



Newsletter No. 966 10th October 2025

Next Week:

After School Clubs		Illness		
		If you're not sure whether to send your child in to school, the NHS have a web page – is my child too ill for school? If they need to be given medication during the school day, please bring to the office and complete a form.		
Monday 13 th	Tuesday 14 th	Wednesday 15 th	Thursday 16 th	Friday 17 th
•	•	• Open Morning (Sept26 starters)	•	• School Disco R,1,2: 5.30-6.15pm KS2: 6.30-7.30pm



Class Attendance

The class with the best attendance for week 29th September – 3rd October is **Year 5**. Mr O'Hara will be visiting soon to pop some marbles in your jar!



Harvest Festival

Our harvest festival will take place on Wednesday 22nd October at St Michael's Church. Children have begun to prepare short class performances. Although space is limited on chairs at the back of the church (it's a lovely atmosphere with children and staff filling the pews), parents are welcome to join and arrive from 10am. The service will be 10:30 -11:30am. Our theme this year is Harvest in different countries and we will be showing appreciation for all that life provides... in keeping with this term's worship school value of 'Thankfulness'. Reverend Di Burrows will be supporting us at this year's service.

As in previous years, if children would like to bring non-perishable items to donate to the Landrake Foodbank, please bring them in that morning and they bring them to the altar on arrival at the church.

Parents Evenings

These will take place on Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd October. Full information and booking instructions will be sent out to all by email early next week.

Class News

We have been exploring the human body in **EYFS** this week, through the help of the story book 'Funny Bones'. The children have enjoyed drawing around their own bodies and working together to label parts. In addition they have been constructing skeletons and discussing the importance of certain bones in the body.

This week in English, **Year 1** have been looking at Chronology, specifically instructions and the importance of following them in the right order. They really enjoyed their practical lesson where they talked Mr Mugford through the steps needed to make a jam sandwich! They then moved on to following a set of instructions to build a shape with cubes.



This week in **Year 3** the children revisited last



week's learning on 'classroom instructions' in French. They worked in groups and had fun role-playing as teachers, giving each other different instructions in French.

Great teamwork and brilliant speaking skills on display!

Friends and Farm News

Huge thanks to everyone that attended our **Quiz night** last Friday - it was brilliant fun and we raised an incredible £xxx (I'll forward the total in the week once I've been told)!

Raisin Funds - did you spot us in the Cornish Times last week?! Raisin boxes are due back to class TODAY. Remember, the class with the most returned boxes will win an extra playtime treat!

Disco - the next 'plastic free' school disco is Friday 17th October. Please see the attached poster for timings.

Muck-In Night - the Farm is holding an open evening next Thursday, 16th October, inviting parents and children to come and 'muck-in' with some jobs after school.

Trimming trees and bushes; cleaning equipment; fixing locks - if you can spare an hour or so, please do come and join us. Wellies are recommended, we have plenty of gloves but if you have any gardening tools or you're handy with a power drill, do feel free bring your own! 3.30-5.30pm - do a good deed and still be home in time for tea!

Wreath making - spaces still available for the wreath making workshop.

Jigsaw PSHE at SRG

PSHE is part of the National Curriculum and stands for personal, social, health and economic education.

At SRG, we prioritise this within our curriculum by placing it at the start of our week in all classes and referring to it through our other curriculum areas. To deliver this important subject matter, we use the 'Jigsaw' materials. Each half term has a special focus - with the current area as 'Being Me in My World'. As the year continues, children cover topics such as anti-bullying, relationships, change, inclusivity and keeping healthy.

You can click on [this link](#) to find out more about the Jigsaw programme and how this is studied in an age-appropriate manner across the SRG journey.

If you have further questions, please contact Mrs Cunningham as the PSHE and mental health lead.

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Awards

Ambassador	
Be the Best I Can Be	Pippa B
Caring/Supporting Others	Jemima F
Courtesy	Ted G
Demonstrating Values	Auron H
	Henry M
Effort	Solomon W-M
	Alba W-P
English	Hector M
Enthusiasm	Rylee D
	Bella G-H
Excellence	Noah H
	Israel D
	Zelah T-P
Helpfulness	Pearl H
	Maia B
Kindness	William F
Learning	Mia G
Maths	Ivy H
Maths Owl	Ruby B
Perseverance	Harriet B
Phonics	Lara W
Positive Attitude	Gracie M
	Isobel R
	Sam R
Progress	Max A
Playground Buddy	Violet L
Reading	Finley F-J
Resilience	Ned V
	Amelia P
	Bethany C
Responsibility	Amelia M
Role Model	Jack R
Spelling	Millie B
Star of the Week	Henry T
Thinking	Charlotte R
	Parker B-M
	Emily E
Writer of the Week	Imogen B
Piano	Megan S-A
Singing	Opelia K

EYFS Phonics

Thank you to everyone who came along to the EYFS phonics session on Wednesday. We have a maths session this coming Wednesday – same time, same place.

