

After School Clubs Info

School Uniform

A reminder that 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.

Before then, please note the need for correct school uniform – this includes ties and shoes.

Safe Driving and Parking

Thank you for ensuring that you are considerate and safe in your parking and driving during the 'school run'. Clearly safety is a priority for all. Please drive slowly and note the red walkway marked on School Lane – please enable pedestrians to walk safely on this path and always consider safety. No rush is worth a child's, or adult's, life. Thank you.

Class News

This week in **Year 1**, we have planted seeds for our no-dig bed; made bird's nests outside; explored how boats can float and of course enjoyed our wonderful trip to the Eden Project on Monday.

On Monday, our **Year 1 and 2** explorers headed to the Eden Project for a day of discovery. The children journeyed through the humid Rainforest and Mediterranean biomes, putting their research and observation skills to the test as they navigated the diverse plant life.

A highlight was the 'Green Machines' workshop. The children investigated the vital 'jobs' plants perform for our planet and how we, as humans, depend on them for survival. It was a fantastic day of hands-on learning that brought our recent and future science learning to life!



Year 1 and 2 have also enjoyed a very special guest yesterday morning, when school governor Mr Robert Munro stopped by to give a fascinating talk about his recent photography trip to Iceland to study Arctic Foxes. The children were amazed by his knowledge and pictures and it really helped to bring their Pole to Pole topic learning to life.



Next Week:

Monday 16th March

- Yr 3: Swimming Lesson

Tuesday 17th

- Yr 3: Swimming Lesson
- Inclusion Multi-Skills

Wednesday 18th

- Yr 3: Swimming Lesson

Thursday 19th

- Yr 3: Swimming Lesson
- Yr 4: Football match

Friday 20th

- Yr 3: Swimming Lesson

Sunday 22nd

Big Dig at the Farm



Class Attendance

The class with the best attendance for the week of 2nd - 6th March are **Year R & 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

Wanted

Year 6 Cool Kids are looking for any spare or unwanted fidgets, children's clothes, toys and books for the Year 6 Barnardo's Charity Day on 24-25 March.

Anything would be appreciated and all for a good cause. Please drop in to the office.

Thank you.

Tommy, Alfie and Oscar

Mrs Cunningham's **Year 6** maths group have been testing paper spinners. We dropped each one 3 times, took the average and will be creating line graphs from our results. We wondered whether adding paper clips would make them faster or slower.



Science Week at SRG

Children across school enjoyed a range of Science learning this week. From experiments to knowledge gathering, our mini scientists have been busy. Some examples:

Year 5 conducted an experiment about toast dropping butter side up or down. Mr O'Hara interviewed Sam and Hector about their experiment, which they had clearly enjoyed. "We tested if buttered toast would land butter side down or on top.

We had independent variables (what we changed - bread type brown, white, seeded), controlled variables (to make it a fair test: the height of the drop, how we dropped it and what position it was as well as how much butter was on the toast) and dependent variables (what we recorded: the way it landed - butter side down or up). We discovered that brown bread had 70% butter down, whereas white bread was 60% butter-side down. Although this is a slight difference, our overall advice is don't drop buttered bread!"



Mr O'Hara's **Year 6** maths group were gathering data about animals and fencing on our farm and using this to construct pie charts. Some of them took an example pie chart to Matt, our School Business Manager, to keep him informed about the proportion of wire and wooden fencing on the farm that has already been repaired and that which may need repairing.



Sports Updates - Cross Country League Run – Friday 6th March

Last Friday, 26 children from the cross country club took part in the last league run of the 2025/26 league at Lanhydrock. Results:

Year 3/4 Girls: Imogen B (13) Merryn S (38) Talia H (39) Orla D (48) Violet T (56) Bethany Y (77) Mia G (93)

Year 3/4 Boys: Bodhi M (8) Lenny F (19) Teddy C (26) Harry B (35) Flynn E (45) Charlie D (97) Stanley S (105)

Year 5/6 Girls: Zelah T-P (18) Ella W (27) Holly F (32) Brooke G (41) Nyssa W-J (69) Ember H (94) Beula T-S (97)

Year 5/6 Boys: Rafferty B (10) Hector M (40) Freddie T (44) Leo C (66) Piran L (69)



Girls Football Festival

Well done to the girls who represented SRG at the football festival held at Callington Community College earlier this week. The girls worked together as a team, showed great resilience and gave 100%.

