



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Clubs Info

Newsletter

If you would like to receive the newsletter by Email, please contact Debbie on:

secretary@sir-robert-gefferys.cornwall.sch.uk

Monday 16th

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Tuesday 17th

• ~~Touch Rugby – Bishop Cornish~~

Wednesday 18th

• ~~Yr 5: Junior Life Skills~~
• ~~KS1 Multi-skills~~

Thursday 19th

• Cake Sale
• Songfest – dress rehearsal
• ~~Football match vs Burraton~~

Friday 20th

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- School Closure information is on the second page.

Easter Farm Rota

The Farm Rota for the Easter holidays is now on the wall in the office – please come and fill your name in if you're able to feed the animals – there are still lots of blank spaces.

Apologies

Apologies to Erin Reid who finished 1st in the Year 3/4 girls league run race at Liskeard on 6 March, not 3rd as was written in last week's newsletter.

Apologies also go to Megan Harper-Hill, who for some reason got missed off the league run results list entirely – Megan finished 39th in the Year 5/6 girls race on 6 March.

Landrake Run

A huge thank you firstly to Helen who works so hard to make the run happen...

Next to all who gave their time and supported this mammoth event.

I'd like to say a big well done to all the children who represented our school with such passion and determination, and I am hugely indebted to all the parents who supported their children and our great school so well. Thank you.

A full Landrake Run write-up will appear in next week's newsletter.

This week's trips:

Touch Rugby match	CANCELLED
Junior Life Skills	CANCELLED
KS1 multi-skills	POSTPONED
Songfest Rehearsal	Under Review
Football match	CANCELLED
Quethiock Fun Run	CANCELLED

Cake Sale – Thursday 19 January

We are holding a cake sale this Thursday to raise funds for Hillside School in Uganda. Cakes cost 20p each. All donations of nut-free cakes gratefully received.



Lent Project Collection

As an extension of our Random Acts of Kindness, we will be collecting toiletries eg. toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo and soap to give to a local homeless charity.

Please bring to the office to put in the collection box.

Sponsored Read

All sponsor forms and money raised (cheques to be made payable to 'Sir Robert Geffery's School') need to be brought into school by tomorrow, Tuesday 17 March.

School Closure

We are following guidance and will close the school if this is advised. Hopefully we may not need it, but we thought we would give you this information now.

When children are at home due to school closure, we will ensure that we can support learning during the time the school remains closed.

We have sent home a 'just in case pack' that can remain at home just in case. If you need anything else, please let us know now. This contains:

- Spellings
- Tables grids and Times Table Rockstars info
- Several books to read
- Project book to write in
- Maths paper copies and textbooks and a square maths jotter
- Logins are in reading diaries – children will need to write reading reflections.

Luckily, the majority of children have access to ICT and work can be set and reviewed by teachers on a daily basis. We will be making sure that teachers have email contact for parents in their classes so that they can set work and feedback.

Our expectations are that children:

- Read as much as possible and quiz on accelerated reader. Teachers will track and monitor on a daily basis.
- Mathematics: cover courses that are set, as well as areas that they need to develop further
- MyMaths: Year 6 will have this set for them as well.
- Education city: this covers French, science, maths and English
- Spellodrome: spelling

- Access Tables Rockstars: good for tables
- Purple Mash: has an ICT scheme of work and writing frames - teachers can access work
- We would also suggest that children start a personal project on an area that they would like to do.

Eg. Victorians, Europe, Animals, London, Photography etc. Information is on the website to support this

Within this, children should show a range of recording. They may write a story, produce a fact file, a poster etc.

Some sort of physical exercise, depending on the situation, is definitely needed so share with us what you have done - we can share original ideas with others.

If you have any queries about logins, please email homelearning@sir-robert-gefferys.cornwall.sch.uk

Izzy will be able to respond and provide them for you

Email Addresses

If you have never emailed the school please could you send an email to secretary@sir-robert-gefferys.cornwall.sch.uk with your name and your child's name and class. This will mean we can update our information and if a closure was to happen, we could correspond as appropriate in this way.

Twinkl is also offering all Twinkl resources for free for a month.

Please visit: www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and enter the code: UKTWINKLEHELPS

Year 4/5 Information Evening

Saltash Community School
Thursday 26 March at 6.30pm

Music Awards

Piano

Millie J

Jacob R

Singing

Kamora K

Evie P

Thank you

The children really gained from a talk by Clare Embling, Pippa and Daisy's mum.

She was able to share with them a variety of videos, sounds and photos about the research that she had been involved with in the Indian Ocean, one of the World's largest marine protected areas.

If you have anything that you can offer that would enthuse our learners do let us know as we want them to have a broad range of experience. We know from our career days that children can be inspired by others.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Wed 25 Mar	Songfest – Plymouth Pavilions
Thu 26 Mar	Class photos (Tempest)
Fri 27 Mar	9.30am Easter Service (church)
30Mar-13Apr	Easter Holidays
Tue 14 Apr	RNLI Beach safety talk
Thu 23 Apr	KS1 Multi-skills – Callington
Fri 24 Apr	Cornwall Spring Games – Truro
5-7 May	Yr 5: Powdermills residential
Tue 5 May	Yr 2: Cricket Comp (Menheniot)
Fri 8 May	Bank Holiday
11-15 May	SATs week
Wed 13 May	Yr 1: Antony House
Thu 14 May	Cake Sale
Fri 15 May	Friends' School Disco
Wed 20 May	Sports Day
25-29 May	Half Term
Mon 1 Jun	Inset Day
Tue 2 Jun	Yr 5: Cricket (Roche)
Tue 9 Jun	Yr 6: Cricket (Launceston)
Thu 11 Jun	Yr 2: Cardinham Woods
Fri 12 Jun	Yr 1: Cardinham Woods
12-13 Jun	Junior Ten Tors
Tue 16 Jun	Yr 4: Cricket (Callington)
Thu 18 Jun	Friends' Summer Fair
22-26 Jun	Yr 6: London residential
9-10 Jul	Yr 6: Alternative Ten Tors
Fri 17 Jul	Speech Day
Wed 22 Jul	Yr 6: Leavers Play
Thu 23 Jul	Inset Day
Fri 24 Jul	Summer Holidays