

Newsletter No. 1000

Thursday 23rd July 2026

After School Clubs Info

- Only Homework club will run until Friday 11th September
- Other clubs will start Monday 14th September
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Speech Day

Wow, what a lovely morning last Friday! This year's Speech Day, with a theme of 'Personal Bests', was a joyful occasion - having the opportunity to celebrate each and every individual child, their efforts and successes over the year, really is a treasured occasion in the SRG calendar. Thank you to all parents and visitors for your support. Mr O'Hara read out the letter of thanks from the immediate past Master of the Ironmongers, Mr Randall Boddy, who kindly presented all of the certificates and trophies. He commented: *'The children had so much to offer and their group presentations/performances were very talented and entertaining ... along with their politeness and respect throughout the ceremony ... my thanks and congratulations.'*

Farm & Friends News

As we draw the curtains on another fantastic academic year, we are absolutely thrilled to share some momentous news with our school community. Sir Robert Geffery's School has officially been awarded **LEAF (Linking Environment and Farming) Demonstration School Silver** status!

LEAF Demonstration Schools are a select group of pioneering schools recognized across the country for excellence in bringing food, farming, nature, and sustainability into the heart of education. Achieving Silver status is a multi-year milestone that reflects a deep, school-wide commitment to embedding environmental awareness into everything we do.

From our weekly enrichment and forest school lessons on our 3.5-acre site, to caring for Polly the donkey and the residents of Guinea Pig Village, our children live and breathe these values every day. Whether they are planting seeds in the poly-tunnel, tending to the fruit and vegetable allotments, or cooking/tasting seasonal produce at after school club, our pupils are developing a lifelong passion for sustaining our local environment.

This achievement belongs to everyone, because it is a true reflection of the time, thought, and immense dedication that our staff, children, and families pour into our outdoor learning spaces.

Next Week:

Fri 24th July – Thurs 3rd September

- **Summer Holidays**

Friday 4th September

- **Back to School**

Monday 7th

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Tuesday 8th

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Wednesday 9th

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Thursday 10th

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Friday 11th

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Class Attendance

The class with the best attendance for the week of 13th – 17th July is **Year 1**.

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



School Dinners

From September 2026, the cost of a school lunch will be £2.95.

A reminder for current Year 2 parents that you will need to pay for school dinners from September as they start in Year 3.

Request

When completing forms, *please* write both first and last names for children (and parents!) as it makes working through lists of names a lot easier and smoother.

Thank you

Class News

EYFS had the most amazing time at the beach on Wednesday for



our school trip. We enjoyed going on a scavenger hunt and creating some beach art using objects found on the sand. Here are some photographs of our adventures!

Year 1 have continued their STEAM week fun by making a prototype of their animal enrichment toy and testing it out on the chickens!

They enjoyed making small holes in a bottle to allow food to slowly fall out as the chickens got more curious. Some super fun on the Farm!



Safety over the Summer - road safety and online safety

We spoke to the children again this week about Road Safety ('Stop, Look, Listen, THINK' - [some resources to help](#)) and recapped their learning about online safety with them.

Please do take the time to ask your child what they know and check that any devices used to access the internet have parent controls and monitor your child's use of the internet as recommended - this is to help them stay safe. We have attached a brief 'Keeping Kids Safe in the Digital World' in case this is helpful.

Summer – Things to do:

Saltash Leisure Centre – intensive swimming lessons

Water Safety sessions:

Monday 27th to Friday 31st July, 3pm-3.45pm daily.

This is for children 7 years and up and want to gain skills to be safe in the water and basic lifesaving.

Foundation lessons (non-swimmer/beginner)

Monday 24th to Friday 28th August, 9am daily.

This is for children that are not able to swim at all.

Foundation lessons (top up/improver)

Monday 24th August to Friday 28th August, 8.30am daily. This is for children that can swim a little and may already be having lessons but need some further support

The code: TREAT25, will give you 25% off the courses.

Diary Dates

Thu 3 Sept	Inset Day
Fri 4 Sept	Back to School
Mon 5 Oct	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Wed 7 Oct	Open Morning (prospective Yr R parents)
Wed 21 Oct	Parents Evening
Thu 22 Oct	Parents Evening
26 – 30 Oct	Half Term
Mon 2 Nov	Inset Day
Tue 3 Nov	Back to School
Wed 11 Nov	Individual School Photos
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

