

Newsletter No. 998

Friday 10th July 2026

After School Clubs Info

- **Maypole** will not be running next week
- Clubs will run as normal next week Monday - Thursday
- Only Homework club will run on Friday.

Speech Day – Friday 17th July

Please come and help us celebrate another year of learning at SRG in the Marquee next Friday from 9am onwards. Smart **summer** school uniform should be worn. No jumpers in the marquee as it is generally hot.

Parking

The playground will be open, but please consider parking out of the village and walking a short distance. As always, thank you for parking considerately and safely in regards to our neighbours and other children and adults using pavements etc.

Lunch

Light refreshments will be served at midday for adults only. If staying into the afternoon session, children are asked to bring a packed lunch as there are no hot lunches that day.

Signing out

If you need to take your child out of school after the event, they must be signed out from the 'normal' end of day collection point – this is a choice for you to make, children will of course, be able to stay at school for afternoon activities.

Farm & Friends News

Farm Rota: We have a lot of spaces on our farm rota to visit and feed the animals over the summer holidays. Please consider putting your name down to come along one morning to see Polly and friends.

You can do so here: www.schoolinterviews.co.uk Code: t57zn

Summer Fair: A huge thank you to all the Team involved in last Friday's Summer Fair. We raised just over £500 and had a wonderful afternoon filled with fun and laughter.

One of the items we funded recently were the materials for the Prayer Flags on the KS1 balcony. Children wrote and then sewed their prayers to make a brilliant bright display.

If you're interested in joining the Friends and Farm helpers, where volunteers join together to put on events such as the Fair, please do drop an email to cbrown@sir-robert-gefferys.cornwall.sch.uk.

Menu Change – Tuesday 14th July

- Option 1: Southern fried chicken with wedges
Option 2: Beany burger with wedges
Option 3: Jacket potato
Option 4: Tomato pasta

Next Week:

Monday 13th

- Football match

Tuesday 14th

- Menu Change (option 1)

Wednesday 15th

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Thursday 16th

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Friday 17th

- Speech Day 9am

Class Attendance

The class with the best attendance for the week of 29th June – 3rd July is **Year 6**.

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



Diary Dates

Tue 21 Jul	Yr 6: Lantallack
Wed 22 Jul	Yr R: Beach trip NEW
Thu 23 Jul	Last day of term School closes 3.30pm Pre-School close 4.30pm
Thu 3 Sept	Inset Day
Fri 4 Sept	Back to School
Mon 5 Oct	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Wed 5 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



Sports Day

What a glorious event! As celebrated yesterday afternoon, children showed amazing effort and resilience, competing with enthusiasm and good sportsmanship.

A huge thank you to the Year 6 children who ran activities in the morning for the younger children, all those who helped on the day, Mr Yeoman and Mr Mugford for their leadership and the Friends for supplying refreshments and ice pops.



Class News

EYFS and **Year 1** have had a busy week on the no-dig beds, harvesting and tasting the vegetables they have been growing this year. Starting way back in September, when they thought about what they'd like to grow - consulting our crop rotation plan - over the past year, the children have planted seeds; watered and nurtured seedlings; transplanted into the ground; weeded the bed and kept their plants healthy and happy.

This week they finally got the chance to eat some peas, beans, potatoes and cucumber, helping them to see first-hand where their food really comes from.



Mrs Mullen, who teaches Year 2 and also music across the KS2 classes, was leading a **Year 5** class, buzzing with creative energy this morning. Children were creating musical compositions, using a variety of instruments and digital software, relating to the characters in Peter and the Wolf, focussing on conveying movement and emotion through their creations.



Parent Governor Vacancies – Applications Open in September

An email has been sent out today to inform you that two Parent Governor vacancies will be open for applications in September, as the current four-year term ends in November. We warmly encourage parents and carers (18+) from all backgrounds to consider applying.

Parent Governors play an important role in supporting the school's strategic direction, monitoring key areas such as safeguarding, finance and pupil progress, and bringing a parent perspective to discussions. Governors also join one of the Board's committees. The role is voluntary and usually takes around 6–8 hours per month (term time only).

No specialist experience is needed – just an interest in education and a willingness to learn.

The full role description is available on the Governors' page of our school website.

Details of how to apply will be shared at the start of September. If you have any questions, please contact the Clerk to Governors, Debbie Pitman, at clerk@sir-robert-gefferys.cornwall.sch.uk. Governors will also be available to chat to on Speech Day.

Why the Whales Came

Some of our talented current (and former) pupils are performing in this production with Caradon Youth Theatre. CYT are known for their creative and life affirming productions and this energetic young company will take you on a special adventure accompanied by a fantastic live band!

1914 – the outset of WWI. 28 miles off the Cornish coast – the Isles of Scilly, a remote archipelago and the tiny island of Bryher... Two children, one reclusive old man, an age old curse and a community in fear... 'You keep away from the birdman Gracie, you hear me!'... 'there will always be ghosts on Samson, ghosts of all the guilty men, unless the curse can be lifted'...

Bursting with Cornish characters, physical theatre, puppetry, dance and a beautiful score packed full of great songs – this is storytelling at its very best!



Discounted attractions and meals out this summer

The Government's Great British Summer Savings scheme runs from 25th June to 1st September. VAT has been reduced on a range of family activities, including children's menu meals, children's tickets for cinemas, theatres and concerts, and entry to attractions such as soft play centres, museums, wildlife parks and amusement parks. In addition, children aged 5 - 15 can travel on buses across England free throughout August. More information can be found by searching online for 'Great British Summer Savings'.

Awards

Be the Bet I Can Be
Creativity
Demonstrating Values
Effort
English
Excellence
Kindness
Maths
Perseverance
Positive Attitude
Progress
Reading
Resilience
Role Model
Star of the Week
Thinking
Writing

Pippa B
Zavier T-P
Mia G
Rex C
Florence J
Eden J
Hannah C
Jack D
Finley F
Nevaeh G
Sofia F
Rosen B
Violet L
Finn F
Lauren G
Rosie C
Max A

Aiden D

Maria W
Zofia W

Archie L

Stanley S
Orla D

Piano
Singing

Sofia F
Monty B

