



## Newsletter No. 972 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025

### Next Week:

| After School Clubs<br><u>NEXT WEEK:</u>                                           |                                                                                 | Lunch and Trip Payments                                                                                                          |                                                                      |                                                                  |
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|                                                                                   |                                                                                 | Please log in to ParentPay and ensure all trips are fully paid for before the due date and clear any outstanding lunch balances. |                                                                      |                                                                  |
| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec                                                        | Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                                         | Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                                                                                        | Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>                                             | Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>                                           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Costume Library 8.30am   3.40pm</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wreath Making workshop 6.30pm</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solar Express panto</li> </ul>                                                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr R: Theatre trip</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christmas Fair</li> </ul> |

### Class Attendance

The class with the best attendance for week 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> November is **Year 2**.

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



### Farm Rota

Please consider putting your names down to spend an hour or so one morning over a week-end or the Christmas holidays. The animals welfare is at stake if they're not visited and fed daily. Please book yourselves in here:



[www.schoolinterviews.co.uk](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk) Code: gsu3v

### ✨ Costume Library ✨

We are so incredibly proud to announce that this year, we have an SRG Costume Library - open to parents who can come and borrow an outfit for their child's Nativity play.

Three wonderful grandparents in our school community have spent the whole year washing, sewing, and lovingly bringing each costume back to life. From shepherds to angels, wise men to stars, we've got everything your little one might need.

🌲 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December:

8.30 – 9.15 and 3.40 – 5pm

🌲 Pop in, pick a costume, and return it when the play is done - it's that simple!

🌲 Y4/5 Foyer (where the uniform shop is)

🌲 Got a costume that your child has outgrown? We'll happily take it off your hands and restore it, ready to add to our collection for next year - just pop it in the box in the main school entrance.

### Christingle – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

As is tradition here at SRG, we will be holding Christingle services on the last day of term. Please come along if you would like to.

KS1 children will remain in school after their morning service. If you would like to collect your child(ren) after the KS2 service in the church, please sign them out from the school office once all children are back in school and accounted for. This is part of our essential Safeguarding processes. Thank you.

R, Yr1 & Yr2: school hall, arrive after 9am for 9:15am start (approx. 10am finish)

KS2 Christingle: St Michael's Church: arrive after 1:15pm for 1:30pm start (approx. 2:30pm finish).

We will have candles for you to put any change in – all monies collected go directly to the Children's Society.

Alternatively, you can donate online at:

<https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/how-you-can-help/donate>

### The Beginning of Advent

In whole school worship this coming Monday, we will be marking the start of Advent and revising the special meaning of this time of year for Christians, both in this country and around the world. As we prepare for the exciting Christmas season ahead, we encourage children to practise our SRG Values of *Thankfulness* and *Peace*.

As a school, we would already like to say a thank you to all the volunteers - Friends, Farm and others - who are helping to prepare the special events that help make Christmas at SRG so special for the children and community. We notice you... thank you.

## Class News

### Reception Phonics Lesson

A huge thank you to all the parents who attended the Reception class phonics lesson on Wednesday. It was lovely to see so many willing participants. We hope you found it useful to learn alongside your child and see them in action. We were so very proud of the children's fantastic learning behaviours, they were little superstars!



On Tuesday, it was **Year 1**'s turn for their trip to Liskeard and District Toy Museum.

The children were amazing ambassadors for SRG and Lizzie from the museum was really impressed with how well they all engaged, linking it to their recent class-based learning of Victorian toys.

The children loved playing with some old fashioned toys, were especially impressed with Mr Mugford's skipping abilities, and did well to complete the trail at the end. Well done Year 1!



In geography, **Year 3/4** have been looking at the oceans and continents around the world.

**Year 5/6** geographers have been looking at cities, counties, and capitals.

This week, **Year 1** visited **Year 2** to read the 1969 Moon Landing newspaper reports they have been writing in English. Year 2 listened to the stories and provided feedback on what they enjoyed about the report, as well as any areas for improvement.



