

Newsletter No. 990

Friday 8th May 2026

After School Clubs Info

- There is **no Cross Country club today**.

Year 6 and SATs week

Each year Mrs Cunningham and the Year 6 team work really hard to help prepare the children for the important SATs tests that are completed in every school during this week in May.

The children enjoy coming in slightly early each day for a SATs breakfast which helps them settle in for the day and feel confident to be and try the best they can, to show how much they know.

They also have a SATs party next Friday. We are so proud already of our Year 6 children and how well prepared they are for secondary school as they work through this summer term, their last at Sir Robert Geffery's. Go for it Year 6!

Landrake Run – Friday 19th June

For those of you who are new to the school, this run has been taking place in the village for over 40 years and is an amazing event to see.

Approximately 600 children from SRG and other schools in the area compete in the challenging 3-mile race. Over the years, parents and villagers have helped during this event with marshalling, car parking and serving refreshments to spectators and runners.

It is important to have the course well marshalled to make it safe, so we need at least 40 adult marshalls for the course. You would need to be available for a couple of hours from 12.45pm on the day. If you are helping with parking (which is at the moto cross field on West Lane) it would need to be from midday.

We will be sending letters home to all parents next week, please complete the slip at the bottom and return to the office if you're able to help out on the day.

Cake donations on the day for the Friend's refreshment stall are also gratefully received!

Friends and Farm News

The new chickens have settled in well and they are all starting to lay again. Eggs are available to purchase on the honesty stall, for £1.50 per ½ dozen. Cash into the black tin please or alternatively scan the QR code for card payments. You won't find a fresher, cheaper or prettier box of eggs anywhere else!



Fancy supporting the Farm from the comfort of your own sofa? Sign up to Easy Fundraising and raise free donations for us every time you shop online, without it costing you anything. Plus, once you've raised your first £5, Easy Fundraising will double it! **Sign up [here](#).**

Next Week:

Monday 11th May

- Yr 6: SATs
- Girls Football Finals
- Yr 1/2: Football

Tuesday 12th

- Yr 6: SATs
- Yr 4: Zero Gravity

Wednesday 13th

- Yr 6: SATs

Thursday 7th

- Yr 6: SATs

Friday 8th

- Yr 6: SATs Party! 🎉

Class Attendance

The class with the best attendance for the week of 27th April – 1st May is **Year 6**.

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



Menu Change

Monday 18th May:

- Option 1: Beef lasagne
- Option 2: Veggie lasagne
- Option 3: Jacket Potato

Thursday 21st May:

- Option 1: BBQ Chicken Pizza
- Option 2: Veggie Feast Pizza
- Option 3: Jacket Potato
- Option 4: Tomato Pasta

Farm Rota

Thank you to everyone who's put their name down on the rota for the next month or so – we have one space during half-term, so if you're able to come along one morning, please book yourselves in here:

www.schoolinterviews.co.uk

May HT Code: mx8du

June/July Code: ang9w

Class News



Year 1 enjoyed exploring with 'boomwhackers' during Music this week, as well as continuing with their unit on repeated addition in Maths, getting practical with cubes and Numicon.

Year 4 have been having a lovely time on the moors for their residential ...



Proud teacher alert: I am such a proud teacher!

I am incredibly proud of each and every **Year 5** child's enthusiasm, resilience, and kindness shown throughout their residential of Wednesday to Friday this week. We saw fantastic sportsmanship, camaraderie, and true SRG determination, with so many children demonstrating our school values. It was especially lovely to see children encouraging one another to step outside their comfort zones. We enjoyed a jam-packed few days full of exciting activities, including aeroball, climbing, abseiling, and archery! Thank you parents and carers, as always, for your continued support. Miss Rose and the Year 5 team 😊



Awards

Be the Best I Can Be	Iris H		
Creativity	Thisbe C		
Excellence	Maaran C		
Farm	Leo F		
Kindness	Joey D		
Learning	William S		
Maths	Lars O	Parker B-M	
Perseverance	Gracie M		
Phonics	Rosie H		
Positive Attitude	Violet L		
Presentation	Jemima F		
Progress	Dylan M	Dylan D	
Responsibility	Percy A		
Role Model	Ted R	Arthur D	Darcey J
Star of the Week	Ayla L		
Supporting Others	Nevaeh G		
Thinking	Tom Y	Rosie B	
Writer of the Week	Charlotte R		
Writing	Daisy W		
Piano	Bethy Y		
Singing	Liccy T		

Speech Day - Trophies

If your child received a trophy at last year's Speech Day, please bring it back to the office before May half-term.

Diary Dates

Tue 19 May	Yr 5: Zero Gravity
Wed 20 May	No after-school clubs
25-29 May	Half Term
Mon 1 Jun	Back to School
Tue 2 Jun	Cake Sale
	Yr 1: Pentillie
Wed 3 Jun	Yr 2: Pentillie
Thu 4 Jun	Hockey Festival
	Pre-School close 4.30pm
Fri 5 Jun	Inset Day
Mon 8 Jun	Inset Day
Wed 10 Jun	Yr 5: Farm Visit
	Summer Concert
Mon 15 Jun	Yr 3: Pentillie
Wed 17 Jun	Sports Day
Thu 18 Jun	Yr 4: Pentillie
Fri 19 Jun	Landrake Run
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

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

Cake Box

If you're missing a white Silver Crest cake box with a clear lid – we have it in the office – please come and claim it!

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](#).

Online support courses for Parents



Building Emotional Resilience

Work through six stages of directed exercises to help your child (and yourself) improve emotional resilience.



Facing Defiance

A specific strategy aimed at supporting parents of children aged 5 to 12 with ADHD, ODD or just very challenging behaviour.



You & Your Teen

A skills building course for one parent and one teen (12 years old and above) to learn how they can both improve their communication with each other.

www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk
Online Parenting Courses page
Email: info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

