



**Next Week:**

<p><b>Clubs</b> STEM and Field Gun clubs will not run next week, due to Mrs Cunningham and Mr White being in London with Year 6.</p>			<p><b>Outstanding Payments</b> Please check your ParentPay balances and pay off any outstanding monies.</p>	
<p><b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 6: London</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 6: London</li> <li>Yr 1: 9am Class assembly</li> <li>Yr 1: Zero Gravity</li> </ul>	<p><b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 6: London</li> <li>Yr 3: Cricket</li> </ul>	<p><b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 6: London</li> <li>Yr 4: 9am class assembly</li> </ul>	<p><b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 6: London</li> <li>Bowls</li> <li>Pre-School 4.30pm close</li> </ul>
<p><b>29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June Half Term</b></p>				
<p><b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	<p><b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr R: Beach trip</li> <li>Cake Sale</li> </ul>	<p><b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 1: Beach trip</li> </ul>	<p><b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 3: 9am class assembly</li> <li>Hockey tournament</li> </ul>	<p><b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 2: Beach trip</li> </ul>

**Attendance**

Congratulations to **Year 6** who had the highest attendance (9-12 May). Mr O'Hara will be visiting to put some marbles in your jar!



**Mental Health Awareness and NSPCC**

This week the children have enjoyed the NSPCC assemblies and workshops on 'speaking out and staying safe'. This has linked well with Mental Health Awareness week and encouraging the children to seek help if they have a worry or concern. We have finished the week by wearing green to show that good mental health is important for all in our community.



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. This week we have discussed - **Article 24 (health and health services) and Article 33 (drug abuse)** Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food, and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy. Each class charter is referred to when discussing our right to be healthy (both mentally and physically) in school and at home.

**Religious Education**

During RE this week, Year 3 and 4 learnt about Pentecost and how this is celebrated 50 days after Jesus' resurrection at Easter. We made links to our knowledge of the key events in the Easter Story and how Jesus foretold that his Father would send the disciples a gift. After Jesus' ascension to Heaven, God sent his gift to each of the disciples; the gift of the Holy Spirit and the ability to speak different languages. It is also deemed the birth of the Christian Church.

Pentecost will be celebrated on Sunday, 28 May 2023 (Whitsun)



## Sports News

### Hardball Cricket is a real winner...despite losing!

SRG played the first round of the county hardball cricket competition at Tideford Cricket Club this week. We were drawn against Bishop Cornish and with both teams playing their first competitive hardball cricket match in over a decade, it took both teams time to adjust to wearing pads, gloves, boxes and helmets!

We won the toss and decided to field first. Arthur and Ashton opened the bowling, followed by a very good spell of bowling from William who took our first wicket when Arthur managed to snaffle a great catch at midwicket. The runs did keep ticking over for Bishop Cornish and if it wasn't for some keen fielding from Ethan and Bodhi, we would have conceded quite a few runs. Harris and Jacob's bowling steadied the ship, with Jacob managing to take a couple of quick wickets towards the latter end of the Bishop Cornish innings, and Harris bowling straight and true, making it hard for Bishop to score runs. Adam, our wicketkeeper was almost faultless only letting one ball slip through his grasp. The Bishop Cornish innings was over and they'd amassed a credible 244 runs from their 16 overs.

We knew that if we were sensible and didn't give away lots of wickets that we'd be in with a chance. Our opening pair of Ashton and Dougie struggled to get the ball away against some very quick and accurate bowling and unfortunately succumbed to a couple of very straight balls which went on to hit the stumps. Our middle batters of Ethan, Adam, Bodhi, William and Jacob fared better with the bat with Bodhi scoring an excellent boundary to keep us in the game and the others protecting their stumps well.

It was down to our final pair of Arthur and Harris to push us over the line, but try as they might, their first three overs failed to yield many runs.

With the final over upon us, and Bishop Cornish bringing back their best bowler, the equation was simple - we needed to score 10 runs from the last 6 balls. Arthur hit a fantastic four and followed it up with a single to leave us with 5 runs needed from the last 3 balls. Harris managed to scramble two runs of the penultimate ball, leaving us with 3 runs to win and two runs to tie the game. Unfortunately, the last ball was on target and try as he might, Harris couldn't score any runs from it, leaving our final total as 242 runs.

