SIR ROBERT GEFFERY'S SCHOOL
A School for Enthusiasts

'We live life in its fullness' (John 10:10)
Knowing that with God's help we will be the best we can

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Friday 9th October 2026

After School Clubs Info

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Harvest Festival

Our harvest festival will take place on Thursday 15th October at St Michael's Church.
Although space is limited on chairs at the back of the church (it's a lovely atmosphere with children and staff filling the pews), parents are welcome to join and arrive from 10am. The service will be 10:30 -11:30am.
As in previous years, if children would like to bring non-perishable items to donate to the Landrake Foodbank, please bring them in to school on that morning.

Winter School Uniform

After half term up until the Easter holidays, all children are required to come to school wearing the winter uniform.
This consists of:
Bottle green dress/skirt or grey trousers with a white shirt and a green and yellow striped tie.
Bottle green sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece.
Bottle green tights or white socks if worn with skirt/dress. Grey socks if worn with trousers.

Farm and Friends News

Plastic free Disco - Friday 16th October - with special guest DJ!

- KS1: 5.30-6.15pm KS2: 6.30-7.30pm
- Entry Fee £1.50
- Tuck shop & UV face paints will be available to purchase
- Entry includes free water/juice.

Festive Felting Workshop – Friday 27th November, 7.15pm
An evening of festive fun with Julia from Freddie's Fibre Friends - learn to felt your own Christmas bauble decorations.
£22 per person, festive treats included, in the school hall.
Limited availability, book here and you'll receive an email with payment details. https://www.ticketsource.com/srgfarm.

Quiz Night – Back by Popular Demand!
Friday 20th November. 7pm start – Booking details to follow

Parents Evenings – Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd October

Instructions on how to book your parents evenings appointments will be sent out early next week by email.

If your child is in Years 3 – 6, you will need to know beforehand who their maths teacher is, so you can book an appointment with their class teacher as well as their maths teacher (if different).

Next Week:

Monday 12th

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Tuesday 13th

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Wednesday 14th

- Yr R: Phonics Info session 2.30pm
- Football Matches

Thursday 15th

- Harvest Festival

Friday 16th

- Yr 6: Apple Store visit
- League Run 1
- School Disco

Class Attendance



The class with the best attendance for the week of 28Sep – 2Oct is **Year 2**.
Mr O'Hara will be visiting soon to put some marbles in your jar!

Awards

Please return any weekly awards by the Wednesday following.
Thank you.

Swimming Lessons

Saltash Leisure Centre are running intensive half-term lessons.

There is:

Top-up Foundation lessons:
for children that can already do the basics, may already be in their swim school but just need a bit of extra help.
Every weekday morning at 8.30am

Foundation non-swimmer:
For children that have not had lessons before.
Every weekday morning at 9am.

For this holiday only – lessons are only £30 for the whole week.

Class News

This week in English, **Year 1** had a visit from the Big Bad Wolf! The classroom was turned upside down and the Fairy-tale Police were on the hunt - but needed Year 1 to help describe the culprit! The class came up with some brilliant adjectives together and enjoyed the fun and exciting way of building their descriptive vocabulary!



Year 5 have spent the week writing their own setting descriptions which we brought to life via technology!



Year 6 Dartmoor adventure residential

The Year 6 class and supporting staff have been enjoying a Dartmoor adventure today and yesterday as their first residential visit of the year (they go to London in May 2027). They have been spotting a few things linked to the Dartmoor history topic learning in school and have shown great resilience, teamwork and courage in tackling an adventurous walk. Working as a group to erect tents, cooking their own dinner on Trangia stoves and camping wild on the moors. What a great experience and some lovely memories for life - thank you parents for your support and to the team of staff for making this happen.







Awards

Art	Indie M		
Caring/Supporting Others	Rocco F-A		
Demonstrating Values	Sofia F		
Effort	Daisy W		
Excellence	Austin L		
Farm	Reuben H		
Friendship	Reggie K		
Growth Mindset	Amelia P		
Kindness	Opal L	Merryn S	
Learning	Albie K		
Maths	Finn F	Florence J	
Perseverance	Mia G		
Phonics	Henry G	Harlyn P	
Positive Attitude	Artie R	Ruby B	
Presentation	Mia D		
Progress	Heidi G	Zofia W	Charlotte R
R. E.	Hetty V		
Reading	Rylee D	Caleb C	
Role Model	Eden J	Nelly B	
Star of the Week	Ava W	William F	
Teamwork	Flynn E		
Thinking	Jasper B		
Writing	Emilia P	Stanley S	Frankie H
Piano	Violet T		
Singing	Lauren G		

Diary Dates

Mon 19 Oct	Yr 1: Restormel Castle
Wed 21 Oct	Yr 2: Restormel Castle
	Yr R: Maths info 2.30pm
	Parents Evening
Thu 22 Oct	Yr 5/6: Merrivale
	Parents Evening
26 – 30 Oct	*Half Term*
Sat 31 Oct	Closing date - secondary school applications
Mon 2 Nov	*Inset Day*
Tue 3 Nov	Back to School
	Bikeability
3-6 Nov	Booster swim lessons
Wed 4 Nov	Yrs R&6: NCMP W&M
Mon 9 Nov	Bikeability
	Football match
Tue 10 Nov	Bikeability
	Farm AGM 4.30pm
Wed 11 Nov	Individual School Photos
Thu 12 Nov	Football match
Fri 13 Nov	Yr 5 (grp 2) Apple store
Mon 16 Nov	Odd Socks Day
	Bikeability
	Football match
Tue 17 Nov	Bikeability
Wed 18 Nov	Rugby tournament
Thu 19	Girls football festival
Fri 20 Nov	Children in Need
	Quiz Night!
Fri 27 Nov	Farm Committee:
	Festive Felting Baubles
Fri 4 Dec	Christmas Fair
Wed 9 Dec	KS2: Theatre panto trip
Fri 18 Dec	Christingle
21Dec – 1Jan	*Christmas Holidays*
Mon 4 Jan	*Inset Day*
Tue 5 Jan	Back to School
Fri 29 Jan	Yr 1: Hearing Screening
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
Wed 16 Jun	Sports Day
Fri 16 Jul	Speech Day
Fri 23 Jul	Leavers Service
Mon 26 Jul	Summer Holidays

LOST PROPERTY

Black Gelert padded winter coat.