



Newsletter No. 845 20th September 2022

This Week:

Clubs Info		Clubs Pickup		
Ukulele club is not running this week.		All clubs finish at 4.25pm. If children are not collected by 4.30pm, they will be sent to Pre-School for wraparound care (for which you will be charged). Thank you.		
Monday 19 th	Tuesday 20 th	Wednesday 21 st	Thursday 22 nd	Friday 23 rd
• Bank holiday	•	•	•	•

Forms coming home

(to be completed in pen and returned ASAP)

- Blanket Consent
- Use of Images and Data
- Technology Acceptable Use Agreement

Junior Ten Tors – Year 6

Information coming home - payable on ParentPay

Gates

To further safeguard children on site, the side gate next to the kitchen will remain locked in the mornings. Please continue to use the side gate next to the school office. Year 1, 4 and 5 children can come into the building through the Year 1 door (at the bottom of the stairs). At the end of the day, both sides will be open from 3:25pm.

Clubs Pickup Points

Monday:

Yogalates	Front door
Tag Rugby	Field
Colour and Chat	Year 1
Homework	Front door

Tuesday:

Sport	Field
Eco	Yr 4/5 side door
Music	Year 1
Homework	Front door

Wednesday

Create & Construct	Year 2
Chess & Draughts	Front door
Sport	Field
Book Club	Front door
Homework	Front door

Thursday

Sport	Field
Netball	Field
Ukulele	Year 2
Homework	Front door

Friday

Cookery	Front door
Wellbeing	Front door
Cross Country	Playground
Homework	Front door

Nut Allergies

Please do not send children in to school with nuts in their packed lunch as we have some children with serious nut allergies within school.

Online Safety

We continue to reinforce the messages of online safety to children at school, both in specific e-safety lessons over the year and reminders when we use ICT across the curriculum. We also try to keep you updated as parents if alerts of websites/apps come through. Please see the following and remember our previous advice of checking parent security controls on devices, [checking age restrictions of apps](#) etc. and monitoring screen time.

Monkey

Online safety experts have notified police about an extremely dangerous website and app called 'Monkey', which allows users to have video calls with strangers. The platform markets itself as 'an alternative to Omegle, with a TikTok vibe'. The platform has been reviewed and it has been found to contain large amounts of inappropriate, disturbing and harmful content transmitted via web camera. Please check your children's phones/tablets etc. and uninstall the app or block the website.

Year 6 Responsibilities

Head Girl	Katy B
Deputy Head Girl	Pippa I
Head Boy	Josh P
Deputy Head Boy	Bodhi W

House Captains:

Brewer	Arthur B Esme H
Hawes	Eris B-T Ben C
Kinvig	Seren W Albie C
Tamblyn	Ava J Dougie B
Eco Chairperson	Sophie D
Eco Committee	Harris S
Sports Captain	Ruby C

Prefects:

Pre-School	Esme H
Reception	Ethan F Arthur B Albie C Leyla C Oliver M Jacob T
Year 1	Flo C Hazel E Merryn H Ava J
Year 2	Penny B Bob T
Art	Rebecca J
Computing	Aaron B Adam C
Farm	Harris S
Journalism	Finn S
Library	Ben C Jake K
Office	Eris BT Riley B Lois G Ryan J
Science	Isaac P
Sports	William B

Awards

Class Role Model	Beauden S
Caring for Others	Leyla C Bob T
Demonstrating Values	Nina M Isaac P
Dinner Hall	Ethan H
Effort	Violet T William W Archie H
English	Tilly C
Excellence	Leo C Elodie C
Good Learning	Francesca A Bonnie B Florrie M Ethan J
Good Manners	Joshua P
Helpfulness	Hazel E Emilia P Mimi C
Kindness	James C Millie S
Maths	Rafferty B Eliza R James S Tilly C Adam C
Perseverance	Seren H
Phonics	Akshanaa S
Positive Attitude	Teddy C Bodhi W
Reading	Lyra C Harriet H Alfie N Shepherd W Ruan H Ruby C
Resilience	Levison C Amber P Idrice C
Role Model	Flynn E
School Ambassador	Maia B
Science	Sam R
Star of the Week	Liccy T Noah H Monty B Max B Emily F
Supporting Others	Merryn S
Thinking	Darcey J
Writer of the Week	Ellis M
Piano	Tilly C
Singing	Bethany N

Accelerated Reader

Welcome to a new academic year and a fresh word count for those children using Accelerated Reader, our online quiz system accessed from Years 2 to 6.

We have already achieved a fantastic word count: 10,026,576 words and we have read 507 books although not everyone has quizzed yet! Congratulations go to the following:

[¼ Millionaire](#) William S, Emily F, Shepherd W,

Ruan H, Joshua P, Rebecca J, William B, Ryan J

[½ Millionaire](#) Tilly C, Bodhi W

[¾ Millionaire](#) Ethan F

[1 Million](#) Ruby C, Ben C

<https://ukhosted70.renlearn.co.uk/2234733>

The above web address is the only AR link able to gain access to our school portal. Please check your child has this web address typed in accurately should they be unable to log in. The numbers are most important and typing these incorrectly is the most common reason for not being able to log in.

Log in details:

User name: 1st initial of your child's first name followed by first 4 initials of their surname.

Password: This is their Athletics password.

These details should also be available in the front of your child's reading record.

Example User name: Aread

Password: read100

If you have any AR queries do not hesitate to contact Cat at:

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

Further useful information:

Can I request a book quiz? This link also contains link to a request form.

<https://www.renlearn.co.uk/books-and-quizzes/can-request-book-quizzed/>

How do I check if a book is on UK Accelerated Reader by either title or Author advanced search? Below is the quickest way to check for quiz ability and it can even be used while out and about such as when you are at the library or in a book shop. Sometimes AR can be a bit more specific with title searches so it is recommended to do an author check too.

<https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/>

Happy quizzing!

School Farm Feeding

If you're able to come and feed the animals on the school farm at weekends or during half-term, please do so here:

www.schoolinterviews.co.uk Code: 89hzj

We will send instructions out by email before you come along – these are also written on the board in the shed.

Money Matters

Yorkshire Building Society have been in school today, talking to Years 2 – 6 about money matters, including budgeting and savings and what you need, as opposed to want!

Lost Property

New School sweatshirt – named Noah K on the label.

Dates for your Diary

Tue 18 Oct	Parents Evening
Wed 19 Oct	Parents Evening
20-21 Oct	Yr 6: Jnr Ten Tors residential
24 – 28 Oct	Half Term
19Dec – 2Jan	Christmas Holidays
Tue 3 Jan	Inset Day
Wed 4 Jan	Back to school
Fri 10 Feb	Inset Day
13 – 17 Feb	February Half Term
3 – 14 Apr	Easter Holidays
Mon 17 Apr	Back to school
Mon 1 May	Bank Holiday
8-12 May	SATs Week
22-26 May	Y6: London Residential
29May – 2Jun	May Half Term
Mon 24 Jul	Inset Day
Tue 25 Jul	Inset Day
Wed 26 Jul	Summer Holidays