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 6th November 2026

After School Clubs Next Week

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Welcome Back!

It has been a joy to see the children back in and rested from their half term break. The Monday INSET day was essential for staff training and getting areas ready for the children to come in on Tuesday. Thank you for helping them be so ready to start this exciting second half of autumn term - they look so smart in their autumn uniforms.

Remembrance



As well as classes taking a moment this morning in remembrance, our worship assembly on Monday and short service for children at the flagpole on Wednesday 11th will focus on remembering the service and sacrifice of previous and current families from our country involved in wars around the world. We reflect and are invited to pray for peace around the world. Thank you to Henry, Lyra and George from our pupil Head and Deputy Head boy and girl team who, along with Mr O'Hara, will be laying a wreath at the Landrake village remembrance service to represent our whole school community this Sunday.

Key Stage 2 World War 2 Topic day

Thank you for all your efforts at home to help children dress up in WW2 themed outfits - it was great to see the enjoyment and engagement from groups of children, some dressed as 'land girls', soldiers, navy and air force personnel, nurses etc. There was a great mix of activities and workshops organised by the staff that helped ignite their interest in this important topic. A special thank you to Mr and Mrs Bell who kindly brought a vast array of real artefacts for children to see.

Odd Socks Day – Monday 16th November



Anti-Bullying Week starts on the Monday 16th November. At SRG we are working hard on ways to show kindness to others and ourselves, as we know this is so important for everyone's mental health and well-being.

As part of this we will again be encouraging all staff, children and parents to wear odd socks on this day. This is in recognition that we are all unique and special in this world and that difference is something to be celebrated and respected. We look forward to seeing your oddest socks on Monday 16th! Whether that is in the classrooms, the staffroom, the office, dropping your children off to school or going to work. Let's spread the message as a community!

Mrs Cunningham - PSHE lead.

Next Week:

Monday 9th
- Yr 6: Bikeability L2
- Football match

Tuesday 10th
- Yr 6: Bikeability L2
- Farm AGM – 4.30pm

Wednesday 11th
- Individual School Photos
- Remembrance

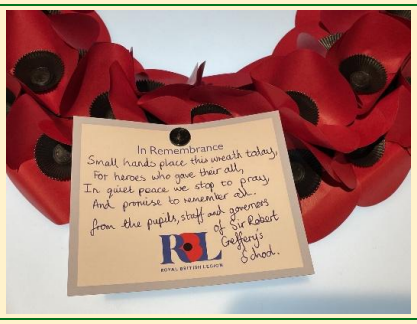
Thursday 12th
- Football match

Friday 13th
- Yr 5: Apple store (grp 2)

Class Attendance



The class with the best attendance for the week of 19th – 23rd October is **Year 1**. Mr O'Hara will be visiting soon to put some marbles in your jar!



Accelerated Reader

Whole School:

word count	16,147,995
books read	1,633
Average minutes read per day	29

Whole Class word count:

Year 3	1,566,023
Year 4	1,539,842
Year 5	7,444,586
Year 6	5,597,544

Good Progress

Year 3	Leo F, Dylan M
Year 4	Emilia P, Liccy T
Year 5	Bethany C, Maia B
Year 6	Ember H, Zara B

Christmas Save the Dates

Yes, we know, mentioning Christmas already!
We thought it may be helpful to list the following dates, with more information to follow:

Fri 27th November	- Farm Christmas Felting
Fri 4th December	- Friends Christmas Fair
Wed 9th December	- KS2 Panto Trip - late collection
Fri 11th December	- Friends Santa Fun Run
Wed 16th December	- Christmas Dinner at school
Fri 18th December	- KS1 Christingle in the hall 9:15am
	- KS2 Christingle at church 1:30pm.
Fri 18th December	- Break up for Christmas holidays
	- no clubs at all on this day.

Class News

Year 1 have started looking at instructional writing in English,



beginning with writing a set of instructions on how to catch the Big Bad Wolf!

Farm and Friends News

Unwanted gifts needed!

After the success of our 'Santa's Surprise Shop' last year - 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. We'd also be grateful of any good condition gift bags too!
Your generosity is much appreciated.



Paper plates

Once again we will soon be sending home a paper plate with your child. We'd be really grateful if it could be returned with a chocolate donation attached, for our popular chocolate tombola stall at the Christmas Fair.



Funds well spent

We recently funded a full class set of clipboards, pencils, tape measures and various bits of stationary to be stored on the Farm, so that classes have everything they need in one place in order to take their learning outside. This should greatly increase the easy access to our vast outdoor classroom - whether it's sketching in art, measuring in maths or story writing in English!

Diary Dates

Mon 16 Nov	Odd Socks Day
	Bikeability
	Football match
Tue 17 Nov	Bikeability
Wed 18 Nov	Rugby tournament
Thu 19 Nov	Girls football festival
Fri 20 Nov	Children in Need
	Quiz Night!
Tue 24 Nov	SATs Info mtg 3.45pm
Fri 27 Nov	Farm Committee:
	Festive Felting Baubles
Fri 4 Dec	Christmas Fair
Wed 9 Dec	KS2: Theatre panto trip
Wed 16 Dec	School Christmas lunch
Fri 18 Dec	Christingle
	KS1: 9.15am in school
	KS2: 1.30pm at church
	Last day of school
	School closes at 3.30pm
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

Quiz Night – Friday 20th November

Bookings close on Friday 13th November so be quick!
7pm arrival for a 7.30pm quiz start.
Nibbles inc. and 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: (ref: Quiz & surname) Sort Code: 30-90-90 Account No: 28530660
No teammates but still want to come? Email us at friendstreasurer@sir-robert-gefferys.cornwall.sch.uk and we'll put you into a team on the night!

Thank you Martin

A huge thank you to Martin for all the time, hard work and support he has given to both the farm and the school.

We are incredibly grateful for everything he has done and the difference he has made to the SRG community. Sadly, Martin will be stepping away, but we very much hope he will remain part of the SRG family and involved wherever possible. Thank you, Martin – you will be greatly missed, and we wish you all the very best.

Paid Opportunity – School and Farm Maintenance Support

We are looking for someone to provide flexible, ad hoc support with general maintenance around the school and farm.

The role would involve a variety of practical tasks, including minor DIY jobs, general upkeep and helping with the day-to-day maintenance of our school and farm.

This is a paid opportunity with flexible hours, offering occasional work as and when needed.

If you are practical, enjoy getting stuck in and would be interested in supporting the SRG community, we would love to hear from you!

For an informal chat or to express your interest, please contact Matt Barton at mbarton@sir-robert-gefferys.cornwall.sch.uk.

Awards

Piano Bertie C

Singing Milo G



