



**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:**

After-school Clubs

**Golf Club** finishes this week

All clubs finish Friday 29 March.

School Trips

- Library visits, football match, Liskeard Fire station, Calstock Church bells, bowling...

Letters coming home:

- Y3/4: Farm and Country Day
- Football Match
- Maths Masterclass reminders

Monday 18th

- Yr 3/4: Library visit
- Football Match vs Lifton

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

- Songfest Choir rehearsal - Liskeard

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

- Yr 5: Jnr Life Skills
- Yr 5/6: Sportshall Athletics Finals

Thursday 21<sup>th</sup>

- Cake Sale 
- Y6: Calstock Church visit

Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

- Bowling
- School Disco
- KS1: 5.30 – 6.30pm
- KS2: 6.34 – 8.00pm

Other

- **Please do not put loose change in the red postbox – please either sellotape it to the trip slip or put in an envelope. We cannot always link money to the correct child. Thank you.**
- If your child needs medication to be given during school time, please bring it to the office and complete a form to give us permission to administer the medication (which is locked away or put in the fridge).
- For your information, there is a Funding Update on the school website in the Document Library, then in the General section.

Sports News

SRG's Year 5 swimmers do the double...and Year 6 swimmers come second, twice!

Last Monday we took four eager teams of swimmers to the Saltash cluster swimming gala and came away with some fantastic results. All of our swimmers acquitted themselves well and were incredibly supportive of each other, shouting themselves hoarse to cheer on their team mates.

We competed in individual front crawl, breast stroke, back stroke and butterfly races and topped it all off with a freestyle relay. All events were keenly contested and when the times were added together we had some great results.

Our Year 5 boys team of Ed, Jamie D, Tom R & Tom H came first, pipping Bishop Cornish to first place by just over 2 seconds. In addition to this our Year 5 girls team of; Alice, Ava, Ruby F & Megan destroyed the opposition and won by a clear 11 seconds from their nearest rivals.

Our Year 6 boys team of Jamie H, Archie, Johan and Owen swam brilliantly to finish second overall behind a strong Bishop Cornish team; and our Year 6 girls team of Rosie, Lily C, Dulcie and Abbie C also claimed second place, finishing an agonising 2 seconds behind the victorious Bishop Cornish team.

Thanks to all the children who really gave their all, and also to the parents; Mrs Daniel who got roped in to help support the team and to Mrs Rickard along with Owen who were timekeepers. Thanks also to Mrs Hall and Abbie C's grandad who helped with transport and our fantastic band of extremely supportive parents who came along to cheer on the teams.

Our Year 5 teams go through to represent the Saltash cluster in the Arena finals in May.

**Car Park**

**Please do not park across empty spaces in the car park, blocking others from parking properly.**

If you are just dropping your child off, then please stop where they can get out safely and walk straight in to school.

If you are getting out of the car to escort them in, then please (reverse) park in the playground.

**Security**

We are going to have one more external code key pad redone on the outside door at the end where the uniform shop is. The children have been very mature in their approach and the doors are shut securely.

### School Disco: Friday 22 March

Time: KS1: 5.30 – 6.30pm

KS2: 6.45 – 8.00pm

Cost: £1 entry

There will be a tuck shop and other small things to purchase on the night.



### Polite Reminder

Due to staffing ratios, no KS2 children or ex-pupils are to be on site without parents during KS1 disco time. Likewise, no KS1 children to be unsupervised during KS2 disco.

### Cake Sale: Thursday 21 March



On Thursday we have a cake sale to raise money for Hillside School in Uganda.

On Cake Sale days, we ask that parents make or donate cakes for us to sell to the children for 20p so we can raise money for different causes.



**We do ask, however that all cakes are nut-free.**

### School Toilets

One way or another the toilets upstairs and the old KS1 toilets will be refurbished before the end of the school holidays. They will be replaced with single toilet units. We hope that this will encourage correct usage and prevent hanging around.

In the meantime, please can you continue to reinforce that toilets are not the places for playing or eating, that toilets should be flushed at all times and washing hands before you leave is a good idea. We still have children in many year groups who do not seem to know that it is unhygienic to not wash their hands.

