

SIR ROBERT GEFFERY'S SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

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CLUBS:

Tennis Club will not be running this week.
Junior Ten Tors will now be on Friday this week instead of Thursday

THIS WEEK:

Wed 9 May Film Night (Despicable Me 3)
Thu 10 May Cake Sale (Hillside School)
Fri 11 May Yr 5: Apple Store

Please complete and return trip slips ASAP.

Class Photos date is now: Thursday 14 June.

URGENT! Please bring all awards back to school.

We have over 50 awards missing – please have a look around and return any that you find.

Ready Steady Read sponsored event

Please return all sponsor forms and money tomorrow.

Cake Sale – in aid of Hillside School, Uganda

We will be having our usual cake sale this Thursday 10 May in aid of Hillside School. Each cake will be 20p.

If you are able to donate any nut-free cakes to sell to the children at break-time, the more the merrier!



Cornwall County Youth Choir

Cornwall Education Music Hub are inviting KS2 children to audition for the youth choirs – **auditions will be held at Bishop Cornish School from 4.30 – 5.30pm tomorrow, Wednesday 9 May.** The auditions will be informal and successful children will be offered a place in either the Boys or Girls choir – rehearsals occur fortnightly in Saltash and monthly in Truro.

At the same time, they are auditioning for a newly formed Saltash Training Choir, which will be a mixed choir with weekly rehearsals in Saltash from September, with regular concerts.

If you are interested, but unable to make the auditions on Wednesday, please let the office know.

SATS Week Timetable

The children have worked really hard and we are really proud of their progress. Please make sure the children have enough sleep and are ready to do their best. We will be providing breakfast and focussing the children before going to the hall.

Monday	SPAG
Tuesday	Reading
Wednesday	Arithmetic
	Reasoning Paper 1
Thursday	Reasoning Paper 2

Year 5 and 6 Confirmation

The Bishop is conducting a confirmation service on Sunday 8 July and Rev Cathy Sigrist will meet with the children to prepare them if you would like them to be confirmed.

Please give your name to the office if you would like this to happen.

Careers Day: Tuesday 5 June

We would like to run a careers day, so that children are fully aware of the many different roles that they may choose from in the future. We would like as many people to come and talk about their jobs past or present and also share with children the skills they need to be able to do the job. We hope that this will inspire the children, as well as give them information. Please give your name to office.

Health Safety and Fitness Week: 4 – 8 June

We will have so much going on this week and we hope the children will enjoy learning in a variety of ways.

The annual lessons in drug and sex education will be delivered in the classrooms. These are from the well-known Christopher Winter scheme that we have been using for many years now. Each year develops from before. We like to warn you in advance as these lessons often lead to discussions and questions at home.

Holidays

If you are taking children out of school for any reason, please ensure you complete a holiday application form, available from the office.

Our House System

Over the next months we are expecting dry weather for our sports games events. Hannah, our Sports Captain, will be leading and organising events with the support of staff and the House Captains. For those who do not know we have four houses.

House information

Kinvig is the Red Team

Brewer is the Blue Team

Hawes is the Yellow

Tamblyn is the Green Team

The names of the houses relate to families and people from Landrake. I know Kinvig was a house introduced when an additional house was formed, prior to my appointment. Miss Kinvig was a previous head teacher who had recently died. Brewer and Tamblyn are names of farming families who had supported the school over many generations and were formed many, many years before.

Poppies

Jackie and Trish have come up with a brilliant project for this summer's enrichment art sessions. The children are using clay to make a poppy like those displayed at The Tower of London and more recently in Plymouth. These will form a display in the Bible Garden. We are going to invite members of the community in to make one as well later this term.

We will be doing a mini project on World War 1 in November and December, culminating in the Christmas 1914 play that we did four years ago with KS2. We hope to have an exhibition in school in November.

SENco

Mia Watt is our SENco while Mrs Clark is off enjoying her time with Charlie. Mrs Watt is very organised and already getting to know our children and their needs.

Reports

These will be compiled after half term and be sent home in July. If you need an extra copy, either sent home or to a different address, please inform the office. If this is already done for you, as in previous years, you do not need to inform us.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Mrs Hawkings** who won the Outstanding Teacher award in the Cornwall Teaching Awards – she was given her award at a ceremony at Truro Cathedral last Friday. Well done!



Congratulations to **Seren W** on her amazing performance to come 4th place at the British Climbing Championships in Edinburgh, competing against the best climbers from England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

Phoebe H and Hazel B who play violin with Caradon Strings, played at the Cream of Cornwall Charity Concert at the Hall for Cornwall on Friday 4 May, in the mid Cornwall Massed Strings Ensemble – the concert was in aid of Kernow Young Carers. Well done girls.

Congratulations to **Theodore S** who passed his grade 1 piano exam before Eater. Results aren't immediate so he had a long wait before finding out. Well done Theodore.

Euan L and Johan C took part, with Saltash Tamar Troop Scouts, in the annual Coast to Coast walking challenge, where they attempted to walk from the north coast of Cornwall to the south coast.