We'd lost by 2 runs. We'd enjoyed ourselves immensely and both myself and Mr Brown from Bishop Cornish felt it was one of the best matches we'd seen for a long time.

I'd like to thank Mrs Brown for her help this afternoon and also say a huge thank you to the Friends of SRG who paid for the equipment that we used... and will continue to use over the next few years. Well done SRG.



### New wall art enthuses SRG Historians

The children were very excited this week to see the new history timeline installed in our corridor. It shows the key parts of history that children learn in our curriculum over their journey through school. As 'historians', we talk to children about chronology and the timeline will be used in lessons to help children further develop their understanding of when things happened in the past. This is all thanks to generous Ironmongers funding, agreed each year as part of the trust for the school set up by Sir Robert Geffery himself in 1704.



## Year 6 cricket - SRG reach County Finals (twice!)

On Wednesday we had the pleasure of taking the whole Year 6 class to take part in the East Cornwall qualifiers for the county cricket competitions at Werrington Cricket Club, near Launceston. We entered two teams in the boys' competition and two teams in the girls'. All four teams played with enthusiasm and gusto and I hope had a fantastic day in the sunshine at a beautiful cricket ground.

The girls' teams were in a group against 5 school teams, whilst the boys' teams were paired with either 3 or 4 other teams in each of their groups. Children batted in pairs in this 8 a side competition with each child bowling an over of five balls. Runs were scored and points deducted when the opposition took catches, bowled or ran out their opponents.

The girls team of Leyla, Eris, Esme, Lois, Rebecca, Pippa, Bob & Flo battled hard in their games. Miss Gerrard commented on both Esme and Eris who really caught the eye with their performances throughout the day.

The other girls team including; Ruby, Seren, Merryn, Ava, Sophie, Katy, Hazel & Penny got off to a great start beating Bishop Cornish in their first game. They then lost narrowly to Stoke Climsland before triumphing in a very close game against our other girls team. They rounded their matches off with a win against Calstock, leaving them top of the table and qualifying for the county finals.

These finals will be held on 28th June at Mount Ambrose Cricket Club in Redruth!

The two boys teams - Team 1 consisting of Harley, Jake, Josh, Finn, Ryan, Isaac, Oliver, Riley & Ben played well in all three of their games. Miss Boney was particularly impressed with their tenacity and on a number of occasions Riley, Oliver and Josh hit 5 or 6 runs from free hits or just from open play. Miss Boney also made mention of how well Jake bowled throughout their matches.

Team 2 was made up of Aaron, Adam, Dougie, Bodhi, William, Arthur, Jacob, Harris & Ethan, who beat their first opponents Egloskerry 88, 52. They then went on to beat Kilkhampton in a much tighter game 55, 44. Our third victory was an empathic 79, 46 win over Harrowbarrow. The final match was against Stoke Climsland who had also won all three of their previous games. The game was very tight until the final two pairs of SRG batters came in and they really let loose with the bat ensuring a comfortable 90, 66 win in their final game.

I was impressed with their fielding and bowling throughout all four matches and some big hitting meant we had enough to win our group too meaning this team have also qualified for the county finals to be held in Truro on the 4th July.

I'd like to thank Mr Eigenmann, Mrs Brown, Mrs Tompkins, Mrs Chapman and Mrs Simonds who helped ferry children there and back; along with Mrs Cunningham, Miss Boney and Miss Gerrard who ably supported all the teams throughout a very busy day.

