

Newsletter No. 997

Friday 3rd July 2026

After School Clubs Info

- **Tuesday – NO Eco Club**
- **Thursday – Only Homework Club** (due to sports day)
- **Friday – Only Homework club** will be running (due to the summer fair)

Summer Fair

We are excited to welcome you to the Summer Fair this afternoon! We have Refreshments, a BBQ, ice cream van, bouncy castle, stalls and lots more. Gates open at 2.30pm, with children coming out to perform a short dance just after 3pm. Please remember that **children must be collected from their usual class doors at normal time** (or from after school club as usual) as they cannot attend the Fair unaccompanied.



Sports Day – Thursday 9th July

Weather and risk assessment permitting, we will be kicking things off at 1.30pm with the traditional flat races. These will be followed by each year group's novelty and skipping races. Events will conclude with the KS2 relays and tug of war competitions.

This year we are asking the children to come into school in their PE kit with a t-shirt the same colour as their team. For reference;

Hawes are yellow (so their normal PE top should be fine), **Brewer** are blue, **Kinvig** are red and **Tamblyn** are green. Please don't buy anything especially but if the children could wear their team colours we feel it would add to the occasion.

You are welcome to arrive from (no earlier than) 1.00pm and the school playground will be available as a car park. The Friends will be providing refreshments during the afternoon.

At the culmination of Sports Day, the children will return to their classes where you will be able to sign them out should we finish before 3:30pm.

The children will be competing in a number sporting challenges designed by our brilliant Year 6 class in the morning, so the children will have a very active day.

Please ensure your child has a hat and sun screen applied before the start of the school day and that they bring a big drinks bottle which we will fill up during the day.

Farm & Friends News

Farm Rota – sign up here:

July – September www.schoolinterviews.co.uk Code: t57zn

Next Week:

Monday 6th

- Moving up morning (all years)

Tuesday 7th

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Wednesday 8th

- Open morning (Rec 2027 parents)
- KS1: Transition afternoon
- Rounders tournament

Thursday 9th

- Sports Day 1.30pm start

Friday 10th

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Class Attendance

The class with the best attendance for the week of 22nd – 26th June is **Year 6**.

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



Listening to your views

Each year at SRG, we ask parents and carers for their views on various aspects of school life.

This, along with monitoring and evaluation, staff surveys, pupil surveys, discussions with governors and feedback from pupils in our Pupil Committees (School Council, Arts, Eco, Worship, Sports, Learning Forums) all feeds into our School Development Plan for the next academic year.

The link for the survey is:

<https://forms.gle/doQvs4mke6hP3mfv6>

Please note the closing date is midday on Tuesday 7th July. We do welcome positive feedback about what is going well, as well as developmental to continue to help us be the best we can.

Careers & Aspirations Day

Earlier this week, the corridors of SRG were full of future police officers, farmers, scientists, athletes, vets, architects, artists and so much more as we celebrated our Careers & Aspirations Day.



The children proudly dressed as their dream careers, while the staff had lots of fun dressing as children!

A huge thank you to all our wonderful volunteers, Yasmin Hood, Becky Wilcock, Stuart Gough, Detective Mullen, Detective Laing and Adrian Brown who took the time to share their careers, answer questions, and inspire our pupils to dream big for the future. It was a fantastic day full of curiosity, learning, and ambition!

SRG shine at Armed Forces Day

Well done to the Warriors and Mavericks for putting on a fantastic display of teamwork and sportsmanship last weekend on the Hoe. Special mention to Mr White & Claire (Warriors) and Mr Mugford and Imogen (Mavericks) for coaching the teams over the past 6 months of training and giving up a day of your weekend to see them over the line. Not forgetting Mr Yeoman for his support all day and the whole of the Year 6 squad for showing up despite an exhausting week and late evening return from residential!



It was amazing that a school of our size fielded two teams (Widely Court was the only other school and has over 600 pupils). This is a measure of the commitment of staff and children and support from our parents.