They battled their way through 30+ hard miles of Cornish countryside, ascending over 2750 feet of hills and encountering lots of slippery mud as they made their journey from Port Isaac, stopping at Lanhydrock to camp the night, before completing their adventure to Par beach in just 13 hours of walking!

They successfully completed the challenge where many others failed, through great preparation, determination and a fantastic sense of teamwork by helping each other and always looking after their friends when the going was tough! Great life lessons and a fantastic achievement.

Saltash Schools Half Marathon Challenge
Congratulations to all who completed the challenge on Sunday at the Fun Run.

AWARDS

Accelerated Reader	Jess B Axel B
Be the best you can	Dulcie N
Courtesy	Luke W
Demonstrating Values	Florence W Evie P Toby H
Determination	Ruby W
Dinner Hall	Bob T
Eco	Melody E
Effort	Rachael S
English	Mackenzie P
Enthusiasm	Hannah D
Excellence	Jacob H Sarel D
Friendship	Ben C
Good Manners	Jacob T
Great Progress	Lauren G
Growth Mindset	Amos CC
Helpfulness	Ollie C Lucy PJ
Kindness	Holly G
Literacy	Aiyilah D
Mathletics Points	Hazel S
Maths	Alice G
Maths Superstar	Rhys E
Perseverance	Lily C
Positive Attitude	Gracie N Tamika K
Progress	Isabella M Che S William W Oliver B
Reading	Seren W
Reading Progress	Apryl I
Resilience	Keira B Caitlin E Maddie T Ruby D Emily A Sienna H
Responsibility	Rose C
Role Model	Alice P
Science Progress	William B
Spelling Bee	Samuel M
Standing up for right	Katie C
Supporting Others	Harri R
Thinking	
Piano Award	Pippa I
Singing Award	Katie D

SEN Parent Review Meetings

For all parents of pupils on the record of need, if you have not done so already, please could you arrange to meet with your child's teacher as soon as possible. These meetings will be to review the progress of your child and share new targets for provision in the summer term. If you have any questions about your child's provision, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Summer Singing and Piano Concert

The summer Singing and Piano concert will be held on Wednesday 20 June at 5.30pm in the school hall. The children are already working hard to prepare their songs and piano pieces. All welcome.

Census Day: Thursday 17 May Change of Menu

1. Fish and Chips
2. Cheese and Tomato Quiche and Chips
Ice Cream Pot and fresh fruit salad

Friday 18 May: Mufti day

We will be having a mufti day on this date – please wear either 'Royal' mufti or red, white and blue.

Instead of a monetary donation, please bring in a prize for the tombola.

Those at Maths Masterclass – please go to Saltash in full school uniform – you can change into mufti once back at school.

Whole School Word Count

As a school, this year to date, we have read:

70,623,173 words.



Wanted

If you have any old shirts or t-shirts, please would you kindly donate them so that the children can wear them during art classes? Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

NEXT WEEK:

14-18 May	SATs Week
Mon 14 May	Yr 5: Mount Edgumbe
Fri 18 May	Maths Masterclass
21-25 May	Yr 6: London Residential
Fri 18 May	Mufti: Royal or red, white & blue Tombola prize as donation
Mon 21 May	Yr 3: Mount Edgumbe Orienteering – St Stephens
Tue 22 May	KS1 Sports Festival
28May-1Jun	Half Term
4-6 June	Year 5/6 Bikeability
Mon 4 Jun	Back to School Yr 4: Mt Edgumbe
Tue 5 Jun	Yr 4: Cricket Comp Careers Day
Wed 6 Jun	Y2/3: Book Event Hockey Festival
Thu 7 Jun	KS1 Festival
11-13 Jun	Year 5/6 Bikeability
Mon 11 Jun	Y3: Pentillie
Tue 12 Jun	Y4: Pentillie
Wed 13 Jun	Sports Day 1.15pm
Thu 14 Jun	Orienteering – Landulph Class Photos
Mon 18 Jun	Y5: Y5 Cricket - Callington
Thu 21 Jun	Y5: Pentillie
Fri 22 Jun	Summer Fair and mufti
Wed 27 Jun	Area Sports Comp 6-8pm
Thu 28 Jun	Y6: Pentillie
Fri 29 Jun	Cornwall Schools Games
Thu 5 Jul	House Sports: Rounders
Fri 6 Jul	Maths Masterclass: Saltash End of year party/disco
Tue 10 July	Y6: HMS Raleigh
Fri 13 Jul	Speech Day
Fri 20 Jul	1.15pm Leavers Assembly Last day of school
Mon 23 Jul	New Y6/7 parents eve - Saltash

Landrake Car Boot Sale

Date: Saturday 12 May

Time: 2 – 4pm

Venue: SRG playground carpark

Cost: £5 per car

If you wish to book your car in, please message through the facebook page – landrakecarnivals

Or contact Wendy on 07805 138007

Car arrival time: from 1pm

There will be refreshments available and a raffle to raise funds for the Landrake Carnival.

Solar Meter Reading this week: 64,275 kW



Film Night

Wednesday 9 May | 3.45 – 5.30pm

Child's Name:

My child would like to attend the school film night on the above date and I enclose £2 in payment.

Packed Tea choices: Cheese sandwich Ham sandwich

Parent/Guardian Signature: