



### This Week:

| Clubs Info             |                         | Clubs <b>NOT</b> running during the last week of this half term                   |                          |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
|                        |                         | Due to Parents Evenings:<br>Yogalates   Colour and Chat   Eco   Ukulele   Netball |                          |                         |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> | Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>                                                         | Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> | Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>  |
| •                      | • Girls football match  | •                                                                                 | •                        | • Bookworm Buddies Club |

### Safeguarding

At SRG safeguarding children is our number one priority. We comply with all safeguarding duties at school and have a culture of everyone knowing who to go to if they have any worries or concerns. To help parents when they are looking into the arrangements at clubs outside of school (eg. evenings and holidays), the following link was shared recently by a safeguarding advisor.  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-on-safeguarding-children-in-out-of-school-settings/keeping-children-safe-during-community-activities-after-school-clubs-and-tuition-questions-to-help-parents-and-carers-choose-out-of-school-settings>

### Age checking Apps and Games

It has been brought to our attention that some children have snapchat accounts. We try our best to inform the children and parents of age-ratings to help keep children safe online. Snapchat is rated 13+ and if the settings are not correct then children can be tracked, as well as having access to inappropriate content. Please see this link:  
<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/snapchat>

Please note that Fortnite has a PEGI rating of 12, PEGI have said this is due to the: 'frequent scenes of mild violence. It is not suitable for persons under 12 years of age'.  
The following is useful guidance: [A parents guide to Fortnite: Battle Royale - UK Safer Internet Centre](#).

### Parents Evenings

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October

You need to book your slots as usual on:  
[www.schoolinterviews.co.uk](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk).

- Instead of coming into school at the time of your appointment, click on the link that will be in the booking confirmation email. The teacher will then 'let you in' to the meeting.
- The system can only support parents calling in from *one* device.
- Please consider the teachers and other parents – if you need to speak to the teacher for longer than your allotted time, please check whether this can be arranged.

**KS1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)    Code: yzkgv**  
Book one ten-minute slot per child, per teacher.

- KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)                      Code: b7mnc**
- If your child has maths with their class teacher, book two consecutive five-minute slots with them.
  - If your child has maths with a different teacher, book one five-minute slot with their class teacher and one five-minute slot with their maths teacher.

### End of school day

Please ensure you collect children promptly at the end of the school day, especially after clubs. If you know you're going to be late, please contact the pre-school to book them in to wraparound care (01752 851343) and let us know to send them. Thank you.

### Bookworm Buddies

We LOVE, LOVE, LOVE to read at SRG and we know you love to do the same at home! There is nothing better than curling up with a good book in the evening or listening to a favourite story before bedtime and letting your imagination run wild! Mrs Hawkings and Jackie will be running a Bedtime Buddies club once a month, whereby children can come along and share their favourite bedtime story dressed in their favourite comfy slippers and dressing gown, whilst enjoying a cup of hot chocolate and a cookie.

If your child is interested in coming along, please fill out the Google form (link below) – there is a maximum of 30 children. The first session will happen on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October from 3.30 – 5pm.  
<https://forms.gle/DkXo1CDscPXHg4GG9>

### Hello Yellow – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Next Monday is World Mental Health Day, when thousands of people across the country are coming together to say #Hello Yellow to show young people that how they feel matters and help create a future where all young people get the mental health support they need, when they need it, no matter what.

To take part, simply wear anything yellow – this could be in addition to school uniform or instead of it (for example: yellow socks, yellow scarf, yellow t-shirt etc). Please donate whatever you can (eg. 50p or £1) by sending this in with children to collect in class. We will send all donations to the [Young Minds charity](#).

### Harvest

Our annual harvest service will take place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15am.

As in the past, we will be collecting for the local foodbank – contributions will be taken by the children to the church on the day.

This service is for the children only. We are hoping to invite parents along to our celebrations at Christmas.

### Consent Forms

- Blanket Use of Images
- Use of Technology
- Junior Ten Tors

If not do so already, please complete (in pen) and return ASAP.

