



This Week:

CLUBS INFORMATION:		WHO TO CONTACT:		
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Monday 27th	Tuesday 28th	Wednesday 29th	Thursday 30th	Friday 1st
• Yr 3: Mt Edgcumbe	•	•	•	•

Permanent Menu Change

Week 2: Tuesday

- Option 1: Sausage and mash
- Option 2: Veggie sausage and mash
- Option 3: Jacket Potato

Farm Rota

The rota for people to come and feed the animals on our school farm on a Saturday or school holiday can be found at:

www.schoolinterviews.co.uk

Event Code: baxw8

Friends of SRG (school PTA)

If you cannot commit yourself to attending meetings, pledging your help for an event does mean that there is a bank of people who can be relied upon.

In order to work out the best way forward, please could you complete the google form:

<https://forms.gle/1wtNeiux9QzDPc8J7>

100 Club

An easy way to support the Friends is through the 100 Club where for £2 a month you can support the school easily and also have a chance of winning money each month.

If you would like to join the 100 Club, please complete the form (link above) and we will send the paperwork out to you.

Covid

We knew it would be only a matter of time before we had a positive case of Covid in school.

All the other primary schools in Saltash have had numerous cases over the past weeks. The headteachers have shared with me that many of the children's first sign was a sore throat and some have headaches. I would suggest that if your child has these symptoms, please book a PCR test - not just a lateral flow test.

At present, track and trace contact contacts and we have not been asked for information. We will not be identifying children but will send out information if a member of the class has a positive result.

We are going to stop full school assemblies for the time being and children will stay in the same room and teachers will rotate next week as an additional control.

Our normal controls are in place

- Handwashing/sanitising
- Open doors and windows
- Additional cleaning and disposal of tissues
- Regular cleaning of surfaces
- Fogging rooms when appropriate

Do be vigilant and test appropriately

Siblings are allowed to attend school if their PCR is negative, but we suggest a daily lateral flow test and another PCR if symptoms develop.

Free School Meals

Please, please, please sign up for Free School Meals if you are eligible.

We receive additional funding and children become eligible for discounted music lessons and other activities, so please still apply even if your child is in KS1 and get a free meal anyway. Our budget is always tight and this makes a difference. If you think you may be eligible, follow the link below. This additional money lasts for six years even if your circumstances change. The funding given to schools makes a real difference to your child and what we can offer.
<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/>

Free school meals eligibility criteria

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

There are different eligibility criteria for families who are not entitled to benefits (NRPF - No Recourse to Public Funds

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

Harvest Service

We will be holding a Harvest Service in school and posting it on to google classroom on Friday 8th October.

There is a special service to celebrate creation and give thanks for the harvest at St Michael's Church, Landrake, on Sunday 3rd October at 9.30am. Simon Norris, who talked to Years 4 and 5 towards the end of the summer term, will be giving a short reflection on nature and the wonders of God's creation as seen in our village. All welcome.

Lunchtimes Clubs and Activities

It is great that we have been able to open lunchtime clubs again and enable children to experience all the different activities we have.

ICT Suite

This is open for children to access educational sites or to play with Sphero or Lego. Alex and Ellye are there daily.

Farm

Maddie and Mrs Jones are there to greet the children and they can feed and spend time with the guinea pigs.

Sports

Jade is running girls football groups three times a week.

Jack and Harry organise sports activities.

PlayPod

This is now open unless it rains, and it is good to see the creativity returning.

Free Play

All areas of the grounds are supervised for those choosing to play their own games and there is plenty of equipment for children to access including table tennis.

Trim Trails

The trim trails are available to use at all breaks.

Computers

Alex, our resident ICT technician, has now reconfigured some laptops that will work as chrome books - making them great for accessing our google classrooms and all the web-based programs we use.

If you are trying to use a phone to support your child's home learning, if you have a larger group of siblings and would benefit from an extra machine to ease the stress of life or if your child is eligible for pupil premium, please email me or speak to me in confidence (head@sir-robert-gefferys.cornwall.sch.uk) and I will organise the permanent loan of one of these machines. You will need to be able to put them onto your wi-fi at home. School restrictions will apply to keep children as safe as we can.

ICT sites available:

Your child should be able to access:

Education City

Purple Mash

Accelerated Reader - Years 2-6

Mymaths

TT Rockstars

Charanger

Please email homelearning@sir-robert-gefferys.cornwall.sch.uk if you need further information on these sites.

Knowledge Organisers

To make sure you can support your child and that you know what is being covered, knowledge organisers are shared on the google classroom and can also be found in the curriculum tab on the school website. The key vocabulary and important information for each foundation subject is there.

The key objectives covered in maths and English are also on the website for you.

