



Next Week:

After School Club Info				
Monday 13 th	Tuesday 14 th	Wednesday 15 th	Thursday 16 th	Friday 17 th
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● KS2 SATs ● Girls Football County Finals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● KS2 SATs ● Yr 2: Zero Gravity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● KS2 SATs ● 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● KS2 SATs ● Menu Change (Census Day) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Yr 6: SATs Party

Attendance

Congratulations to **Year 5** who had the highest attendance (29Apr – 3May). Mr O'Hara will be visiting to put some marbles in your jar!



Farm Rota

We have spaces on the rota for you to come and have a cuddle with the guinea pigs and say hello to Polly and the chickens. To book yourselves in: www.schoolinterviews.co.uk
Code: xxex3



SATs

Good luck to our Year 6 children who are sitting their SATs Monday to Thursday next week. They come in slightly earlier to class and enjoy a mini breakfast to help them settle in and also enjoy a celebration party at the end of the week. We support all of our children very carefully to ensure that they feel confident to show what they know and give their best. More information about standardised tests nationally (including Year 1 Phonics, Year 2 SATs and Year 4 Multiplication Tests) [can be found here](#). Separate letters have been emailed to Years 1, 2 and 6 and one will be on its way for Year 4. Thank you as ever for all of your support.

Speech Day Trophies

Just a reminder that we will need all of last year's Speech Day trophies back in school by the end of June, ready for this year. Thank you.

100 Club – April winners

- 1st prize £20.00 ball number 23
- 2nd prize £12.50 ball number 12
- 3rd prize £10.00 ball number 31
- 4th prize £5.00 ball number 43
- 5th prize £2.50 ball number 40

If you'd like to join the Friends' 100 Club, forms can be found on the [website](#) or we can send a hard copy home, just ask the office.

Council Household Support Fund

The criteria for the Household Support Fund is changing – please see the attachment to the newsletter to see if you're eligible.

Menu Change – Thursday 16th May

- Option 1 – Beef Burger with wedges
- Option 2 – Veggie Burrito
- Option 3 – Jacket Potato
- Option 4 – Tomato Pasta

Smartphones and Childhood

From within our parent community, we have been made aware of increasing levels of discussion around the impact of early smartphone use on childhood.

Clearly the choice as to whether/when to let your child use a smartphone is solely a parental one. As a school, we do not allow any children to use smartphones on the school site. There is a very small number of the very oldest children who walk home, and 'check in' their phone to a teacher on arrival.

Within our KS2 PSHE curriculum at school, children learn about safety online, keeping a balance of screen time vs other activities that are arguably better for wellbeing. We do advise, as should all schools, that parents check that 'parent control' safety settings are on any internet-enabled device for children's use.

If you are interested, there is a grass roots 'Smartphone Free Childhood' campaign that is rapidly gaining momentum across the country - their website is [Smartphone Free Childhood](#).

Free School Meals

Please sign up for Free School Meals if your situation has changed and you think you may now be eligible. We receive additional funding and children become eligible for discounted music lessons and other activities, so please still apply even if your child is in KS1 and receives a free meal anyway.

Our budget is always tight and this makes a difference. If you think you may be eligible, follow the link below. This additional money lasts for six years even if your circumstances change. The funding given to schools makes a real difference to your child and what we can offer.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/#eligibility>

Free school meals eligibility criteria:

A child is eligible for free school meals if their parent/carer (or the child themselves) receives any of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).
- Income Support (IS)
- Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income of less than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)
- Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Supports.

If you are claiming the benefits listed below you are not eligible for free school meals. This is regardless of what other benefits/credits are being claimed.

- Working Tax Credit
- Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance and/or Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance

The easiest way to apply for free school meals is [online](#).

Barton Hall bonanza for year 5

On Wednesday 1st May, Year 5 had the pleasure of visiting Barton Hall for their residential. Over three days, the children took part in a plethora of activities such as abseiling, archery, zip-wire and paddle-boarding.

The children were tested to their limits with heights, water, team-work and endurance. Among the favourite activities across the week were Jacob's ladder (a vertical climb challenge) and the zip-wire.

The children also had the opportunity to sleep in small hostel style rooms with their peers and were treated to a real feast at each meal. The children have been very reflective and took part in various team-building activities which promoted collaboration and teamwork.

Back at school, the children have been writing diary accounts of their visit and will be presenting snippets from these in their up and coming class assembly on Thursday 23rd May. All parents are welcome.

