

After School Clubs Info

- Only Homework club will run next week.
- School will close at 3.30pm on Thursday 23rd July
- Pre-School will close at 4.30pm on Thursday 23rd July.

Speech Day

Thank you to everyone who came to celebrate the children's success in this past year at school.

Thank you and Well Done to all the children for their wonderful performances and for being able to sit for that length of time in a hot tent.

Thank you to all the staff for keeping the children going, for all the organisation and putting together the performances.

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.

Farm & Friends News

Thank you so much to everyone who has put their name on the farm rota over the summer holidays. It really is appreciated, especially by Polly and friends! Thank you.

We are incredibly grateful to the Landrake Community Lunch group who have made a £300 donation to our Farm!

We've decided to use the money to resurrect Daisy the cow, so we can use it during Enrichment sessions for children to learn where milk comes from.



Class News

During STEAM week, **Year 1** have enjoyed studying the chickens on our Farm - monitoring how many times they peck in 1 minute and completing design sheets so that the class can create an enriching toy to encourage movement and curiosity for the chickens. They've really enjoyed the opportunity to spend some extra time down on the Farm grounds, working collaboratively to discuss their ideas.



Next Week:

Monday 20th

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Tuesday 21st

- Yr 6: Lantallack

Wednesday 22nd

- Yr R: Beach trip

Thursday 23rd

- Leaver's Play - 1.30pm start
- Last day of school
- **School closes at 3.30pm**
- **Pre-School closes at 4.30pm**

Friday 24th

- Summer Holidays!

Class Attendance

The class with the best attendance for the week of 6th – 10th July is **Year 1**.

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



Diary Dates

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

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.

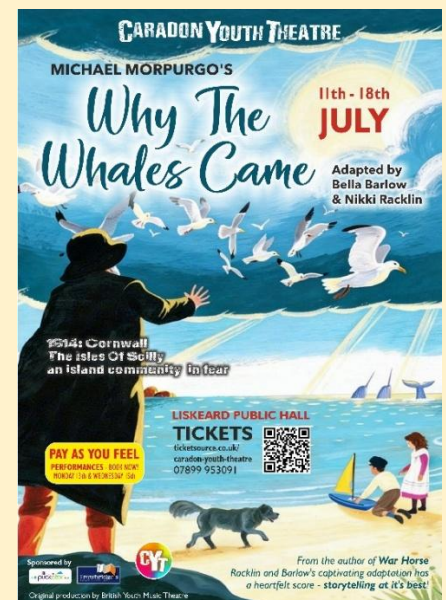
Details of how to apply will be shared at the start of September. If you have any questions, please contact the Clerk to Governors, Debbie Pitman, at clerk@sir-robert-gefferys.cornwall.sch.uk. Governors will also be available to chat to on Speech Day.

Church News

The Bible Course — Starting 10 September, 7pm at St Stephen's
Whether you're brand new to the Bible or have been reading it for years, *The Bible Course* is a brilliant way to grow in confidence and understanding. Over eight sessions we'll explore the big story of Scripture, how the books fit together, and how it speaks into our lives today.

The course begins on **Thursday 10 September at 7pm at St Stephen's**. Everyone is welcome — whatever your level of knowledge or experience. Come with curiosity, come with questions, or simply come and listen.

Please do share this invitation and encourage others to join us. It's a great opportunity to deepen faith, build community, and discover the Bible in a fresh and engaging way.



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'.

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