You showed true SRG spirit, giving it your best shot, encouraging each other the whole way and we couldn't be prouder!

Class News

Year 1 have embraced their turn on daily Farm duties this week, with all children getting the chance to feed, clean and care for the animals. A particular highlight was the beautiful array of eggs collected one morning!

Year 5 had a brilliant day at Saltash Community School on Thursday for their Future 5's Sports Day. They joined lots of children from other local primary schools for tug of war, cricket skills, team build activities and a tour of the school, ably supported by Year 8 and 9 Sports Leaders, many of whom were past SRG pupils!

Diary Dates

Fri 17 Jul	Speech Day 9am
Thu 23 Jul	Last day of term
	Pre-School close 4.30pm
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

School Nursing Service

Each month the School Nursing service will aim to share with you a Health Promotion Topic alongside the UK National Health Promotion Campaign.

The month of July we have:

Disability pride Month – SCOPE:

We celebrate [Disability Pride](#) Month every July. It's an important moment for disabled people to come together as a community. An opportunity to share experiences and start conversations

Alcohol Awareness Week- [Alcohol Change](#) UK 6th-12th July:

This year's theme: Tools to help you learn more about how alcohol might be affecting your health and well being and what if anything you would like to do next.

[World Hepatitis Day](#) 28th July:

Let's break down the barriers holding us back from a Hepatitis free world

SRG in the Burraton Shield Final after thrilling semi-final victory

SRG booked their place in the Burraton Shield Final after a fantastic 3–2 victory over Brunel in an exciting semi-final that showcased superb teamwork, resilience and determination.

Before kick-off, both teams were reminded that if the scores were level at full-time, there would be no penalty shootout. Instead, the winner would be decided by the number of corners won, rewarding the more attacking team and removing the pressure from the children.

SRG started brightly, immediately impressing the spectators with confident, short passing football. George led the line brilliantly, linking with the composed Henry B in midfield, who regularly released Sam and Freddie into dangerous wide areas.

The early pressure created several chances. Freddie was twice denied by an excellent goalkeeper, with another effort drifting agonisingly wide, leaving parents ready to celebrate. As the tension built, Claire continued to encourage Freddie from the sidelines, confidently reminding him, "A goal is coming!"

The breakthrough soon arrived when Freddie beat his defender down the right before delivering a dangerous cross. Although the goalkeeper attempted to claim it, the ball spilled kindly to George, who calmly tapped into the empty net. Soon after, George and Sam combined superbly to release Freddie, who confidently doubled SRG's lead.

Brunel pulled one back just before half-time through their standout player, despite Oscar producing several outstanding acrobatic saves. SRG began the second half with the same composure, but Brunel grew into the game and found an equaliser, leaving the score at 2-2 and corner count level at 6–6.

With just three minutes remaining, Oscar launched a long kick forward that found George. Showing brilliant footwork and composure, he weaved past defenders before calmly finishing at the near post to restore SRG's lead.

The closing minutes were tense, but Phoenix and Henry M produced a superb defensive display to help keep Brunel at bay. Alfie, William and Henry T also made an excellent impact from the bench throughout the second half, bringing fresh energy and maintaining SRG's high standards until the final whistle.

It was a deserved victory built on composure, teamwork and belief, with every player playing their part in securing a place in the Burraton Shield Final.

Goalscorers: George (2), Freddie (1)

Player of the Match: Oscar Lynam – An outstanding display between the posts, showing excellent game awareness, confidently coming off his line and putting his body on the line with several superb acrobatic saves that proved crucial to SRG's victory.

Church News

Families are warmly invited to our First Sunday service at St Stephen's this week — a relaxed, all-age contemporary service at 10am where everyone is welcome.

Services also at 9.30am St Michael's (Common Worship) and 10.15am St Erney (Book of Common Prayer)

Music Award

Piano	Akshanaa S
Singing	Maia B

