



**Newsletter No. 853 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022**

**This Week:**

<b>Clubs</b> Clubs finish on <b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b> . Homework Club will run until 16 <sup>th</sup> .		<b>Cross Country Club – Santa Run</b> Friday's cross country club is a Santa run, so bring your Christmas hats with you this week!			
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 6: Callington</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Football Match</li> <li>Closing date for online photo orders.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y3 &amp; Y6: Sterts – Joseph...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christmas Fair 2.30 – 5pm</li> </ul>	

**Farm Rota - Weekends and Christmas Holidays**

The farm rota has been updated to include weekends and Christmas holidays now, so if you're able to come along and help out over this period, please add your name in here:

[www.schoolinterviews.co.uk](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk)

Code: px8tj

Instructions will be sent out, but are also on the board in the shed.

Thank you in advance.

**Christmas Fair – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

The Friends are delighted to bring back the popular Christmas Fair, held in the school hall on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2.30 - 5.00pm.

Doors will open at 2.30pm – feel free to pop by for a peaceful browse before collecting your children from their class doors as normal at 3.30. Then come back to let the children loose on the festivities! There will be gifts, cakes, books, toys and much more. We can't wait to see you there!

**Returning of Awards and Books**

Please could all award trophies be returned to school. We have priced up replacing the 40+ that are missing and it would cost our school budget over £200. Children really enjoy receiving these and borrowing them with pride for one week, but then they need to be returned please.

Similarly, class reading book spinners are low with books that have not been returned. We ask that you please have a good search at home and return any school books that your child is not currently reading. This gives more choice for all children in what to pick next to enjoy their reading.

**Christmas Lunch – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

We are having a school Christmas lunch on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

Please book options here:

<https://forms.gle/Zrw7xKtYU2TM8Y746>

by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November to give the kitchen an idea of numbers.

Children are also invited to wear a Christmas jumper along with the rest of their uniform (so not a mufti day).

**School Photo Orders**

The closing date for ordering online and receiving free delivery back to school is tomorrow, Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

You will be able to order after this date, but will have to pay for delivery.

All the information you need to order is on the proofs that your children brought home.

**Thank you**

A big thank you to Dr Borzon, for her kind donation of Arts and DT materials that can be used in enrichment and to supplement curriculum resources.

## Bookworm Buddies 🌲 🌲

A Christmassy Bookworm Buddies club is back this Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Come and join Mrs Hawkings and Jackie for a festive story time, hot chocolate (with a little surprise) and cookies in the comfort of your slippers and dressing gowns!

Don't forget to bring one of your favourite story books along with you for us all to enjoy, this could be a Christmas themed story if you like. We would love to see you come along wearing something linked to Christmas perhaps Christmas pyjamas, a hat, headband or maybe even a tinsel scarf!

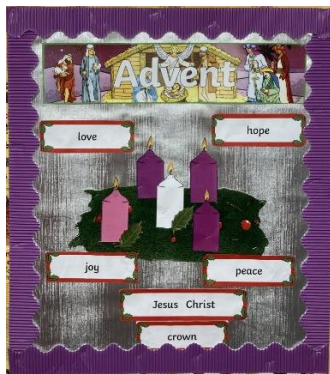
If your child is interested in coming along, please fill out the Google form:

<https://forms.gle/V38K7Qi9KJf3cnqK6>

There is a maximum of 30 children. The session will run from 3.30 – 5pm.

## Advent

Last week, KS2 had lessons on Advent where we discussed the importance of this special time for Christians leading up to Christmas and how each candle on the Advent Crown is symbolic. They are the **four virtues** of: hope, love, joy and peace and the fifth, central white candle, representing Jesus. The four candles are lit in that order each year which started this Sunday and the final, fifth candle, on Christmas Day. We will also be having a special Advent assembly with Reverend Laura later today.



## Christmas Performances

Reception:	Tue 6 Dec	5.45pm
	Wed 7 Dec	9.15am
Year 1 & 2	Thu 8 Dec	5.45pm
	Fri 9 Dec	9.15am
Year 3 & 4	Mon 12 Dec	5.45pm
	Tue 13 Dec	9.15am
Year 5 & 6	Tue 13 Dec	5.45pm
	Wed 14 Dec	9.15am

To book:

[www.schoolinterviews.co.uk](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk)

Code: rewa6

When booking tickets:

*If booking two tickets...*

One x Ticket 1 and one x Ticket 2

*If booking one ticket...*

One x Ticket 1

Please contact us if you have any queries

[admin@sir-robert-gefferys.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sir-robert-gefferys.cornwall.sch.uk).

## Christmas Tree Festival

**St Nicolas and St Faith Church, Lower Fore Street, Saltash**

We are pleased to say that, once again, we have a tree on display at the Christmas Tree Festival. Trish and Jackie have worked hard with the children in KS2 to produce decorations for our tree.

