



CLUBS:

Y6 are out at the London residential, so **Eco Club** and **Tag Rugby** will not be running.

THIS WEEK:

21-25 May Yr 6: London Residential
Mon 21 May Yr 3: Mount Edgcumbe
Orienteering – St Stephens
Tue 22 May KS1 Sports Festival
Wed 23 May Reception: Antony House
Thu 24 May Summer Games
Fri 25 May Year 1: Antony House
28May-1Jun Half Term
Mon 4 Jun Back to School
Bikeability Group 1
Yr 4: Mt Edgcumbe

We have a lot of school trips coming up over the next few weeks – please ensure that you either check book bags or ask children daily if they have any letters, as we spend a lot of time chasing for consent forms.

Morning parking:

If you get out of your car to escort your children into school, please use the playground to park in, not the small school car park.

If you are just dropping your child off and do not get out of the car, then the car park is fine, but please do not block empty car parking spaces so that staff are able to park.

Thank you.

Mt Edgecombe

The second visit happened today and I hope it went as well as the first. Gary, the ranger, was really complimentary about the children's behaviour.

Thank you

A huge thank you to Jemma Caterer for organising our readathon and also to all who participated. We look forward to adding to our books as we have chosen a large selection that we know will be well received by the children. We have raised £972.32.

Year Six

Having worked hard over the past months, year six are off to London along with Mrs Cunningham, Izzy, Jackie, Miss Hartigan and Mr Miller.



So much preparation has gone into organising this fantastic experience. Izzy undertakes so much of this and her attention to detail is great.

On the last night they will be hosted by the Ironmongers at Ironmongers Hall who once again will be providing a superb banquet following a beautiful service at St Paul's Cathedral.

Visits to the Museum of London, Windsor Castle, St Pauls Cathedral, the Natural History Museum, the Houses of Parliament and experiences such as seeing Matilda the musical, a day sailing, kayaking and paddle boarding, the London Eye and the Thames Boat Trip are all on the agenda once again.

They will come back very tired but full of great memories.

Updates will be made available on the website when we have them.

Farm Rota

As next week is half term, we have a rota for the feeding of the animals – please either come into the office or email: secretary@sir-robert-gefferys.cornwall.sch.uk if you are able to help.

Sports and Games

This week we have many children participating in the School Games qualifiers. We have entered teams in hockey, tennis, quad kids and golf. Our basketball and year five/six badminton team have already qualified. This week we will be without year six so will be relying on our year four and five pupils.

So many children have participated in a wide range of inter school competitions this year.

Joint Learning Day for years 3 and 4

Tomorrow we welcome the children from St Mellion and St Dominic to our school for a Pentecost Day where the children will undertake a variety of experiences in smaller groups. Art, music and drama are all planned.

Attendance

Please be aware that the expectation for attendance now is over 95%. Anything under this is considered to be poor attendance - under 90% results in the educational welfare officer guidance.

It is good to see most of our children are over 90% at least, however if your child is under 95% you will have received a letter last week. It is still possible for this figure to improve by the end of the year.

We are not able to authorise holidays in term time unless there are exceptional circumstances and this cannot relate to cost etc.

Play Pod

This is going really well and the children are enjoying the opportunities to be creative and to explore the resources available.

We now know what would be good to add to the scrap and although we will have regular top ups I think we can recycle things you may have at home.

Can you help?

If you have any of the following we would love to add them to our store...

- Adult clothes and accessories, eg. waistcoats, jackets, dresses, blouses, shirts, hats
- Handbags / purses / wallets
- Old mobile phones / costume jewellery / keyboards
- Crates and plastic boxes children can sit in
- Old suitcases
- Tubes
- Strong cardboard boxes
- Old sheets/curtains/tarpaulins/material

Cornwall County Choir Auditions

The dates for years 4 and 5 is Wednesday 23 and Wednesday 30 May for year 6
4.30 – 5.30 at Bishop Cornish School.

School Uniform

Please ensure that you name all school uniform as we have a lot in our lost property that cannot be returned as is unnamed.

Solar Meter Reading this week: 64,831 kW



Child Protection

If you have a concern about a child protection or safety issue, Mrs Curtis is the Designated Safeguarding Lead for school. If you have concerns, try not to discuss them with other people first, come and share them with us.