## Awards

Art	Millie S	Resilience	Ethan J
Effort	Ethan B	Role Model	Archie H
	Alex H		Grace D
	Jacob R		Eliza R
Enthusiasm	Holly G	Science	Ruan H
Farm	Jayden A	Star	Seren H
Friend	Kensa A	Thinking	Merryn S
Growth Mindset	Aiden G	Values	Myles C
Helpfulness	Milo G		Freddie T
	George R		Sam G
Improved Presentation	James S	Writer	Bonnie B
Maths	Reggie C		Charlie O
	Max C		Megan S-A
Positive Attitude	Finley F-J	Piano	Georgia C
Reading	Lenny F	Singing	Milo G
	Kezia W		

### Accelerated Reader

Whole School – total words read: 72,578,480

Total books read: 7,174

### Good Progress

Year 2	Zelah T-P	Year 3	Alfie N
Year 4	Kristina P	Year 5	James S
Year 6	Ethan F, Sophie D		

### Highest word count

Year 2	Zelah T-P	Year 3	Emily E
Year 4	Cai C	Year 5	Ashton B
Year 6	Ethan F		

### Class word counts

Year 2	3,524,448	Year 3	4,632,433
Year 4	17,547,696	Year 5	19,834,372
Year 6	27,189,436		

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tue 13 Jun	Yr 4: Cricket
Wed 14 Jun	8.40-9am Earlybird visit <b>NEW</b>
Thu 15 Jun	Yr 6: Class assembly 9am <b>NEW</b>
Fri 16 Jun	8.40-9am Earlybird visit <b>NEW</b>
Tue 20 Jun	Yr R: Class assembly 9am <b>NEW</b>
Wed 21 Jun	Sports Day
Thu 22 Jun	Yr 5: Cricket
	Yr 6: Duchy College
26-30Jun	Yr 6: Enterprise week
Wed 28 Jun	5.15pm Summer Concert
Fri 30 Jun	Friends – Summer Fair 1pm
Tue 4 Jul	Cake Sale
Tue 11 Jul	Yr 4: Playhouse
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

### 2023-24 Term Dates

Mon 4 Sep	Inset Day
Tue 5 Sep	Back to School
22 – 27 Oct	Half Term
22Dec – 3Jan	Christmas Holidays
Thu 4 Jan	Inset Day
12 – 16 Feb	Half Term
29Mar – 12Apr	Easter Holidays
Mon 15 Apr	Inset Day
27 – 31 May	Half Term
Mon 3 Jun	Inset Day
Wed 24 Jul	Inset Day
Thu 25 Jul	Summer Holidays

### Wind in the Willows – Caradon Youth Theatre

Caradon Youth Theatre are back with another exciting production at the end of the month - a brand new musical adaptation of 'The Wind in the Willows' based on Kenneth Grahame's much-loved novel.

This re-imagined energetic and fast paced production is bursting with comedy, fantastic songs and beautiful storytelling. The dynamic ensemble cast will take you on an unforgettable adventure as we follow Mole, Ratty and Badger in their quest to save their friend, the outrageous and pompous Mr Toad (from himself and his crazy antics) and Toad Hall from the clutches of the evil weasels and stoats! A tale of friendship, loyalty, hope and courage - it's the perfect family half term treat!

There are 8 performances (including two matinees) from Sat 27<sup>th</sup> May - Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> June at Liskeard Public Hall.

**Tickets (select your seats!)** including 'family tickets' from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/caradon-youth-theatre](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/caradon-youth-theatre) or **07899 953091**

**'Willows Workshops'** - in half term - for anyone aged 6 - 18 with Steven (composer /vocal coach), Nic (director) and Jason (choreographer). Supported by 'Sue Hooper Charitable Foundation'.

On **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May** on the set of the show! Primary ages 6-10 (session 10.30-12.30). Secondary ages 11-18 (session 1.30 - 3.30). Experience acting, singing and dancing with the creative team and some of the cast in a fun workshop looking at scenes and songs from the show. Cost £6 or £10 to include a ticket to any performance. Limited places - book by sending an email to [perform@cytheatre.org](mailto:perform@cytheatre.org) or call/ text **07899 953091**

**Caradon Youth Theatre** is an all inclusive, exciting youth theatre company for 7-21 year olds in the community of Liskeard, South East Cornwall. Promoting positive growth in children and young adults, nurturing transferable 'life skills' such as confidence, creativity, communication and team work whilst developing their acting, singing and dancing with industry professionals. Staging several productions each year, workshops and individual tuition, there is an opportunity for everyone in a life-affirming environment and with a wonderful platform to perform! Contact: [perform@cytheatre.org](mailto:perform@cytheatre.org).