





Next Week:

Clubs		Thank you		
		The governors shared the sentiments of many parents, in thanking teachers for their continued commitment to the children of the school. When staff at other schools have been striking recently, ours have chosen not to.		
Monday 6th	Tuesday 7th	Wednesday 8th	Thursday 9th	Friday 10th
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 6: Merrivale • Menu Change • DRSA Swim Gala 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 3: Merrivale • Cake Sale   • Football Matches • Menu Change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls Football Festival - Bodmin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landrake Run 1.30pm start

Menu Change

Monday 6th March – St Piran’s Day

Option 1: Steak Pasty

Option 2: Cheese & Onion Pasty

(No jacket potato option)

Tuesday 7th March – Monday’s menu

Option 1: Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Option 2: Veggie Sausage and mash

Option 3: Jacket Potato

Cake Sale – Tuesday 7th March    

We’re having a cake sale next Tuesday – cakes cost 20p each and are sold to the children at break time.

If able, please bring **nut-free** cakes in on Tuesday morning for the children to buy.

All proceeds will go to Hillside School, Uganda.

Big Dig Tidy Up - 12th March 10am - 2.30pm

The annual farm Big Dig is upon us. This is an opportunity for children and parents to spend a few hours at the farm to prepare the area for the upcoming growing season - Spring is on its way! Please come and give us a hand, there will be a range of tasks for everyone to get involved with. All are welcome – last year was really enjoyable. If you haven't spent much time on the farm and would like to come and have a look around and find out about the animals and growing that takes place, please come along. We may have some new residents to visit and get to know. Wellies are recommended, we hope to see you all there.

Landrake Run

The Landrake Run, for many, is the cross-country event of the year. It is without doubt, the most scenic yet challenging cross country course in the Cornwall Schools’ cross country calendar, and usually attracts over 600 runners from more than 30 schools in Cornwall and Devon to take part.

The 3-mile course starts and ends at school and takes in local farmland before making its way along the edge of the River Lynher with its rope climb and marsh area – a graveyard for many ill-fitting trainers! Some of the hills on the course are brutal, but the views and sense of achievement felt when crossing the finish line make the mud, sweat and tears well worth the effort!

The event itself begins at 1.30pm with the elite runners completing the course in a little over 23 minutes!

The school will be hosting this prestigious event, organised by Helen Ralph and her trusty band of volunteers. There is always a strong home contingent, and we have a lot of pupils taking on the challenge, so come along and cheer on the green vested runners from SRG.

We need 45 adult marshals to help mark the course. If you can help as a marshal, please arrive at 12.45pm to meet with Helen Ralph before the race begins.

Biscuits and cakes

If you’re able to on Friday morning, please bring any biscuits or cakes (homemade or bought) for the Friends to sell and give to runners at the Landrake Run on Friday, into school.

Attendance

Congratulations to **Reception Class** who had the highest attendance (20-24th February).

Mr O'Hara will be visiting to put some marbles in your jar!

School Disco – Friday 24th March

5.30 – 6.15pm Reception & KS1

6.30 – 7.30pm KS2

Cost: £1 payable on the door

Thank you

The Friends are delighted to have recently purchased new aprons for KS2 cookery classes. Here they are having their first outing with Year 6 last Friday, when the pupils made sausage rolls.



The purchase of new equipment like these aprons is only possible thanks to the support received at fundraising events such as discos, fairs, refreshment stalls etc. - all of which only go ahead due to the hard work of the committee.

The Friends are always in need of support and welcome parents/grandparents/members of the community into their team - we all have the same goal which is to support the school children and their environment as much as we can.

The next meeting is on Monday 17th April at 5.15pm in the meeting room at school. Please come along for tea and biscuits and get involved.

Morning and After-School Clubs

I wanted to say a personal thank you to all of the teachers, teaching assistants, apprentices, trainee teachers and admin staff who work so tirelessly to ensure that our **very unique and special offer** of free, flexible and varied before and after school care continues to be available to children (most schools do not have the same). I know how much this means to families and busy parents and it would not be possible without the passion, care and love that is put in by the staff.

Parents' Evenings

The parents' evenings this week were successful. The decision to keep them as video conferencing is based on feedback from a majority of parents that feel this format: keeps to timings better; can be done from the comfort of home; enables both parents and children to attend; removes issues around travelling to school and parking on the evening. We understand and appreciate that parents miss the opportunity to see inside the classrooms and the teacher in person.

As a staff team, we are considering the best way to invite parents in to classrooms on other occasions - more information to follow soon.

Open the Book

This week saw the return of the 'Open the book' assemblies.

A big thank you to Mr and Mrs Whittaker and for Year 6 in their participation in this week's assembly based on 'The Fall' (a key aspect of the 'bigger story' of the Bible).



St. Piran's Day 'Gool Peran Lowen' Sunday 5th March

Saint Piran's Day is celebrated each year on 5th March as the national day of Cornwall.

