

## Newsletter No. 991

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### After School Clubs Info

- There are **no clubs on Wednesday** due to staff training. All children will need to be collected at 3.30pm on this day.

### Year 6 SATs week – completed!

A Well Done to the full class of children in Year 6 for trying their very best and showing great perseverance and resilience in tackling the SATs during this week. They are enjoying a SATs party today to celebrate. Thank you to Mrs Cunningham and the team of staff and governors for getting the children ready, supporting them and helping the week to run smoothly.

### Residential

What a fantastic few days of residential at SRG!

Our Year 5 pupils had an amazing two nights at PGL Barton Hall last week, while Year 4 enjoyed their one-night Spirit of Adventure visit to beautiful Dittisham. Throughout both trips, children embraced new challenges, stepped outside their comfort zones and showed incredible teamwork, resilience and determination.

From outdoor activities to shared experiences and lots of laughter along the way, the residential created memories that will last a lifetime. We are so proud of how all of the children supported one another and approached every opportunity with enthusiasm and positivity!



Thanks also to the wonderful staff team that supported the children throughout - we couldn't do it without your commitment, care and encouragement!

### Open Days

If your child turns 5 in the school year between 1st Sept 2027 and 31st August 2028, come along to one of our Open Mornings. This is a chance to see the SRG Reception classroom and outdoor environment after a brief introduction from Mr O'Hara, Headteacher.

Open mornings are being held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2026 from 9:30am - 11:00am.

Please contact the office to book your place. The office will sign you in and bring you to our school hall on the morning.

### Next Week:

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May

- Yr 1/2: Football match

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

- Yr 5: Zero Gravity

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

- Yr 5/6: Mixed Football comp
- NO CLUBS**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>

- Inclusion Athletics Comp

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

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25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May

- Half Term

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

- Back to School

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> AND Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June

- Inset Days

### Class Attendance

The class with the best attendance for the week of 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> May are **Year 2 and Year 5**. Mr O'Hara will be visiting soon to pop some marbles in your jar!



SIR ROBERT GEFERY'S  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
- LANDRAKE -

**OPEN DAY**

8th July 2026: 9.30-11.00am  
7th October 2026: 9.30-11.00am

A school for enthusiasts where children  
'live life in all its fullness' (John 10:10)

## Summer Concert

The next annual Summer Concert featuring the choir and all pianists will take place on Wednesday 10th June in the school hall, run by Mrs Suckling. It is a wonderful celebration of the children's musical achievements across the year and a chance, particularly for the pianists, to show off their developing musical skills. It would be lovely to see any parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts and uncles to join the celebration. The evening starts around 5.15pm (tbc) and lasts for about an hour. See you there!

## ParentPay

Prior to the end of this academic year, we require all outstanding balances on ParentPay to be cleared. Please log in to your account and make a payment to settle any monies owing.

## Friends and Farm News

Thank you to children and staff in Years 5 and 4 who have been looking after the farm over this half-term. Enjoying this responsibility next is Year 3, following by Years 2, 1 and Reception.

## Farm Rota

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](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk)

May HT Code: mx8du

June/July Code: ang9w



## Class News



**Year 1** have enjoyed some time spent tending to their No Dig bed this week, planting out their sweetcorn seedlings as well as some special red sunflowers to attract the pollinators!

Wow, what an exciting English lesson that was in **Year 3**! Our topic in English is instructional writing, with a focus on handwashing. We completed a little experiment where four children rubbed UV cream onto their hands. We then used a UV torch to reveal the cream on their hands, representing germs.

The children then had to wash their hands to see whether they could remove all of their 'germs' - not everyone managed to! This led on to Licky following handwashing instructions given by the class, using time connectives and clear steps. After following the instructions carefully, we checked Licky's hands and they were spotless! This showed us the importance of having good, clear instructions.



### Let's talk about our kids and their tech

ONLINE PARENT TALK WITH NICOLA

CORNWALL SCHOOLS PARENT TALK  
MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2020 - 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM

JOINING LINK:

ACCESS VIA THE TEAMS LINK HERE

Nicola MacDonald

Nicola MacDonald is a Resilience Coach and Author of the non-fiction book, *Resilient Teen*. She is the Founder of My Resilient Mind and Co-Founder of The Digital Detox Club. She runs resilience workshops and talks for schools, parents, and adults in the workplace. She specialises in resilience, tech addiction, youth mental health and conscious parenting.

Nicola is an empowering and uplifting speaker who shares her knowledge in a non-judgemental way linking to her own experiences of parenthood and her own previous struggles with tech anxiety.