Mrs Cunningham, Mrs Hawkings and Mr Arundell are also trained but if Mrs Curtis is not available, Mrs Cunningham would be your next port of call. We take these responsibilities seriously and work with many outside agencies to support children in many different ways.

The Early Help Hub can be accessed by parents and schools alike. They offer parent support, courses and can be used to request other services - their website can be found easily by googling 'early help hub Cornwall' (it's a very long web address!).

Sports Day

On Wednesday 13 June, we hope the sun will shine and we can hold our annual sports day. If a decision is made to postpone due to the weather we will put this information on the website.

In the morning we will have our mixed age sporting circuit of activities, where the oldest children look after the younger children in their house groups. It is great to see them taking responsibility and encouraging them to enjoy the learning experiences.

The traditional sports will start at 1.15pm. All are welcome to watch and the playground will be open at 12.50.

We do ask you to remember that the children need to stay with their house teams. Please also ensure that younger children who are not in school are carefully supervised and do not wander onto the track. We expect good sportsmanship and hope all children will be supported and encouraged during the afternoon events.

Careers Day: Tuesday 5 June

We will be having a Careers Day, which we would like to invite those who are able to, to come in and talk to the children – all welcome, plumbers, roofers, carpenters, cooks, hairdressers, mechanics, electricians...

If interested, please see the office or Email Debbie.

Speech Day Trophies

We still have a number of trophies outstanding – please return ASAP.

BOOK AMNESTY

If you have any school books at home that have accidentally made it on to your book shelves, please return to school.
Thank you.

Tombola

If you are still yet to bring in your tombola prize as the donation for the mufti day last Friday, it's not too late to bring them in.
Thank you.

Music Lesson Prices

The cost of all lessons provided through the Music Service Trust will be increasing from September by 5%, this equates to roughly 25p per lesson.

Landrake Carnival: Saturday 14 July

The theme for this year's procession is 'Under the Sea'. It's not obligatory to follow the theme, but it is hoped that many will.
There are rosettes for many different categories.
It is hoped that children will carry colourful fish and so there is a **Fish Designing Workshop in the village hall on Saturday 9 June from 2-4pm.** Templates, paint, glue, card etc. will be provided, but please bring your own scissors.

Glasses

We have two pairs of glasses in the office, if your child is missing a pair, please come to the office.

2018-19 Term Dates

4 September – 20 December

Half Term: 22 – 26 October

Inset Days: 4 September and 19 October

7 January – 5 April

Half Term: 18 – 22 February

Inset Days: 7 January

23 April – 25 July

Half Term: 27 – 31 May

Inset Days: 3 June and 25 July

Friends of SRG

100 Club

April winners:

1 st	Lorna Gurney	No. 29	£24
2 nd	Caroline Pengelly	No. 45	£18
3 rd	Laura O'Keeffe	No. 20	£13
4 th	David Glazebrook	No. 32	£10
5 th	Mrs Matthews	No. 73	£5

May winners:

1 st	Justin Foster	No. 50	£22
2 nd	Claire Brown	No. 27	£16
3 rd	Julie Turner	No. 8	£12
4 th	Dot Moore	No. 18	£10
5 th			£5

Sports Day

13 June 1-3pm

Friends will be serving drinks and cake

Summer Fair

22 June 2.30 – 5pm

Friends would like some help for a variety of things, signing up sheet is in the waiting room.

Tea Towels

We still have tea towels left:

1 for £3 | 2 for £5

Pre-Loved Uniform is always available – donation in an envelope to the office please.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

AFTER HALF TERM:

Mon 4 Jun	Back to School Yr 4: Mt Edgcumbe
4-6 June	Year 5/6 Bikeability
Tue 5 Jun	Yr 4: Cricket Comp Careers Day Zero Gravity
Wed 6 Jun	Y2/3: Book Event Hockey Festival Zero Gravity
Thu 7 Jun	KS1 Festival - Brunel Zero Gravity
Fri 8 Jun	Yr 2: Antony House
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 Y6 Mt Edgcumbe
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
Mon 9 July	Y6: HMS Raleigh <i>*date changed*</i>
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