To join in the celebrations, visit:

<https://www.falmouthpacket.co.uk/news/23355-161-st-pirans-day-2023-events-taking-place-cornwall-week/>



St Piran, as depicted in Truro Cathedral

Awards

Be the Best I can be	Danny C
Demonstrating Values	William B Ryan J Brooke G
Determination	Peter J
Effort	Lyra C
English	Elodie C
Enthusiasm	Alfie N
Excellence	Akshanaa S
Farm	Frankie M
Friendship	Zara B
Good Manners	Harris S Ophelia K
Growth Mindset	Bob T Rosina T Hector M
Handwriting	Lily W-P
Improved Presentation	Nyana E
Maths	Adam C Sybire K Harriet H Leo C Libby C
Maths Owl	Charlie D
Needlecraft	Harley H
Perseverance	Shepherd W
Phonics	Ivy H Charlie D
Positive Attitude	Orla D
Progress	Esme H Rose S
Quality of Writing	Flo C
Reading	Lois G Flo C Lowenna H Ellis M
Resilience	Jake K William F Imogen C
Science	Oscar M
Star of the week	Emily E Evie C
Teamwork	Caleb C
Thinking	Tom G
Writer of the week	Bodhi M
Piano	Shepherd W
Singing	Jaida K

Accelerated Reader

Whole school word count: 56,457,069

Total books read: 5,426

Class word count totals

Year 2 2,412,148

Year 3 2,950,013

Year 4 13,823,295

Year 5 15,965,204

Year 6 21,306,409

Top word count each class

Year 2 Leo C

Year 3 Monty B

Year 4 Ellis M

Year 5 Kensa A

Year 6 Bodhi W

Good Progress

Year 2 Chloe B, Cody S-B

Year 3 Idrice C, Georgia C

Year 4 Norah C, Grace D

Year 5 Bonnie B, Olivia B

Year 6 Ryan J, Bodhi W

Mathletics

Congratulations to

3 Millionaire Ethan F

2 Millionaire Ruby C, Bodhi W, Tilly C

Millionaire Joshua P, Finley S, Emily F,
Shepherd W

Thank you

Thank you to NJC Tree Services at Plympton, for donating two loads of woodchip for us to use.

ECB National Cricket Programmes

All Stars and Dynamos



Big Moments
of summer fun!

For all 5 - 8 year-old boys and girls
Give your little star a summer of big moments,
making new friends, learning new skills, and
creating new memories.
Every participant receives their very own
personalised kit including bat, ball, cap
and t-shirt!

Sign up today at
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This is our game.

Calling all 8-11 year-olds!
Sign up today, at
dynamocricket.co.uk

All Stars (5-8 years old) Dynamos (8-11 years)

Sports News

Barr denied by the bar

On Monday evening, SRG's Year 5 & 6 A team welcomed Bishop Cornish B team to play out a league fixture on what finally looked like a decent pitch after our poor run of weather.

The match started with SRG creating a series of openings, only for both wide players, Arthur and Olivia to see efforts hit the post before the latter saw a strike from the edge of the box sail into the top corner to put SRG 1-0 up. Where calm was needed, SRG lacked any... and parted like the red sea to allow a free flowing Bishop Cornish to instantly equalise.

It was as if SRG liked a challenge of being on level terms and began to up their work rate, William and Harley both had efforts blocked before an Olivia rocket put us back in front. If the first equaliser wasn't warning enough, some lazy defending allowed a Bishop Cornish player to shoot from range once again which flew past James in the goal to again make the scores level. Ashton was introduced to provide some steel in midfield and he scrapped valiantly throwing himself into tackles, Bodhi and Dougie both beginning to control the defence with more assurance and it remained 2-2 at half time.

The half time talk was simple, whoever scores first will win and this seemed to be a message echoed by both teams as they both came out the blocks flying. Replacement keeper Adam showed some safe hands to keep out a fiery shot and SRG were now throwing players forward. Shot after shot flew at the Bishop goal but time and time again SRG were denied...

At times, a lack of composure was the deciding factor, other times it was simply bad luck. The game finished 2-2 and SRG all felt that it was two points dropped rather than a point gained but we move on to next week and a game away at Burraton.

Mr Hambleton player of the match- Arthur
Fans player of the match- Olivia Barr

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun 12 Mar	Big Dig – School Farm
Thu 16 Mar	Yr 6: Jnr Life Skills
13 - 24 Mar	Yr 3: Swimming Lessons (daily)
Fri 24 Mar	School Disco
Mon 27 Mar	Football Match
Thu 30 Mar	XC County Finals - Newquay
Fri 31 Mar	Pre-School - 4.30pm close
Mon 13 Mar	Songfest Performance
3 – 14 Apr	Easter Holidays
Mon 17 Apr	Back to school
Tue 18 Apr	Football & Sportshall Athl.
Wed 19 Apr	Golf & Sportshall Athletics
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
Wed 21 Jun	Sports Day
Fri 14 Jul	Speech Day
Fri 21 Jul	Pre-School - 4.30pm close
Mon 24 Jul	Inset Day
Tue 25 Jul	Inset Day
Wed 26 Jul	Summer Holidays