## Accelerated Reader

School Word Count: 56,954,762

Total Books Read: 4,148

Pupil Minutes read per day 26

## Class Totals

Year 2 1,158,451

Year 3 5,168,216

Year 4 13,720,394

Year 5 15,834,315

Year 6 21,073,386

## Good Progress

Year 2 Jasmine C, Kara W

Year 3 Zenna P, Pearl H

Year 4 Bodhi M, Merryn S

Year 5 Bella G-H, Chloe B, Lyra C

Year 6 Elsie F, Rosie S, Rosina T

## Diary Dates

25-29 May Half Term

Mon 1 Jun Back to School

Tue 2 Jun Cake Sale

Yr 1: Pentillie trip

Yr 2: Pentillie trip

Wed 3 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 5.15pm

Mon 15 Jun Yr 3: Pentillie trip

Wed 17 Jun Sports Day

Thu 18 Jun Yr 4: Pentillie trip

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

## Awards

|                      |             |            |          |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|----------|
| Courtesy             | Jasper B    |            |          |
| Creativity           | Leo F       |            |          |
| Demonstrating Values | Megan S-A   |            |          |
| Effort               | Percy A     | Ted G      | Piran L  |
| Enthusiasm           | Molly C     |            |          |
| Excellence           | Tom G       |            |          |
| Kindness             | Levison C   | Leo C      |          |
| Maths                | Roselyn H   | Harriet B  | Maia B   |
| Perseverance         | Solomon W-M |            |          |
| Positive Attitude    | Aria L      | Frankie H  | Isobel R |
| Progress             | Beauden S   |            |          |
| Reading              | Sophia P    | Rocco F-A  |          |
| Resilience           | Hugo P      | Reid T     | Chloe B  |
| Role Model           | Catherine B | Auron H    | Edward C |
|                      | Beulah T-S  |            |          |
| Star of the Week     | Zofia W     |            |          |
| Supporting Others    | Rylee D     | Zavier T-P |          |
| Thinking             | Lizzie A    |            |          |
| Piano                | Henry B     |            |          |
| Singing              | Joseph B    |            |          |

## Sports Update

### Year 1/2 Football

A massive well done to the 10 children from Year 1/2 who represented SRG in a local school football competition at St Stephens Primary School on Monday.

The children showed fantastic teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the afternoon.

### Results:

- ⚽ SRG 4 – 1 Bishop Cornish Girls
- ⚽ SRG 0 – 5 Bishop Cornish Boys
- ⚽ SRG 1 – 0 St Stephens

An unbelievable effort from all the children who participated! A special shout out goes to William F, who scored a hat-trick within the first three minutes of the opening game, before also scoring the winner against St Stephens in a closely fought match — a well-deserved Player of the Day performance!

At SRG, we pride ourselves on participation within sport and always try our very best to offer as many sporting opportunities as possible to all children. This is something that continues as the children move further up the school. It is fantastic to see children in KS1 getting involved in competitive sport at such an early age. Although not everyone can always be selected, we work hard to ensure as many children as possible have opportunities to play and represent the school.



**National Trust Cornwall Partnership**

# MHST Wild Wellbeing

MHST, in collaboration with the National Trust, would like you to join us on a FREE Wild Wellbeing session in Cornwall during May half term.

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.

Please book EACH child on to a session  
Each session will last approx. 2 hours

## Locations and dates

27 May 2026 - Tehidy Woods  
28 May 2026 - Lanhydrock in collaboration with the National Trust

All sessions will begin at 10am. Please wear weather appropriate clothing!

To request a place, please complete the online form  
<https://forms.cloud.microsofte/f/1Vd5Y29rL>

Scan to sign up

Please be aware that spaces are limited and assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. If you cannot attend after being allocated a place, inform us so we can give your spot to someone else.

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:  
Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)



## What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ONLINE GROOMING

Online grooming is when someone builds a relationship with a child or young person online to get them to do things or share things that could be dangerous, illegal or harmful to their safety.

### STRANGERS USING TAKE IDENTITIES

Someone pretending to be a friend or family member to get close to a child or young person.

### EXPLOITATION THROUGH GIFTS AND FLATTERY

Someone using gifts, flattery or promises to get a child or young person to do things they don't want to do.

### GROUP CHATS AS LOCKDOWN PATHWAYS

Someone using group chats to get a child or young person to do things they don't want to do.

### THE RISK OF SEXUALISATION

Someone using sexual language or images to get a child or young person to do things they don't want to do.

### GAMING PLATFORMS AS GROOMING GATEWAYS

Someone using gaming platforms to get a child or young person to do things they don't want to do.

### CRIMINAL & RADICALISATION RISKS

Someone using online to get a child or young person to do things they don't want to do.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### KEEP CONVERSATIONS REGULAR

Have regular conversations with your child or young person about online safety.

### CREATE A "TELL ME" CULTURE

Encourage your child or young person to tell you if they feel uncomfortable or unsafe online.

### UNDERSTAND THE PLATFORMS CHILDREN USE

Know what platforms your child or young person is using and how they work.

### STAY ALERT TO WARNING SIGNS

Be alert to signs that your child or young person may be at risk of online grooming.

Meet Our Expert: **Wake Up Weebly**

Wake Up Weebly is a free online resource for parents and educators to help them understand online grooming and how to protect their children and young people.



MOONDANCE STUDIO PRESENTS

# TOGETHER WE SHINE

A Musical Theatre Celebration

**Saturday 16 May**  
Matinee 12:00 PM • Evening 4:30 PM

**Starts Theatre**

### Thy Kingdom Come – Saltash Area Churches

Thy Kingdom Come is a global time of prayer between Ascension and Pentecost, when churches all around the world take a few moments each day to pray for others. We're joining in too, praying for our community and for five people we care about, asking God to bring hope, peace, and kindness into their lives. It's a gentle way of helping children and adults remember that our prayers can make a difference. If you would like to join us at any of our daily prayer sessions, they can be found on our [website](#).

### Speech Day Trophies

A reminder please for all of last year's Speech Day trophies to be returned to school ASAP.

Thank you.