SIR ROBERT GEFFERY'S SCHOOL
A School for Enthusiasts

Where we 'live life in its fullness' (John 10.10)
Knowing that God is our Strength and with His help we will be the best we can

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This Week:

Clubs info this week		Mufti Day for Comic Relief and DEC Ukraine Appeal Thank you to everyone who donated money for our mufti day last Friday – we raised £360. We will divide the money in half and pay £180 into each charity.		
Monday 21st	**Tuesday 22nd**	**Wednesday 23rd**	**Thursday 24th**	**Friday 25th**
• Uniform Jumble – after school	• XC Country Champs • Uniform Jumble – after school	•	•	• Class Photos

Uniform Jumble Sale

We have mountains of lost property in school and are holding a jumble sale of it all. It has all been sorted and so will be easy to look through. Please come along and have a rummage after school today or tomorrow (3.30 – 4.45pm).

Landrake Run

What a fantastic afternoon we had at school on Friday. The sun came out for the return of the legendary Landrake Run and over 450 children took part.

Thank you so much to all involved in helping this special event to take place, especially Helen Ralph who once again did an amazing job at organising and running the whole event so successfully.

Families and friends of SRG we need your help!

Due to impending holidays and busy weekends, we are very much aware that time is marching for the farm.

While we are unable to reorganise a full big dig and Spring clean day, the committee would like anyone available to come along next Saturday 26th March at 9.30 to help us do some much needed weeding and maintenance in the growing area.

We are nearly ready for the season ahead but need one last SRG community spirited push to clear some of the last few areas.

Covid-19

Thank you to our full school community for your support and understanding over the last two weeks with the challenges brought to all of us via higher Covid numbers in school. With reducing numbers, we are hoping that we are over the worst of it. We continue to keep certain additional measures in place and for this week continue to ask parents to not use the before and after school provision if they don't have to. We hope to confirm a return to normality at the end of this week.

Good Luck

All the best to the children running in the Cross-Country County Championships tomorrow: Anna G, Olivia B, Kensa A and Arthur B.

Farm Rota

If you're able to help out on the farm with feeding our animals on a Saturday or during the Easter holidays, please book yourselves in here: www.schoolinterviews.co.uk
Event Code: 3s5gr

Please make a note of the days you're booked in for and if unable to make for any reason, please cancel your booking so someone else can book in.

Please ensure you write in the diary when you're there. Instructions will be sent out (and are written on the board in the shed).

Well Done

Last week saw the Spring exam session of face-to-face piano exams

Molly T (Y6) passed her Prep Test with flying colours - great work Molly!

Pippa I (Y5) passed the Initial Grade (a new exam) with merit. A fantastic result.

Both pupils worked really hard for their exams - congratulations to them both.
Mrs Suckling

NB. There will be no piano or singing lessons this week, as Mrs Suckling is unwell.

100 Club

The draw was taken last week for February 2022 100 Club winners and the numbers are as follows.
The prizes are allocated depending on the amount of receipts for the month, which totalled £120. 50% is given in prizes, so the more money we receive the more we can give in prizes and the more money is raised for the school. If you would like to join this lottery for £2 a ball per month, please complete the application on the school website.

1st Prize	£22	number 23
2nd Prize	£17	number 62
3rd Prize	£9	number 57
4th Prize	£7	number 54
5th Prize	£5	number 92

NB there was a mistake in last month's notice - we received £120 not £160.

Pre-School

Please note the increase of fees for Pre-School, as of 1st April 2022.
Breakfast Club: £5.01 (7.15a.m. start)
Breakfast Club: £4.49 (7.45a.m. start)
After school Club - one hour: £4.54
After school Club - two hours: £6.26