Computing Scheme of Work

At our school we use Purple Mash which all children have access to. The scheme is comprehensive and uses the 2simple software that the children can use at home and school. KS2 are working on coding with Miss Appleby this term using 2code.

Residential visits organised so far

We know that for some, residential experiences are the only opportunity that children get to stay away, and we know how much is gained from them. We also appreciate that they can be costly, so we have tried hard to make sure that they are offering good value for money and real learning experiences.

Year 3 Winter One-Nighter (one night two days)

In a normal year, all KS2 classes would have had an experience in September. We did those in the summer, but the current Year 3 did not have the opportunity. A sleepover with their friends and familiar staff is a great opportunity and we have negotiated a bargain as a winter one nighter!

A letter has gone to all Year 3 for the trip on 8th-9th November.

Year 5 Dartmoor Adventure 27th-29th April 2022

Year 5 will go to a centre near Two Bridges and spend three days and two nights on an outdoor education programme, where they will work in two groups. It will involve an expedition to Brimpts Farm where they will camp for one night. To get there they will abseil with ropes and zip wire, along with map work. Once there, they will set up camp and cook tea. The other day will involve a day of water-based activities. This will build on from their previous outdoor learning experiences.

Year 6 London

London has been booked and a provisional letter with dates has been shared.

Junior Ten Tors Experience

We have also booked the date for the experience that will be open to all Year 6. They will walk from Powdermills and return to there. This is an optional experience, but one we actively encourage as so much as learned from this opportunity.

Year 4

We are looking at a one night two day experience again this year and will give you further information shortly.

Our Governors

Our governors work hard to provide the best they can for every child in our school. They meet in committees and as a full governing board. They are all volunteers but take their responsibility seriously, giving hours of their own time in so many different ways. You can find out more about them on the website, but as a reminder our committee chairs are:

Mr Richard Twallin - Chair of Governors and is a member of the Worshipful Company of Ironmongers

Mr David Worlidge - Chair of Finance and is also a member of the Worshipful Company of Ironmongers

Mrs Jill Jarvis – Chair of Personnel

Mrs Helen Daniels – Chair of Curriculum

Kathy Jones – Chair of Pupils and Admissions

Over the next few weeks, we will give you more information about the valuable work that they do.

The Chapel (turn right at the top of Church St)

Little Giraffes

Baby and toddler group Mondays at 10am

Monday Gang

A fun youth group for ages 7 – 11. Games, crafts and a lovely evening meal Mondays 3.30-6pm

Monday Gang Plus

A youth club for ages 11+. Pool, table tennis, board games, tuck shop Mondays 6-8pm

Messy Church

Family crafts, games, stories and a shared tea
Saturday 9th October 4-6pm

Call Hazel 07811 373780 with any queries, or just come along and join the fun.

Awards

We celebrate children's achievements on a Friday during assembly. Please return all awards to your child's classroom by the following Wednesday to allow time for everything to be ready for the next awards assembly.

Leisure Centre Consultation Questionnaire

Please complete this short survey to give your views on proposed changes to the provision of leisure centres in Cornwall.

The draft strategy includes Cornwall Council's proposed response to GLL's request to change their contract requirements with regards to Saltash, Launceston and Wadebridge Leisure Centres, Falmouth Ships & Castles and the Hydrotherapy pool at St Austell Leisure Centre.

This survey will close at midnight on 31 October 2021.

https://letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/leisure/survey_tools/consultation_questionnaire

On the way

We have been asked to share a survey link with parents.

On the way is a deanery focused activity to look at how they best offer themselves in service to local communities, show Christian love to all and support people in their relationship to Christ.

They would like as many views as possible so if you can spare a few minutes, please complete the survey, link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/OTWEW>

Saltash Community School Year 6 Open Evening

A welcome from the Headteacher and the Head of Transition, as well as introductory talks from all subject areas, will be available on their website very soon.

If you feel you would like to visit the school site, they are offering small group tours on Thursday 30 September from 4–7pm.

Feel free to arrive at any point, where you will be assigned a tour leader. The tour will give you an opportunity to view the school and meet staff and students.

Please note, as this is a Covid secure event, there won't be an address from the Headteacher in the Hall – this can be viewed on our website. SCS would ask that you wear a face covering if you choose to come for a tour.

