



Newsletter No. 962 12th September 2025

Next Week:

After School Clubs				
Clubs start next week. All clubs finish at 4.25pm.				
Monday 15 th	Tuesday 16 th	Wednesday 17 th	Thursday 18 th	Friday 19 th
Yr 6: Info mtg 3.45 – 4.25pm	- Class Info mtgs 3.45 – 4.25pm Year 2 & Year 5 - Girls football match		Class Info mtgs 3.45 – 4.25pm	

Class Teacher Parent Info Sessions

If possible, please could at least **one parent/carer attend the class information session** for your child's class as listed below:
YR - there was an information evening prior to starting. Other early learning support meetings to follow.

Year 1:	Monday 22 nd Sept	3.45 – 4.25pm
Year 2:	Tuesday 16 th Sept	3.45 – 4.25pm
Year 3:	Thursday 18 th Sept	3.45 – 4.25pm
Year 4:	Thursday 18 th Sept	3.45 – 4.25pm
Year 5:	Tuesday 16 th Sept	3.45 – 4.25pm
Year 6:	Monday 15 th Sept	3.45 – 4.25pm

Mornings

Please can we ask that parents drop their children off at external doors from 8.40am at the earliest (unless attending an early morning club). Registration closes and lessons begin at 8.55am. If you have any questions, please ask staff at the doors, or the office.

Friends and Farm News

A reminder that the informal drinks at the Geffery Hall Bar is TONIGHT, 12th September from 6.30pm. Come and meet the teams and see how you can get involved this year.

Our popular Quiz Night is back, with Special Guest Quiz Master, Friday 3rd October, 7.30pm. Keep your eye on our socials for ticket news!

Children in Years 5 and 6 have continued to enjoy practising the SRG value of 'service' in helping out at the Geffery Hall Community Lunches. They serve meals, take dessert and hot drink orders and sometimes even sing.

The organisers have sent a very kind thank you to the children of SRG by giving a fantastic £300 donation to our school farm.

Farm Rota

To book yourself in to visit and feed the animals one morning at a weekend or over the October half term, please go to:

www.schoolinterviews.co.uk

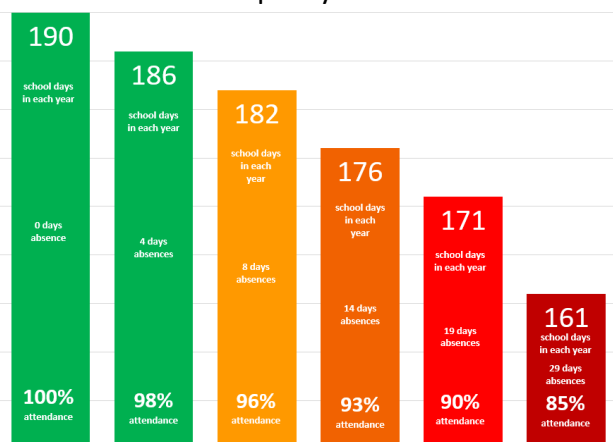
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We welcome the idea of families working together to complete the chores - the children love spending time with their friends and showing their parents our animals - or if you would like to get involved but younger children make weekend visits a stretch too far just now, keep an eye out for our family friendly volunteer days where we all get together, such as Big Dig etc. New faces are always welcome!

Attendance

We are reminding families of the importance of great attendance at school. Missing days can really affect learning and confidence in class. Please remember that term-time holidays are actively discouraged for this reason. If you have an exceptional request for term-time absence, please follow the procedure outlined in the school attendance policy on the website.



Absence for holidays is very rarely authorised and can come with a penalty fine as outlined in the following (also previously shared).

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days.

If your child is further absent from school without authorisation, within a 3-year period you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160 if paid within 28 days.

In each case, failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action.

Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444 (1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.

If your child is further absent from school in a 3-year period, this may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.

