



This week...

Mon 14 Dec Christmas Plays Yrs 1-6

Tue 15 Dec Christmas Plays Yrs 1-6

Wed 16 Dec Christmas Plays Yrs 1-6
School Christmas Lunch

Children can wear Christmas jumper with uniform

Thu 17 Dec am – Online Christmas Panto
pm – Class parties

Children can wear Christmas jumper with uniform

Fri 18 Dec Class Christingles
School uniform on Friday

Apple Juice

We still have quite a lot of cloudy apple juice, pressed from the school trees. £3 a bottle, can be ordered and paid for through ParentPay.

Christmas Plays

It has been lovely to see a degree of normality and the fun the children have all had preparing their plays. The confidence that develops through this process is so important. Having seven different versions has been interesting and so many staff have played a significant part in the productions. We hope the audiences enjoy the effort and the opportunity to support. Thank you for helping children learn words at home and for providing costumes as needed.

Arrangement reminders

- Masks to be worn
- 2m queue outside hall door near side gate
- Leave by hall door on the chapel side
- Do not move chairs as will have been set up as per ticket bookings
- Younger siblings (not in school) not to attend this year.

Year 6 performances:

The play is longer than anticipated, so as per the email sent out last week:

Tuesday: 1.45pm start

Wednesday: 8.40am start

Merry Christmas

The governors, staff and children of Sir Robert Geffery's School would like to wish you a happy and peaceful Christmas and to thank you for the support that you have given throughout these challenging times.

School Improvement visit

Last Monday we were visited by Liz Brand, who is a school improvement partner that we invite to look at systems and standards at our school. We were delighted that she thoroughly enjoyed her visit and would like to share with you the summary of her visit.

It is great that the hard work and enthusiasm of all stood out and was recognised by an experienced educational expert.

"Sir Robert Geffery's CE Primary continues to have the attributes of an outstanding school where all stakeholders really are enthusiasts. Leaders, teachers and support staff work together to provide the best possible education for their children, and this is clear across every part of school life. Again, it was a privilege to visit and to meet some of the most articulate and delightful children, who are so highly motivated by their teachers including the Headteacher and to see what can be done for all pupils when inspirational leadership is in place."

Admissions 2021

We will have school places available in next year's Reception class as it is a low birth year again in our area. So many people have said to me that they did not put Sir Robert Geffery's down because they did not think they would get a place. Unfortunately, this is resulting in us having spaces.

Closing date for admissions is 15th January 2021

Class Party Food

If you forgot today, you can send in tomorrow.



Covid – Christmas Period

If your child develops symptoms on Saturday 19th or Sunday 20th December, you must inform the school immediately of their test results. If your child has a test result that is positive, we will need to send an email and a text to the families of those in close contact.

It is important that you email Mrs Curtis using this email:

head@sir-robert-gefferys.cornwall.sch.uk
She will be able to telephone you to make the necessary arrangements.

If another member of the household has a positive test, it would be good for the child to have a test as well. We do not need to be informed if a child themselves is not positive. Please note - if symptoms start on Monday 21st onwards you do not have to notify school even if the child has a positive result.

School leaders have been asked to stay on call for the first six days and for this reason schools have been told they could take an inset day on Friday, so that the Christmas period is not affected. Due to the flexibility of the office staff who will be able to support me should this arise, we will not be closing as we will make any necessary calls and send messages should this happen.

Please continue to support us by making sure that outside school, children do continue to wash hands and follow the guidance laid out. I really want all staff to have a great holiday after a long challenging term.

Holidays

Please still encourage children to read and talk over the holidays.

Please monitor use of screens and check messaging.

Remind children about internet safety.

Music Awards

Piano award Jacob Redshaw
Singing award Evie Phillips



Internet Safety

We know there are children with online accounts that are intended for older children and quite a number use Whatsapp and they tell us they use them independently. Please keep your children safe by making sure they are not able to access inappropriate sites, and also talk to them about who they should play any online games with, if you let them do this.

If you need guidance about how to keep your children safe - UK Safer Internet Centre provides tips, advice, guides and resources to help keep children safe online, including parental controls offered by home internet providers and safety tools on social networks and other online services.

Friends of SRG

Thank you to the Friend's for donating the presents that Santa will bring on his visit on party day.

Dates for your Diary

21 Dec – 1 Jan	Christmas Holidays
Mon 4 Jan	Inset Day
Thu 21 Jan	Cake Sale (TBC)
15-19 Feb	Half Term
Thu 25 Feb	Cake Sale (TBC)
Thu 18 Mar	Cake Sale (TBC)
2-16 Apr	Easter Holidays
Mon 3 May	Bank Holiday
Thu 20 May	Cake Sale (TBC)
31 May – 4 Jun	Half Term
Thu 17 Jun	Cake Sale (TBC)
Fri 23 Jul	Inset Day
26 July	Summer Holidays

