



Next Week:

Clubs Info No after school clubs today, apart from homework club. Computer Club is not running next week. All clubs (apart from homework) finish on Friday 7 th July.			Outstanding Payments Please log in to ParentPay and pay off any outstanding monies ASAP. Thank you.	
Monday 3rd July	Tuesday 4th	Wednesday 5th	Thursday 6th	Friday 7th
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 5: Cricket Final • Transition morning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cake Sale • Yr 6 boys: Cricket final 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 3: Cricket finals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day of clubs •

Summer Fair 2.30 – 5pm

Thank you for coming along this afternoon to the Friends Summer Fair.
It's open to parents from 2.30pm, performance from children at 3pm.
The funds raised are going towards additions and improvements to the Trim Trail. Children get so much enjoyment and fun exercise from using the Trim Trail - we have met with a design company and are going to engage the children's voice in deciding what is added... how exciting!
Thank you for dipping into your pockets with whatever you can afford this afternoon and a huge thank you to the Friends for organising this much loved event.

SRG Country Night – Friday 14th July

Tickets are starting to sell fast and the country band line-up, bar and free pasty look like a great offer for £10 a ticket.
This should be a great event for parents, carers, staff and neighbours alike - please come along and support and have some fun. Email farm@sir-robert-gefferys.cornwall.sch.uk to book and support this great event to raise funds for the children's much loved farm!

Attendance

Congratulations to **Years 3 & 6** who had the highest attendance (19-23 June). Mr O'Hara be visiting to put some marbles in your jar!



Traffic Police work with SRG pupils

We welcomed three police officers to school earlier this week. Children from our Reception class learnt about their job role, explored their vehicle on the playground and enjoyed dressing up as police officers.



Year 6 representatives learnt all about safe parking and, with high-vis jackets on, joined the officers in safe traffic enforcement on neighbouring streets.



Thank you to the Saltash community police team and everyone for their support.

Duchy College Primary Day - Year 6

Year 6 were lucky enough to travel to Duchy College, near Stoke Climsland for a day of learning in the amazing campus.

Having been split into two groups; 'Goats' and 'Hamsters' we then rotated through a huge range of activities which were led by the college staff and students. This included forest schools (marshmallow toasting, slack line walking and swing making), animal handling (ferret walking, land snails, giant stick insects, guinea pigs and meeting Horry the tortoise), scavenger hunts, crown making from natural materials, seed ID, the anatomy of farm animals, military assault course, sports and tractor and trailer rides. We all had a fantastic time and the children were complimented by the staff for their lovely manners and enthusiasm. Proud teachers and a day full of fun!

The college are hosting a family fun day on Saturday 2nd July Do check ticket details in the link: <https://duchy.ac.uk/family-fun-day/>

Mrs Cunningham and Miss Boney



Piano and Singing Exams

A group of children took piano and singing grades at Liskeard Public Hall on Monday:

Holly F	Piano - Prep Test
Tilly C	Piano - Initial Grade
Shepherd W	Piano - Initial Grade
Pippa I	Piano - Grade 1

Katie P	Singing - Prep Test
Eris BT	Singing - Prep Test
Bob T	Singing - Prep Test
Hazel E	Singing - Prep Test

Picture of 4 happy girls below!



Well done to all exam pupils - you have done brilliantly. Very proud of you all.

Accelerated Reader

Accelerated Reader will not be available to access from 9pm Monday 3rd July until 6am Saturday 8th July due to their upgrading our Accelerated Reader facilities.

Whole School Total Words Read:	78,880,795
Whole School Total Books Read:	7,818

Class Totals:

Yr 2	4,125,757	Yr 3	5,215,962
Yr 4	19,314,021	Yr 5	20,855,136
Yr 6	29,358,917		

Highest individual word count this week:

Yr 2: Leo C	Yr 3: Ella W
Yr 4: Max C	Yr 5: Millie S
Yr 6: Rebecca J	

Good Progress:

Yr 2: Teddy, William	Yr 3: Shanjanah, Rosina
Yr 4: Felix, Charlie M	Yr 5: Gracie, Ruan
Yr 6: Arthur, Leyla, Eris	

Awards

Academic Achievement	Liccy T
Ambassador	Lowenna B
Creativity	Simeon R
Demonstrating Values	Eddie S Vanda B
Effort	Violet T Jasmine H
English	Norah C
Excellence	Daisy H-H Charlie D Max B
Farm	Evie G
Good Learning	Austin M-L
Growth Mindset	William S Nina M
Handwriting	James C Milo G Archie H
Helpfulness	Darcey J Ophelia K
Maths	Evie C Leo C
Perseverance	Henry M
Progress	Emily E (Maths) Bethany Y (English)
Quality of Writing	Ashton B
Role Model	Florrie M
Sports	Ellis M
Star of the Week	Emilia P Imogen B
Teamwork	Merryn S Emily F
Thinking	Henry T
Writer of the Week	Poppy H
Singing	Harriet H
Piano	Elodie C

Working with St Michael's

We are excited to be working further with members of the St Michael's Church community in the village on a couple of projects.

Visits to learn about the community vegetable plot and wildlife in the church grounds are being organised for certain classes and initial plans are in place to start a gardening club with Caroline and Simon from the church in the autumn term. They are running a fantastic 'Wildlife and cream tea afternoon' on Saturday 15th July (details on the poster attached) with some great wildlife-themed prizes for children who bring their artwork along.

They will be telling children more about this, as well as explaining more about their saving hedgehogs campaign in next Monday's assembly.