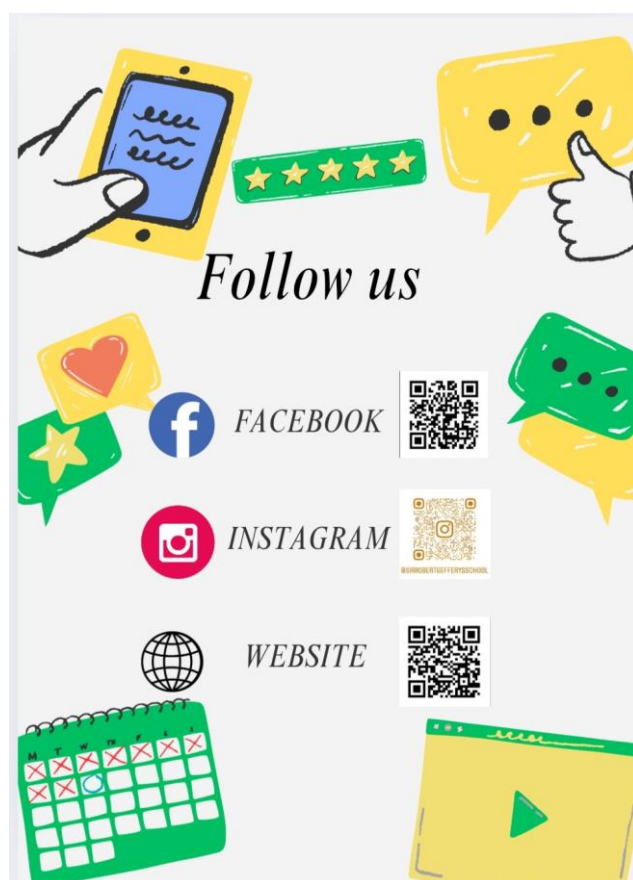
Worship Committee help plan Service at Truro Cathedral

Four children, as representatives from the 2024/25 Worship Committee, went to Truro Cathedral with Mr O'Hara and Izzy Williams (one of our super governors) to be part of a very special planning event.

They, along with groups of children from C of E schools around

Cornwall, helped in the planning of the Service of Commissioning for those working in and for Schools in Cornwall. The service, taking place

next Thursday, will be led by The Bishop of Cornwall the Rt Rev David Williams and now children from the schools... including children from SRG!



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...

... and we need your help to make our
Christmas Fair extra magical! ✨

We're looking for donations of small gifts —
things like unopened toiletries, tasty treats (no
alcohol please), and especially items that would
be great for dads or male carers (these are our
trickiest to find!).

All the wonderful items you give will stock our
special stall, where children can choose and
wrap a surprise gift for their parents and carers
— a highlight of the Fair!

Donations can be left in the labelled box in the
main entrance, or passed to any member of the
Friends and Farm committee.

Thank you so much for spreading a little
Christmas cheer and helping make the Fair a
success! 🎅🌟

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 3 Oct	Farm & Friends: Quiz Night!
9-10 Oct	Yr 6: Overnight Camp - Dartmoor
Fri 10 Oct	League Run 1: Great Trethew
	Parents Evening
Thu 23 Oct	Parents Evening
27-31 Oct	<i>Half Term</i>
Fri 31 Oct	Closing date for Secondary School Admissions
Mon 3 Nov	<i>Inset Day</i>
Tue 4 Nov	Back to School
4 – 7 Nov	Booster Swimming
Mon 10 Nov	Nasal Flu Immunisations
Thu 13 Nov	Individual School Photos
Fri 14 Nov	League Run 2
	Children in Need
Thu 4 Dec	Yr R: Father Christmas - theatre
22Dec-4Jan	<i>Christmas Holidays</i>
Mon 5 Jan	<i>Inset Day</i>
Tue 6 Jan	Back to School
Wed 7 Jan	KS2: Panto – Theatre Royal
Fri 16 Jan	League Run 3
Fri 6 Feb	League Run 4
12-13 Feb	Yr 3: Residential
16-20 Feb	<i>Half Term</i>
Mon 23 Feb	Back to School
Fri 6 Mar	League Run 5
Fri 20 Mar	Landrake Run
16-27 Mar	Yr 3: Swimming Lessons
3-17 April	<i>Easter Holidays</i>
Mon 20 Apr	Back to School
Mon 4 May	<i>Bank Holiday</i>
6-8 May	Yr 5: Residential
7-8 May	Yr 4: Residential
25-29May	<i>Half Term</i>
Mon 1 Jun	Back to School
Fri 5 Jun	<i>Inset Day</i>
Mon 8 Jun	<i>Inset Day</i>
22-26 Jun	Yr 6: Residential - London
Thu 23 Jul	<i>Last day of term</i>