



This Week:

Monday 5 th	Tuesday 6 th	Wednesday 7 th	Thursday 8 th	Friday 9 th
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr R: Cotehele 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 5: Lynher Barge Parent Consults 10.30am – 1pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 6: Lynher Barge Yr 3: Playhouse performance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 6: Junior Ten Tors experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 6: Junior Ten Tors experience

Parent Consultations – 6th and 12th July

Should you want to discuss anything related to this year or the school report, please book yourself in for a telephone parent consultation.

To book, please go to:

www.schoolinterviews.co.uk

KS1 (Yr R, 1 & 2) Event Code: mtssc
KS2 (Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6) Event Code: mqb54

Curriculum

Next year we are going to switch the topics over in KS2, so next year the topics will be

KS2

Autumn 1	The Victorians
Autumn 2	Inventions
Spring 1	Ancient Rome
Spring 2	Earth and Space
Summer 1	Staying Alive
Summer 2	Sporting Heroes

KS1

Autumn	Toys and Light & Dark
Spring	Pole to Pole
Summer	Leaping Around

Speech Day Lunches

There are **no hot school lunches** on Speech Day. KS1 have had an email (with yet another google form!) to order a packed lunch.

KS2 children will need to either bring a packed lunch with them or let the office know if you'd like to order a school packed lunch – **all school lunch orders need to be requested by Friday 9th July.**

Learning off-site

Over the past few weeks, the pupils have not only experienced the normal curriculum but have been out of school experiencing learning outside the classroom. The beach trips for KS1, Mount Edgcombe for Year 6 and the residential at Dewerstone have given the children time to find out more about themselves, experience the outdoors and the natural world and support and encourage one another. We have worked really hard to make sure that we can continue to hold the activities even if we have had to adjust to make them even more Covid safe.

Driving in the village

Please be aware of pedestrians – especially when reversing to make space for other vehicles on the road.

Headship Interviews

The governors have invited candidates to Sir Robert Geffery's for interviews on 13th and 14th July. During these days, the candidates will cover a wide range of activities, including presenting to and being interviewed by pupils, making a presentation to staff and governors, completing some paperwork tasks and leading a worship session. They will have a formal interview on the second day. By the end of all activities the governors will be in a position to make an informed decision.

Parental Questionnaire

Please find below a link to an additional questionnaire that we are sending out this year. It covers several different aspects of school and learning. We will be using the information as part of our evaluation process and to support our school improvement.

<https://forms.gle/CHqxrLLZxig6iMC37>

Our Christian Ethos

Sir Robert Geffery's School - A School for Enthusiasts: "where we live life in its fullness"
John 10v10

Our Christian Ethos is commented upon by so many visitors to our school. This verse from John 10v10 sums up what we really want for our pupils – the chance to embrace opportunity and become the best they can be from high-quality teaching and learning experiences.

At Sir Robert Geffery's School our aim is to provide a living Christian school environment, where we strive for each child to develop a passion for learning and a sense of excitement in their own achievement and that of others.

Our vision is that our school will provide its children and staff with:

- Christian values and beliefs that are expressed through a loving, caring and safe environment
- The ability to think critically, the courage to question injustice, and a willingness to take the lead, and to look out for others.
- A family atmosphere that encourages a sense of belonging and results in the whole school working as a team
- A nurturing and growth of both self-confidence and self-esteem
- Broad and balanced experiences that prepare for 21st century sustainable living
- A sense of pride in the school and many opportunities to celebrate effort, success and achievement
- The promotion of respect for oneself, others and the environment
- An ability to strive for excellence
- A lasting love, enthusiasm and zest for learning through experiencing an exciting curriculum
- A fully inclusive school where each individual is highly valued and encouraged to reach their full potential
- Opportunities that encourage independence, cooperation, self-discipline and an active global prospective

Our Special Ten Bible Stories

These were selected by our community, underpin our ethos and are taught in assemblies, RE days and the curriculum.

10 Commandments - Rules to live by
Christmas and Easter Story
Creation - Celebration of God's world
David and Goliath - Standing up for what is right and being brave as well as trust in God
Feeding of Five Thousand - Miracle to provide for all
Good Samaritan - Caring for one another
Joshua - Be Bold Be Strong
Noah's Ark - God's Promise
Parable of Sower - Planting the seed
The Widow's Coins - Giving to charity whatever we can

Our assemblies refer to the values that we feel support our ethos and are shown through our special ten bible stories. The banners that show our values are displayed in the hall above the stage doors. These banners, like our special 10, were carefully designed, planned and sewn by our pupils.