### Free School Meals

Please, please, please sign up for Free School Meals if you are eligible. We receive additional funding and children become eligible for discounted music lessons and other activities, so please still apply even if your child is in KS1 and receives a free meal anyway.

Our budget is always tight and this makes a difference. If you think you may be eligible, follow this [link](#). This additional money lasts for six years even if your circumstances change. The funding given to schools makes a real difference to your child and what we can offer.

#### Free school meals eligibility criteria:

A child is eligible for free school meals if their parent/carer (or the child themselves) receives any of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).
- Income Support (IS)
- Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income of less than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)
- Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Supports.

If you are claiming the benefits listed below you are not eligible for free school meals. This is regardless of what other benefits/credits are being claimed.

- Working Tax Credit
- Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance and/or Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance

There are different [eligibility criteria for families who are not entitled to benefits](#) (NRPF - No Recourse to Public Funds).

The easiest way to apply for free school meals is [online](#).

## Awards

|                      |                       |                    |                      |
|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Caring for Others    | Shanjanah S           | Needlecraft        | Monty B              |
| Demonstrating Values | Albie C               |                    | Idrice C             |
|                      | Ruby C                | Perseverance       | Idrice C             |
|                      | Sybire K              | Positive Attitude  | Amelia D             |
|                      | Alex H                |                    | Lowenna C            |
| Determination        | Zenna P (phonics)     | Progress           | Cody S-B             |
| Eco                  | Ellis M               |                    | Melody W             |
| Effort               | Henry M               | Reading            | Ethan F              |
|                      | Kezia W               |                    | Freddie T            |
|                      | Francesca A (writing) |                    | Ember H              |
|                      | Jayden A              |                    | Evie G               |
| Excellence           | Peter J               | Resilience         | Ethan B              |
|                      | James H (English)     |                    | Charlie T            |
|                      | Katie P (Writing)     |                    | Ethan H              |
| Good Learning        | Riley B               | Responsibility     | Austin M-L           |
|                      | Jasmine H             | Role Model         | Orla D               |
|                      | Poppy H               | School Ambassador  | Ava W                |
|                      | Ophelia K (RE)        | Science            | Eris B-T             |
| Good Manners         | Aaron B               | Spellings          | Charlie O            |
| Growth Mindset       | Ella W                | Star of the Week   | Georgina H (English) |
|                      | Megan S-A             |                    | Bodhi M (Phonics)    |
| Helpfulness          | Ryan J                |                    | Edmund F (Writing)   |
|                      | Joseph P              |                    | Millie W (Sport)     |
| Kindness             | William F             |                    | Gracie N (Sport)     |
|                      | Bonnie B              | Supporting Others  | Ben C                |
| Maths                | Rosie H               | Thinking           | Charlie D            |
|                      | Mia G                 | Writer of the Week | Arthur B             |
|                      | Kristina P            |                    |                      |
|                      | Alana B               | Piano              | Evelyn G             |
|                      |                       | Singing            | Katie P              |

## Accelerated Reader

Whole School Word Count 14,068,244  
Whole School Book Count 899

### Whole Class word count:

Year 2 88,667  
Year 3 496,554  
Year 4 2,958,403  
Year 5 2,838,808  
Year 6 7,261,343

### Top individual word count:

Year 2 Kezia W  
Year 3 Monty B  
Year 4 Tilly K  
Year 5 Alice G  
Year 6 Ben C

### Good reading progress:

Henry M, Joseph P, Tom O, Ruan H, Oliver M,  
Iona P, Bethany N, Rosie S, Nina M, Leyla C

### ¼ Millionaire

Gwen H

## Clubs

As with all finances at present, the school budget is tight. Governors and school leaders, after discussion in the recent finance committee, are delighted to say that the current arrangement for school-funded before and after school clubs can continue. Having this unique wraparound provision at no cost to parents is very special to Sir Robert Geffery's (with other schools charging for this). We hope that we will continue to be able to offer this into the future.

