



**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:**

After-school Clubs

**Clubs have finished for this term.**  
They will restart on Monday 29 April – look out for clubs lists.

School Trips

- Netball Finals
- Songfest

Letters coming home:

- Quadjkids – Wed 24 Apr
- Yrs 5/6: The Tempest (24 Apr)

Monday 1<sup>st</sup>

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Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

- Mufti Day: NSPCC
- Toy and Book Swap Shop  
2.30 – 4.30pm
- Songfest

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

- Netball Finals

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>

- 2.45pm Home Learning Exhibition

Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

- NSPCC Assembly
- 1.15pm Easter Service in church

Other

- Please look out for the Clubs List coming home this week – please return ASAP (**before clubs start**)
- The new school dinner menu will be coming home with this newsletter, please look out for it.
- **Please note that chewing gum is NOT permitted in school**

Sports News

All of our sporting news is further down in the newsletter (there's a lot of it!).

**EASTER HOLIDAYS FARM ROTA**

We have spaces on our rota (in the office) to feed the animals over the Easter holidays. If you'd like to pay Polly and the others a visit over the holidays, **please come and write your name down.**

At present on the farm, there are chickens, guinea pigs and of course, Polly the donkey.

**Happy and Peaceful Easter**

We hope that everybody has the time to unwind and enjoy the holiday. The children have had many different opportunities this term and there are exciting learning opportunities next term already in the diary.

Please do encourage reading for pleasure.

**NSPCC and Keeping Safe Workshops/MUFTI**

This year we have two organisations working with us. The first being NSPCC who are in on Friday morning to deliver workshops to the children. They will look at how to stay safe in different ways. They fund their school work through donations, so on Tuesday 2 April, we are having a mufti day (which was the original date for their workshops) to raise money to help fund more school visits.

**Summer Uniform**

Summer is coming, please remember that our summer uniform consists of:  
Girls: Green skirts and white polo shirts or green gingham dresses with white socks.  
Boys: are encouraged to wear grey shorts or can wear grey trousers with white polo shirts and grey socks.  
Polo shirts should preferably be embroidered with school logo. Sweatshirts and cardigans with logos are also part of summer uniform.

**Menu Change: First day back after Easter**

1. Pork sausage with chips
2. Veggie sausage with chips
3. THERE WILL BE NO JACKET POTATOES

Our **Uniform Shop** is open every Wednesday at 3.30pm.

### **Home Learning Exhibition – Thursday 4 April**

Please remember that our exhibition and sharing time happens on Thursday at 2.45pm onwards. This term many of the activities have been started at school and if children have followed guidance, then the points have been easy. We suggested having a go at a new activity. Golf has been running and so has Sportshall athletics, in fact any of the clubs could have been chosen. We have sent home copies of No Turning Back and Journey to Jo Burg etc. Staff in the ICT suite have encouraged activities to be undertaken there as well. Next term we now have more support in there and children can receive guidance and support for the new sheet.

### **Mornings**

In the morning we open early for learning and also to support transition from home to school. We do appreciate that childcare costs can add up and can prevent some families enjoying a holiday or treat. There are three morning options that we staff at no cost as children are not allowed to wander around the school. Teachers are preparing lessons until at 8.35am, which is when their rooms become where the learning takes place. The majority of the older children follow the rules and quickly take themselves to the room where they are going. A small minority keep hanging around and then wandering and being directed by adults to go to the ICT suite. Any child who does not follow the guidance will be unable to come in early for a week, until they realise, for health and safety reasons, that they need to do the same. Some mornings over 80 children are in early and are registered where they need to be.

### **Places**

If you know you will not need a place for your child in September 2019, do let us know as soon as possible, as it is the time of year that we have to look at waiting lists. However, we do hope that you still want your child to be part of our learning community.

### **Parental Use of Social Media**

Please can you make sure that children and staff from our school cannot be identified at any time. We do allow photographs to be taken at our school events, but it is so important that you do not publish photos that have other children in them. We want you to have memories, but I am sure that you know how other people can misinterpret comments and upset is caused. If you ever have a concern about a school issue, I always respond myself so do share it. As you know we do review our systems and I know we won't always get it right, but we do act when we can.

### **Next Year**

With new budgets about to be issued, we are already making sure we have reviewed our systems and set our priorities. After Easter I will be able to finalise completely the class teams. The decision that I am sure you already know is that until September Miss Rebecca Drury will be in Reception and will then provide the transition to Year 1 with the class. When Mrs Hawkings comes back she will have them until they go into Year 2. This means our current Foundation class have the same two teachers. In September 2019 Mrs James will be the foundation teacher and will be taking responsibility for the new intake who will be allocated to us during the Easter Holidays.

### **Great News**

One of the grant applications that we as an Eco School, worked hard to secure, was for lighting. The government has agreed our funding to have LED lights throughout the school, replacing our existing system. The savings we make in the energy payments is paid back. Debbie has worked hard on this project and it has paid off - thank you.

