



Newsletter No. 876

16th June 2023

Next Week:

Clubs Info				
No after school clubs on Friday 30 th June – apart from homework club. All clubs (apart from homework) finish on Friday 7 th July.				
Monday 19 th June	Tuesday 20 th	Wednesday 21 st	Thursday 22 nd	Friday 23 rd
• Yr 2: Cricket – Lanhydrock	• Yr R: Class assembly - 9am	• SPORTS DAY 1.45pm start (please note later start time)	• Menu Change • Yr 5: Cricket • Yr 6: Duchy College	• Bowling

Attendance

Congratulations to **Year 4** who had the highest attendance (5-9 June). Mr O'Hara will be visiting to put some marbles in your jar!



Menu Change – Thursday 22nd June

Hawaiian Burger Day!

- 1: Burger with (optional) Hawaiian relish
- 2: Quorn burger with (optional) Hawaiian relish
- NO OPTION 3 OR 4



Week 3 permanent menu change:

Tuesdays (4-Jul. 25-Jul. 5-Sep. 26-Sep. 17-Oct)

- 1: Chinese Chicken Noodles
- 2: Sweet Chilli Vegetable Noodles
- 3: Jacket Potato
- 4: Tomato Pasta

Sports Day – Wednesday 21st June

We will be kicking things off at 1.45pm this year with the traditional flat races. These will be followed by each year group's novelty and skipping races. Events will conclude with the Key Stage 2 relays and tug of war competitions. You are welcome to arrive from 1.15pm and the school playground will be available as a car park. At the culmination of Sports Day, the children will return to their classes where you will be able to sign them out should we finish before 3:30pm. The children will be competing in a number sporting challenges designed by our Year 6 class in the morning so they will have a very active day.

Please ensure your child has sun screen applied before the start of the school day and they bring a big drinks bottle which we will fill up during the day if required.

Spaceport - STEM visit for years 5 and 6

On Thursday 16th May, year 5 and 6 visited Spaceport Cornwall as part of a Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths opportunity. The specialist tour involved learning about the work carried out there - such as launching satellites into space, as well as investigating future careers in the space industry. The children were amazed to learn about the care needed to ensure no contaminants touched the satellites; the long planning process and the sheer size of the rockets needed to launch. They were full of curious questions and there was a real buzz of excitement throughout the trip. The lady leading the tour commented on the pupils' behaviour and levels of interest - great to hear! As part of the Enthuse Partnership we will be continuing and strengthening this link.



Early Birds and Class Assemblies

It has been great to see so many parents and grandparents coming in to enjoy the class assemblies and the two Early Bird sessions of this week.

We hope that this has helped give a flavour of some of the exciting learning that the children have been doing, to spend time in the positive and nurturing environment and feel further connection to the school. We look forward to organising similar in coming terms. Please look out for our annual parent survey coming soon.

Staffing news

We have mixed feelings to be sharing the news that Miss Kim Appleby will be leaving SRG at the very end of term to start as a class teacher at St Cleer Primary. We will miss Miss Appleby and we thank her for the hard work and dedication to the school over the years that she has been with us. After being here since training as a teacher, Kim has decided it is time for new adventures and we wish her every success as she starts at her next school.

Classes next year

We have successfully appointed Mrs Rachael Pearson to join our teaching team from September. Rachael completed part of her teacher training here and was with us for a half term of supply teaching last academic year - she brings experience, enthusiasm and a passion for teaching and learning.

Next year's class teachers will be as follows:

Reception:	Mrs Kim Hawkings (M-W) Mrs Charlotte Clark (W- F)
Year 1:	Miss Sophie Gerry
Year 2:	Miss Chloe Fancett
Year 3:	Mrs Rachael Pearson
Year 4:	Mr Richard Arundell
Year 5:	Mr Lee White
Year 6:	Mrs Becky Cunningham

Children's 'moving up' transition morning, when they get to spend some quality time with their next class teacher, is on Monday 3rd July. We take pride in making transition as smooth as possible (there are a variety of conversations and meetings behind the scenes, so that staff share knowledge about each child - their strengths, interests and needs) and put extra transition support for identified children.

