



Next Week:

Clubs Year 1/2 Sport Club will not run Friday 27 th due to Mr Hambleton being at university.		Trip Reminders KS2 Eden trip consent: https://forms.gle/4dyTCpFZ6pmogHWQ9 This trip needs to be paid for before Thursday – payment can be made on ParentPay.		
Monday 23rd Jan	Tuesday 24th	Wednesday 25th	Thursday 26th	Friday 27th
• Bikeability	• Yr 4: Zero Gravity • Yr 3/4 Football match	•	• KS2: Eden Project	•

Attendance

Congratulations to **Year 5** who had the highest attendance last week (9th - 13th January).
Mr O'Hara will be visiting to put some marbles in your jar!

School Uniform

West Country Embroidery SW in Saltash also now have stock of SRG school uniform. It is ready to order in the shop now and will be available to order via their website for click and collect very soon. www.westcountryembroiderysw.com
Information about where to buy uniform is all on the school [website](#).

Farm Rota – Weekends and Half Term

Please book yourselves in to visit and feed our animals over a weekend or half-term.
www.schoolinterviews.co.uk
Code: ksxth

Polly and the guinea pigs love to have visitors and cuddles.

Proposed Telephone Mast

The planning application for the proposed telecommunications equipment and cabinet, to be placed at the entrance to the village, is on Cornwall Council's Planning website and can be found [here](#) if you would like to make any comments. The application reference is PA23/00259.
The closing date for comments is Friday 3rd Feb.

United Nations – Rights of the Child (UNCRC)

The United Nations' Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) is the basis for all of UNICEF's work and upholds children's rights all over the world.

Last week we discussed Holocaust Memorial Day, looking at: Article 2 - non-discrimination, Article 19 - protection from violence, abuse and neglect, Article 37 - children in detention and Article 38 - protection from war.

Friday 27th January marks the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi death camp. On this day we remember the six million Jewish people who were killed during the Holocaust, alongside millions of other people who were killed under Nazi persecution and in genocides that followed in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur.



We also discussed key vocabulary linked to our Rights:

- 'Unconditional'
- 'Global Citizen'
- 'Dignity'
- 'Duty Bearers'

Who to contact

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Awards

Ambassador	James C
Caring	Hattie P Lyra C
Consideration	Licky T
Courtesy	Libby C
Demonstrating Values	Florrie M
Eco	Hazel E
Effort	Max C Seren W
English	Shanjanah S Seren H
Excellence	Gracie N Finley S
Good Manners	Sam R Seb H
Maths	Alby W Abigail F Danny C Jaida K
Music	Tommy C
Netball	Eris B-T
Perseverance	Grace D
Positive Attitude	Ida A
Progress	Zenna P
Reading	Harriet H Elodie C
Resilience	Idrice C
Responsibility	Ted G Callum C
Role Model	Amelia P Feddie M William B
Science	Arthur B
Sport	Felix C
Star	Rosie H Brooke G
Teamwork	Ethan J
Thinking	Iona P
Writing	Ellis M Ashton B Esme H

Music Awards

Piano	Kezia W
Singing	Gwen H

From 13th January:

Piano	Eliza R
Singing	Rosina T

Pre-School Wraparound Care

After school club will close at 4.30pm on the following dates:
Thursday 9th February
Friday 31st March
Friday 26th May
Friday 21st July
Please ensure children are collected promptly at 4.30pm on these dates.

Dates for your Diary

Tue 31 Jan	Yr 3/4 Football Match
Fri 3 Feb	League Run – Landrake Moto X
7-8 Feb	Y3: Residential
Tue 7 Feb	Cake Sale
Thu 9 Feb	Pre-School - 4.30pm close
Fri 10 Feb	Inset Day
13 – 17 Feb	February Half Term
27Feb-10Mar	Y3 Swimming Lessons (daily)
Wed 22 Feb	KS1: Newquay Zoo
Tue 28 Feb	Parents Evening
Wed 1 Mar	Parents Evening
Fri 3 Mar	League Run – Bake Lake
Mon 6 Mar	Swimming Gala
Tue 7 Mar	Cake Sale
Fri 10 Mar	Landrake Run
Fri 31 Mar	Pre-School - 4.30pm close
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
Fri 26 May	Pre-School - 4.30pm close
29May – 2Jun	May Half Term
Fri 21 Jul	Pre-School - 4.30pm close
Mon 24 Jul	Inset Day
Tue 25 Jul	Inset Day
Wed 26 Jul	Summer Holidays

Sports News

Cross Country Club

Twenty-five children from the cross country club completed the third cross country league race on Friday 13th January at Cotehele. The children ran really well on this muddy course.

Here are the results:

Year 3/4 Girls: Grace D (3) Anna G (5) Ella W (26) Holly F (43) Emily F (46) Lowenna H (53)

Year 3/4 Boys: Felix C (4) Ellis M (14) William S (26) Max C (40) Alex H (50) Charlie M (69)

Year 5/6 Girls: Seren W (16) Ruby C (18) Kensa A (41) Gracie N (44) Merryn H (50) Florence M (71)

Year 5/6 Boys: Arthur B (11) Riley B (16) William B (20) Ashton B (28) Ruan H (31) Bodhi W (33) Harley H (43)

Sadly Olivia B and Henry B started their races but were not able to finish.

Landrake Run – Friday 10th March 1.30pmM

The school are holding their annual cross country run which attracts over 500 children to run the three-mile course. Children from our cross country club will take part in this run.

Please put this date in your calendar as we need parents to help with marshalling the course/car parking/providing refreshments for the spectators and runners.

We will shortly be sending out a slip for you to complete to say if you can help.

Stellar performance from SRG footballers sees us into the next round!

Yesterday saw us making the long journey down to St Austell to play the long-awaited 1st round of the Miller Shield Cornwall Cup.

After two previous cancellations of this fixture before Christmas we took no time in asserting ourselves on our opponents. In truth, our first half display was nothing short of magnificent. We purred like a Ferrari, carving out lots of openings, we were first to every loose ball and dominated the play. Olivia had our first clear cut chance, but saw her shot cannon back off a post and fall to Jacob, who couldn't quite steer his header on target. Harley and William were pulling the strings in midfield and it wasn't long before we made our dominance pay when Jacob's quick thinking at a corner saw Dougie hit the inside of the post. This time Jacob made no mistake with the ricochet and coolly slotted the ball into the net. We were 2 up after 7 minutes when Jacob again found himself in space and fired through the 'keeper's legs. Our third goal came courtesy of William who gambled in the penalty box when an opponent's throw came in and crashed the ball into the roof of the net giving the Pondhu 'keeper no chance. 3:0 at half time and cruising! In my 30 years as a school teacher, this first half display has to be one of the best from any team I've had the pleasure to coach - we were that good!

This was the proverbial game of two halves and despite a rasping drive from Harley from inside his own half clipping the bar and Sidney, Olivia, Arthur and Jacob all having chances to extend our lead and kill the game off, our opponents found their feet and began putting us under more pressure. They were rewarded with a consolation goal after 5 minutes of the second half. We then failed to clear a through ball and were undone again with the Pondhu striker sending James the wrong way. We'd stopped purring like a Ferrari and started sputtering like a Skoda! Our crisp passing had deserted us, but we held on doggedly to see the game out! The final score was Pondhu 2, SRG 3. We move on to the next round, where our next opponents will be either Bugle Primary School or St Stephen Primary School (both the other side of St Austell). Huge thanks to Mr Hambleton who accompanied me to the match and provided some great support and wise words from the touchline.