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 23rd October 2026

After School Clubs Next Week

- Clubs will run as usual straight after half-term.

Parent Governor Election Result

We are so thankful to the four parents who put their candidacy forward for the parent governor elections - a further measure of how well supported the whole school is by the parent community. After counting by our Clerk to Governors, we are pleased to be able to announce that the new parent governors will be Abbie Fulford and Stevie Diggins.
Thank you again to all the parents who voted and we look forward to Abbie and Stevie joining the governor team.

Uniform - review and pupil voice

At SRG, we ask for and listen to pupil voice in various aspects of school life - the Pupil Committees are just one way that we do this. We have recently conducted a review of our Uniform Policy and pupils from the School Council who were asked, felt that children having the option to continue to wear shorts into the 'winter' season was fair, was more sustainable as it could get more use out of the shorts they already have and with the shirt and tie, still helped them be prepared for secondary school uniform and would still look smart.
This has been reflected in our updated uniform list on the school website.

Menu Change – Thursday 5th November



Option 1: Pork hotdog & chips
Option 2: Veggie hotdog & chips
Option 3: Jacket Potato

KS2 World War 2 morning - Friday 6th November

Our KS2 theme leading up until Christmas is WW2. To kick start children's interest, understanding and engagement we have planned a morning of WW2 activities including hands-on sessions with original artefacts, looking at cooking/rations, air raids, propaganda and conscription.
KS2 staff will lead the activities and children will be in mixed aged groups including Years 3-6 pupils.
A huge thank you to the Bell family for lending us some very special artefacts!
We all plan on dressing up (like we have done for the other theme days) and it would be fantastic if the children could too! Please don't feel the need to buy anything at all. A simple evacuee, land girl, war time medic or soldier would be perfect. Equally no one *has* to dress up! Everyone can still be very much part of the experience.
Mrs Cunningham, Mr White, Miss Rose, Mr Yeoman and Mr Green.

Next Week:

Monday 26th – Friday 30th Nov
- **Half Term**

Monday 2nd November
- **INSET DAY**

Tuesday 3rd
- **Back to School**
- Bikeability L2R and L1 (Yr 4)
- Booster swimming lessons

Wednesday 4th
- Yr R/6: NCMP Weigh & Measure
- Booster swimming lessons

Thursday 5th
- Menu Change
- Booster swimming lessons

Friday 6th
- Booster swimming lessons

Class Attendance



The class with the best attendance for the week of 12th – 16th October is **Year 1**.
Mr O'Hara will be visiting soon to put some marbles in your jar!

Secondary School Applications

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

DJY and fantastic Friends of SRG disco

What a joy it was to see so many children from across the school enjoying the discos last Friday. A huge thank you to the Friends for organising this successful event so well and also to the staff who helped and also enjoyed joining in… the Conga was great fun!

'DJY', also known as Mr Yeoman in Year 3 was the 'best DJ ever!' - thank you Mr Yeoman.

Farm and Friends News

30 Years on the SRG Farm celebration booklet

Children are bringing home a paper copy of the SRG and Community Farm 30 years' celebration booklet - it has some lovely pictures to colour in, word searches and animal and farm related facts... do you know the Guinness record for the most eggs laid by one chicken in one day? We hope your child enjoys the booklet. There are more celebratory events to come over the year. A massive 'thank you' to Cat Miles for all of her work putting this, and the farm history document that has been published to our school website, together - it involved searching in the archives for historical facts about the farm's inception and developments over the year. Well done Cat.

Thank you as ever to all of our Farm Committee and those that help to make this unique and very special part of our school community exist - it wouldn't be possible without you.

If you would like to come in to help feed and spend a half an hour or so with your child(ren) looking after the animals (remember there are easy to follow 'how tos') in half-term or weekeneds, please follow this link: www.schoolinterviews.co.uk Code: x62uz

Quiz Night… 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!

Pre-loved Uniform

Our pre-loved uniform shop is open daily at 3.30pm in the Year 4/5 foyer. Lots of winter uniform available in excellent condition. Suggested donation of £2 per item, with online payment options.

Unwanted gifts needed!

After the success of our 'Santa's Surprise Shop' at last year's Christmas Fair - where children can go to choose and wrap a gift for a family member - we are appealing for donations of any suitable unwanted items (new and unopened only please) to be dropped off into the box inside the main entrance doors.
Your generosity is much appreciated.

Remembrance

After half-term, we will have poppies and other poppy related items for sale – some of our Year 6 children will be wandering around at break and lunchtimes selling them.

Sports News

Cross Country – League Run 1

Twenty-eight children from the Cross Country club took part in the first league race of the 2026/27 season, which was held on Friday 16th October at Great Trethew. Massive congratulations to all the children who ran really well over the hilly one-mile course. We had a number of Year 3 children who took part in their first ever league run and managed the course and reached the end with a smile. Thank you to the parents who came along to support their child.

Here are the results:

Year 3/4 Girls: Darcey J (14) Talia H (30) Lauren G (31) Hetty V (41) Emilia P (48) Indie H (76) Pearl H (74)

Year 3/4 Boys: William F (12) Flynn E (15) Noah H (23) Austin L (26) Arthur D (39) Leo F (56) Edward C (84)

Year 5/6 Girls: Zelah T-P (8) Merryn S (29) Imogen B (31) Ivy H (47) Liccy T (55) Orla D (56) Nyssa W-J (75)

Year 5/6 Boys: Bodhi M (11) Lenny F (19) Benji D (40) Piran L (59) Leo C (65) Hector M (74) Charlie D (99)



Class News



This week in **Year 1**, we have wrapped up our English learning on the Big Bad Wolf by creating a Wanted poster, using all of our new adjective vocabulary.



As part of their History topic on Knights and Castles, **Year 1** and **Year 2** pupils enjoyed a wonderful visit to historic Restormel Castle. Blessed with glorious sunshine, the children spent the day exploring the dramatic grounds, sketching the surroundings, and putting their strategic minds to work planning an attack!

To further enrich the children's historical learning within our topic learning about Dartmoor, the **Year 5 and 6** classes enjoyed a day trip to Merrivale on the high moors. They visited Bronze age stone circles and sites, expertly led by Mr White our Humanities lead.

Thank you…

to our **Delightful Dynamic Duo** of cleaners - **Trish and Ellen**

Pupils from around the school put into practice our school Value of this half term 'Thankfulness' by halping to make cards for Trish and Ellen. They work so hard and so positively and tirelessly each evening to keep our school clean and shining ... Thank you Trish and Ellen.



Church News

All Saints, Sunday 1st November at St Stephens

Sunday 1st November at 10am we gather for our relaxed, modern, all-age First Sunday service at St Stephens. We'll be exploring the Saints and why All Saints' is an important festival to Christians.
It's a welcoming service with plenty of space for children and a short talk with worship songs, followed by refreshments.
We'd love to see you there, and if you prefer a traditional service, St Michael's always offers a warm welcome at 9.30am.

Diary Dates

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

