience

Year 1

Abigail F	Amazing progress in English
Alfie N	Determination to complete his learning
Brooke G	Being responsible for her learning environment
Elodie C	Determination and perseverance in learning
Evie G	Overcoming barriers to learning
Francesca	Taking responsibility for her own learning
Georgia C	Independent learning in maths
Henry B	Being a supportive classmate
Lily WP	Being helpful

Year 2

Felix C	Amazing factual knowledge of events in history
Norah C	Excellent learning power and resilience
Peter J Shepherd	Writer of the week Superb application of methods in maths
William S	Fantastic attention to detail in learning

Year 3

Alice G	Science
Archie H	Fantastic focus this week
Ashton B	Enthusiasm in drama
Ayla G	Resilience in maths
Holly G	Kindness
Jaida K	Kindness
James S	Growth mindset
Katie P	Enthusiasm in drama
Kensa A	Excellence in maths
Leyvyn S	Demonstrating values
Millie S	Resilience
Oscar M	Science
Poppy T	Friendship
Seb H	Reading

Year 4

Arthur B	Amazing PE
Dougie B	Determination
Flo C	Superb handwriting
Hazel E	Maths
Jacob T	Superb cricket
Jake K	Improvement in maths
Sophie D	Role model behaviour
Merryn H	Confidence in English

Year 5

Ewan	For putting in lots of effort during maths and English lessons
Fleur	Great concentration during English sessions
Isaac JJ	For being a good friend in class Working hard and playing well in PE sessions
Mia	Great focus and hard work during core subjects
Molly T	Wonderful enthusiasm and knowledge about our English topic
Zac	For becoming a class AR millionaire

Year 6

Eliza F	Kindness
George K	Resilience
Isaac H	Effort
Isabella M	Maths
Lucas C	Independence and maturity
Taylan M	Independence and maturity

Mathletics

Congratulations to Ellis M on achieving his 2nd Gold and Rebecca J on achieving her 3rd Gold.

Accelerated Reader

Whole school wordcount: 112,075,881

Books read: 10,885

Class word count – Year to date

Year 2	9,166,376
Year 3	8,771,224
Year 4	24,832,526
Year 5	33,942,500
Year 6	35,381,419

Top 5 word counts – Week

Year 2	Shepherd W
Year 3	Gwen H
Year 4	Ben Ch
Year 5	Ed S
Year 6	Theo B

Good Progress

Year 2	Ryan P, Millie W
Year 3	Poppy T
Year 4	Merryn H
Year 5	Seb Y, Joseph A
Year 6	Oliver S

½ Million	Samuel M
¾ Million	Emily F, Kensa A, Seb Y
1 Million	Shepherd W, Arthur B,
2 Million	Kate B

School Morning Clubs

We usually run homework club, reading club and ICT club from 8am. At present we are opening our bubbles at 8am where children can use chrome books and complete morning activities in their classroom. Hopefully next term we will be able to mix bubbles once again and run clubs in a more traditional style.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following pupils who took their Prep Test piano exams on Thursday 17th June. Their exams were cancelled twice due to Coronavirus, so they were all really pleased to be able to take their Prep Tests at last!

Without a summer concert for two years, it was the first time many of the candidates had performed to anyone other than me or their family, so they were all super brave to go into an exam on their own and play to a lady they had never met before.

Alice Gurney	Gwen Harnett
Penny Bates	Pippa Ingram
Keira Booth	Millie Barrett-Curtis
Jasper Kyte	Kamora Kemp (now at Saltash)

Well done to you all - I am really proud of you!

Mrs Suckling 🎹 😊

Dates for your Diary

Tue 22 Jun	Yr 6: Mt Edgcombe
Wed 23 Jun	Sports Day (afternoon)
Thu 24 Jun	Yr 1: Markwell Farm
28-29 Jun	Yr 6: Dewerstone
29-30 Jun	Yr 5: Dewerstone
30Jun-1Jul	Yr 4: Dewerstone
1-2 Jul	Yr 3: Dewerstone
Mon 5 Jul	Yr R: Cotehele
	Yr 6: Netball & Quadkids
Tue 6 Jul	Yr 5: Lynher Expedition
	Parent Consultations (phone)
Wed 7 Jul	Yr 6: Lynher Expedition
	Yr 5: Netball & Quadkids
8-9 Jul	Yr 6: Jnr Ten Tors Experience
Mon 12 Jul	Parent Consultations (phone)
Wed 21 Jul	Speech Day CHANGE OF DATE
Thu 22 Jul	Yr 6: Leavers Play
Fri 23 Jul	Inset Day
	Summer Holidays

Eedi has offered all Year 5 to Year 9 families free access to [Eedi Summer Club](#), an online maths summer program 100% free of charge that will help to boost your child's confidence in maths so it's sky high for the new school year.

Your child will first do a quick placement quiz to set their work and then get recommended topics that'll help them improve the most over seven weeks. Your child will get unlimited access to review questions, videos and live chat support with real teachers over the holidays. You'll also get weekly reports on how they're doing.

The minimum recommended work is 1 lesson a week, which should be around 30 minutes of work.

Each week, Eedi will hold competitions to boost motivation and engagement - from who's given the most thoughtful explanation to a problem to what team has the highest amount of points ... Plus there are real prizes up for grabs!

Signup deadline: June 27th (Get Eedi Summer Club for free until this date)
Summer Club Starts: July 5th
Summer Club Ends: August 23rd

If you want to get started using Eedi before the summer club starts, you are more than welcome to! Eedi normally offers just a 14 day free trial, but now you can use it throughout summer for free.

To get the offer, sign up on [this link](#) and create a parent account and get the offer automatically applied.

If you have any questions, please contact family@eedi.co.uk directly.