



Newsletter No. 805 13th September 2021

This Week:

CLUBS INFORMATION: Computing Club not running this week			CONSENT FORMS: Please complete and return any consent forms not yet sent back.	
Monday 13th	Tuesday 14th	Wednesday 15th	Thursday 16th	Friday 17th
• After School Clubs start today.	• Yr 5: Lynher Barge	• Yr 6: Lynher Barge	•	•

Children off sick

If your child is ill and won't be coming to school, please contact the office by phone 01752 851362 (please leave a message) or by email admin@sir-robert-geffery's.cornwall.sch.uk by 9am.

Music Lessons

Steve's woodwind lessons – clarinet, flute and saxophone – will be starting up again from Monday 20th September. Orchestra will be Monday lunchtimes as before.

There are spaces if anyone would like their child to start learning an instrument – please contact the office for more details: admin@sir-robert-gefferys.cornwall.sch.uk

Staff News

Sadly, Susan Green left us during the summer holidays to move to a job in a different field. She had such an amazing skill set and I know we will miss her. Susan is still happy to support us with Polly, food for the farm and also with the Friends. Vicky Lavis and Sam Bowers who are also TIS trained, will be working with some of the children in the future - Nic Jones will oversee this fantastic support programme. We are so fortunate to have three TIS practitioners in our school.

Parking Chaos

We knew when we started to return to some degree of normality that it could prove more difficult. We could not continue to do the collection approach used last term and provide extracurricular activities. Last year we exceeded budgets as we extended the school day and had to extend contracts to cover the number of hours staff worked. Unfortunately, this was not going to be sustainable, and we could not do it indefinitely. This week when more children are in clubs it will hopefully become easier.

Thank you to those who are parking further afield and those who are car sharing once again. Please drive slowly around the school and watch out for the children who are walking. Everybody is in a hurry, but safety must come first. Please be patient.

Finally, please think about the local residents and show courtesy. Blocking drives causes me hours of work and this is time taken from teaching and learning!

Admissions 2022

If you know people with children starting school in September 2022 do get them to come and visit us in the next few months. We know our school sells itself when people visit, but your recommendation means that they come. By being full it means that the budgets are consistent, and this enables us to continue to provide the level of support and the wide range of activities that we do.

Free School Dinners

All children in KS1 (Reception, Year 1, Year 2) get universal free school dinners, but if you are eligible for free dinners due to income, it is important to register as soon as possible, even if it is a temporary eligibility. Part of the school budget is allocated through pupil premium funding and it enables your child to receive additional funding for at least six years.

Look at the information below and apply if you think you have an entitlement - it is a straightforward form and now you get an almost instant result.

A child is eligible for free school meals if their parent/carer (or the child themselves) receives any of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support (IS)
- Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income of less than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)
- Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Supports

If you are claiming the benefits listed below you are **not** eligible for free school meals. This is regardless of what other benefits/credits are being claimed.

- Working Tax Credit
- Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance and/or Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/>

AWARDS

Accelerated Reader	Tilly C Ashton B
Be the Best You Can	Felix C
Bookworm	Eddie S (6)
Class Kindness	Poppy H
Class Role Model	Violet T
Demonstrating Values	Shepherd W Alfie B
Determination	Isaac B
Effort	Georgia C Freddie M Charlie M Freddie T Isaac P
Enthusiasm/Great Learning Excellence	Teddy C Imogen Pa Evie C
Excellent Maths	Ethan B
Growth Mindset	Eddie S (1)
Helpfulness	Lucy P Effie S
Maths Owl	Cody S-B
Maths Progress	Kezia W
Maths Superstar	Connor P Henry B
Perseverance	Evie T
Phonics	Shanjanah S
Positive Attitude	Marley A Gracie N Frankie M
Progress	Imogen Pe (maths)
Reading Progress	Rosie S
Reading Star	Kristina P Ayla G
Resilience	Rosina T Imogen B
Responsibility	Bodhi W
Role Model	Alice G
School Ambassador	Lola-Bo O-R
School Role Model	Max B
Science Effort	Ben C
Spelling Bee	Libby P
Supporting Others	Henry M
Thinking	Tom Gayle
Writer of the Week	Seb Y

Who's who at SRG?

We have several new staff members who have joined us this term so I thought it would be useful to share who is where.

Reception

Teacher: Mrs Kim Hawkings
Student Teacher: Miss Maria Townsend
HLTA: Jackie Hatton
TA: Heidi Lang
Apprentice: Teagan Meagor
Ellye/Ben/Lisa/Justin will also spend a session each day in the classroom
As you can see the children have many adults to guide and support their learning. This means they can also make the most of the extensive outdoor learning spaces that they have.

Year 1

Teacher: Mrs Kylie James
Student Teacher: Miss Ellie May
TA's: Jade Hooper and Kim Calder
Class support: Abi Mouncer

Year 2

Teacher: Mrs Charlotte Clark
Student Teacher: Miss Stephanie Burt
HLTA: Carolyn Pierce-Jones
Apprentice: Emily Crabb
Class support: Chloe Tuson

Year 3

Teacher: Miss Kim Appleby
Student Teacher: Miss Laura Steward
TA: Libby Holmes
Apprentice: Kirstie Warne
Class support: Abi Blamires

Year 4

Teacher: Mr Arundell
Student Teacher: Miss Louise Chadwick
TA's: Mr Jack Mugford
Apprentice: Lucy Turner
Ben/Ellye/Justin will also be supporting

