



Newsletter No. 846 26th September 2022

This Week:

Clubs Info		Consent and Image Consent Forms		
		If not already done so, please return completed forms ASAP.		
Monday 26 th	Tuesday 27 th	Wednesday 28 th	Thursday 29 th	Friday 30 th
•	• Girls football match	•	•	•

Ventilation and Clothing

We continue to keep windows open in all areas of the school to increase ventilation, to provide a flow of fresh air and thus reduce the spread of respiratory infections. As the temperature falls through autumn, please ensure that your child has their school jumper/fleece/cardigan as well as a coat for break times and that these are clearly labelled.

We have recently had new confirmed cases of COVID in the school community. For the latest guidance see [this link](#).

From Gov.uk

It is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional.

If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test, if they can. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults (who are asked to self-isolate for 5 days).

Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.

Walking Home

If your child has been given permission to walk home on their own after school, please email admin@sir-robert-gefferys.cornwall.sch.uk to confirm:

- which days
- at 3.30 and/or 4.30pm
- for how long (one week, or from then on).

Farm Committee

A huge thank you to the farm committee who give their time to keep our school and community farm running.

Meat Sale

Thank you to all those who bought meat from the school on Friday – we sold everything! Funds raised go to feeding and caring for the other farm animals.

Apple Juice

We still have some bottled apple juice left – if you would like to buy some (£3 a bottle), please contact the office.

Farm Rota

We still have some empty spaces on the farm rota, if you're able to come along and feed the animals on a weekend or during half-term.

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Awards

Caring for Others	Teddy S-J Emily E
Class Role Model	Hattie P
Demonstrating Values	Henry M Jacob T Poppy T Caleb C
Determination	Millie B
Eco	Esme H
Effort	Ezra W Holly G Oscar L Sofia F
English	William S
Excellence	Flo C
Farm	Aidan G
Friendship	Isobel R Norah C
Good Learning	Talia H Ashton B (writing) Bethany N (writing)
Good Manners	Penny B
Growth Mindset	Eddie S
Helpfulness	William B Jake K George R
Kindness	Tula E

Maths	Harris S Harrison C Tommy C Charlie De
Needlecraft	Jake K Dougie B
Perseverance	Sam G
Positive Attitude	Brooke G
Progress	Mawgan T Lily W-P
Reading	Ben C Alice G Tom O Milo G
Resilience	Vanda B Georgia C Danny C Ivy H
Role Model	Rafferty J
Star of the Week	Lowenna B Frankie M William F Bethany C
Thinking	Imogen B
Writer of the Week	Sophie D
Piano	Lowenna H
Singing	Sybire K

Accelerated Reader

Whole School Word Count	11,418,036
Whole School Book Count	600

Whole Class word count:

Year 2	22,251
Year 3	378,165
Year 4	2,583,729
Year 5	2,221,811
Year 6	6,212,080

Top individual word count:

Year 2	Leo C
Year 3	Elodie C
Year 4	Tilly C
Year 5	Alice G
Year 6	Ben C

Good reading progress:

Amber P, Bethany N, Emily F, Gwen H, Joshua P
Henry M, Monty B, William S, Alice G, Harris S

¼ Millionaire Alice G Gwen H

Dates for your Diary

Tue 11 Oct	Girls Football match
Tue 18 Oct	Parents Evening
	Girls Football match
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

SRG footballers make a winning start!

On Thursday last week Mr White and Mr Arundell took a big squad of footballers to play our first friendly match away at Liskeard Hillfort School.

We conceded an opening goal early in the half when some defensive hesitancy was pounced upon by our opponents. It didn't take us long to find our feet though and we went close to equalising through Dougie and Jacob. We were handed a lifeline when a Hillfort player handled the ball in the box, penalty SRG. Unfortunately, Jacob's penalty was clawed away by their 'keeper. We did manage to equalise from the resultant corner though, when William converted a headed goal from right under the bar following a great corner from Jacob.

We weren't on level terms for long though and Hillfort restored their lead after a shot hit the post, their striker reacted quickest and clipped the ball over James in goal, despite Bodhi and Harris' best efforts to clear the ball. Once again we pushed for an equaliser, with Arthur and Ashton snapping into tackles and we were determined all over the pitch.

A lovely SRG move involving 5 players was almost converted by William. Soon after this, with SRG now in the ascendancy, the ball was passed across the penalty area and fell to Dougie who smashed in our second equaliser. Moments later we were awarded a second penalty for a hand ball by a Hillfort player. This time captain Dougie made no mistake from the spot, crashing the ball in off the right hand upright. So from 1:0 and 2:1 down we found ourselves leading 3:2 at half time.

We made 5 changes at half time with Adam making his SRG debut. We started the second half as we'd finished the first with Ethan, Sidney and Albie working really hard to win the ball back when we'd lost it and creating a host of chances. After some good work on the left by Albie we added a fourth goal with William turning well inside the box and beating the Hillfort 'keeper. Adam, Bodhi and Harris were assured in defence and Ben, our second half goalkeeper, was fairly untroubled for large parts of the half.

Our pressure and dominance in midfield was rewarded with a fifth goal. We won a free kick on the edge of the area and despite both Mr White and Mr Arundell urging Sidney to shoot, he coolly rolled the ball across the box for Ethan to let fly a thunderbolt into the roof of the net. 5:2 SRG. Hillfort were not dismayed and during the last 5 minutes had a number of chances to get a goal back. We rode our luck a bit, but Ben was equal to everything that our opponents threw at us and the final score remained 5:2 to SRG. There were some fantastic performances all over the pitch but Mr White and myself chose William as our player of the match.

We have 30 packs of Panini World Cup football stickers and albums – anybody interested, please let Mr Arundell know and we'll do a draw.