Pre-School Charges

Due to the constant increase in expenditure necessary for the daily running of the Preschool/Wraparound Care we are writing to inform you that as **of 1st September 2023** preschool and wraparound fees must reflect this by changing to the following:

£13.50 per half day

£5.41 per lunch session

£33.81 per full day

Breakfast Club: £5.95 (7.15am start)

Breakfast Club: £5.33 (7.45am start)

Afterschool Club One Hour: £5.39

Afterschool Club Two Hours: £7.44

Please pay fees preferably via the Pre-schools bank account as follows:

HSBC | Acct No. 21065831 | Sort Code 40-40-15

Preschool also accepts Childcare vouchers e.g. Sodexo, Edenred, Computershare etc. Please speak to Sarah if you wish to use this type of payment for your child's fees.

Thank you for your continued support.

Hazel Cartledge-Claus

Chair

Sports News

SRG Year 4 cricketers fall agonisingly short!

On Tuesday this week I had the pleasure of taking the Year 4 cricket team to the first of 5 (YES 5!!!) county cricket finals that the school has qualified for. We travelled down to Grampound Road full of energy and excitement.

Our first game resulted in a defeat against a very strong side from St Stephens, (who actually went on to win the competition) and despite some excellent SRG bowling, we lost 5 wickets when we batted, making our task almost impossible. Next up, was our final group game against St Mewan. This was a nail-biting game and resulted in a 7 run SRG victory. Some hefty blows from Ellis and Tom and some economical bowling from Edmund and Emily in particular meant we finished second in our group and qualified for the semi-finals.

In the semi-finals we faced Connor Downs who included a Cornwall county cricketer in their team. This was a fantastic game, played in excellent spirit and the game went down to the wire!

Connor Downs needed 12 runs from the last 5 balls to win and after the final over was completed they'd scored 11, meaning both teams had finished on 56 runs. Both teams had scored the same amount of boundaries and the same amount of dot balls. Unfortunately, we'd lost 2 wickets and they had only lost 1, meaning we were edged out from making the final. We hid our disappointment well and used it as motivation in the 3rd/4th playoff match against St Breock. We played almost faultless cricket, not losing a wicket in our 40 balls and in truth, we ran out very comfortable winners, 83-28. Everyone in the team played superbly and we were good value for our third place finish. The team consisted of; Samuel G, Emily F, Ellis M, Charlie M, Tom O, Edmund F, Peter J & Max C. As the awards were handed out, we were pleased to also win the fair play award, for playing all our matches in the spirit of cricket. Thanks to Mrs Jenkins & Mr O'Hara who accompanied me on what was an excellent day. Well done Year 4!

Year 6 Girls' Cricket Finals...

After a long drive down to Redruth, the girls were ready to give it their all in the Year 6 girls' cricket finals.

The first game saw us up against St. Hilary. We started the game by batting first, which started a bit slow with us not getting many runs and losing three wickets early in the innings, but the girls showed great determination to get through. After some great batting performances and SRG getting lots of runs late in the innings, the other team had to get 45 runs with 40 balls to win. SRG showed a good fielding display by stopping the other team from getting runs with their quick reactions, which started to look like we might get our first win of the day, but St. Hilary, with their final five balls, hit some incredible balls, which led to them winning the game by six runs. (ST H 66-58 SRG).

In the second game of the day, SRG started off strong with some incredible batting, scoring 48 runs, but after the first game, we knew that we would need another outstanding fielding display to get a win with 48 runs. The fielding started off strong, with us getting three of their wickets early on in the innings.

Halfway through the inning, Katy performed an acrobatic dive to stop a rowling ball that continued to roll past her. Penny, Sophie, and Ruby provided some pressure on their team with some brilliant, accurate bowling (which they showed throughout the day). St. Devoran had 12 balls left to face with 33 runs needed to win. Out of nowhere, they showed real fight and belief, hit some incredible balls, and took advantage of us letting some rolling balls go past us, which led to them getting lots of runs. The game finished St. Devoran 72-69 SRG.

Our third match, which was our best performance of the day, saw us go up against St. Just (who won all their games). We started this game by fielding and putting in our best fielding performance. Katy helped with this by cheering everyone on and shouting positive feedback throughout the innings. When we moved on to batting, we had a belief that we could go on to win the match, and all the girls were on form when batting.

Penny and Eris, who were our final batters, had five balls to face and needed six runs. We believed this was going to be our first win of the day, and then we faced a bowler who plays at county level, and with her first bowl, it missed the wicket by millimetres.


WICKETTTTT!! With her second bowl, she hits the wickets. Penny and Eris, who then faced three more balls from her, went on to hit all three and nearly got us the win by trying to get as many runs in the last few bats, but on the final run St Just got a final wicket. (St. Just 62-54 SRG)

In our final game, we faced Archbishop. This game could have gone either way. Archbishop started the innings by batting and got the highest amount of runs against us for the day, which showed to be a real challenge, but SRG did not give up.

Merryn, who did not want to bowl steps up for her go and out of nowhere produces an incredible bowl which hit the wicket which gave the team a massive boost. When batting, we started off with a few good hits and then WICKET! Which led to another wicket, and another! Some incredible hits from SRG with height and power fell sadly straight into the hands of the Archbishop fielders. (Archbishop 101-75 SRG).

Even though SRG left without a win, you could see why they made the final with the super performances and standard of the team. Should be proud of your efforts!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

2023-24 Term Dates

Mon 4 Sep	Inset Day
Tue 5 Sep	Back to School
22 – 27 Oct	Half Term
20Dec – 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