

Newsletter No. 983

Friday 6th March 2026

After School Clubs Info

There will be NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS on Wednesday 11th March. ALL children will need to be collected at 3.30pm on this day.

World Book Day

There was such a variety of book characters in school yesterday, it was a wonderful and colourful sight – and that was just the staff!! Thank you to the Friends for the Wonky Donkey Chocolate Bars – did you get a golden ticket?



Mr O'Hara was also on Radio Cornwall at 7.48am yesterday talking about SRG and World Book Day!
https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/live/bbc_radio_cornwall

Parents Evenings

Thank you to all the teachers and parents for this term's parents evening meetings. They are an important chance to hear about your child's progress. Please contact class teachers if, for any reason, you did not make an appointment.

Class News

This week in **Year 1**, children have been studying weather patterns in Geography and learning about the impact of the Equator. They've also been writing up their own Poems about the Northern Lights in English, using a variety of Nouns, Adjectives and Verbs to up-level their writing.



Year 4 have been writing newspaper reports around a farmer's lost sheep (aliens have been mentioned), and in DT lower key stage 2 have started designing Roman clay pots using a coil method.

Year 6 have been discussing the crop rotation system and what we will be growing this year. Having grown root veg last year to create our delicious pasties, we are now moving on to legumes and growing a variety of beans! We will also be growing some herbs to add to make some tasty dips and soups. We look forward to eating some peas fresh from the pod. Yummy!

Truro Diocese Schools Eco Conference 2026

SRG Eco-Committee members from Years 3-6, along with pupils in Eco Club, attended the Eco-Conference in Truro on Wednesday. The children learnt about different aspects of Creation Care, sustainable energy, recycling, environmentally friendly planting and growing methods. They were great ambassadors for our School and told the other children and visitors about some of the things that we do here on our farm, in our Eco club etc. and just some of the ways that we have achieved 'Eco Schools distinction'. They will share some of their learning with children over the coming weeks.

Next Week:

Monday 9th March

- Yr 1/2: Eden Project

Tuesday 10th

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Wednesday 11th

- Girls Football Festival

Thursday 12th

- Girls Football match - Carbeile

Friday 13th

- League Run - Lanhydrock

Class Attendance

The class with the best attendance for the week of 23rd – 27th February is **Year 2**.



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

Farm Rota

We have a new farm rota for April – May 2026 if you'd like to sign up for any slots:

www.schoolinterviews.co.uk

Code: mx8du

Accelerated Reader

Word Count	40,364,869
Book Count	3,115

Class Word Count

Year 2	681,123
Year 3	3,524,508
Year 4	10,814,384
Year 5	10,178,223
Year 6	15,166,631

Good Progress

Year 2	Ayla L, Zofia W
Year 3	Ava W, Hattie P
Year 4	Evie C, Stanley S
Year 5	George R, Henry T
Year 6	Brooke G, Emily E

Friends and Farm News

Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who brought in cakes for the cake sale – we have raised £129 for the school farm. Thank you.

Big Dig



It's almost time for our Annual Big Dig on Sunday 22nd March, 10am-2pm. Everyone welcome, come and lend a hand to get the grounds freshened up ready for the coming season. Cake and refreshments provided.

Save the Date - Our Plastic Free disco is back again on Friday 27th March.



Awards

Be the Best I Can Be	Iris H	
Caring/Supporting Others	Millie W	
Demonstrating Values	Rocco F-A	Violet T
Effort	Ruan H	Lizzie A
English	Ned V	
Enthusiasm	Charlotte R	Georgina H
Excellence	Josephine P	Leo F
Farm	William S	Poppy S
Helpfulness	Percy A	Harriet B
Kindness	Charlie D	Henry B
Maths	Jasper B	William F
	William S	Rosie S
	Aria L	
Phonics	Ruairidh G	
Positive Attitude	Lilly W	Rosina T
Presentation	Sophia P	Trystan O
Progress	Idrice C	
Reading	Zenna P	
Responsibility	Hetty V	
Role Model	Bethy Y	Hector M
Science	Raff B	
Writer of the Week	Frankie H	Bertie C
Writing	Phoenix E	Megan S-A
Piano	Poppy S	
Singing		

Diary Dates

16-27 Mar	Yr 3: Swimming Lessons
Sun 22 Mar	Big Dig at the Farm
Wed 25 Mar	Songfest
Fri 27 Mar	Class Photos
	School Disco
Mon 30 Mar	Yr 4: Plym College BATB
Thu 2 Apr	Pre-School close 4.30pm
3-17 Apr	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
11-15 May	SATs Week
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 NEW DATE
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

Matilda - Auditions

Cornwall Musical Theatre and Performing Arts is a new organisation which has been set up to allow children and young people to follow their dreams in the world of theatre.

They are launching with Matilda Jr. From September 2027, the company will be offering BTEC courses for school leavers, while 9-16 year olds will also have the opportunity to take LAMDA exams in Dance, Music and Acting.



Free School Meals

Please, sign up for Free School Meals if your situation has changed and you think you may now be eligible. We receive additional funding and children become eligible for discounted music lessons and other activities, so please still apply even if your child is in KS1 and receives a free meal anyway.

Our budget is always tight and this makes a difference. If you think you may be eligible, follow the link below. This additional money lasts for six years even if your circumstances change. The funding given to schools makes a real difference to your child and what we can offer.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/#eligibility>

Free school meals eligibility criteria:

A child is eligible for free school meals if their parent/carer (or the child themselves) receives any of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).
- Income Support (IS)
- Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income of less than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)
- Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Supports.

If you are claiming the benefits listed below you are not eligible for free school meals. This is regardless of what other benefits/credits are being claimed.

- Working Tax Credit
- Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance and/or Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance

There are different [eligibility criteria for families who are not entitled to benefits](#) (NRPF - No Recourse to Public Funds).

The easiest way to apply for free school meals is [online](#).

Sports Updates

On Monday night fifteen children from Years 4, 5 and 6 went to Plymouth Life Centre to compete in the local schools swimming gala. SRG sent four teams (two boys' teams and two girls') who had to compete against an array of other schools. The girls swam first with both teams competing well and our A team narrowly missing out on third place and a medal. The girls finished 4th and 7th respectively and made all the parents and adults super proud. The boys followed and a strong race by our A team of Phoenix, Henry, Freddy and Leo managed to pick up a silver medal and were very close to gold. A special mention for Brooke, who raced twice, stepping in at late notice to replace a peer who had to miss it due to an injury. The B team containing two Year 4 children finished in eighth and give us hope for future years. All fifteen children made the teachers proud with both their in-pool performances, as well as their behaviour and conduct in and around the centre.



Pre-School Fees Increase from 1st April 2022

Breakfast Club	£6.86	7.15am start
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After School	£6.20	one hour
	£8.56	two hours
18 months	£16.08	half day
	£6.44	lunch session
	£40.30	full day
2 years	£15.79	half day
	£6.32	lunch session
	£39.58	full day
3 years plus	£15.66	half day
	£6.26	lunch session
	£39.21	full day

