



Next Week:

After School Clubs NEXT WEEK: The following clubs will not run due to parents evenings: Musical Theatre KS1 & KS2 Eco Tag Rugby Colour & Chat			Wanted If you have any: 6-10ml crochet hooks going spare, we would love to make use of them for you!	
Monday 20th	Tuesday 21st	Wednesday 22nd	Thursday 23rd	Friday 24th
•	•	• Harvest Festival • Parents Evening	• Parents Evening	•
27TH – 31ST OCTOBER HALF TERM				
Monday 3rd Nov	Tuesday 4th	Wednesday 5th	Thursday 6th	Friday 7th
INSET DAY	• Back to School • Booster Swim lessons	• Booster Swim lessons	• Booster Swim lessons • R & Y6: Weigh and Measure	• Booster Swim lessons

Class Attendance

The class with the best attendance for week 6th – 10th October is **Year 2 and Year 5**.
Mr O'Hara will be visiting soon to pop some marbles in your jar!



School Disco – TONIGHT!

R, 1 & 2 5.30 – 6.15pm
3, 4, 5 & 6 6.30 – 7.30pm
£1.50 entry fee
More info further down...

Farm Rota

If you are able to spend an hour or so one morning on a weekend or during school holidays visiting and feeding the animals on the school farm, please book yourselves in here:



www.schoolinterviews.co.uk

Code: gsu3v

Please...

Please could you ensure that all water bottles are clearly named – we have a lot of unclaimed bottles and we don't know which classroom to take them to.

Secondary School Applications

The closing date for applying for your Year 6's place at secondary school, starting September 2026 is Friday 31st October 2025.

Harvest Festival – Weds 22nd Oct

Our harvest festival will take place on Wednesday 22nd October at St Michael's Church. 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.

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.

School Uniform

After half term up until the Easter holidays, all children are required to come to school wearing the winter uniform.

This consists of:

Bottle green dress/skirt or grey trousers with a white shirt and a green and yellow striped tie.
Bottle green sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece.
Bottle green tights or white socks if worn with skirt/dress. Grey socks if worn with trousers.

Class News

This week in **EYFS** has been full of scarecrow building, potion concocting and nature exploring in our amazing outside spaces. We have enjoyed assembling and accessorising our scarecrow in time to visit Cotehele for part of their seasonal trail. We have been busy using our fine motor skills outside when measuring our ingredients and stirring our potions.

Year 1 have been learning about Fact Families in Maths this week, using the part-whole method. They took their learning to the play-ground to act out their number sentences, which really helps to embed the knowledge!



This week, **Year 3** enjoyed playing a maths game called *Strike It Out*. The children worked both mathematically and strategically as they tried to outsmart their partners. Using number sentences with addition and subtraction, they had to think carefully about their choices, predict their opponents' moves, and plan ahead in order to win the game. The activity encouraged reasoning, problem-solving, and mathematical fluency in a fun and engaging way.



This week **Year 4** have been looking at character description in English with a focus on Harry Potter. We have been using similes and metaphors to help with our figurative language. Next week, they will be choosing their own characters from books to describe.



Friends and Farm News

Raisin Funds - Thank you to everyone who contributed to our raisin box fundraiser. Totals and the winning class will be announced on Monday!

Disco - it's our next plastic free disco TONIGHT!

- EYFS & KS1: 5.30-6.15pm | KS2: 6.30-7.30pm
- £1.50 entry fee, payable on the door
- Entry is through the Y4/5 side door
- Collection from the main entrance please
- Our Parent Pod is open for a cuppa and cake whilst you wait - head to the Year 1 external door! ☕🍰

Farm AGM 🐔 - This will be held on Thursday 13th November, 5.30pm, in the school meeting room. Everyone welcome.

Quiz Night - We're delighted to announce we raised an incredible £688 at our recent quiz fundraiser. This money has already been spent on new educational signage for the EYFS and KS1 outdoor play areas, along with some more exciting play additions which will be unveiled in the coming weeks. 🧐🧐

Muck-In Night - Thank you to everyone who came to lend a hand yesterday afternoon, we really appreciate the support and got lots of much needed jobs done!

Residentials and trips

Our outdoor learning and trips and visits are a very important part of the personal development offer here at SRG. Residential visits begin in Year 3 and build in challenge and adventure each year. Year 6 have two residentials - the first to Dartmoor to build resilience, teamwork and cohesion as a class team and then the legendary London trip in summer.



What an incredible adventure Year 6 had on Dartmoor last week!

They worked brilliantly as a team - showing patience, support and motivation every step of the way.

They cooked dinner on trangias, put up (and took down!) their own tents, washed dishes in the dark, navigated 8 miles across the moors, and even braved using a chemical toilet!

There were plenty of laughs too, especially as they crossed a river on some very big stepping stones!

We're so proud of how everyone faced challenges, encouraged each other, and made amazing memories together.

Accelerated Reader

Whole school word count: 11,748,074
Total books read: 768
Individual student average: 26 minutes per day

Class word count:

Year 2 - 56,931
Year 3 - 973,242
Year 4 - 3,961,715
Year 5 - 1,902,047
Year 6 - 4,854,139

Good progress:

Year 2 - Dylan M, Harriet B
Year 3 - Talia H, Licky T
Year 4 - Merryn S, Poppy H
Year 5 - Isobel R, Sienna G
Year 6 - Idrice C, William F

Sports Update

Cross Country Club News

Twenty-six children from the cross country club took part in the first league run of the season on Friday 10th October. The run was held at Great Trethew near Liskeard and it was, thankfully, perfect weather for the runners and spectators. The children all ran really well, a number of them were doing their first league run for SRG – Well done.