### Walking Treasure Hunt

Date: Saturday 13 April

Time: 2.30 – 4.30pm

Cost: £1 per person

Meet at the Buller's Arms



The Carnival Queen, King and two Attendants for the Landrake Carnival will be selected from the entrants. Any primary school child will be eligible, as long as they take part in the Treasure Hunt.

Please put family/team name and numbers in the box located in the village shop.

### Access Plan Consultation

We are fortunate to have a modern building with many features that would support people with disabilities eg. slopes, sound field system for hearing, disabled toilets etc., our doors have different coloured paint etc.

However, we do review and ask for your support. Following a walk around with someone in a wheel chair, the outside access proved difficult and as such we put a buzzer lower down to alert staff that someone needs help to enter the building.

If you have any thing you feel would improve it further, do let the office know so the governors can consider it as they write a new plan.

We are able to provide enlarged versions of documents if anyone ever needs it - if you need support in accessing any information - do let us know.

Most policies and other information are on school website but if there is something you need, do ring or pop in and we will provide it for you.

If you have a child with additional needs, the class teacher is your first point of contact and then the SENCO who is Mrs Clark. We work with a large number of outside agencies and always look to make sure that the child has the right team in place.

If there is anything you think we could develop further, then do come to one of our discussion groups that will take place next term, or drop a note to the office to help us in our action planning.

### Sentences of the Week

Split, cracked and carved by the magic of nature, the rocks had created a path of shimmering pillars and arches.

Towering, snow-capped mountains rose to meet the sky.

### WANTED:

Old fairy wings for our Midsummer Night's Dream display in the entrance hall.

## Child protection

Reminder that Mrs Curtis is the Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Cunningham is the deputy

Mrs Clarke, Mr Arundell and Mrs Hawkings are also trained at the same level, so do air any concerns.

We record any concerns in CPOMS, a system that enables us to track children and give them support as appropriate.

There are times when disclosures are made that advice is sought and referrals made when needed.

**Early Support Hub**- a great service

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/childrens-services/early-help/parents/>

As a parent you can refer and request support for your child or as a family.

Do use it as we all need help at different stages and if you have concerns the right professionals can offer guidance. These links can be picked up.

If you want help to complete forms do ask.

It identifies the most appropriate Early Help service for a child or young person aged from pre-birth up to 18, or 25 where young people have special educational needs or a disability. It does this by:

- Receiving requests from parents and professionals.
- Ensuring that each request has appropriate consent.
- Assessing the needs on the request and matching it with the right support service. This sometimes involves contacting the parent or professional to gather further information.
- Allocating the request to the most appropriate community early help service.
- If an Early Help service cannot be identified, every effort is made to signpost to other sources of support.

Please note we **do not** triage referrals for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS), Autistic Spectrum Disorder Assessment Team (ASDAT) or Speech and Language Therapy (SALT). If you have any questions regarding these services, see the relevant contact numbers for their teams.

## The following services are available through the Early Help Hub:

- [Autistic Spectrum Disorder Assessment Team](#)
- [Child and Adolescent Mental Health and Learning Disability Service](#)
- [Children's Community Nursing/Diana Nurses and Psychologists](#)
- [Early Support - Supporting Change in Partnership \(SCIP\)](#)
- [Early Support - Team Around the Child \(TAC\)](#)
- [Early Years Inclusion Service](#)
- [Family Group Conferencing](#)
- [Health Visiting \(over 2 years\)](#)
- [Paediatric Epilepsy Nurse Specialists](#)
- [Parenting Support](#)
- [Portage](#)
- [School Nursing](#)
- [Speech and Language Therapy](#)
- [Supporting Change in Partnership \(SCIP\)](#)
- [Targeted Youth Support](#)
- [Video Interactive Guidance](#)

### Free courses

#### [Incredible Years Parenting Programme](#)

6-12 years at Saltash Family Hub  
Wednesday 9.30 - 11.30am  
Weds 1 May – 24 July (not on Weds 29 May)  
Facilitated by Parenting Workers