## Mrs Suckling has lost her Grade 1 Piano music!

She had it last Friday and hasn't seen it since. If you know that your child takes piano lessons with Mrs Suckling, could you check music bags for any music you don't recognise? The cover is black with a little girl playing the piano. There are a few other thin books inside - a blue sight reading book and a yellow Trinity Grade 1 book. Many thanks.

### SRG ladies come up short in wet and windy opener

Last Tuesday evening, the girls football team travelled to Callington school to take part in their first league game, against strong pre game favourites Bishop Cornish. Prior to kick off, the rain poured but it did not dampen the spirits of SRG who looked very much up for their first competitive game of the year.

Merely seconds into the game and a complete misunderstanding saw an opposition player run right through the team and open the scoring. After a quick pep talk from Mr A, SRG began to settle quickly. A defence well marshalled by both Merryn and captain Ava began to win the ball and play in the front four of Olivia, Millie, Ruby and Seren. SRG huffed and puffed and battled away in the onslaught of rain and created half chances before Mr A and Mr W decided to make some changes. Year five girls Gracie and Bonnie came on and provided some much needed bite-snapping away at tackles. Plenty of endeavour without any real cutting edge left both sides going into the break a little flat.

The second half saw the introduction of Esme and Daisy, with Merryn pushing further into midfield. SRG began to slowly play their way into the game but another lack of concentration saw Bishop Cornish break through to make it 2-0. SRG did not let their heads drop and pushed and pushed for an opening. A fortunate handball gave SRG a free kick, which Merryn duly slotted home to reduce the arrears to one. SRG were now sniffing a result, epitomised by Bonnie who covered every blade of grass and Ruby who tackled anything that moved. SRG were really going for it and the game could have gone either way. Sadly in their efforts to level the game, SRG were caught at the back and conceded a late goal to leave the result 3-1 to Bishop Cornish.

As other games got cancelled both teams decided to play a second friendly game, where both teams made a host of changes and positional adjustments. The game finished 2-1 to Bishop Cornish with regular keeper Katie scoring a goal for SRG after coming out for a half.

A promising start with only the result as a small blemish leaving both Mr A and Mr W time to ponder what could have been on another night.

Opposition player of the match- Merryn  
SRG player of the match - Ruby

### Dates for your Diary

|              |                                |
|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Mon 10 Oct   | Hello Yellow                   |
| Wed 12 Oct   | Harvest Festival               |
| Tue 18 Oct   | Parents Evening                |
|              | Cake Sale                      |
|              | Girls Football match           |
| Wed 19 Oct   | Parents Evening                |
| 20-21 Oct    | Yr 6: Jnr Ten Tors residential |
| 24 – 28 Oct  | Half Term                      |
| Tue 1 Nov    | Friends AGM                    |
| Fri 11 Nov   | School Disco                   |
| Tue 15 Nov   | Cake Sale                      |
| Thu 17 Nov   | Individual School Photos       |
| Fri 25 Nov   | Nasal Flu Immunisations        |
| Fri 2 Dec    | Christmas Fair                 |
| Fri 16 Dec   | Christingle                    |
|              | (KS1 morning   KS2 afternoon)  |
| 19Dec – 2Jan | Christmas Holidays             |
| Tue 3 Jan    | Inset Day                      |
| Wed 4 Jan    | Back to school                 |
| Tue 10 Jan   | Cake Sale                      |
| 7-8 Feb      | Y3: Residential                |
| Tue 7 Feb    | Cake Sale                      |
| Fri 10 Feb   | Inset Day                      |
| 13 – 17 Feb  | February Half Term             |
| 27Feb-10Mar  | Y3 Swimming Lessons (daily)    |
| Tue 7 Mar    | Cake Sale                      |
| 3 – 14 Apr   | Easter Holidays                |
| Mon 17 Apr   | Back to school                 |
| 26-28Apr     | Y5: Residential                |
| Mon 1 May    | Bank Holiday                   |
| 4-5 May      | Y4: Residential                |
| 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                |