This week Mr Yeoman's maths group have started their multiplication and division block looking at equal groups and arrays.



In our **Year 3** English lessons we have started to get creative and write our own adventure stories using our own innovative ideas.

**Year 4/3** maths have worked hard on times tables this week and are making progress with their 3/6/9 and most recently, 7 times tables!

**Year 6** have been creating rock trumps in science this week! They tested sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rocks for properties such as hardness and permeability. Some fantastic observations and careful presentation in books.



## Friends and Farm News

**Christmas jumpers** - this year our Christmas jumper swap shop will be located at the Fair on Friday 5th. We're accepting donations of clean, good condition jumpers in advance, just pop them in the green bucket in the main entrance.

**Santa Run** - bookings are now open for our Santa run on Friday 12th December. Everyone is welcome but children in KS1 or younger MUST be accompanied by an adult. Registration in advance is encouraged to help speed things along – scan  or click [here](#).

We are looking forward to hosting our **Wreath making workshop** next Tuesday. There are just two spaces remaining, [click here to book](#).



## Wellbeing Books at Saltash Library

We do so much here at SRG in regards to children's wellbeing - not least our Personal Development offer, recognised by Ofsted as 'outstanding'.

At Saltash library there are currently some wellbeing books that they're giving away free for children.

These books are aimed at children aged 7+ and are put together by Headstart, in conjunction with Cornwall Council.



## Thank You!

We've had a card from the Royal British Legion to say Thank You to all who bought poppies or other items from school this month. As a school we raised £119. Thank you!



## Awards

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Be the Best I Can Be     | Reuben H    |
| Caring/Supporting Others | Catherine B |
|                          | Amelia D    |
| Demonstrating Values     | Megan S-A   |
| Effort                   | Violet L    |
|                          | Parker B-M  |
| Enthusiasm               | Israel D    |
| Good Manners             | Aria L      |
| Kindness                 | Thisbe C    |
| Maths                    | Max A       |
|                          | Kara W      |
|                          | Millie B    |
| Music                    | Lauren G    |
| Perseverance             | Darcey J    |
| Phonics                  | Charlotte R |
| Positive Attitude        | Ada F       |
| Presentation             | Hannah C    |
| Progress                 | Gracie M    |
| Reading                  | Henry C     |
|                          | Ivy H       |
| Role Model               | Lizzie A    |
|                          | Charlie D   |
| Spelling                 | Auron H     |
|                          | Talia H     |
| Star of the Week         | Sofia F     |
| Writing                  | Solomon W-M |
|                          |             |
| Piano                    | Bethany C   |
| Singing                  | Maia B      |

## A Christmas Carol

Five of our talented pupils are performing in Caradon Youth Theatre's production of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol.

The show runs from 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> December in Liskeard Public Hall. There are two 'pay as you feel' performances on Mon 15<sup>th</sup> & Weds 17<sup>th</sup>.

**To book your tickets:**

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/caradon-youth-theatre>



A Christmas Carol is the haunting yet heart-warming tale of Ebenezer Scrooge, a lonely mean old miser that only loves money, despises people and hates Christmas! After a visit by the ghost of his old business partner Jacob Marley, he is taken on a chilling and emotional journey by the ghosts of Christmas past, present and yet to come - touching the real man inside and causing a dramatic transformation and joyful new beginning on Christmas morning.

This energetic, thought-provoking and big hearted show with music by Alan Menken (Disney's Beauty and the Beast, The Little Mermaid), is brought to you by the brilliant CYT following their productions this year of 'Annie' and 'Whistle Down The Wind'. Bursting with fantastic characters and dynamic song and dance numbers - **it's the perfect family treat this Christmas!**

## Accelerated Reader

Whole school word count: 19,944,004  
Total books read: 1,408  
Average reading minutes per day 26

### Class word count:

|        |           |
|--------|-----------|
| Year 2 | 237,723   |
| Year 3 | 1,466,877 |
| Year 4 | 6,291,137 |
| Year 5 | 3,575,797 |
| Year 6 | 8,372,470 |

### Good progress:

|        |                    |
|--------|--------------------|
| Year 2 | Archie L, Lizzie A |
| Year 3 | Emily E, Dylan D   |
| Year 4 | Orla D, Mia G      |
| Year 5 | Chloe B, Nyssa W-J |
| Year 6 | Nancy S, Georgia C |

## Sports Updates

### Girls Football

In the space of 3 days, SRG girls came within a whisker of being crowned County champions for the second time in four years and were only denied by goal difference.