Year 3 Swimming – Monday 9th – Friday 27th March

Every year, we take our Year 3 class for two weeks of intensive lessons. The progression during this fortnight is significant!

Friends and Farm News

Big Dig

Our annual Big Dig is on Sunday 22nd March, 10am - 2pm. Come and help us get the Farm and Allotment ready for the coming season, everyone welcome. Refreshments provided!

Plastic Free Disco



Farm Wish List

The farm are short of dustpans and brushes – their wish list is here:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2GK6IV0CU8EGG?ref=wl_share

Wonka Bars

We are over the moon to announce that Polly's Wonky Donkey Chocolate Bars raised an incredible £170! Thank you so much for all your support and well done to our 10 lucky golden ticket winners, who all received a book token.

Pre-loved Uniform Shop

Our uniform shop has now been moved over to summer uniform, ready for the change after Easter. Please do drop in for a look, items carry a suggested donation of £2 and cash can be left in the pink tin or you can scan the QR code for electronic payments. There is also now a green trug of lost property so do take a look if you're missing any unnamed items.

Awards

Academic Achievement	Emilia P		
Be the Best I Can Be	Amelia P		
Caring/Supporting Others	Levison C	Amber P	
Courtesy	Roselyn H		
Effort	Jack R	Sophie B	
English	Finley F	Israel D	
Excellence	Percy A	Molly C	Bodhi M
Farm	Hilda R		
Helpfulness	Zofia W	Harry B	
Learning	Violet L		
Maths	Auron H	Emily E	
Perseverance	Harry B		
Phonics	Rylee D		
Positive Attitude	Georgina M		
Presentation	Indie H		
Progress	Heidi G		
Reading	Max A	Parker B-M	Ava W
Resilience	Millie B		
Science	Beauden S		
Star of the Week	Archie G	Orla D	
Thinking	Eden J	Alfie Y	
Piano	Rupert E		
Singing	Georgina H		

Governors and Members of Sir Robert Geffery's School

Yesterday we hosted one of the termly whole governor's meetings here at school. The governors of SRG do such a fantastic job in their role as 'critical friend' to the school - offering challenge and support and tasked with overseeing the strategic direction of the school rather than its day-to-day operation. They help set and evaluate the overall direction of school in a wide variety of areas including, but not exhaustively: finance, budget and resource management; accountability and support; curriculum and attendance; policy and professional development. They attend committee meetings as well as main governor meetings, visit school and speak to subject leaders and pupils as part of their link governor work and give on average 10-15 hours or more of their time each term.

The Members of Sir Robert Geffery's Single Academy Trust oversee the work of the governors. All governors and Members are volunteers and we wanted to take this opportunity to thank them for their kindness and support in helping SRG live out its Vision and be 'the best we can'. Mr Twallin, Chair of Governors added: *"Meetings usually include a 15-minute slot for 'Pupil Voice' when a small group of pupils join the governors and report on the work of the various school committees. The governors said how impressed they were with how the children presented themselves on Thursday and also with the details of the important work which each committee is undertaking."*

Accelerated Reader

Word Count	44,813,304
Book Count	3,324

Class Word Count

Year 2	725,371
Year 3	3,676,232
Year 4	11,033,264
Year 5	13,521,677
Year 6	15,856,760

Good Progress

Year 2	Rosie B, Molly C
Year 3	Millie B, Flynn E
Year 4	Sofia F, Akshanaa S
Year 5	Zara B, Reggie C
Year 6	Henry B, Emily E

Diary Dates

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
Wed 22 Apr	NO clubs NEW
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