The exhibition is lovely to see - please go and visit and see if you can find our tree.

The festival is open from Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

10.00am - 6.00pm on Saturdays

2.00pm - 6.00pm on Sundays and weekdays

Also, to 8.00pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> December to coincide with the town festivities.

Entrance is free (donations welcome).

Refreshments are served.

## Awards

Caring for Others	Harry B Rebecca J	Needlecraft	Harley H Lois G
Class Role Model	Emily F	Perseverance	Ava J
Consideration	Liccy T		Sam G
Demonstrating Values	George R Esme H Poppy T	Positive Attitude	Ryan P Millie S Noah H
Eco Effort	William F Megan S-A Caleb C Bethany Y Henry T	Progress Reading	Max C (handwriting) Shepherd W Alana B Imogen P Rosina T
English Excellence	Shanjanah S Evie C Grace D (Sports) Katie P	Resilience	Jemima F Iona P Oscar M Charlie O Noah K
Farm	Leo C	School Role Model	Max B
Friendship	Zara B	Science	Charlie O
Good Learning	Myles C Elsie G	Service	James C
Growth Mindset	Lyra C Idrice C	Spellings	Sidney W Georgina H
Helpfulness	Holly G Evie T	Star of the Week	
Literacy	Alfie N James C	Supporting Others	Florrie M
Maths	Hazel E Evalyn M William F Flynn E	Writer of the Week	Ryan J

## School & Community Farm

The school farm has been chosen by @Coopuk Local Community Fund to be one of three designated local causes for the next 12 months. Every person who holds a Co-op members card can select us as their chosen cause for the next year and every time they swipe their Co-op card at the till, two pence for every pound spent will come direct to our school farm. This is a free way for you all to support your school farm and is easy to do.

Either telephone 0800 0234 708 and ask for your membership card number to be linked to our farm cause number 73973

or

download the Co-Op app and select us for the next 12 months it only takes a couple of minutes to sign up.

You can even select us and shop at any Co-op in the UK your donations will still be sent to our balance so please ask your family and friends far and wide across the country to select us.

To find out more about our project click here:

<https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/73973>

Facebook: Sir Robert Geffery's School Farm

Co-Op Twitter: #ItsWhatWeDo

Email: farm@sir-robert-gefferys.cornwall.sch.uk

# Sports Roundup

## Double trouble for SRG as Redshaw runs riot

It wasn't just raining weather-wise this Tuesday, as the goals poured for SRG in their Callington double header.

SRG started their night with Pensilva, who didn't know what storm was coming their way after some undeserved results in recent weeks for the SRG boys and girls. SRG came out flying with star striker Jacob bagging a hatful inside the opening exchanges with a quick-fire hat-trick. Midfield trio Harley, Ava and William won the ball back with ease and controlled the game well. Dougie and Bodhi looked assured at the back, giving Katy an easy night. Goals flowed at regular intervals with just the consolation goal for Pensilva. Jacob ended the game with five goals and Dougie added the sixth, leaving a very convincing score line of 6-1 to SRG.

If the first match was entertaining, the second game of the night raised the roof and produced real fireworks.

A real ebb and flow game that had it all. Merryn produced a wonderful display, reminiscent of Des Walker in his prime in the heart of the defence. Arthur covered every blade of grass as additions from the bench. The score line was a seesaw affair.... 1-0 Jacob..... 1-1..... 2-1 Jacob..... 2-2..... 3-2 Own goal..... 3-3. The game was on a knife edge. With every break forward came an act of heroism or bravery. SRG defended like beavers captivated by Bodhi throwing himself and the kitchen sink in front of back to back shots. With seconds left and a breakaway, saw captain Dougie stab home to give SRG a deserved 4-3 win and a double header of wins on the night.

Players of the match

Game 1- Jacob R

Game 2- William B

## Dates for your Diary

Mon 28 Nov	Yr 6: Callington <b>NEW</b>
Fri 2 Dec	Christmas Fair
Thu 8 Dec	Yr 1: Hearing Screening
Tue 13 Dec	Christmas Dinner
Wed 14 Dec	KS1 Theatre Trip
Thu 15 Dec	Christmas Parties Nativity procession and Santa Christingle (KS1 morning   KS2 afternoon) Wraparound Care 4.30pm close
Fri 16 Dec	
19Dec – 2Jan	Christmas Holidays
Tue 3 Jan	Inset Day
Wed 4 Jan	Back to school
Tue 10 Jan	Cake Sale
Wed 11 Jan	KS2 Panto trip
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
Fri 10 Mar	Landrake Run
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
Mon 8 May	Bank Holiday
9-12 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