



Newsletter No. 968 24th October 2025

Next Week:

After School Clubs <u>NEXT WEEK:</u> Clubs run as usual straight after half-term.		ParentPay Please log in to your ParentPay account and ensure that all lunches and trip payments are up to date.		
HALF TERM 27TH – 31ST OCTOBER HALF TERM Closing date for secondary school applications – Friday 31st October				
Monday 3rd Nov	Tuesday 4th	Wednesday 5th	Thursday 6th	Friday 7th
INSET DAY	● Back to School ● Booster Swim lessons	● Booster Swim lessons ● Menu Change	● Booster Swim lessons ● R & Y6: Weigh and Measure	● Booster Swim lessons

Class Attendance

The class with the best attendance for week 13th – 17th October is **Year 2**.

Mr O'Hara will be visiting soon to pop some marbles in your jar!



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**.

Farm Rota

We have a new farm rota for November – January **including this weekend...**

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

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Menu Changes

Wednesday 5th November:

- Option 1 – Hot dog with chips
- Option 2 – Veggie hot dog with chips
- Option 3 – Jacket Potato

Thursday 6th November:

- Option 1 – Roast Chicken
- Option 2 – Quorn Roast
- Option 3 – Jacket Potato

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.

Parents Evenings

Thank you blurb for all parents who attended parents evening meetings over the past couple of evenings. We hope this gave an opportunity to discuss how your child is getting on after this first half-term. If you did not manage to book a meeting, please contact your child's class teacher.

Thank you from Ikona Hillside School

Stanley the headteacher at Hillside School, Uganda, keeps in touch regularly with Mr O'Hara.

He confirmed receipt both of our KS2 children's letters from last term and funds from the dance for Uganda and said 'Thank you so much for helping our very needy children here. We thank all pupils, parents and community of SRG. May the Almighty God bless each one of you who support us always.'

Class News

EYFS have completed their first half term of school, with a visit to St Michael's church and performing in our first Harvest Service.

They have also completed our class scarecrow, Pirate Straw Beard, in time for the [Cotehele autumn scarecrow](#) trail. In addition to this, the class have enjoyed their weekly Forest School session, as well as accessing our enriching indoor and outdoor classrooms.



Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival at St Michael's Church on Wednesday was a wonderful celebration! The children walked up to church together, with our older pupils helping and guiding the younger ones – such lovely teamwork and care on show.

We were warmly welcomed by Reverend Burrows, who led us in prayer and gave thanks for all the generous donations for our community that will be distributed via the foodbank.

Each year group performed beautifully, sharing songs of thanks and celebration – some of our youngest children even singing in French and Swahili to remind us that harvest is celebrated everywhere.



It was a truly special morning, bringing our school community together to celebrate harvest and thankfulness from around the world.

Friends and Farm News

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! 🎅

Second-Hand Uniform Shop – Stocked for Winter!

Our second-hand uniform shop is now fully stocked with winter uniform items – just in time for the colder weather!

In addition to the rails you'll also find some winter uniform in the cupboard, such as trousers and tights, along with a selection of out-of-season summer uniform. Please feel free to have a look through if you need anything.

Payment can be made easily via the cash box or QR code provided.

Donations of good-quality uniform are always welcomed and very much appreciated – they help other families and support our school community. These can be placed in the green bin in the main entrance.

Thank you for your continued support!

Save the Date...

All the dates for the class Christmas Performances are on the diary dates on the next page.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 31 Oct	Closing date for Secondary School Admissions
<i>Mon 3 Nov</i>	<i>Inset Day</i>
Tue 4 Nov	Back to School Yr R: Cotehele visit
4 – 7 Nov	Booster Swimming Lessons
Mon 10 Nov	Nasal Flu Immunisations
Thu 13 Nov	Individual School Photos Farm AGM: 5.30pm
Fri 14 Nov	League Run 2 Children in Need
Mon 17 Nov	Yr 2: Liskeard Museum NEW
Tue 25 Nov	Yr 1: Liskeard Museum NEW
Thu 4 Dec	Yr R: Father Christmas – theatre
Mon 8 Dec	Yr 1/2: Soapbox theatre
Mon 10 Dec	Yr R: Vision Screening
Thu 11 Dec	Yr 1/2: 5.45pm Christmas Show NEW
Fri 12 Dec	Yr 1/2: 9.15am Christmas Show NEW
Mon 15 Dec	Yr Rec: 5.45pm Christmas Show NEW
Tue 16 Dec	Yr Rec: 9.15am Christmas Show NEW Yr 3/4: 5.45pm Christmas Show NEW
Wed 17 Dec	Yr 3/4: 9.15am Christmas Show NEW School Christmas dinner Yr 5/6: 5.45pm Christmas Show NEW
Thu 18 Dec	Yr 5/6: 9.15am Christmas Show NEW Christmas Parties etc.
Fri 19 Dec	Christingle Last day of term
<i>22Dec-4Jan</i>	<i>Christmas Holidays</i>
<i>Mon 5 Jan</i>	<i>Inset Day</i>
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
Fri 6 Feb	League Run 4
12-13 Feb	Yr 3: Residential
<i>16-20 Feb</i>	<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
<i>3-17 April</i>	<i>Easter Holidays</i>
Mon 20 Apr	Back to School
<i>Mon 4 May</i>	<i>Bank Holiday</i>
6-8 May	Yr 5: Residential
7-8 May	Yr 4: Residential
<i>25-29 May</i>	<i>Half Term</i>
Mon 1 Jun	Back to School
<i>Fri 5 Jun</i>	<i>Inset Day</i>
<i>Mon 8 Jun</i>	<i>Inset Day</i>
22-26 Jun	Yr 6: Residential - London
<i>Thu 23 Jul</i>	<i>Last day of term</i>