### **Barton Hall residential**

The deadline for paying for Year 5's residential to Barton Hall was the end of March – please check ParentPay and ensure all payments are up to date. Thank you.

## **Sporting News**

### Sportshall Athletics

Congratulations and thank you to Mr Arundell who has worked hard to make sure our team were well prepared for this event. Earlier this year we purchased equipment so that we could develop skills and hold a club. It has paid dividends and we are now County Winners of this event.

Our team has been varied due to commitments of some, so first of all thank you to all who helped get the finalists to that point.

### **We are the Champions!**



Last Thursday we took 18 superstar athletes to compete for us in the finals of the Sportshall Athletics at the Cornwall Spring Games in Newquay, and came back with 18 County Champions. We had already qualified for the finals by coming runners up to Bishop Cornish in the Arena finals the previous week and went into the competition full of confidence, but without both Abbie C and Abbie D who had also qualified for the County Cross Country competition held on the same day and couldn't compete in both events.

This turned out to be a fantastic afternoon with every single member of our team on top form, competing with composure and an infectious energy! Even when things didn't go well, like dropping a baton in one relay, it just seemed to make the team even more determined. Our strength through the earlier rounds of the competition had come in the field events, but on the day, we looked just as comfortable and assured on the track with some stunning performances in the relay competitions. In a competition like this, it is always difficult to know just how well you are doing and although all the adults who came with us, had a feeling we'd done well – it was not until the results were announced that we found out just how well! We had won, beating the other 7 schools from across County by a full 16 points!

I'd like to say a huge well done to the team, who were a pleasure to take out, I was very proud to be their coach. Also Owen, our PE apprentice, whose commitment throughout the process has been fantastic. And finally, to the parents who helped with transport and were there to share in our success – particular thanks has to go to Mr Williams who left a family event to transport two children to Newquay! Thanks to all.

### **Cross Country Success**

Huge congratulations have to go to both Abbie C and Abbie D who represented the Arena Sports Partnership in the Cross Country County Championships in Newquay last Thursday as part of the Cornwall School Games. They both ran well, contributing to Arena picking up the bronze medal. Both girls have been a credit to themselves and our school all season and can be proud of their achievements all year.

### **SRG come up short in physical encounter**

On Monday we played the latest of our football fixtures against Windmill Academy. This looked from the first minute to be a very tight and closely contested match, likely to turn on one mistake or moment of brilliance. The first half was a cagey affair, with neither side able to land a knock-out blow, finishing 0-0. The second half began badly for SRG when a loose goal-kick found the Windmill striker, who held off a couple of strong challenges to open the scoring. This gave us the impetus to pour forward and we created a few good chances to equalise. Unfortunately we were caught on the break and Windmill's striker was left un-marked to double their lead. With five minutes to go, we reduced the arrears when Joel struck his 14<sup>th</sup> goal of the season, but try as we might we couldn't find an equaliser. The final score was SRG 1 Windmill Academy 2. Our man of the match was Jamie, who was industrious in midfield throughout the whole game.

### **Table Tennis**

The table tennis table is proving very popular and we have had coaching sessions as well. Years 3 and 4 had a session last week and tomorrow Years 5 and 6 have a session.

## Cross Country League



Well done to all the children who earned themselves a medal after competing in the Cross Country League. Here are a few of at the Presentation evening last week.

## Farm and Country Day

So much good off-site learning took place last Thursday. We are able to apply to attend every other year, as Years 3 and 4 all go each time it means the opportunity is there for all during KS2. Thank you to all who were involved in the organisation.



## Sentences of the Week

His elation was an almost unbearable gurgle in his stomach.

She felt as if she was on top of the world and a glow of happiness spread through her.

## AWARDS

Art	Sarel D
Be the best you can	Imogen P
Courtesy	Charlie G
Determination	William R
Eco	Norah C
Effort	Abbie D
Enthusiasm	Ava O
Excellence	Finley S
Great Progress	Ava J
Growth Mindset	Axel B
Helpfulness	Harry A
	Tilly K
Learner of the week	Beth B
Literacy	Poppy T
Maths Progress	Connor P
Maths Superstar	Mollie Y
	Seren H
Perseverance	Rachel H
	Nathaniel K
Phonics	Jaida K
Player of the Week (netball)	Archie W
Polly Award	Lucy P
Positive Attitude	Millie S
	Jacob T
Reading Progress	Isaac B
Reading Star	Daisy HH
	William B
Resilience	Bea T
	Samuel G
	Mackenzie P
School Role Model	Raffy J
Science Effort	Sam H
Science Progress	Tom R
Star of the Week	Shea W
	Riley B
Writer of the Week	Eris BT
Piano Award	Theodore S
Singing Award	Layla E

## Whole School Word Count

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

**69,913,988 words** and **6,620 books**



### 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.

### 750th Anniversary of St Michael's Church

This is an important event for the village and Sir Robert Geffery's Trust and as such we want to make sure it is successful. I do hope that as many people as possible will show their support.

