

SIR ROBERT GEFFERY'S SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

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CLUBS

All clubs finish during the week ending 24 March.

Class and Team Photos

These are being taken tomorrow, please ensure your children are smartly dressed and if they have represented SRG in any teams (netball etc.) that they have their PE kits in school.

Parking

Just a reminder that the playground is not open for parking until 3.10pm, please also try not to block Lowertown access for residents.

There is parking on the road as you come into the village and in Ducky Lane.

When parking in the playground, please park considerately, as if it had marked spaces and please reverse into spaces. More people can then use this area and it is safer for the children. Thank you.

Text Messaging

We will be using ParentPay as a way of contacting parents with messages and this week we will send out a test one. If you do not receive anything, it could be that we do not have an up to date mobile number. Please check with the office if, by Friday you have not heard from us. Thank you.

Can you help...?

Do you have any old bikes or bike helmets stored away that would be suitable for KS1 and Pre-school? The ones that we currently have are a bit worse for wear and some don't work at all.

If you have any old serviceable bikes that still work that you don't need any more and would like to donate, they would be greatly appreciated.



World Book Day tokens will be coming home (one per child) with the newsletter.

SCHOOL



Sir Robert Geffery's Voluntary Aided Church of England Primary School

Cornwall

Unless the Government allocates more money, schools will lose £3 billion a year in real terms by 2020.

98% of schools' costs are rising faster than their income.

60% of secondary schools are running deficit budgets.

[View local authority totals for Cornwall.](#)

IMPACT



-£64,598
Budget change by 2019 ^[1]



-£291
Per pupil ^[2]



-2
Teachers ^[3]

[1] The estimated reduction in the school's annual budget by 2019 in real terms, under current Government policies. These include plans to reallocate school budgets according to a new national funding formula, and not increasing funding per pupil in line with inflation.

[2] Amount that would be lost for every pupil at Sir Robert Geffery's as a result of the reduced budget. The school has 222 pupils according to the Government's school census.

[3] Equivalent number of teachers that would be lost based on the average teacher salary at Sir Robert Geffery's, or £37,250 if the figure is not published.

You may remember being asked to write to your MP with regard to funding cuts a few weeks ago – the above information is now published on the website <http://www.schoolcuts.org.uk>

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

If you have any of these vouchers, we have a collection box for them just inside the school.



Landrake Run

Have you pledged your support to make this legendary event as successful as possible? **Please marshal, provide cakes or serve teas.** It would be great for everybody who is available to come and do something.

The 'Just Giving' page for sponsoring the children for their half marathon is:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/SRG-halfmarathon>

The money goes directly to Cancer Research UK

Big Dig Sunday – 19 March 11am-2pm

Would you like to come and help?



Pasties and Cake for all who come – please wear your wellies or boots as it can be muddy. Please let us know if you'll be coming to help so we can ensure we have enough pasties and cakes for all.

If possible, can you please bring any spare digging tools along?

Please let the office know if you can help, and to order a pasty. Thank you.

We also need help to feed our donkey, Polly and her friends at weekends and during the school holidays. Full instructions will be given, just Email or call into the school if you can or want more information about 'Big Dig Sunday'.

Residential Information Evenings

Tuesday 21 March

5.45pm Barton Hall

6.45pm London

AWARDS

Be the Best you can	Zac J
Consistent Effort	Olivia G
Courtesy Award	Lucy P
Creative Thinking	Nathaniel K
Eco	Matthew B
Effort	Rosie G
English	Tom H
Enthusiasm	Sam A
Excellence	Freddie H
Friendship	Joel Th
	Jayson G
Great Progress	Erin S
Growth Mindset	Emma D
Helpfulness	Chloe W
Kindness	Jake G
Learner of the Week	George K
	Daniel A
Maths	Connor P
	Pippa I
Needlecraft	George G
Playground Pal	William B
Phonics	Lois G
Polly Award	Shiloh S
Positive Attitude	Maisie H
Presentation	Effie S
Reader of the week	Arthur B
	Daniel B
Reading Progress	Amelie W
Resilience	Isaac H
	Rachael S
	Caitlin E
Responsibility	Lucy P
Responsibility for own learning	Louis T
Role Model	Hazel Sne
School Ambassador	Archie S
School Grounds	Izaak K
Spelling Bee	Callum S
Spelling Progress	Harry C
Thinking	Ruby P
VCOP	David B
Wake up shake up	
Writer of the Week	Isabella M
	Rebecca J
Piano Award	Harry A
Singing Award	Hazel B

SCHOOL WORD OF THE WEEK

replete

This is a formal word meaning full in the sense of having a full stomach. It can be replaced by a simpler expression such as **full** or **full up**:

- The dessert menu looked very tempting, but we were all **replete** and we just ordered coffee.
- The dessert menu looked very tempting, but we were all **full up** and we just ordered coffee.

Our Solar Meter Reading this week: 54,310 kWh

Act 16:31

Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 7 March

Weds 8 March

Class/Team Photos 1.30pm

Songfest at Launceston

NEXT WEEK:

Monday 13 March

Weds 15 March

Friday 17 March

Sunday 19 March

Orienteering – St Germans

Yr 5: Maths and Bubbles

Landrake Run

Farm: Big Dig and Clear Up

Tuesday 21 March

Yrs 3/4 Farm & Country Day

5.45pm: Barton Hall info

6.45pm: London info

School Disco

Cake Sale

Red Nose Day Mufti

Homework Exhibition

Easter Service (9.15am)

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Year 5 – Barton Hall

Family quiz night 7pm

SATs Week

Sports Day

Yr 6 – London residential

HALF TERM

INSET DAY

Summer Fair

Speech Day

Summer Festival

Year 6 Leavers Service

Weds 22 March

Thurs 23 March

Friday 24 March

Weds 29 March

Friday 31 March

3 – 17 April

24-28 April

Friday 28 April

8 – 12 May

Wednesday 17 May

22 – 26 May

29 May – 4 June

Monday 5 June

Thursday 15 June

Friday 14 July

Saturday 15 July

Tuesday 25 July