Here are their results:

Year 3/4 Girls: Bethany C (22) Imogen B (23) Ivy H (65) Orla D (66) Licky T (72) Mia G (114) Heidi G (117)

Year 3/4 Boys: Bodhi M (7) Lenny F (31) Teddy C (42) Flynn E (51) Noah H (69) Charlie D (82) Levison C (111)

Year 5/6 Girls: Zelah T-P (14) Nyssa W-J (52) Amber P (76) Beula T-S (101) Ember H (105) Amelia M started the race but unfortunately was not able to finish but I know that she tried really hard.

Year 5/6 Boys: Leo C (49) Hector M (51) Freddie T (52) Piran L (91) Sam R (108) Frankie M (109)

Thank you to the parents who transported their child to the run and supported the children.

Parents Evenings

Please read through all of the information below before booking.

Wed 22nd Oct: 3.50 - 7pm face-to-face meetings
Thur 23rd Oct: 3.50 - 5pm face-to-face meetings
5.20 - 7pm online meetings - Zoom

For Zoom meetings, please ensure that you click on the link before the day as it may need to download something for it to work.

Reception, Year 1, Year 2

- All parent-teacher meetings are 10 minutes long with your child's class teacher.
- Choose your child's teacher, input your details and tick ONE box for a 10-minute appointment.
- You should receive a confirmation email (please contact the office before 22nd Oct if you haven't, especially if you've booked an online appt).

To book, please log in to:

www.schoolinterviews.co.uk Code: pqwd2

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6

Before you book your appointments:

- Make sure you know who your child/ren have maths lessons with
- Each tick box is a 5-minute appointment.
- You need to book two 5-minute appointments (two ticks):
 - one with their class teacher, **and**
 - one with their maths teacher
- If they have maths with their class teacher, then tick two (preferably back-to-back) appointments.

To book, please log in to:

www.schoolinterviews.co.uk Code: 9w2tf

Please choose the relevant teacher/s for each child and make sure you have ticked two boxes per child – one with their class teacher and one with their maths teacher.

Swimming Booster Sessions

Parents of selected children in Yrs 4-6 have been emailed to see if their child would benefit from further swimming sessions to be able to confidently swim 25m.

Details of the whole class swimming lessons in the spring for Year 3 will be sent out later in the school year.

Awards

Be the Best I Can Be	Sophia P
Caring/Supporting Others	Hattie P
Creativity	Jasmine C
Demonstrating Values	Ophelia K
Effort	Rosie S
English	Jasper B
Farm	Frankie H
Handwriting	Teddy C
Kindness	Sienna F
Learning	Lowen H
Maths	Finley F
	Leo F
	Caleb C
	Sybire K
	Evie G
Perseverance	Millie B
	Zavier T-P
Phonics	Otto G
	Nevaeh G
Positive Attitude	Joseph B
Presentation	Bertie C
	Shanjanah S
Progress	Willow G
	Kara W
	Maia B
Reading	Ruan H
	Talia H
Resilience	Brooke G
Responsibility	Hetty V
Role Model	Heidi G
	Henry B
Running	Bethany C
Spelling	Zenna P
Thinking	Zofia W
Writer of the Week	Lowenna H
Piano	Abigail F
Singing	Milo G

Please...

Please have a rummage at home and can all weekly school awards be brought back in ASAP, so we have some to hand out next week. Thank you.

Request

When bringing children in to school, please do not block empty parking spaces in the staff carpark at the top. If you need to get out of the car to bring children in, please either park on the playground or in the village and walk in. Thank you for your understanding.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

27-31 Oct	Half Term
Fri 31 Oct	Closing date for Secondary School Admissions
Mon 3 Nov	Inset Day
Tue 4 Nov	Back to School
	Yr R: Cotehele visit NEW
4 – 7 Nov	Booster Swimming Lessons
Mon 10 Nov	Nasal Flu Immunisations
Thu 13 Nov	Individual School Photos
	Farm AGM: 5.30pm NEW
Fri 14 Nov	League Run 2
	Children in Need
Thu 4 Dec	Yr R: Father Christmas – theatre
Mon 8 Dec	Yr 1/2: Soapbox theatre NEW
Mon 10 Dec	Yr R: Vision Screening NEW
Wed 17 Dec	School Christmas dinner
Thu 18 Dec	Christmas Parties etc.
Fri 19 Dec	Christingle
	Last day of term
22Dec-4Jan	Christmas Holidays
Mon 5 Jan	Inset Day
Tue 6 Jan	Back to School
Wed 7 Jan	KS2: Panto – Theatre Royal
Fri 16 Jan	League Run 3
Tue 20 Jan	Yr 1: Hearing Screening NEW
Fri 6 Feb	League Run 4
12-13 Feb	Yr 3: Residential
16-20 Feb	Half Term
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	Easter Holidays
Mon 20 Apr	Back to School
Mon 4 May	Bank Holiday
6-8 May	Yr 5: Residential
7-8 May	Yr 4: Residential
25-29May	Half Term
Mon 1 Jun	Back to School
Fri 5 Jun	Inset Day
Mon 8 Jun	Inset Day
22-26 Jun	Yr 6: Residential - London
Thu 23 Jul	Last day of term