

## Newsletter No. 987

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026

### After School Clubs Info

- There are no clubs today - school closes at 3.30pm
- Homework Club only Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April
- NO Clubs on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April
- All other clubs start Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

### Wonderful Easter Service at St Michael's Church

Thank you to the parents and relatives who came to support our service at church yesterday. The children really enjoyed leading the worship and re-telling of the Easter story and it was a delightful event and filled with thankfulness and hope at this beautiful time of year.

We wish all families a happy and restful Easter break and look forward to an exciting summer term.

### Farm Rota



The farm rota for April – May 2026 has plenty of spaces, including over the Easter holidays.

If you're able to sign up for an hour one morning:

[www.schoolinterviews.co.uk](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk) Code: mx8du

Year 6 children have done a fabulous job taking responsibility during the past 3 school weeks and now pass the responsibility onto Year 5 after Easter. The children are gradually becoming experts and animal and creation care.

### Speak Up event in Truro - our courageous advocates!

Sam R, Amelia M and Imogen P all travelled to Truro on Tuesday with Mrs Cunningham. They took part in a 'Hope for the Future' workshop for the Cornwall diocese schools based on creating manifestos for change around eco topics. They expressed ideas around combatting fly tipping, encouraging a greater appreciation and love of trees and advocating for cleaner, more sustainable, transport. Well done Eco Warriors!



### Friends and Farm News

The Farm Committee meeting has been rearranged to Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 7pm in the Geffery Hall.

### Year 6 London – Info Meeting

Mrs Cunningham will be hosting an information session for parents of Year 6 children going on the London residential.

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 3.45 – 4.30pm

### Next Week:

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

Easter Holidays

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

- **Back to School**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>**

- Yr 1: Zero Gravity

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- **NO CLUBS** – staff training

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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**Friday 24<sup>th</sup>**

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### Class Attendance

The class with the best attendance for the week of 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> March is **Year 3**.

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



### Uniform Reminder

After the Easter holidays, children are able to wear summer school uniform.

This consists of:

- Green and white checked dress, bottle green skirt, grey trousers or tailored shorts
- White polo shirt (optional with SRG logo)
- Bottle green (optional SRG logo) sweatshirt or cardigan
- White ankle/knee length socks – if worn with dress or skirt or grey socks if worn with shorts or trousers
- Black shoes – no trainers and not heeled or pointed.

### Christianity around the world

This morning, on the last day of our RE week on the lead up to Easter, Year 1 and 2 joined together for a journey across countries such as Ethiopia, Bermuda, Germany and Greece to explore how other countries celebrate Easter. The children made kites of



thankfulness from Bermuda, to symbolise how Jesus rose up to Heaven and decorated eggs from Germany to represent new life, with hidden messages within.

Year 3 and Year 5 were led by Captain Rose and Flight Lieutenant Yeoman in learning more about how Christian beliefs are similar and different across the world.

The children loved working together and this helped them in their understanding that they are global citizens.



### Key stage two outdoor worship on the farm

During Wednesday lunchtime outdoor worship club, children were enjoying all sorts of exploratory activities. A group in Year 3 had made themselves a pretend campfire and were sitting chatting around this within our Willow dome.



### Class News

On Monday, **Year 4** were fortunate to visit Plymouth College to see their production of Beauty and the Beast. The class joined other schools from the area in watching the very first performance as inspiration for their own Summer playhouse production. The children behaved impeccably and were very thankful to be given the opportunity to see such a well organised play.

A huge thank you to [Plymouth College](#) for their kind invite and very kind support with transport to enable our children this free opportunity. It all supports our Year 4 children's performance skills and readiness for their Theatre Royal Plymouth Playhouse project in the summer.



### Easter Day Baptisms - St Stephen's

We are offering baptism within the 10am Easter Day service at St Stephen's. If you are thinking about baptism for yourself or your child, please email [RevLauraBH@gmail.com](mailto:RevLauraBH@gmail.com).

You will then receive the forms to complete and return.

The 10am service will be an informal teaching Holy Communion, with our children helping to lead and parts of the service explained as we go.

For those who prefer a more traditional Easter Day service, these will be available at other churches within our benefice.

### Diary Dates

|            |                               |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Tue 21 Apr | 7pm Farm Cttee Mtg            |
| Mon 27 Apr | London Info mtg <b>NEW</b>    |
| Tue 28 Apr | Yr 2: Zero Gravity <b>NEW</b> |
| Mon 4 May  | Bank Holiday                  |
| Tue 5 May  | Yr 3: Zero Gravity <b>NEW</b> |
| 6-8 May    | Yr 5: Residential             |
| 7-8 May    | Yr 4: Residential             |
| 11-15 May  | SATs Week                     |
| Tue 12 May | Yr 4: Zero Gravity <b>NEW</b> |
| Tue 19 May | Yr 5: Zero Gravity <b>NEW</b> |
| 25-29 May  | Half Term                     |
| Mon 1 Jun  | Back to School                |
| Tue 2 Jun  | Cake Sale                     |
| Thu 4 Jun  | Hockey Festival               |
|            | Pre-School close 4.30pm       |
| Fri 5 Jun  | Inset Day                     |
| Mon 8 Jun  | Inset Day                     |
| Wed 17 Jun | Sports Day                    |
| Fri 19 Jun | Landrake Run <b>NEW DATE</b>  |
| 22-26 Jun  | Yr 6: Residential             |
| Fri 3 Jul  | Summer Fair                   |
| Fri 17 Jul | Speech Day                    |
| Thu 23 Jul | Last day of term              |
|            | Pre-School close 4.30pm       |

### 2026-27 Term Dates

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|--------------|--------------------|
| Thu 3 Sept   | Inset Day          |
| Fri 4 Sept   | Back to School     |
| 26 – 30 Oct  | Half Term          |
| Mon 2 Nov    | Inset Day          |
| Tue 3 Nov    | Back to School     |
| 21Dec – 1Jan | Christmas Holidays |
| Mon 4 Jan    | Inset Day          |
| Tue 5 Jan    | Back to School     |
| 15 – 19 Feb  | Half Term          |
| 26Mar – 9Apr | Easter Holidays    |
| Mon 12 Apr   | Inset Day          |
| Tue 13 Apr   | Back to School     |
| Mon 3 May    | Bank Holiday       |
| 31May – 4Jun | Half Term          |
| Mon 7 Jun    | Inset Day          |
| Tue 8 Jun    | Back to School     |
| Mon 26 Jul   | Summer Holidays    |