



Next Week:

Clubs Info Today is the last day of after school clubs. Only Homework Club will run from next week, so please collect children at 3.30pm if at all possible.			Outstanding Payments Please log in to ParentPay and pay off any outstanding monies ASAP. Thank you.	
Monday 10th July	Tuesday 11th	Wednesday 12th	Thursday 13th	Friday 14th
•	• Yr 4: Playhouse performance	•	• Football match - Burraton	• Speech Day • Country Night

Attendance

Congratulations to **Year 2** who had the highest attendance (26-30 June). Mr O'Hara will be visiting to put some marbles in your jar!



Strike Action

Governors would like give their thanks and appreciation to the teachers of SRG, on behalf of parents and children, for choosing not to take strike action this week, or in recent periods of national industrial action. This has meant no disruption to working parents and has enabled learning to continue at school for our children. It is appreciated.

Speech Day – Friday 14th July

Please come and help us celebrate another year of learning at SRG in the Marquee next Friday from 9am onwards.

Smart school **summer** uniform should be worn. No jumpers in the marquee as it is generally hot.

Parking

The playground will be open, but please consider parking out of the village and walking.

Lunch

Light refreshments will be served at midday for adults only. Children are asked to bring a packed lunch as there are no hot lunches that day.

Country Night – Friday 14th July

If you haven't got tickets already, this looks like it'll be a good night - £10 per ticket which includes a fresh pasty from 'Original Cornish Pasties'.

Email: farm@sir-robert-gefferys.cornwall.sch.uk to book your ticket and state which flavour pasty you want.

School Reports

We are sending school reports out today by email. Children will be bringing home their own self-written school reports, so look out for these also.

Weekly Awards

If you have any weekly awards at home, please bring them back in to school. Thank you.

Farm Rota

There are still spaces on the farm rota for weekends and the summer holidays.

Please book yourselves in here:
www.schoolinterviews.co.uk
Code: 56ku6

Summer Reading Challenge

The challenge launches tomorrow, so go along to your local library and get signed up for 'Ready, Steady, Read!', which has been developed in collaboration with the [Youth Sport Trust](#). There is more information attached to the email.

Singing and Piano Concert

Last Wednesday evening saw Mrs Suckling's annual Singing and Piano Concert. It was a fantastic celebration of the children's achievements across the year showcasing the super talents of children from Year 1, right up to Year 6. The confidence, resilience, musicality and friendship shared between the children was wonderful to experience and listen to. It is fantastic to see such young pianists finding the bravery to play in front of a large audience - they should all feel very proud of themselves. The singers lifted the roof, starting with a rendition of "Symphony" and ending with the lively and dynamic "Be Amazing!"



Well done to all who were involved - you are all amazing!

Amazing Artwork

Vicky Lavis and Mr White have been doing a fabulous job with the DT and Art curriculum through teaching the subjects in Years 3 to 6 this year.

Vicky is a HLTA currently supporting in Year 1, but is also a secondary school art specialist with a passion for the subject. Children in KS2 are able to talk about the artists that have inspired their work, such as Barbara Hepworth.

This half term, Years 5 and 6 shaped and painted clay sculptures of coral and Years 3 and 4 have begun creating images after looking at works by the Japanese printmaker Hokusai. Some of the children's artwork will be loaded to the website gallery here <https://www.sir-robert-gefferys.cornwall.sch.uk/news/>



Years 5 and 6 have each produced a collaborative piece of clay work. Their work has been inspired by and conveys the ocean advocacy message of the American ceramic artist Courtney Mattison.

Accessing Google Classroom

In response to parts of the parent survey, we thought it would be helpful to support parents in accessing the Google Classroom, which at SRG, we aim to use in a multitude of different ways:

1. To communicate with parents/guardians and children about the latest news and updates.
2. To share photographs of achievements, trips and class work.
3. To set the weekly homework.
4. As a forum for pupils to share their successes and achievements with the class.
5. To set daily classwork that is shared with pupils and parents.
6. So as the wider school staff can gain an overview of what other classes are learning eg. when KS2 classes are rotating.

Please remember that any comments/additions made by children and parents **must** be positive and respectful, safe and kind - we expect this of the children's online use and we all, as adults, need to model it to them.

Access for parents to the Google Classroom really is of utmost importance and for this reason we would suggest that you download the Google Classroom app to your personal device.

Notifications can then be turned on so as when new messages/ learning is set then this will notify you directly.

You will need your child's SRG online login and password to do this.

The link below provides information on how to complete the process and engage with the app.

<https://support.google.com/edu/classroom/answer/6118412?hl=en>

Your child may currently be within two classes as some teachers have already set up the new classroom in preparation for next year.

If you have any queries, please get in touch and we will endeavour to help!

Music Awards

Piano

Brooke G

Singing

Georgia C

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
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

Landrake Messy Chapel

Saturday 8th July 4pm til 6pm
@TheChapel (turn right at the top of Church Street)
Crafts, games, stories, food and fun 🎨🎲🎮
4 til 5 for crafts then a shared meal at 5 til 6.
Everyone Welcome!

Cricket News

Year 5 Cricket Finals

Year 5 cricketers went off to the finals where we played four matches...

