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 27th November 2026

After School Clubs Next Week

- **Friday 4th December** – Homework Club will take place in Years 1/2 classrooms. **Pickup will be from the Year 2 outside door.**

Class News



This week, **EYFS** have been learning their very first story map, using The Little Red Hen to develop their storytelling skills. They have shown fantastic focus as they learn the words and use actions to help bring the story to life.





EYFS have also been on their first ever SRG school trip to Saltram House. They explored the grounds, autumn leaves on the Christmas trail and loved the tree lights and counting Christmas mice in the NT house!



Year 1 have also been enjoying their turn at Farm Duties, getting stuck into the important jobs of cleaning the hutches and topping up food and water bowls. They have been fantastic helpers, taking great care of our farm animals!



Year 5 have been using charcoal to sketch people from the subways in WW2- inspired by Henry Moore.
In English, they have started diary writing and in maths we have just started our final Autumn block on fractions.

Christmas Tree Festival

It's the 20th anniversary of the Christmas Tree Festival at St Nicholas and St Faith Church, Saltash. The festival runs from Saturday 28th November to Friday 11th December.

Opening times are as follows:

Sat 28 Nov	10am – 6pm	Bacon butties and refreshments available until 1pm
Sun 29 Nov	2pm – 6pm	
Mon-Fri	2pm – 6pm	
Sat 5 Dec	From 10am	Bacon butties and refreshments available until 1pm Mulled wine and shortbread after 6pm
Sun 6 Dec	2pm – 6pm	Burraton Boys singing at 3pm
Mon-Fri	2pm – 6pm	

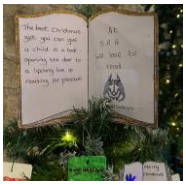


This year, our tree has bookmark decorations – go along and see if you can spot it!









Next Week:

Monday 30th
- Football qualifiers

Tuesday 1st December
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Wednesday 2nd
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Thursday 3rd
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Friday 4th
- Football tournament
- Friends: Christmas Fair

Class Attendance



The class with the best attendance for the week of 16th – 20th November is **Year 6**. Mr O'Hara will be visiting soon to put some marbles in your jar!

School Photos

The last order date for free delivery back to school is Sunday 29th November

Christmas Cards

The last order date for Christmas card orders is is Monday 30th November.



Farm and Friends News

There are still a number of spaces on the **farm rota** for December and January – to sign up, please go to:
www.schoolinterviews.co.uk Code: x62uz

What a fantastic time we had at the **Quiz** on Friday night! Thanks to all those that attended, your support is much appreciated.

A huge thank you to everyone that sent in **chocolate donations** last week in our paper plate plea, or unwanted gifts for our Santa's Surprise Shop, your generosity is much appreciated.

Our **Christmas Fair** is just a week away so we want to explain how our token system works.

Tokens can be purchased at the main door - £3 for 5 or £5 for 10. These tokens are used to 'pay' in our games and craft rooms. Try your luck in the chocolate tombola; get your face painted; write a letter to Father Christmas; guess the number of baubles in the jar; make Rudolph some food; or play festive beanbag toss... there's lots of fun to be had!



All other stalls in the main hall - delicious pasties; pocket money toys; farm produce jam and chutney; gifts and crafts; hot drinks and treats - plus Santa's Surprise Shop, will be cash or card as these are external stall holders. There is so much on offer it promises to be a delightful festive afternoon!

Christmas Fair Pick-up

End of day 3.30pm normal, except:
Yr 4 from Yr 1 side door Year 5 from Yr 3 welly boot area

End of club 4.25pm, normal except:
Homework - Yr 2 door Colour & Construct - Yr 3 side door

Santa Run

Our much-loved Santa Run is returning on Friday 11th December. This year, if your child would like to run, please sign up **in advance** by paying the £2 entry fee on ParentPay.
Parents are encouraged to join in too, free of charge, as are younger siblings.



All EYFS/KS1 children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult. KS2 children may run unaccompanied. Festive attire very much encouraged, with a prize for the best dressed! Afterwards, hotdogs, doughnuts and drinks will be available to purchase on the KS1 playground.

Wishing everyone who's making felt baubles tonight a lovely festive evening!