On Tuesday 18th, the girls visited Wadebridge where they breezed through the east county qualifiers- beating St Breock, St Teath, St Minver, St Teath and Nansledan.

3 days later, we visited St Austell, where tougher challenges awaited us. In our 5 games, we won 3, drew 1 and lost 1 - meaning that we tied for 1st place but missed out on goal difference for the second time in two years (boys last year).

The girls were praised for their sporting conduct, offering to play with less players when opposition had injuries. Something the teachers thought was very sporting. Mr W and Claire Hart were so proud of their efforts across both days.



### Cross Country

27 children from the school took part in the second league run on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> November at Great Trethew. The children all ran really well here are their results:

#### Year 3/4 Girls

Imogen B (25) Merryn S (43) Bethy Y (46)  
Bethany C (53) Licky T (58) Orla D (61) Ivy H (81)

#### Year 3/4 Boys

Bodhi M (4) Teddy C (18) Lenny F (19) Flynn E (27) Charley D (71) Noah H (110) L Cross (115)

#### Year 5/6 Girls

Ella W (26) Holly F (36) Brooke G (54) Nyssa W-J (33) Amber P (61)

#### Year 5/6 Boys

Rafferty B (26) Hector M (50) Leo C (53)  
Freddie T (65) Phoenix E (66) Piran L (69) Sam R (101)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

|            |                                                                                                                                |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon 8 Dec  | Yr 1/2: Soapbox Theatre trip                                                                                                   |
| Wed 10 Dec | Yr R: Vision Screening                                                                                                         |
| Thu 11 Dec | Yr 1/2: 5.45pm Christmas Show                                                                                                  |
| Fri 12 Dec | Yr 1/2: 9.15am Christmas Show<br>Santa Run  |
| Mon 15 Dec | Yr Rec: 5.45pm Christmas Show                                                                                                  |
| Tue 16 Dec | Yr Rec: 9.15am Christmas Show<br>Yr 3/4: 5.45pm Christmas Show                                                                 |
| Wed 17 Dec | Yr 3/4: 9.15am Christmas Show<br>School Christmas dinner<br>Yr 5/6: 5.45pm Christmas Show                                      |
| Thu 18 Dec | Yr 5/6: 9.15am Christmas Show<br>Christmas Parties etc.                                                                        |
| Fri 19 Dec | Christingle<br>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                                                                                                     |
| Tue 13 Jan | Cake Sale <b>NEW</b>                                                                                                           |
| Fri 16 Jan | League Run 3                                                                                                                   |
| Tue 20 Jan | Yr 1: Hearing Screening                                                                                                        |
| 2-4 Feb    | Book Fair (in school hall)                                                                                                     |
| Fri 6 Feb  | League Run 4                                                                                                                   |
| 12-13 Feb  | Yr 3: Residential                                                                                                              |
| 16-20 Feb  | Half Term                                                                                                                      |
| Mon 23 Feb | Back to School                                                                                                                 |
| Tue 3 Mar  | Cake Sale <b>NEW</b>                                                                                                           |
| 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                                                                                                                 |
| Tue 2 Jun  | Cake Sale <b>NEW</b>                                                                                                           |
| Fri 5 Jun  | Inset Day                                                                                                                      |
| Mon 8 Jun  | Inset Day                                                                                                                      |
| 22-26 Jun  | Yr 6: Residential - London                                                                                                     |
| Thu 23 Jul | Last day of term                                                                                                               |