



Newsletter No. 856 12th December 2022

This Week:

Clubs Homework Club will run until 15 th . Please collect children at 3.30pm if possible.		Menu Change – Wednesday 14th December Because of the Christmas lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday's dinner options are: 1: Chicken Pie 2: Macaroni Cheese 3: Jacket Potato		
Monday 12th	Tuesday 13th	Wednesday 14th	Thursday 15th	Friday 16th
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.45pm Yr 3/4 performance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.15am Yr 3/4 performance Christmas Lunch 5.45pm Yr 5/6 performance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.15am Yr 5/6 performance KS1: Theatre trip 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas parties Santa's procession and grotto 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christingle NO after-school clubs today Wraparound care closes at 4.30pm Last day of School
Christmas Holidays				
Monday 2nd Jan	Tuesday 3rd Jan	Wednesday 4th Jan	Thursday 5th Jan	Friday 6th Jan
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> INSET DAY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BACK TO SCHOOL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">

Farm Rota - Weekends and Christmas Holidays

If you're able to come along and help out over this period, please add your name in here: 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 Performances - Mince Pies please!

www.schoolinterviews.co.uk Code: rewa6
If you're able to donate some mince pies for the Friends to sell at the Christmas performances, all donations welcome - homemade or shop bought!

Tuesday 13th December

We're having Christmas dinner in school and children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper along with the rest of their uniform, so it's not a mufti day – just a change of jumper.

KS1 Theatre Trip – Wednesday 14th December

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are going to see Pinocchio at the Theatre Royal on Wednesday. The cost per ticket is £14.50 and is payable on ParentPay before Wednesday. If you're not able to get in to ParentPay, please contact the office.

Christingle Services

As is tradition here at SRG, we will be holding [Christingle](#) services on the last day of term (Friday 16th December). Parents are invited to come and enjoy the service if able. KS1 children will remain in school after their morning performance. If you would like to collect your child(ren) after the KS2 service in the church, please could you sign them out from the school office once all children are back in school and accounted for. This is part of our essential Safeguarding processes. Thank you.
Timings for parents:
Reception and KS1: school hall, arrive after 9:00am for 9:15am start (9:45am finish).
KS2 Christingle: St Michael's Church: arrive after 1:15pm for 1:30pm start (2:30pm finish).
Please bring some change along for our Christingle candles, or you can donate to the Children's Society online.

Friday 16th December – NO after school club

Please note that there will be NO after school homework club on Friday 16th December. All children will need to be collected at 3:30pm. If you need childcare after this time, please contact Pre-School to arrange - they are open until 4:30pm on that day.

Icy Conditions

Thank you all for your understanding and support with today's delayed opening. Such decisions are never taken lightly and we felt that with temperatures as low as -5 at Notter Bridge, and the road conditions experienced locally on Sunday, that we would open from 10am in similar fashion to other local, rural schools. We will always send a text to parents as soon as such a decision is made and also put it on the school Facebook page.

School opening will be normal from Tuesday 13th December and please always assume this if you haven't heard different from us. We will also text if there are any changes to normal drop off and pick up.

Christmas Performances

Well done to children and staff from Reception and Key Stage 1 last week - your Christmas performances were magical and really helped us remember the important messages of love, peace and joy at this special time of year. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 performances will be going ahead at the planned times this week. Thank you to parents and everyone at home for the help that you give children - to get here for performances, for the costumes and for support learning lines ... the children do you proud!

New Website

We are really excited to announce that the school website has had a big refresh. Please have a look at the new site - there are some lovely photos of children enjoying the many different aspects of the great offer that they get here at SRG. The new site helps to show us off in our best light and has hopefully made it easier to access information for current parents as well as attracting new families to the school. Thank you to skim.co.uk for working so well with us to set up the site.

Packed Lunches

If your child has a packed lunch and brings a yoghurt in – please supply them with a spoon as the kitchen will no longer be stocking teaspoons to lend out.

New Adventures

We have two staff leaving school at the end of Christmas.

Lucy Turner has finished her apprenticeship with us and is excited to be starting a new job in January.

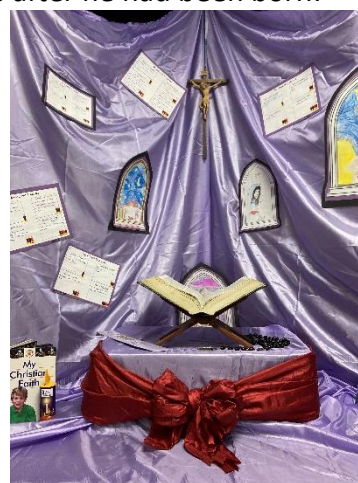
Laura O'Keeffe is moving on to new adventures and a job within the care sector.

We thank them for all that they have done for the children of SRG and wish them the very best for their new adventures in the New Year.

Advent

A huge thank you to those that completed Advent promises, a selection have been added to our Christianity display, along with some beautiful stained glass window designs of the Nativity Story by KS2.

When we return from the Christmas break, we will be celebrating Epiphany (Friday 6th January) also known as Three Kings' Day. This is a special date in the Christmas story when people celebrate how a star led the Magi - also known as the Three kings or the Wise Men - to visit the baby Jesus after he had been born.



Reminder

Sweet tubs



We have a blue bin just inside the main entrance to school – waiting for your empty sweet tubs.

Football Boots



We also have the smaller blue bin just inside the door to the main entrance for any unused football boots you may have lurking around.

Accelerated Reader

Whole School Word Count 35,989,965
Whole School Book Count 3,520

Whole Class word count:

Year 2 99,696
Year 3 2,029,718
Year 4 7,768,549
Year 5 10,207,018
Year 6 14,987,984

Top individual word count:

Year 2 Henry M
Year 3 Evelyn G
Year 4 Tilly K
Year 5 Ruan H
Year 6 Ethan F

Good reading progress:

Isobel R, Rafferty B, Ethan J, Millie S, Eris B-T,
Aidan G, William F, Sam G, Mollie Y, Pippa I

Time2Move Holiday Programme Christmas 2022



The Time2Move Holiday Programme for Christmas 2022 is live.

The programme offers fun physical activities, games and wider activities plus a funded meal for every child. Activities this Christmas will be taking place across Cornwall throughout the first week of the Christmas Holidays.

All children are welcome to attend. It is completely FREE for children that are eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals.

The parent or guardian of a child eligible for benefits related free school meals will need their child's unique code in order to access the activities for free. This can be accessed at:

www.cornwall.gov.uk/time2move

Once they have this code, search and book on activities here:

www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme

Awards

Art	Florrie M
Class Role Model	Ethan J
Creativity	Anna G
Demonstrating Values	Bonnie B
Drama	Katy B
Eco	Cai C
Effort	Lowenna B Isobel R Mawgan T
Excellence	Brooke G
Farm	Teddy C
Friendship	Harris S
Good Learning	Tilly C Alice G
Good Manners	William B
Kindness	Vanda B
Maths	Brooke G Reggie C Harley H James H
Perseverance	Rafferty J
Positive Attitude	Ava W
Progress	Ted G Gracie N Seren H (Art)
Reading	Isaac P Libby C
Resilience	Austin M-L Zelah T-P
Science	Sophie D
Star of the week	Darcey J Year 2 Year 3 Leyvyn S Tom O (Sports)
Supporting Others	Ruby C
Thinking	Ezra W
Writer of the week	Jasmine H

Dates for your Diary

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