



Thank you

The children have returned to school so well and we are finding that they are learning well together, especially in the mornings when they are not tired. Obviously, tiredness and stamina for some can be difficult. There are opportunities to re-establish friendships and relationships during the afternoons, which has been important. Those of you involved with home learning have done an amazing job, as it has certainly helped your child coming back to school. Thank you.

Staggers

Please help the car flow by dropping and picking up at the eldest child's time. It will speed the process up and everybody will be collected so much quicker in the long run.

Children can be dropped off at 8am if needed and collected at 4.30pm.

Year	Drop Off	Collection
Year 6	8.20am	4.00pm
Year 5	8.20am	3.55pm
Year 4	8.30am	3.50pm
Year 3	8.30am	3.45pm
Year 2	8.35am	3.40pm
Year 1	8.40am	3.35pm
Reception	8.45am	3.30pm

Reading

Now we are all back please make sure that Accelerated Reader is used as often as possible. Reading holds the key to progress in so many areas. We have many badges children can earn - they all like a badge!

Red Nose Day – Friday 19th March

We're having a mufti day for Comic Relief's Red Nose Day on Friday.

Please bring in a monetary donation for us to donate as a school.



Easter Farm Rota

We have a couple of spaces to come and feed and say hello to the animals on the school farm over the Easter holidays, please book in here: <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk/code?code=223d8>

Science Week Number 2

This week all classes will be investigating the British Science Week theme which is 'Innovating for the Future'. Teachers will be planning lessons that involve building children's practical skills such as predicting, questioning, observing, planning, collecting results, concluding and analysing. We will be getting out and about in the school grounds as much as possible.

Earth Day will also be celebrated with a link to Eco Schools and the 'Rights Respecting Schools Award' that we are working towards. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us, and everyone can enjoy some learning in fresh air with maybe even a smidge of sunshine!

Quality Mark

We were notified that we had been successful and received a very positive report. Please see the letter attached.

School Uniform

Thank you for sending your children back in smart school uniform, it has helped everybody to be part of team SRG. Looking at the children some have grown so much since Christmas. It is only a few weeks until it will be warm, and they will need summer uniform.

We have second-hand school uniform in school if you need something for the next few weeks. Send an email to admin@ and just return the uniform again when you no longer need it. Equally if you would like to donate any items that no longer fit your child, they can come in to be quarantined and reused. We do have plenty of small green gingham dresses should you want them in the summer.

Awards

Reception

Alby W	Role model
George R	Kindness
Jasmine H	Fantastic focus in learning
William W	Positive attitude
Zara B	Progress in learning

Year 1

Alfie N	Effort and resilience
Brooke G	Music
Evalyn M	Great links in maths
Harrison C	Helpfulness
Oscar L	Thoughtful observations in English

Year 2

Cai	Fantastic presentation and handwriting
Charlie D	Superb maths confidence
Ethan	Excellent reading progress
James	Amazing learning links
Simeon	Brilliant independence in learning
Tilly K	Outstanding learning power

Year 3

Archie	Effort
Ashton	Maths (Using an analogue clock)
Bonnie	Fantastic spell writing using rhyming couplets
Ethan	Reading
Evie	Being a good friend
Gracie	Enthusiasm
Gwen	Fantastic spell writing using rhyming couplets
Jacob	Kindness
Kensa	Spelling
Mollie	Handwriting
Nyana	Positive attitude towards her learning
Seb	Fantastic spell writing using rhyming couplets

Year 4

Adam C	Brilliant work in English
Ava J	Confidence and participation in maths
Harris S	Super focus in English
Jake K	Hard work and settling back into school
Katy B	Maths progress
Leyla C	Superb writing in English
Merryn H	Dance diva!
Ruby C	Wonderful effort in guided reading

Year 5

Alfie B	For being a wonderful role model in class and around the school
Bea T	Working hard during maths lessons and having a positive attitude
Edie C	Working well in groups and for coming into school with a smile on her face
Fleur B	Working hard in maths when studying short division
Isaac B	Completing more AR quizzes
Mia S	Working well in groups and giving her peers positive feedback
Seb Y	Inputting to all lessons and for being a great team player during maths lessons

Year 6

Charlie V	Independence in maths
Daisy I	Kindness
Eliza F	Speaking and listening
Finley S	Enthusiasm
Jasper K	Amazing Lady Macbeth diary
Poppy C	Writing independence
Shiloh S	Teamwork
Taylan M	Amazing Lady Macbeth diary
William R	Reading

Mathletics

Congratulations to Tilly K for achieving her 5th Gold Mathletics badge.