What parents need to know about…



Christmas Performances

To book tickets for your children's performances, please click on the link to the google forms below the revelant year groups.
Because of fire regulations, we have to limit the evening performances to two tickets per child.
NB. We can see when people book extra tickets under a different parent's name…

If we have space for more, we will contact the parents of those year groups directly.

Year R Mon 14 Dec 5.45pm
Tue 15 Dec 9.15am
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Yr 1/2 Thu 10 Dec 5.45pm
Fri 11 Dec 9.15am
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Yr 3/4 Tue 15 Dec 5.45pm
Wed 16 Dec 9.15am
https://forms.gle/p4VjuSwrcmrwzzDWA

Yr 5/6 Wed 16 Dec 5.45pm
Thu 17 Dec 9.15am
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Sports Update (last week)



Three events in three days for SRG! We're proud to offer a range of sporting opportunities so that more children can try different sports, build their confidence and represent their school.

🏉 Wednesday – Saltash Cluster Touch Rugby

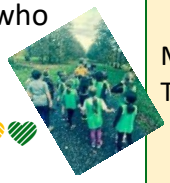
Ten Year 5 and 6 pupils represented SRG at Saltash Community College, scoring **18 tries in five matches** and finishing **second out of five teams**. Staff from other schools praised their positive attitude and the way they supported each other.

⚽ Thursday – Girls' Football Festival

Fourteen girls from Years 3 to 6 represented SRG at Callington Community College alongside six other teams. They played some excellent football, worked brilliantly together and kept pushing themselves in the rain.

🏃 Friday – Cross-Country at Lanhydrock

Twenty-seven pupils represented SRG in their green and gold Landrake vests at the second race in the East Cornwall Harriers Cross-Country Series. A special well done to the children who completed their very first cross-country race!
Well done to everyone who took part, and thank you to the organisers, staff and families who supported them. 💛💚



Cross Country League Run

Twenty seven SRG pupils competed in the League Run at Lanhydrock last Friday and all ran really well. Here are the results:

Year 3/4 Girls: Liccy T (35) Lauren G (36) Lizzie A (37) Talia H (41) Pearl H (44) Hetty V (45) Flossie J (48)

Year 3/4 Boys: William F (15) Flynn E (16) Noah H (32) Arthur D (33) Austin L (35) Zavier TP (65) Joseph B (98)

Year 5/6 Girls: Zelah TP (5) Imogen B (16) Merryn S (23) Ivy H (24) Bethany C (33) Orla D (42) Sofia F (87)

Year 5/6 Boys: Benji D (5) Lenny F (8) Bodhi M (11) Piran L (33) Leo C (61) George R (85)

Well Done!

Congratulations to Rupert who took part in the St. Dennis Solo and Quartet Brass competition last weekend. This is a competition open to all ages in the whole of Devon and Cornwall and Rupert won two trophies! One for most promising youngster and the other for best in his class!



Congratulations also go to Beula who took part in the LAMDA Plymouth Speech and Drama Festival. Beula did extremely well, coming second (by only one point) in her solo acting class.

Church News

Sunday 29 November: Join us at SS Nicholas & Faith, Saltash when all six churches gather for our United Advent Service at 10.30am, we are delighted to welcome Archdeacon Helen to this service, and then return at 6.30pm for the beautiful candlelit Darkness in Light service, surrounded by the Christmas Tree Festival, with friends from the Baptist and Methodist Churches.

Music Awards

Piano	Roselyn H
Singing	Ned V

Diary Dates

Wed 9 Dec	KS2: Theatre panto trip
Thu 10 Dec	Yrs 1/2: Show 5.45pm
Fri 11 Dec	Yrs 1/2: Show 9.15am
	Friends: Santa Run
Mon 14 Dec	Yr R: Nativity 5.45pm
Tue 15 Dec	Yr R: Nativity 9.15am
	Yr 1/2: Saltram trip **NEW**
	Yrs 3/4: Show 5.45pm
Wed 16 Dec	Yrs 3/4: Show 9.15am
	School Christmas lunch
	Yrs 5/6: Show 5.45pm
Thu 17 Dec	Yrs 5/6: Show 9.15am
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
Wed 30 Jun	Sports Day reserve date
Fri 16 Jul	Speech Day
Fri 23 Jul	Leavers Service
Mon 26 Jul	Summer Holidays