A huge thank you to Mr O'Hara, Miss Maxa and Toby who supported Mr White on the trip and well done to the children for making all the adults proud with their manners and approach to the trip.



2024-25

Tue 3 Sep	Inset Day
Wed 4 Sep	Back to School
28 Oct – 1Nov	Half Term
23Dec – 3Jan	Christmas Holidays
Mon 6 Jan	Inset Day
Tue 7 Jan	Back to School
17-21 Feb	Half Term
7 – 21 Apr	Easter Holidays
Tue 22 Apr	Inset Day
Wed 23 Apr	Back to School
Mon 5 May	Bank Holiday
26-30 May	Half Term
To Be Confirmed	Inset Day
Wed 23 Jul	Inset Day
Thu 24 Jul	Summer Holidays

Awards

Ambassador	Flynn E
Art	Leyvyn S
Be the Best I Can Be	Sienna G
Caring for Others	Lowenna H
Demonstrating Values	Lenny F
	Lacey H
	Maddie L-G
	Kensa A
Eco	Kristina P
Effort	Akshanaa S
English	Melody W
	Nancy S
Excellence	Arthur D
	Imogen B
	Eddie S
	Emily F
Farm	Sam G
Good Learning	Kara W
	Pearl H
	Heidi G
	Sam R
Growth Mindset	Ruan H
Handwriting	Zelah T-P
	Zara B
Helpfulness	Ember H
Improved Presentation	Bonnie B
Kindness	Beauden S
	Raff J
Maths	Lyra C
	Reggie C
	Millie S
	Oscar M
Perseverance	Zavier T-P
Positive Attitude	Rosie S
	Sidney W
Progress	Cai C
Quality of Writing	Alba W-P
	Charlie D
	Libby C
Reading	Emily E
	Trystan O
	William G
Responsibility	Freddie T
	Shanjanah S
Role Model	Harriet B
	Amber P
	Anna G
Resilience	Monty B
Star of the Week	Ada F
	Jemima F
Thinking	Zenna P
Piano	Imogen P
Singing	Rosina T

Cup semi final heartache for SRG

SRG bowed out of the cup after being beaten by a very strong St Breock team. Our opponents produced a ruthless display of passing football that carved us open a few times in the first half.

We struggled manfully and made it difficult for St Breock but could have no complaints with the half time score of 0:4.

The first five minutes of the second half were our best and we came out of the blocks much quicker in the second period with a rasping drive from Jacob smashing against the crossbar. Ashton and Ellis both produced fantastic performances in our defence, bravely throwing themselves in front of the ball and timing tackles brilliantly. James made some good saves but we found it tough to get the ball to our front three of Ruan, William and Sid.

The final score was St Breock 6 SRG 0.

Although we fell at the semi-final hurdle for the second consecutive year, we should be proud of our cup run this year and have played some great football to get this far.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

20-24 Jun	KS1 SATs Week (Yr 2)
Tue 21 May	Yr 4: Class Assembly - 9am
	Yr 1: Zero Gravity
Wed 22 May	Yr 6: Cricket
	Yr 6 residential info evening 5.30
Thu 23 May	Yr 5: Class Assembly - 9am
Fri 24 May	Dodgeball & QuadKids comp
27 - 31 May	Half Term
Mon 3 Jun	Inset Day
Wed 5 Jun	Yr 1: Class Assembly - 9am
	Yr 4: Pentillie NEW
Thu 6 Jun	Yr 5/6: Hockey Festival
Tue 11 Jun	Yr R: Class Assembly - 9am
	Cake Sale (farm) NEW
	Yr 6: Pentillie
	School Development 3.30pm
Wed 12 Jun	Sports Day
Thu 13 Jun	Yr 3: Class Assembly - 9am
	Yr 4: Cricket
17-21 Jun	Yr 6: London residential
Tue 18 Jun	Yr 3: Pentillie NEW
Thu 20 Jun	Yr 2: Class Assembly - 9am
Mon 24 Jun	Yr 5: Meaders Farm
Fri 28 Jun	Summer Fair
Tue 2 Jul	Yr 6: Class Assembly - 9am
	Cake Sale
Mon 8 Jul	Transition morning
Tue 9 Jul	Yr 4: Playhouse
Wed 17 Jul	5pm Orchestra Performance
Fri 19 Jul	Speech Day
	Farm: Band Night
Tue 23 Jul	Leaver's Assembly
	Last day of school
Wed 24 Jul	Inset Day
Thu 25 Jul	Summer Holidays