Accelerated Reader Weekly Round Up

Our whole school wordcount for this academic year to date is: 73,717,460

Whole school total books read to date: 7,787

Good Progress

Year 2 Alex H
Year 3 Ayla G
Year 4 Jake K
Year 5 Keira B
Year 6 Lucas C

Top 5 wordcounts (last week)

Year 2 William S
Year 3 Seb H
Year 4 Ethan F
Year 5 Alfie B
Year 6 Millie J

Class wordcount (year to date)

Year 2 4,965,594
Year 3 5,913,221
Year 4 17,760,334
Year 5 20,769,435
Year 6 24,308,876

¼ Million William S

½ Million George K, Lillie A

¾ Million Ellis M, Seb H, Molly T, Lola O'B-R

1 Million Nathaniel K

2 Million Ruby C, Darcie C

4 Million Sienna B

Speaker System

We have purchased a good loudspeaker system so we can all meet outside regularly. More recently Mr Hambly had lent us his and we felt it would be a good investment now that he is not here. It meant we could have an outside assembly last Monday, and we hope to also have celebration assemblies again outside this week (weather permitting).

Facebook page

We are now using our SRG Facebook page and uploading photos/videos of things going on in school. Please like and follow our page.

Parenting Courses

All parents and carers in Cornwall can now access antenatal, postnatal and parenting courses for free.

https://www.caph.org.uk/web/parenting_courses/548127

Environmental and Sustainability Working Group

Landrake with St Erney Parish Council is setting up a working group that is considering how we can play a role in enhancing our environment and take action that supports Cornwall Council's pledge to become carbon neutral by 2030. The working group will explore the following areas to help our parish become greener and move towards carbon neutral:

- 🌱 Recycling
- 🌱 Planting trees
- 🌱 Wildflowers
- 🌱 Renewable energy
- 🌱 Submitting bids for funding
- 🌱 Acquiring a green space for the village for dog walking and leisure
- 🌱 Insulation for homes.

If you'd like to help and get involved the next zoom meeting is Thursday 18th March at 7.30pm.

Contact Penny Mathers on 07887 822064 for the zoom link.

Book Amnesty

Please bring back to school any reading books you may have borrowed over the past few months or so as we're running a bit low on our shelves.

Three weeks of house sporting events...

As you all know, the current situation has meant that the school cannot take part in inter school sporting events and competitions. However, that never stops us from being active and challenging ourselves physically. I know the children have all benefited from the amazing work that the PE team at SRG have put in since January, with Mr Yeoman, Miss Townsend and Mr Summers regularly uploading skills challenges, dance routines, warm-ups and sensory circuits onto the google classrooms.

We have also taken part in a number of virtual challenge events organised by Active Cornwall. This has meant that even though we have been apart, we have still managed to provide lots of sporting opportunities for all the children in school and at home. It is great to have everyone back in the building and to celebrate this, over the next three weeks we will be taking part in a series of inter-class events and competitions.

This week sees the first of our bubble house events - a skipping challenge. This event has three separate challenges: two individual and a team challenge.

Challenge 1: Speed challenge - how many skips can you do in a set amount of time? (30 seconds for KS1 children and 1 minute for children in KS2). Our school record for 1 minute is held by Seren W who managed an incredible 169 skips in 60 seconds!

Challenge 2: The long rope challenge. Start with one member of your class team (red, yellow, blue or green) inside the long rope. If they can do three skips in a row, add a second team member. If they both manage to do three skips, add a third team member and keep going. How many members of your team can you get inside the rope and skip? If everyone in your team is inside the rope... how many skips can your whole team do?

Challenge 3: Continuous Crossovers. This is an individual skipping challenge. How many times can you complete a turn of the rope with your arms crossed over in front of you? Watch the video for more information on how to do this challenge. Our current school record holder is Lola from Year 5 with a total of 116.