Mr Hambly wrote our school anthem and this is another way that the children remember our values, these are:

Love	Forgiveness
Service	Peace
Thankfulness	Trust
Creation	

Baptism

Last Tuesday Years 1 and 3 were invited to attend Mrs James' baptism at school. Rev Laura conducted this special service in the forest school area at the bottom of the school. This opportunity brought our RE lessons to life and the children responded so well. Thank you to Mrs James and Reverend Laura for inviting us.

AWARDS

Reception

Aiden G	Bravery
Frankie M	Super work on measuring in Maths
Hector M	Excellent manners
Henry M	Resilience
Iona P	Writing perseverance
Lyra C	Amazing role model learner
Myles C	Fantastic creative ideas in Literacy

Year 1

Bethany N	Resilience
Ella W	Accuracy and effort
Joseph P	Time telling wizard
Lowenna H	Effort across the curriculum
Noah K	Imaginative writing ideas
Rosie S	Perseverance in maths
Sybire K	Independent writing

Year 2

Eliza R	Reader of the week
Ellis M	Amazing grammar skills
Emily F	Brilliant collaboration skills
Imogen P	Fantastic learning links
Max C	Super confidence in writing
Seren H	Excellent application of skills in maths

Year 3

All Year 3	Amazing attitude and behaviour on the residential
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Year 4

All Year 4	Being such a brilliant class to take away on residential and for conquering their fears!
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Year 5

Bea	Super teamwork during the residential activities
Effie	Great resilience during the school residential
Ewan	Wonderful enthusiasm and the desire to complete all tasks at Dewerstone
Florence	Great positive attitude during the school residential
Joseph	For being a great friend in and outside of school
Zac	Great motivation and encouragement of other children, in and out of school

Year 6

Ben C	Resilience
Charlie V	Overcoming obstacles
Daisy I	Handwriting
Darcie C	Friendship
David Br	Maths
Eliza F	Overcoming obstacles
Isabella M	Maths
Jasper K	Creativity
Joseph O	Teamwork
Lillie A	Friendship
Lucas C	Resilience
Millie J	Creativity

Accelerated Reader Round Up

Whole school wordcount: 117,655,520
Books read: 11,329

Class wordcount – Year to date

Year 2 9,895,569
Year 3 9,438,858
Year 4 25,598,505
Year 5 36,571,220
Year 6 35,960,799

Top 5 wordcounts – last week

Year 2 Ellis M, Emily F
Year 3 Seb H, Leyvyn S
Year 4 Ben C, Sophie D
Year 5 Eddie S, Sienna B
Year 6 Millie J, Finley S

Good Progress

Year 2 Imogen P
Year 3 Holly G
Year 4 Aaron B
Year 5 Connor P
Year 6 Axel B

½ Million Ethan J, Ewan G

Mathletics Congratulations

Ethan J for achieving his 2nd Gold
Emily F to achieving her 2nd Gold

Health and Safety Week

This week children will have workshops in different aspects of Health and Safety. They will also have the Relationship and Sex Education lessons for their age group. We are using Jigsaw lessons that are part of our PHSME scheme of work.

Dates for your Diary

Mon 12 Jul Parent Consultations (phone)
10.30am – 1pm | 4 – 5.30pm
13&14 July Headteacher Interviews
Wed 21 Jul Speech Day
9am start (finishes by lunchtime)
Thu 22 Jul Yr 6: Leavers Play
Fri 23 Jul Inset Day
Summer Holidays

Term Dates 2021-22

 Autumn	Spring	Summer
Monday 6 th Sept – Inset Day Tuesday 7 th Sept – Back to School	Tuesday 4 th January – Inset Day Wednesday 5 th Jan – Inset Day	Monday 2 nd May – Bank Holiday
25 th – 29 th October – Half Term Monday 1 st Nov – Inset Day	21 st – 25 th February – Half Term	30 th May – 3 rd June – Half Term
20 th December – 3 rd January Christmas Holidays	11 th – 22 nd April Easter Holidays	Friday 10 th June – Inset Day
		 Wednesday 27 th July Summer Holidays start