AWARDS

Art	Iona P	Maths Thinking	Mia S
Be the Best You Can	Katie P	Outdoor Learning	Ethan H
Class Helpfulness	Fleur B	Phonics Progress	Evelyn G
	Mia S	Positive Attitude	Eliza R
Class Role Model	James S	Progress	Melody W
Courtesy	Sienna B		Harris S
Demonstrating Values	Abigail F		Leyla C
	Olivia B	Reading	Dougie B
Dinner Hall	Chloe B		Gracie O
Effort	Bea T		Holly F
	Lacey B		Mollie Y
English	Albie C	Resilience	James H
Excellence	Ryan J		Ewan G
Excellence in Music	Sam G		Lowenna H
Farm	Joseph P		Archie H
Good Learning	Holly G	School Role Model	Charlie D
	Levison C	Science	Mia G
	Penny B	Spelling	Myles C
	Merryn H	Star of the Week	Reggie C
Good Learning in Phonics	Heidi G		Hector M
Good Manners	Ivy H		Anna G
Growth Mindset	Connor P	Thinking	Orla D
	Libby P	Writer of the Week	Harrison C
Helpfulness	Charlie M		
Maths	Tommy C	Piano Award	Seren H
	Elsie-Rose G	Singing Award	Hazel E
	Sam G		
	Finley Si		
	Jake K		
	William B		

Accelerated Reader

Whole school wordcount: 11,147,912

Total books read to date: 907

Class wordcount: (year to date)

Year 2 259,317

Year 3 2,754,607

Year 4 1,447,124

Year 5 3,980,817

Year 6 2,706,047

Good Progress

Year 2 Lowenna H Year 3 William S

Year 4 Evie T Year 5 Leyla C, Adam C

Year 6 Stanley D

½ Million Ethan F, Ruby C

¾ Million Alfie B, Tilly C

1 Million Shepherd W

It's Good to Grow

It's Good to Grow is a token collection scheme that allows schools to collect for free gardening equipment to get kids outdoors and growing. Between 6th September and 24th October 2021 for every £10 spent in store or online at Morrisons customers will automatically receive one Grow Token to donate to your chosen school.

Go into your MyMorrisons app, and select Sir Robert Geffery's Primary school to donate your tokens to.

Finally, don't forget to scan your app or MyMorrisons card at the checkout every time you shop to receive your Grow Tokens. Once you've selected a school, you'll be able to donate your Grow Tokens to them.

Dates for your Diary

Tue 5 Oct	Yr 5: Mt Edgcombe
Wed 6 Oct	Yr 6: Tamar Trails
Thu 7 Oct	Yr 1: Hearing Screening
Fri 8 Oct	9.15am Harvest Festival
Tue 12 Oct	Yr 6: Mt Edgcombe
Wed 13 Oct	Yr 5: Tamar Trails
Fri 15 Oct	XC League Run – Great Trethew
18-22 Oct	Swimming Catch-up lessons
Tue 19 Oct	Parent Consultations
Wed 20 Oct	Parent Consultations
25-29 Oct	Half Term
Mon 1 Nov	Inset Day
Wed 3 Nov	Nasal Flu Vaccination R-Yr6
8-9 November	Yr 3: Residential
Fri 12 Nov	XC League Run
Wed 17 Nov	Individual School Photos Confirmation Service
Friday 3 Dec	After school clubs finish
20Dec – 3Jan	Christmas Holidays
Tue 4 Jan	Inset Day
Wed 5 Jan	Inset Day
Fri 14 Jan	XC League Run
Fri 4 Feb	XC League Run
7-18 Feb	Yr 3: Daily swimming lessons
21 – 25 Feb	Half Term
Fri 4 Mar	XC League Run
Fri 18 Mar	Landrake Run
11-22 Apr	Easter Holidays
27-29 April	Yr 5: Residential
Mon 2 May	Bank Holiday
30May-3Jun	Half Term
Fri 10 Jun	Inset Day
w/b 20 June	Yr 6: London residential
30Jun-1Jul	Yr 6: Jnr Ten Tors experience
Tue 26 Jul	Last day of term
Wed 27 Jul	Summer Holidays

Chance to Shine – Cricket Charity Fundraiser

Chris is known to lots of our children who have had him coach them at Tideford, and also here at school.



**I'm running the London Marathon
on October 3rd 2021 for
Chance To Shine Cricket Charity**



Visit my page to see my story and to donate
<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/ChrisAnderson38>

**Donate
via the QR code**






Visit <https://www.chancetoshine.org>







**LONDON MARATHON 2021
CHRIS ANDERSON**

Age: 36 Location: Saltash
Occupation: School & Club Development Officer,
Cornwall Cricket

"I simply respect and appreciate what the charity stands for. I'm so fortunate to work in cricket development and have the privilege of planning and delivering Chance to Shine programmes in schools. I know first-hand the benefits of the wonderful game of cricket which is brilliantly promoted through the charity."

Support Chris at
uk.virginmoneygiving.com/ChrisAnderson38
#CTSMarathonMonday