Football Update

Girls vs Bishop Cornish

After a really slow start to the season in recent games, the girls of SRG knew they needed a big performance against a really strong Bishop Cornish team.

The game started slowly but you could see a better level of organisation from SRG. Although we went 1-0 down this only lit a fire and a combination of tireless tackling and clinical passing saw SRG score freely through Lowenna and Ella (each scoring two) to put us 4-1 up at half time. Lacey, Brooke and Emily were rocks in defence and really tried to pass the ball out. Rosie H and Holly covered the entire pitch, and the wingers of Nori and Ella created chance after chance. Lowenna, playing as the striker, held the ball up so well at every opportunity and SRG hit 6 unanswered goals in succession through Ella x2 Lowenna x2 Rosie and Nori to cap a pretty perfect half. Elodie in goal was safe as houses and it left Mr W and Mr Y ever so proud of their efforts.

We now look to start our league and cup campaigns after half term full of confidence.

SRG 10 - 2 Bishop Cornish

Final Friendly Before the Season Starts

On Tuesday, SRG boys faced Bishop Cornish in their final friendly before the league and cup competitions begin.

SRG started brightly, showing strong structure and confidence in possession. The boys strung together quick passes and created some promising attacking play. Freddie stood out in the first half with several efforts on goal, going narrowly wide or striking straight at the keeper. In midfield, Henry B controlled the central role superbly, spreading the play wide and creating fluid movement for the team.

Halfway through the first half, George stepped into midfield to strengthen the trio in the middle, while Henry M and Phoenix stood firm at the back, blocking and clearing everything that came their way. Joseph, largely untested in goal, sparked a key moment with a long kick forward to George, who drove into space and fired in from a tight angle to give SRG the lead.

George was again involved in the second goal, winning the ball back with determination in midfield before slipping a neat pass forward. Oscar was fouled in the build-up, but the ball broke kindly to Henry B, who calmly slotted it into the bottom corner to make it 2-0.

After the restart, Bishop Cornish grew into the game and began to apply pressure, creating several good chances. Their persistence paid off as they pulled a goal back in the second half. With time ticking down, Bishop Cornish pushed hard for an equaliser, but SRG held on resiliently until the final whistle.

Final Score: SRG 2 – 1 Bishop Cornish

Church News

Baby Loss Awareness Week Service

Join us at SS Nicholas & Faith Church Saltash for a gentle, reflective service during Baby Loss Awareness Week, offering space for remembrance, hope, and healing.

Whether your loss is recent or long ago, whether you come for yourself or in solidarity with others — all are welcome.

 **Date:** Wednesday 15 October at 7pm

 **Location:** SS Nicholas & Faith Church, Saltash
As part of the global Wave of Light, we will light candles, joining thousands across the world in honouring babies gone too soon.

Let's stand together in love and light.

#BabyLossAwarenessWeek #WaveOfLight

OCTOBER SUNDAY WORSHIP				
We look forward to welcoming you each week!				
	5TH	12TH	19TH	26TH
St Stephens	10am Harvest Family Worship	10am	10am 5pm Evensong	10am
SS Nicholas & Faith	10.30am Harvest	10.30am	10.30am	10.30am
St Michael's, Landrake	9.30am	9.30am	9.30am	9.30am Harvest
St Erney (1662 Book of Common Prayer)	10.15am		10.15am Harvest	
St Mary's, Botus Fleming	11.15am 5pm Evensong	11.15am Harvest	11.15am	11.15am
SS Leonard & Dilpe, Landulph	10am Harvest		10am	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 22 Oct	Harvest Festival
	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>

Congratulations!

Rupert in Year 3 was awarded the green Blue Peter badge last week!

The Green Blue Peter badge is given to children who care about the environment and nature.

Rupert earned his by writing to *Blue Peter* about his allotment, sharing what he grows, how he makes his own compost, and how he catches fish sustainably with his Uncle Ben.

Well done Rupert!