The current Reception class will have three consecutive Tuesday afternoons starting next week, with Miss Gerry in Year 1 to support the transition from the Early Years. Mrs Pierce-Jones will be supporting current Year 1 children on those afternoons, ensuring that they too are beginning to transition to Year 2.

Please ask your child's current class teacher if you have any questions.

Friends of SRG and School Farm News

Summer Fair – Friday 30th June – 2.30 – 5pm



Donations gratefully received

We would be very grateful for any 'summer' themed donations for our tombola stall. Any new/unopened items such as bubble wands, beach or garden games, swimming items, toys, a packet of sweets, a book – anything that you think would keep a child entertained during the summer holidays!

Your support is very much appreciated.

The School and Community Farm are pleased to announce Meat Sales are back!

Hotdogs will be available at the summer fair.

Assorted fresh meat cuts will also be available on the day on a first come first served basis.

SRG Country Night – Friday 14th July



An event not to be missed... the Farm Committee presents an 'SRG COUNTRY NIGHT' in the marquee on Friday 14th July 2023.

Doors open 7.30 to 10.30pm. £10.00 per ticket including a pasty (**over 18s only**).

We have the fabulous 'Country Strong Band' to keep us entertained and 'The Farming Bar Man' serving to keep us hydrated!

All tickets can be booked via email: **farm@sir-robert-gefferys.cornwall.sch.uk**

All proceeds go back into the running of our much loved farm, so please come and support us and have yourselves a great night out in the process.

Awards

Ambassador	Ruan H
Be the Best I Can Be	Emily E
Consideration for Others	Bonnie B
Creativity	Oscar L
Demonstrating Values	Rosina T
	Nyana E
Effort	Alfie N
	Ellis M
Enthusiasm	Sybire K
Excellence	Beauden S
French learning	Felix C
Handwriting	Imogen B
Helpfulness	Trystan O
Maths	Maia B
	William F
	Charlie De
	Tilly K
	Olivia B
Positive Attitude	Rosie H
	Cai C
Progress	Alice G
Quality of Writing	Shepherd W
Reading	Harriet H
	Lowenna H
Role Model	Archie H
Star of the Week	Orla D
	Imogen Pe (writing)
	Charlie O (writing)
Thinking	Kensa A
Writer of the Week	
Singing	Gwen H
Piano	Eliza R

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26-30Jun	Yr 6: Enterprise week
	Booster swimming lessons
Tue 27 Jun	Yr 4: Cricket finals
Wed 28 Jun	5.15pm Summer Concert
	Yr 6: Girls Cricket
Thu 29 Jun	Yr 6: Saltash Transition Day
Fri 30 Jun	Friends – Summer Fair 2.30pm
Mon 3 Jul	Transition morning
Tue 4 Jul	Cake Sale
	Yr 6: Boys Cricket Final
Tue 11 Jul	Yr 4: Playhouse
Fri 14 Jul	Speech Day
	 ‘Country Night’ 7.30-10.30pm
Fri 21 Jul	Pre-School - 4.30pm close
Fri 21 Jul	Last day of school
Mon 24 Jul	Inset Day
Tue 25 Jul	Inset Day
Wed 26 Jul	Summer Holidays

Accelerated Reader

Whole School Total Words Read: 76,395,766
Whole School Total Books Read: 7,523

Class Totals:

Yr 2	3,804,706	Yr 3	5,021,840
Yr 4	18,606,230	Yr 5	20,504,781
Yr 6	28,438,709		

Top of Class:

Yr 2:	Kezia W	Yr 3:	Emily E
Yr 4:	Shepherd W	Yr 5:	Millie S
Yr 6:	Ruby C		

Good Progress:

Yr 2:	Sam, Isobel	Yr 3:	Tommy, Georgia
Yr 4:	William, Charlie	Yr 5:	Seb, Raff
Yr 6:	Hazel, Esme		