



Next Week:

After School Club Info Yogalates cancelled on Monday as Mrs Hawkings is on a course.		Clothes/Equipment Sale – Pre-School Tomorrow, Saturday 20 th from 11am – 2pm. Come and have a look around and see what bargains you might find.		
Monday 22nd Jan	Tuesday 23rd	Wednesday 24th	Thursday 25th	Friday 26th
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bikeability L2R • Yr 6: Group 3 Bikeability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bikeability L2R • Yr 6: Group 3 • Yr 5: Zero Gravity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet the Governors 3pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls Football match 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

An Introduction to the Role of the Board of Governors

Sir Robert Geffery's School Board of Governors provides oversight of the management and operation of the school. The governors support and challenge the leadership team to drive school improvement. The three core functions of the Board are:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding the senior leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils, and the effective and efficient performance management of staff; and
- Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent.

The governors are all volunteers and their role is part-time. Most of them have full-time jobs elsewhere. One of the major benefits of the Board is that the governors are all able to bring experience and expertise from different walks of life to bear on their work with the school.

The current Board includes governors with experience in areas such as education, financial services, IT systems, wellbeing and psychology, chartered surveying and legal, as well as strong links to the local community and the Worshipful Company of Ironmongers.

They visit the school on a regular basis – for meetings, to support and challenge subject leaders within a 'link governor' aspect, and to support and join monitoring activities, thus keeping themselves informed and up-to-date on how things are going in school.

All governors serve on the Board but are also members of various Committees who meet regularly in school. These are:
The Pupils and Curriculum Committee
The Finance, Audit and Risk Committee
The Premises Committee, and
The Personnel Committee

We hope you will come and meet some of the governors, who have such an important role in your child's education, on Wednesday and find out more about them and their roles.

They will be holding a 'meet the governor' informal event for parents/carers on Wednesday 24th January in the school hall.

Please come along between 3pm and 3:30pm to the school hall and say hello to them - tea, coffee and biscuits will be available. Thank you. Please have a look at our governor page on the school website [Our Governors - Sir Robert Geffery's School \(sir-robert-gefferys.cornwall.sch.uk\)](http://www.sir-robert-gefferys.cornwall.sch.uk).

Farm Rota

We have a few weekend spaces at the end of January if you're able to come and feed the animals on the school farm.



To book yourselves in:
www.schoolinterviews.co.uk
27th & 28th January Code: bumnt
February – Easter Code: wj969

Awards

Be the Best I can Be	Archie L
Courtesy	Ashton B
Demonstrating Values	Ellis M Vanda B
Determination	Zander D
Eco	Jemima F Idrice C
Effort	Trystan O Florrie C
Enthusiasm	Freddie M
Excellence	Harriet B Tilly C
Friendship	Nina M
Kindness	Indie H Bethy Y Gracie N
Maths	Beauden S Lily W-P Ryan P
Maths Perseverance	Jess U
Needlecraft	Hector M
Perseverance	Reid T Lowenna H
Phonics	Zoe D Trystan O
Progress	Norah C
Positive Attitude	Liccy T
Reading	Zavier T-P Noah H Akshanaa S
Role Model	Imogen Pe Rose S
Science	Charlie M
Star of the Week	Archie G Hetty V
Times Tables Champion	Henry T Tommy C
Writing	Lizzie A Emilia P Cai C
Piano	Bethany C
Singing	Georgina H

School and Community Farm News

SRG are proud to be working with LEAF Education to further incorporate our fantastic Farm into our curriculum lessons.

With this in mind, this week we have started to create a new 'no-dig' growing area, where each class will conduct Maths, English and Science lessons whilst also growing their own produce on their very own class allotment patch.

Reception class were first to visit our lower field and see what exactly we had planned. The children used a meter stick to work out how big they thought each growing bed should be. Claire and Martin kindly finished the job by laying a cardboard base and topping with our very own farm-made mulch from the compost bays.

We are excited to show you the progress over the coming weeks, as each class gets involved in the creation of their own growing area from the very beginning!



Friends of SRG - 100 Club

November 2023 winners

1 st	£20.00	ball number 12
2 nd	£12.50	ball number 21
3 rd	£10.00	ball number 44
4 th	£5.00	ball number 54
5 th	£2.50	ball number 24

December 2023 winners

1 st	£20.00	ball number 89
2 nd	£12.50	ball number 12
3 rd	£10.00	ball number 54
4 th	£5.00	ball number 25
5 th	£2.50	ball number 44

Match Reports - Years 3/4 - Tues 9th Jan

After a confident 5:0 win and a tough 2:5 defeat in last week's matches we went into our next two matches not knowing quite what to expect. Our first match was against Lifton Primary. We dominated the possession in the first few minutes with George and Henry B in particular snapping into tackles. Henry M won the ball back from a Lifton player and passed the ball to Lowenna who ran from her own half to score a solo goal firing the ball between the Lifton goalkeeper's legs. We had chances to extend our lead but both Lowenna and Alfie were felled by hefty tackles when about to pull the trigger!

