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

Newsletter No. 1007

Friday 16th October 2026

After School Clubs Next Week

- **Due to parents' evenings, there will be no teacher-led clubs:** NOT running: Musical Theatre, Tag Rugby, Colour & Chat, Netball, Cross Country.

Parent Governor Elections – Reminder!

An email was sent out on Wednesday 7th October to parents about voting for new Parent Governors for the school.

- ☑ If you cannot find the email, please contact the office and we will resend.
- ☑ If you haven't voted, please do so – all the instructions are in the email.
- ☑ Voting closes at midday on Wednesday 21st October.

We are so lucky to have such a strong group of four parent candidates who have put themselves forward.
Please ensure that you vote.

Wraparound Care

If you need your child/ren to attend breakfast club or after-school wraparound care at the Pre-School, children need to be booked in prior to arrival. Contact the Pre-School 01752 851343.

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.

Parents Evenings – Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd October

Instructions on how to book your parents evenings appointments were sent out by email on Tuesday. If you haven't received it, please contact the office.

KS2: Remember to book 5 minutes with the class teacher *and* 5 minutes with your child's maths teacher (10 minutes if the same person).

If you haven't received a confirmation email, *especially* if you've booked an online appointment, please contact the office *before 3pm on Thursday 22nd October* and we'll resend – it contains the link to join the video call.

Next Week:

Monday 19th
- Yr 1: Restormel Castle

Tuesday 20th
-

Wednesday 21st
- Yr 2: Restormel Castle
- Parents Evening
- Yr R: Parents – help your child with early maths - information session 2.30pm in the school hall

Thursday 22nd
- Yr 5/6: Merrivale
- Parents Evening

Friday 23rd
- Last day of term.

Class Attendance



The class with the best attendance for the week of 5th – 9th October is **Year 3**.
Mr O'Hara will be visiting soon to put some marbles in your jar!

School Disco - TONIGHT!!





- 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

Secondary School Applications

REMINDER: Year 6 parents – the deadling for applying for your child's secondary school place is **Saturday 31st October**.

School Farm

We have a new farm rota for weekends and the Christmas holidays. If you're able to come and help out by visiting and feeding our lovely farm animals, please book yourselves in here: www.schoolinterviews.co.uk
Code: x62uz

Farm and Friends News Quiz Night!

Our Autumn Quiz Night is back by popular demand... featuring everyone's favourite Quiz Master!

- Friday 20th November, 7pm arrival for a 7.30pm quiz start. Nibbles included and the Hall Bar is open.
- Tickets are £10 per head, teams of 4-6 people.
- To book your team, please send payment via bank transfer to:
  Sort Code: 30-90-90 Account No: 28530660
- No teammates but still want to come? Email friendstreasurer@sir-robert-gefferys.cornwall.sch.uk and let them know and we'll put you into a team on the night!

Class News

This week, **Year 1** explored how our choices affect others in PSHE! The children took on the role of "Choice Detectives," sorting different scenarios to decide whether specific choices led to positive or negative consequences.



KS2 are finishing their history block on the Stone Age to Bronze Age where they have covered civilisations, settling, casting, nomadic roaming and how we transitioned from one period to another. In art, they have started making their landscape paintings of Dartmoor with the use of both watercolour and acrylic paints.

Year 6 have been planning and writing poetry about some of the objects we encountered on our Dartmoor residential last week. We have chosen a range of items such as heather, bracken, seeds, tors and barbed wire.

Awards

Be the Best I can Be	Ophelia E	
Caring/Supporting Others	Dotty B	Rosie H
Courtesy	Zara M	
Effort	Oscar P	Amelia M
English	Ned V	
Farm	Maaran C	
Handwriting	Rosie C	
Helpfulness	George R	
Kindness	Seren M	
Learning	Evelyn E	Catherine B
Maths	Lowen H	Beauden S
Perseverance	Zara B	
Phonics	Archie F	Sarwin S
Presentation	Henry M	
Progress	Sophia P	
Role Model	Jack R	Tom Y
Star of the Week	Gracie M	
Thinking	Aria L	
Piano	Hattie P	
Singing	Talia H	

Reception Parents

We are holding a further session in the school hall on Wednesday 21st October at 2.30 – 3.30pm on 'how to help your child with early number and maths'.

Thank you to Mrs Hawkings for the successful phonics session this Wednesday and to Mrs Clark for running the maths session next week.

Next Week:

Years 5 and 6 are visiting MErrivale by coach on Thursday next week, as part of their Dartmoor history topic.

Thank you to Mr White for his history knowledge and preparation to lead this exciting opportunity for the children.

Please ensure that you have paid the trp cost on ParentPay (this is to help cover the cost of the transport there and back).

Flu Vaccine Info for Parents

- **If you had already consented** but your child missed the school visit, you should have received an email with a link to book a clinic appointment.
- **If you missed the consenting process,** please call on 01872 221105 for Cornwall and 01392 342678 for Devon. We can complete the consent process with you and guide you on available clinic appointments.

Clinics are running:

- Through October half term
- From 1st December

Clinics are available in various locations across Cornwall and Devon. While some clinics may already be full, there are plenty of other opportunities available and new clinics are always being added.

Looking ahead…

Monday 2nd Nov: Inset day for staff training (no children on site)

Friday 6th Nov: WW2 Theme day. In which KS2 children can come to school dressed within the theme of WW2 (there is no expectation for parents to buy anything) to help launch their new topic. More info to follow.

Mon 16th Nov: Odd Socks Day. To celebrate our differences and the start of Anti-Bullying week.

Fri 20th Nov: Children in Need. Mufti Day. Please bring any monetary donations you are happy to give. All monies go to Children in Need.

Sports Update

On Wednesday, SRG took the year 5/6 boys A and B teams to play Bishop Cornish in their final friendly matches before the league starts after half term.

The A team went first and after treating the ball like a hot potato for the first few minutes, they finally settled in and played some lovely passing football to tear through the opposition and score through George R and Freddie T respectively, to put us 2-0 up. With Tom in goal performing heroically, it looked like Bishop were never going to get past and with a tireless midfield of Bodhi and Lenny, SRG looked good going in at half time with a two-goal lead.

The second half started cagier and Bishop Cornish pounced; halving the deficit and really turning up the pressure.

Bodhi hit the crossbar for us and George R blazed over from just inside the box after good work from Charlie. The defence was well marshalled by Henry M and captain for the day George E. We managed to hold on and take the win - 2 goals to 1 and give the team a real boost with the league starting soon.

Up next was the B team who started like fireworks straight out the blocks with captain Reggie and Piran covering the pitch, Sam and Stanley worked tirelessly on the wings and Reid looked assured in defence. Finley led the line well and we opened the scoring with Piran bursting through and slotting a ball past the keeper- we needed VAR (parents) to confirm the goal much to the joy of the boys in green.

1 became 2 when Finley crashed home a second to bring huge celebrations from the parents. It could have been more with Sam, Stan and Reggie all having shots blocked or saved.

The game finished 2-0 and both teams made the teachers proud with their efforts. Well done SRG.

A team player of the match- Lenny

B team player of the match - Piran

Diary Dates

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