Mr Hambly has written a song with the children and all have learned it – this week many classes will go to the church to explore.

Please complete and return the form below so that we can have an idea for catering and children's refreshments.

We want as many to be involved in some way.

### Home Learning

Coming home this week are new Homework Grids – Year 6 will have a home learning exhibition on Wednesday 17 July and everybody else will have theirs on Friday 6 September 2019.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY:

8-22 Apr	Easter Holidays
Sat 13 Apr	Walking Treasure Hunt: Landrake
Tue 23 Apr	Back to School
23Apr-10May	Y3 swimming every morning
Wed 24 Apr	Quadkids 'The Tempest' – Plymouth Uni
Fri 26 Apr	Bowling
Sun 28 Apr	750 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary St Michael's
29Apr-3May	Yr 5: Barton Hall Residential
Mon 29 Apr	Football Match: vs Delaware
Wed 1 May	JTT team: Orienteering (Ctrl Pk)
Mon 6 May	Bank Holiday
Wed 8 May	School Grounds Clear up 2.30pm
Thu 9 May	RNLI Beach Safety Talk KS2 JTT Team: Compass Skills
Fri 10 May	Bowling
Mon 13 May	Football Match: vs St Neot JTT Team: Tents
Wed 15 May	Yr 1/2: Cricket Match
Thu 16 May	Cake Sale (nut free cakes please) Yr 5/6: Bikeability KS1: Balanceability
Fri 17 May	Bowling
Sat 18 May	JTT Team: Walk
Mon 20 May	Yr 6: St Dennis Recycling JTT Team: Trangia training
Tue 21 May	Yr 5: Cricket Match at Duloe
Wed 22 May	Sports Day Bowling competition
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

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### St Michael's Church 750<sup>th</sup> Anniversary      Sunday 28 April

Child's Name/s: .....

We will be attending the service on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April at St Michael's Church

We will not be attending the service on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April at St Michael's Church

Parent/Carer Signature: .....      Print Name: .....

# Sir Robert Geffery's Homework Grid

# Sir Robert Geffery's, Landrake and the Sea

Complete and record in the most appropriate way in order to share. Pictures can be Emailed to: [homelearning@sir-robert-gefferys.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:homelearning@sir-robert-gefferys.cornwall.sch.uk)

Home Learning Exhibition: Year 6: Wednesday 17 July Yrs R-5: Friday 6 September

40 points for KS1

50 points for KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5)

by 6<sup>th</sup> September

(Over 40 points for Year 6 by July)

	3 Points	3 Points	4 Points	6 Points
ENGLISH	Practise your joined up handwriting by copying three poems about the sea that you have found. It needs to be presented well.	Find picture books linked to the sea and read them to younger children or to a parent. Some are timeless and very cleverly written. Enjoy them. List them.	Draw a picture of sir Robert Geffery's and write a short biography.	Bring your family and come and join in with the 750 <sup>th</sup> Celebration Service at St Michael's Church.
	Write a poem about the sea. The choice of poem is yours.	Recommend a beach.... Where would you suggest a visitor went and why? You may want to photo as well as write.	Read a book linked to the sea or adventures by the Sea – more than one from this box is fine. Double points.	
DT	Pack a healthy picnic/packed lunch to take out/bring to school... What did you include? Take a picture?	In the summer we are looking at healthy eating and becoming sugar smart, so could you bake using a low sugar recipe? Photo and share the recipe.	Cook a meal (with help) for your family or friends? What did you make and why?	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
	Live out our school values at home or elsewhere? What does that look like? List and draw pictures or photo a few things.	Your own choice. What do you like to do, related to being outside/the Sea? Write what it was, why you chose it and do it! Could make a boat??	Create a piece of music or make an instrument to make sounds of the Sea. Or learn a sea shanty (record yourself).	We are singing the school song ad Mr Hambly's new song.
OUTDOORS	Make a sculpture from things you find on the beach and photograph. How many different things have you used - list? Could you use shells or pebbles to do school emblem? Extra 2 points!	Learn a new skill or extend a skill/ hobby Have you tried geocaching? Have you walked on the moors? Can you go on a bike ride? A water sport? Swimming? The choice is yours and take a picture.	Come and join in Landrake Carnival on Saturday 13 July Make a hat - Space themed (extra 2 points) 6 in total.	Make sure you capture with a photo and sign the book.
	Spend time on the beach and list or photograph all the different things people do. Eg. fly kites, collect shells, swim, go crabbing - have a go yourself.	What about a family beach or outside area clean up? Take a before and after picture? Make a difference - throw away the rubbish.	Join in our SCHOOL GROUNDS CLEAN after school or bring your family to help with farm rota or to help on another occasion.	Wear your school uniform.
ARTS	Sea collage Use your imagination or draw / paint/ Sketch a picture of house/street in Landrake.	Go to a museum. Art exhibition. National Trust Property, theme park etc. and record in some way.	Make a picture in the style of Brian Pollard a local artist.	Refreshments available after if you want to stay for a few minutes.