We made some changes at half time and Ella and William added some bite to our midfield. Lifton grew into the game and began to assert themselves, putting more pressure on the SRG goal. They found Joseph in the SRG goal, and Rosie and Henry M in the SRG defence in fine form and we held on to our slender 1:0 lead until full time.

Our second game was against a buoyant Bishop Cornish team who'd just recorded a 7:0 win in their first match. In truth, we were fired up and determined from the outset and never let our opponents settle. We took a deserved lead when George found the net direct from Henry B's corner. This seemed to fire up Bishop Cornish and they came back at us. Alfie had a great chance to double our lead just before the break but the Bishop Cornish 'keeper made a full length save a tipped the ball around the post. We were almost made to pay for missing a couple of chances but thanks to an incredible goal line clearance from William, who ran his socks off all game, we went into the break 1:0 up. Tight games turn on mistakes or pieces of brilliance! This game was to turn on a wonderful save from Joseph following a Bishop Cornish free kick.

Somehow, he managed to claw the ball away when it looked like the ball was heading into the top corner of the goal. Within a minute we were 2:0 up when Henry B smashed the ball into the corner of the goal following some good work from Ella. 2:0 became 3:0 when Oscar beat the Bishop Cornish keeper at the near post. Henry B rounded off the scoring when he scored his second and our fourth goal with a great shot that went in off the post. This was a tremendous team performance with all 10 members of the squad contributing to a really comprehensive victory against a good side. Final score SRG 4, Bishop Cornish 0.

SRG Girls continue winning run at Dobwalls

Having the title of best team in Cornwall is clearly rubbing off on the Years 5/6 girls team, who travelled to Dobwalls this week for a showdown. The game started at a frantic pace and SRG were two up inside two minutes, both through striker Millie S. SRG really hadn't settled though and thought the best way to succeed was to keep heads down and be individuals; much to the disappointment of Mr A and Mr W. Daisy soon made it 3, however Dobwalls were looking threatening playing down the slope and scored a scrappy goal... was a comeback on the cards?

A half time shake up from Mr A saw a much more familiar SRG return to the field, one that reminded the teachers why they are champions of Cornwall. Bonnie and Alice were winning balls in midfield and players of the match Gracie and Grace were tough in defence. Two more Millie S goals sandwiched a well taken finish from Millie W to leave the score looking impressive. Gwen was working tirelessly in a forward position and but for some poor luck, could have opened her account for the school. With the last kick of the game, some lazy play from SRG resulted in a Dobwalls consolation to leave the score 6-2 in favour of SRG.

Next up- Pensilva away next week.

KS2 Residential trips

Year 3 received the second letter about their upcoming overnight trip to Dewerstone Cottage in Dartmoor today. (Thurs 8th – Fri 9th Feb.)

More information to follow soon about the exciting trips to come:

Year 4 go to Dittisham (30th Apr – 1st May)

Year 5 to PGL Barton Hall (1st – 2nd May)

Year 6 to London (17th – 21st June)

We are so proud of our residential offer here at SRG. Children really benefit from the personal development opportunities they get from attending. Thank you for your support.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tue 30 Jan	Yr R: Dartmoor Zoo trip NEW
	Yr 4: Zero Gravity NEW
Fri 2 Feb	League Run - TBC
Tue 6 Feb	Yr 4: Zero Gravity NEW
8-9 Feb	Yr 3: Dartmoor Residential
12 – 16 Feb	<i>Half Term</i>
Tue 27 Feb	Parents Evening NEW
Wed 28 Feb	Parents Evening NEW
Fri 1 Mar	League Run - TBC
Mon 4 Mar	DRSA Swimming Gala NEW
Tue 5 Mar	Cake Sale - Hillside Fundraiser
Thu 7 Mar	World Book Day NEW
Fri 15 Mar	Landrake Run
Mon 18 Mar	Yr 1/2: Eden Project NEW
Fri 22 Mar	Farm: Mufti Day
Sun 24 Mar	Farm: Big Dig
29Mar – 12Apr	<i>Easter Holidays</i>
Mon 15 Apr	<i>Inset Day</i>
Tue 23 Apr	Cake Sale – for Farm
30Apr-1May	Yr 4: Dittisham residential
1-2 May	Yr 5: PGL Barton Hall Residential
27 – 31 May	<i>Half Term</i>
Mon 3 Jun	<i>Inset Day</i>
Wed 12 Jun	Sports Day
17-21 Jun	Yr 6: London residential
Tue 2 Jul	Cake Sale
Fri 19 Jul	Speech Day
	Farm: Band Night
Wed 24 Jul	<i>Inset Day</i>
Thu 25 Jul	<i>Summer Holidays</i>

MondayGang Youth Club

every Monday during term time (except Bank holidays) @TheChapel CommunityHub (turn right at the top of Church Street)
3.30 - 6pm: Age 7+ including an evening meal at 5pm ish. The session finishes at 6pm with a tuck shop. Only £2 (including tuck shop).