Next week we move on to the Active Cornwall Virtual Netball Challenge and finish off a sporty term on the week beginning 29th March with the last of our inter-bubble house matches - Basketball and Benchball competitions.

Keep an eye out on your google classrooms for information about these next two events.

The Arts - The Dot

As we settle back into being a whole school community again, the children of Sir Robert Geffery's will be exploring 'The Dot' by Peter H Reynolds. The Dot is a story of a little girl, Vashti, who is upset and angry that she cannot draw anything. Her teacher encourages her to 'make a mark and see where it takes you'. With a positive growth-mind-set message, this is a story about having the confidence to believe in yourself and encouraging and nurturing others. Each class will be using this book to build self-belief and respect for both themselves and those around them.

This half-term, the whole school will be creating to collaborative art piece based on The Dot, which will travel up the wall of the slope in the main school building. All the classes will be first learning about and then creating 'dots' influenced by a range of famous artists. It is a wonderful opportunity for the whole school to come together and celebrate the value of creativity, and a way for each child to 'make a mark' in a unique way. We look forward to sharing photos of the final piece in the near future.

Mrs James

Rights Respecting Award

A Rights Respecting School supports children in becoming global citizens and supports our belief that children achieve most when they feel an included and valued part of the decision-making process.

The UNCRC (UN Convention on the Rights of the Child) consists of 54 articles in total, with each article referring to a right. Some of the rights mentioned in the UNCRC are:

1. The right to an education
2. The right to a home
3. The right to play
4. The right to nutritious food
5. The right to be listened to
6. The right to know your rights

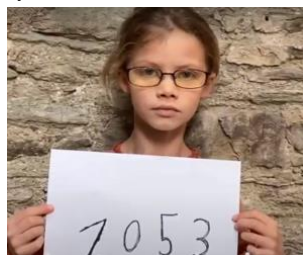
We also have to remember to respect the rights of other children in our school, our community and our world and know that it is also our responsibility to uphold these rights. Each year group is currently writing a class charter based on the Rights of a Child through discussions in class assembly.

We have already celebrated World Book Day, which supports Article 29 (Goals in Education). Last week we discussed Equality and Racial Discrimination (Article 2 Non Discrimination). During Science week this week (Article 29 Goals in Education), we will be thinking about Earth Hour, which is celebrated on 27th March (article 6, Life, survival and development).

Nyana in Year 3 linked her previous knowledge of Rosa Parks from our Black Lives Matter day during Humanities week, and dressed as her for World Book Day. She also reminded the class of the importance of this activist's stand on racism during our class discussion on Equality.

"I wanted to be Rosa Parks for World Book Day because I can sit next to my Dad on the bus now, because of her".

The School Council will meet soon to discuss future events.
Miss Appleby



Dates for your Diary

w/b 15 Mar	Science Week
Fri 19 Mar	Red Nose Day 
Mon 22 Mar	French day
Tue 23 Mar	Languages Day
Mon 29 Mar	Reception: Vision Screening
Tue 30 Mar	Uganda Day/Jerusalem Dance
2 – 16 Apr	Easter Holidays
17-19 May	Bikeability L2 (Yr 6)
24-25 May	Bikeability L2 (Yr 6)
31May-4Jun	Half Term
Tue 8 Jun	Yrs 3/4: Tamar Bridge visit
Wed 9 Jun	Yrs 2/5: Tamar Bridge visit
Thu 17 Jun	Yr 5: Duchy College visit
Wed 23 Jun	Sports Day (afternoon)
Thu 24 Jun	Sports Day Reserve date
28-29 Jun	Yr 6: Dewerstone
29-30 Jun	Yr 5: Dewerstone
30Jun-1Jul	Yr 4: Dewerstone
1-2 Jul	Yr 3: Dewerstone
Tue 6 Jul	Yr 5: Lynher Expedition
Wed 7 Jul	Yr 6: Lynher Expedition
8-9 Jul	Yr 6: JTT Experience
Fri 16 Jul	Speech Day
Thu 22 Jul	Yr 6: Leavers Play
Fri 23 Jul	Inset Day
	Summer Holidays

2021/22 Term Dates

Mon 6 Sep	Inset Day
Tue 7 Sep	Back to School
25-29 Oct	Half Term
Mon 1 Nov	Inset Day
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