Awards

Being the best I can	Harrison C
Class Role Model	Mollie Y
	Sophie D
Effort	Ophelia K
	Jasmine H
	Shepherd W
	Bonnie B
English	Ember H
	Evelyn G
	Rafferty J
	Florentia C
Farm	George R
Field Gun	Nathaniel K
Friendship	Lucy P
Geography	Poppy T
Good Learning	Frankie M
Grammar	Zac J
Growth Mindset	Olivia B
Kindness	Orla D
	Eddie S
Maths	Iona P
	Evie G
	Jacob R
	Edie C
	Josh G
Participation	Lily W-P
Perseverance	Ruan H
Phonics	Heidi G
Positive Attitude	Kristina P
Progress	Ivy H
	Alby W
Reading	Henry M
	William Ba
	Samuel M
Resilience	Marley A
	Ethan B
	Rosie S
	Merryn H
Science	Sienna B
Spelling	Mia S
Star of the Week	Georgia C
	Eliza R
Values	Florence W
Writer of the Week	Evie T
	Harris S
Writing	Levison C
Piano Award	Molly T
Singing Award	Rosina T

Sports Update

Landrake Run

On Friday 18th March the school held its famous annual cross-country run, which is now in its 35th year. The run is a 3-mile course which goes across a variety of fields, through woods and across the famous slope and marsh by the River Lynher. The weather was perfect for the run and 450 children took part from 35 different junior schools in the area.

Congratulations to the 55 Landrake Runners who completed the run - there were some fantastic results. Their results were:

15th Erin R (4th girl)
26th Bodhi W (21st boy)
44th Joseph A
60th Oliva B (12th girl)
85th Riley B
Alfie Br (120)
Harris S (129)
Mia S (139 30th girl)
William S (147)
Bonnie B (156)
Joshua G (180)
Millie B-C (189)
Callum C (201)
Seb H (229)
Merryn H (297)
Nathaniel K (304)
Millie S (316)
Shepherd W (340)
Alice G (344)
Leyvyn S (359)
JJ H (389)
Seren W (395)
William B (398)
Jacob T (407)
Flo C (422)
Tilly K (433)
Lola O-R (434)
Libby C (444)

24th William Br (20th boy)
32nd Arthur B (26th boy)
55th Felix C
76th Albie C
97th Anna G (19th girl)
Ashton B (125)
Jacob R (138)
Ellis M (146)
Kensa A (154)
Ethan H (178)
Sienna B (181)
Charlie M (191)
Aaron B (227)
Ethan J (273)
Katy B (288)
Zac J (305)
Libby P (323)
Daisy H-H (343)
Elsie-Rose G (358)
Edie C (363)
Fleur B (391)
Gracie O (396)
Connor P (401)
Archie H (420)
Esme H (423)
Rose S (432)
Eliza R (441)

The run was a huge event to organise and without the help of many people the event would not have been such a success – my personal thanks to:

- The 50 marshals who made sure that the children got round the course safely and helped with car parking.
- Friends of the school for selling refreshments to spectators and providing drinks to all the runners.
- Parents that kindly donated biscuits/cakes to sell.
- Phil Congdon for allowing cars to be parked on his land on Pound Lane.
- St Johns Ambulance.
- Two back runners – Shelia and Kate.
- The local farmers who allow the run to go across their land – Stuart and Penny Maddever, Richard and Hannah Rowe, Catherine and Michael Willcocks, Peter Brewer.
- Adults who helped with registration, the finish line where they handed out individual ticket results to the all the runners and for writing results.
- Peter Ralph for printing certificates, numbers, info sheets.
- Ed O`Hara, Headteacher and the other members of staff who offered their support on the day and the previous few weeks with my endless requests!
- Two front runners – Ollie Jones and Pip.
- Thanks to anyone who else who I have forgotten who helped on the day.

Helen Ralph – Cross Country Organiser

Dates for your Diary

Tue 29 Mar	KS2: Bioblitz - Pentillie **NEW**
Thu 7 Apr	Cake Sale
Fri 8 Apr	Easter Service
11-22 Apr	*Easter Holidays*
27-29 April	Yr 5: Residential
Mon 2 May	*Bank Holiday*
Thu 5 May	Cake Sale
9-13 May	SATs Week
30May-3Jun	*Half Term*
6-7 Jun	Yr 6: Jnr Ten Tors
Thu 9 Jun	Cake Sale
Wed 15 Jun	Sports Day
Fri 17 Jun	Summer Fair
w/b 20 June	Yr 6: London residential
Thu 7 Jul	Cake Sale
Fri 22 Jul	Last day of term
Mon 25 Jul	*Inset Day*