#### [Time Out for ASD \(Autistic Spectrum Disorder\)](#)

A six week course for parents/carers and families with children aged 5-12 years who may need further knowledge about this condition.  
Liskeard Family Hub  
Tuesdays 9.30am – 1.30pm  
Tuesday 18 June – Tuesday 23 July  
Facilitated by Parenting Workers

To book a space on either of the above courses:  
[www.cornwall.gov.uk/earlyhelphub](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/earlyhelphub)  
and follow the Parenting Support link

### Easter Sports Clubs at Saltmill Park

**We have forms in the office, please ask**

#### [Multi Sport Club](#)

Tuesday 9 April – Thursday 11 April  
10am – 3pm 8-13 year olds £15 per day

#### [Easter Football Camp](#)

Thursday 18 April  
10am – 3pm 8-13 year olds £15 per day

## AWARDS

Accelerated Reader	Tom R
Class Kindness	Holly G
Courtesy	Johan C
Eco	Theodore S
Effort	Pippa I
English	Beth B
Excellence	William W Lily P
Good Learning	Hayden W
Good Manners	Isavella B
Great Progress	Alice P
Growth Mindset	Olivia J
Helpfulness	Hazel E Dulcie N
Home Learner	Adam C
Literacy	Ayla G
Mathletics Points	Beth B
Maths Owl	Alice G
Maths Superstar	Gracie F
Perseverance	Caitlin E
Positive Attitude	Leyvyn S
Progress	Seren W Albie C
Reading Achievement	Daisy HH
Reading Progress	Aiyah D
Reading Star	Hazel B Ethan F
Resilience	Chloe W Teagan P
School Grounds	Matthew S
School Role Model	Gracie N
Self-Belief	Isaac P
Super Mathlete	Alfie B
Supporting Others	Dougie B
Thinking	Joel T
Writer of the Week	Bob T
Piano Award	Rose C
Singing Award	Sienna B

## DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Mon 25 Mar	Football Match: vs Windmill Acad.
Tue 26 Mar	Yr 3/4: Indoor Athletics
Thu 28 Mar	Maths Masterclass Yr 3/4: Farm & Countryside Day JTT Training
Fri 29 Mar	Cross Country League Presentation Evening, Liskeard
Mon 1 Apr	Football Match: vs Darite
Tue 2 Apr	Swap Shop 2.30-4pm NSPCC Mufti Day
Thu 4 Apr	3pm: Home Learning Exhibition
Fri 5 Apr	NSPCC Assembly 1.15pm Easter Service
8-22 Apr	Easter Holidays
Sat 13 Apr	Walking Treasure Hunt: Landrake
23Apr-10May	Y3 swimming every morning
Wed 24 Apr	Quadkids 'The Tempest' – Plymouth Uni
29Apr-3May	Yr 5: Barton Hall Residential
Mon 29 Apr	Football Match: vs Delaware
Mon 6 May	Bank Holiday
Mon 13 May	Football Match: vs St Neot
Wed 15 May	Yr 1/2: Cricket Match
Thu 16 May	Cake Sale (nut free cakes please)
Mon 20 May	Yr 6: St Dennis Recycling
Tue 21 May	Yr 5: Cricket Match at Duloe
Wed 22 May	Sports Day Bowling
Thu 23 May	Maths Masterclass
27-31 May	Half Term
Mon 3 Jun	Inset Day
17-21 Jun	Yr 6: London Residential
Fri 12 Jul	Speech Day
Wed 24 Jul	Last day of school
Thu 25 Jul	Inset Day
Fri 26 Jul	Summer Holidays

## Easter Fun at Stara Woods PL14 7PG

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 11am – 2pm**

Like being outside and discovering? The Friends of Stara Woods are holding a nature detecting morning. There will be a list of things to find, make notes about and photograph. Prizes for the best photographs. Bring a phone/digital camera, a notebook and pen/pencil. It is free, but donations are always welcome to help maintain the beautiful woods.

Parents will need to accompany their children. Stara Woods can be found near Upton Cross heading to Launceston.

Guthrie O'Brien a directing researcher for wildlife documentaries will be bringing his cameras and showing off a few tricks of the trade for those who are thinking about a career in natural history.