First up playing against St Stephen Churchtown, we began fielding and had some great teamwork when fielding and some awesome batting but the bowls from St Stephen Churchtown came in speedily and they beat us 72-32.

After a quick drink break, we were into our second match, playing Devoran. We began batting and had some amazing shots and communication between the batters. We then fielded and some great fielding by Olivia and Ashton - being complemented by the staff of Devoran! The match finished 85-54 to Devoran.

Our final match in the first round was against St Hilary again we batted first, and we had some blinders, but St Hilary were quick at getting the ball back.

We returned with our super fielding special mention to Ethan who hopped in to cover Millie and straight away blocked 2 balls and quickly returned them to the bowler. The match ended 76-57 to St Hilary.

Keeping our head high we played St Stephen Churchtown again we came back against them strong with our batting first, unfortunately their super-fast bowling meant they got a whopping 7 wickets. shout out to Ash and Olivia for their amazing batting, great communication and an abundance of runs! Also, Gwen and Poppy for their great blocks of the other teams super speedy bowls! We then began fielding and straight away got a wicket! Super fielding from Ashton and Olivia who were great at communicating and encouraging the entire team! The game finishing 103-57 to St Stephens Churchtown.

Well done Year 5!

(Year 3 Cricket – next page)

SRG Triumphs with an Impressive 5th Place Finish in Year 3 Cricket Finals

The opening match of the Year 3 cricket finals witnessed our confrontation with St. Agnes. Our batting innings commenced with Alfie and Joseph taking the crease, but they encountered some exceptional deliveries, resulting in a meagre run tally. After facing 10 balls, Lowenna and Emily stepped up and managed to accumulate a few runs for SRG.

In the final 10 balls, Henry and Rafferty displayed remarkable batting skills, enabling us to amass a substantial number of runs. When it was St. Agnes's turn to bat, they struggled initially with their first two batters, while our team displayed brilliant fielding prowess. The game remained in the balance until the last few balls, during which a county-level batsman from St. Agnes stepped up and scored numerous runs, ultimately resulting in a final score of 57-43 in favour of St. Agnes.

In the second game, we confronted Biscovey on the cricket field. Opting to bat first, William and Sam initiated our innings with a strong start, confidently striking some quality deliveries and accumulating runs. Following them, Lowenna and Emily showcased an incredible batting performance, further bolstering our score. Finally, William and Rafferty concluded the batting order with an impressive display, enabling us to finish with a commendable total of 45 runs and a wicket.

Transitioning to the fielding phase, Biscovey required 41 runs to secure victory. We commenced the innings with exceptional bowling, impeding their scoring opportunities. However, as the game progressed, Biscovey managed to connect with a brilliant low shot. Miraculously, Henry executed a reverse stop and launched the ball from a distance, resulting in a wicket! The crowd, including Justin and myself, erupted in wild celebration, acknowledging Henry's incredible throw. Emily took charge of the next delivery and the batter struck another excellent shot... WICKET! It happened again! Henry, with yet another impressive long throw, hit the wicket. The game momentarily paused as both teams applauded this superb display of athleticism. The final score stood at 70-45 in favour of SRG, instilling hope in us for the remaining matches of the day.

In the third game of the day, we commenced by assuming the fielding position while Trevithick showcased an extraordinary batting

performance, amassing a remarkable score of 70 runs. However, SRG managed to secure three crucial wickets, compelling us to chase a target of approximately 55 runs for victory. As we began our batting innings, the runs were initially hard to come by. Nevertheless, Sam and William stepped up to the challenge, accumulating a substantial number of runs, with Sam particularly displaying phenomenal batting prowess. With the final batters at the crease, we required 21 runs from 10 balls. Despite their valiant efforts and some impressive strokes, they encountered exceptional bowling from the opposition, resulting in SRG falling short of victory with a final score of 70-64.

In our fourth game of the day we faced Devoran. This game finished 82-47 to Devoran.

In our fifth and final game of the day, we courageously confronted Mount Charles, donned in their all-whites. This formidable team exhibited immense skill and carried high expectations, evident from their outstanding performance throughout the day, losing only one game. However, SRG remained undeterred, ready to fight for victory.

Batting first, our opening pair of Alfie and Joseph fearlessly faced the day's most formidable bowling attack, displaying exceptional composure and initiating a brilliant start. Following them, Sam and William continued the momentum, delivering powerful hits and accumulating valuable runs. The final batting pair, Henry and Rafferty, concluded the innings with an impressive scoring spree, showcasing their remarkable skills. Transitioning to the fielding phase, Alfie took charge of the bowling duties and began with a remarkable display. With Alfie setting the bar high, Joseph fearlessly stepped into his shoes and delivered a commendable performance. Subsequently, it was William's turn, and on his very first delivery... WICKET! William's excellent execution resulted in a dismissal, and he continued to limit the opposition's run-scoring opportunities with a top-notch display. As the game progressed, Justin and I felt a surge of anxiety when Mount Charles's star players took to the crease, and the scoreline grew perilously close. However, SRG displayed unwavering quality and commendable performance, of which we should be immensely proud. This display of resilience ultimately led us to a satisfying victory, with a final score of 57-49 in favour of SRG, culminating the day on a triumphant note.