Year 5

Teacher: Miss Chloe Fancett
TA's: Caitlin Jones, Sam Bowers, Dani Carter
Apprentice: Maddie Hearn

Year 6

Teacher: Mrs Cunningham and Mr Lee White
TA: Vicky Lavis, Sam Bowers (Fri)
Class support: Rhys Dawson

Other roles in school

SENco and SEN support: Mrs Nic Jones
Interventions and AR: Cat Miles
Visits, ICT and minibus: Izzy Williams
Minibus: Phil Curtis
ICT support (temporary): Alex Brown
Sport Support: Harry Cope
School Administrator: Debbie Pitman (Tu-Fr)
Office Staff: Tamsyn Alderton (am)
Apprentice: Lauren Gool
Finance: Louise Jane (Mo)
Cook: Michelle R
Kitchen Assistants: Claire P and Claire K

Afternoon Subject Specialisms for KS2

We are rotating children in the afternoons - the timetables are on google classroom.

Science	Mrs Cunningham
History, Geography and Outdoor Learning	Mr White
PE, French, PHSME	Mr Arundell
Music	Miss Fancett
RE, Computing	Miss Appleby
Art	Mrs Vicky Lavis and Mrs Jackie Hatton

Morning organisation

We have also reinstated our maths groups so that children are split into smaller groups.

Yr6: Mrs Cunningham	Yr5/6: Mr White
Yr4/5: Miss Fancett	Yr 3/4: Mr Arundell
Yr3: Miss Appleby	

Safeguarding

DSL: Mrs Julie Curtis
Deputy DSL: Mrs Cunningham
Level 3 trained: Mr Arundell Mrs Clark and Mrs Hawkings

Kick Start

We are pleased to give workplace opportunities to young people by being part of the government's Kickstart programme. Successful candidates spend six months in school funded by the government.

After School Clubs Collection

Monday

Dance	back entrance (by uniform shop)
Rugby	covered area by Twallin Building
Colour & Chat	side entrance (by Yr 1 class)
Computing	top of slope (Yr 2 classroom)
Homework	main entrance

Tuesday

Sport	covered area by Twallin Building
Eco	back entrance (by uniform shop)
Drama KS2	back entrance (by uniform shop)
Skipping	KS1 playground
Homework	main entrance

Wednesday

Art KS1	side entrance (by Yr 1 class)
Art KS2	
Sport	covered area by Twallin Building
Book Club	top of the slope (by Yr 2 class)
Homework	main entrance

Thursday

Cookery	
Sport	covered area by Twallin Building
Netball	KS2 playground
Music	back entrance (by uniform shop)
Homework	main entrance

Friday

Cookery	
Drama KS1	back entrance (by uniform shop)
Dance	back entrance (by uniform shop)
Cross Country	covered area by Twallin Building
Homework	main entrance

ICT

Should you have any technical problems with google classroom etc. please contact Izzy on: homelearning@sir-robert-gefferys.cornwall.sch.uk

Dates for your Diary

Mon 20 Sep	Yr 4: Mt Edgcombe
Mon 27 Sep	Yr 3: Mt Edgcombe
Tue 5 Oct	Yr 5: Mt Edgcombe
Thu 7 Oct	Yr 1: Hearing Screening
Fri 8 Oct	9.15am Harvest Festival
Tue 12 Oct	Yr 6: Mt Edgcombe
18-22 Oct	Swimming Catch-up
Tue 19 Oct	Parent Consultations
Wed 20 Oct	Parent Consultations
25-29 Oct	Half Term
Mon 1 Nov	Inset Day
Friday 3 Dec	After school clubs finish
20Dec – 3Jan	Christmas Holidays
Tue 4 Jan	Inset Day
Wed 5 Jan	Inset Day
21 – 25 Feb	Half Term
11-22 Apr	Easter Holidays
Mon 2 May	Bank Holiday
30May-3Jun	Half Term
Fri 10 Jun	Inset Day
Tue 26 Jul	Last day of term
Wed 27 Jul	Summer Holidays

Accelerated Reader Round Up

Whole school wordcount to date is: 5,837,796.

Whole school total books read to date: 304

Congrats to children who quizzed in the holidays:

Lowenna H, Elodie C, Bethany N, Evie G, Brooke G, Francesca A, Imogen P, Tommy C, Evelyn G, Shepherd W, Tilly C, Emily F, Ellis M, William S, Imogen P, Peter J, James H, Alex H, Tilly K, Norah C, Grace D, Seren H, Evie T, Seb H, Kensa A, Oscar M, Leyvyn S, Gracie N, Ethan F, Ruby C, William B, Bodhi W, Rebecca J, Leyla C, Ryan J, Riley B, Joshua P, Merryn H, Lois G, Penny B, Finley S, Adam C, Esme H, Aaron B, Seren W, Albie C, Alfie B, Molly T, Ed S, Libby P, Joshua G, Joseph A, Florence W, Sienna B, Nathaniel K, Isla S-H, Ewan G, William B.

Class Word Count – Year to date

Year 2	126,858	Year 3	1,682,529
Year 4	483,249	Year 5	2,288,970
Year 6	1,255,524		

Top 5 wordcounts – last week

Year 2	Lowenna H	Year 3	Shepherd W
Year 4	Evie T	Year 5	Ethan F
Year 6	Alfie B		

$\frac{1}{4}$ Million	Tilly C, William Br, Ruby C, Ethan F
$\frac{1}{2}$ Million	Alfie Br
$\frac{3}{4}$ Million	Shepherd W