



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

After-school Clubs

Clubs start Monday 29 April and finish on Friday 5 July.

School Trips

- Yrs 4/5 – watching The Tempest
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Letters coming home:

Monday 22nd

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Tuesday 23rd

- Y3: Swimming
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Wednesday 24th

- Y3: Swimming
- Y4/5:
Shakespeare
4Kidz: Tempest

Thursday 25th

- Y3: Swimming

Friday 26th

- Y3: Swimming
- Bowling

Other

- Please remember to send clubs lists back into school (and make a note of those you've requested)
- Menu Change on Tuesday 30th April: Spaghetti and Meatballs/Veggie Lasagne with garlic bread
- Netball update will be in next week's newsletter.

Sports News

Sportshall Athletics Updates

I'm sure you'll remember the last newsletter where I was able to share the triumph of our Sportshall Athletics Team's performance at the Cornwall School Games, which resulted in us being crowned County Champions. I have now been sent the official results and so can now name-check individuals who can call themselves County Champions in individual events.

Unbelievably, we won or came second in 12 of the 24 team events and had individual winners or runners up in many of the events, so here goes...

Individual winners on the track: Girls Obstacle Relay (Seren, Ruby F, Ava & Alice), Boys Obstacle Relay (Ed, Tom, Shea & Hayden), Boys Over/Under Relay (Ed, Jamie, Harry & Owen).

Individual winners in the field events: Girls Speed Bounce (Ruby F), Boys Speed Bounce (Tom), Girls Standing Long Jump (Merryn), Boys Chest Push (Joel), Girls Vertical Jump (Seren), Girls Soft Javelin (Isa).

Individual runners-up on the track: Boys 1+1 Lap (Archie & Joel), Boys 4x1 Relay (Joel, Shea, Archie & Jamie).

Individual runners-up in the field events: Girls Standing Long Jump (Alice), Girls Standing Triple Jump (Merryn).

...and finally – Team winning events: Girls Speed Bounce (Seren, Ruby F & Alice), Girls Standing Long Jump (Merryn, Ava & Alice), Girls Vertical Jump (Seren, Ruby A & Erin), Boys Speed Bounce (Ed, Tom & Shea) and Boys Standing Long Jump (Tom, Hayden & Harry).

So well done to all 18 members of our team; Ava, Alice, Erin, Isa, Layla, Ruby A, Ruby F, Seren, Merryn, Ed, Tom, Owen, Jamie, Joel, Shea, Hayden, Archie & Harry.

Welcome Back

It was great to have had some lovely sunny days during the holiday.

Thank you

Thank you to all who were on the farm rota and visited during the holidays.

750th Anniversary Service

Sunday 28 April at 10am

This is an important weekend for Landrake and we hope as many as possible will be able to come to celebrate the 750th anniversary of St Michael's Church, starting at 10am.

The children will sing the school song and the new song that we have written for this occasion (with the support of Mr Hambly of course).

Refreshments will be available afterwards. We do hope as many people as possible will try to attend, as over the past three hundred years the church and school have had a strong relationship and as the history books tell us the school teacher funded initially by the Ironmongers collected the children to go to church. The Ironmongers also provided bread for the families in need on a Sunday and over the years have supported the village, the church and school. We are a forward looking school but one that has strong foundations and this service on Sunday is an historic one that we can help mark.

School Pickup

Please do not arrive at school before 3.10pm

as a queue of early arrivals is causing a problem for residents of Lowertown who have put in complaints to the office. Please think of others.

School Summer Uniform

We encourage all children to take a pride in their appearance and look smart in their uniform. There is a large amount of school uniform in the second hand shop, so if you need some do look. Please do name the uniform as it is amazing how much gets into the lost property cupboard. If it is named it is usually quickly returned.

Remember summer uniform:

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.

Our Uniform Shop is open every Wednesday at 3.30pm.

Play pod

This continues to be very popular and well used by so many children every day. It is great to see them playing and being so creative. We still receive a top up every twelve weeks but if you are sorting out and have anything you feel would add to our collection do send it in.

The following are always useful...

- large boxes
- old suitcases
- old pushchairs
- Large strong tubes
- Dressing up bits and accessories, adults
- Old cushions or bits from sofa being scrapped
- Curtains, sheets or large bits of material for den building

This term

What is happening this term...

Year 3 are all swimming every day for the next three weeks at the Life Centre in Plymouth – this is one of the best ways to learn to swim or to develop strokes and confidence. This programme builds in opportunities for diving and lifesaving as well.

Year 5 are off to Barton Hall next week. It is a superb trip full of outdoor activities and challenges. Thank you to the staff who are accompanying them.

Year 6 are off to London in June this year. A really busy but exciting week, where they are visiting:

Windsor Castle

The Houses of Parliament

The London Eye and Thames River Cruise

Natural History Museum

A day of water sports at Lee Valley

St Paul's Cathedral

Ironmonger's Hall

Watching Matilda at the theatre

Visits to Looe, the Lighthouse, Dartmoor, Seaton Beach, Junior Ten Tors and Ten Tors Extra for Year 6. We hope to add to this list later this term.

Numerous sports events will be taking place and don't forget Sports Day on Wednesday 22nd May.

Congratulations

Young Writers Competition

We always enter this competition as Year 6 complete it as one of the writing blocks. This year the title given was My Inspiration. There were so many different approaches taken and the work from everyone was of a high quality. This was endorsed by the judges who put five pieces through to the district round. The children who wrote those are Theodore, Leila, Rachel, Harry and Isavella. Leila's work then won the district round and has been sent to the national final. Congratulations to all...

Sentences of the Week

- They found the tiny creature living in a seashell hidden by seaweed caves.
- It stood in the middle of the ocean and, at a distance, appeared to be an enormous rock.

Songfest

On Tuesday 2nd April, 18 pupils from SRG performed at Plymouth Pavilions, along with many other schools and groups from the area.

It was an amazing evening and Mr Hambly and Mrs Suckling were really proud of the way the children performed - they lifted the roof off!

The children involved were: Hazel B, Abbie C, Caitlin E, Layla E, Ruby F, George G, Alfie G, Megan HH, Lottie K, Kamora K, Dulcie N, Ava O, Evie P, Alice P, Theodore S, Hazel S, Rosie S and Seren W.

Well done to all of you - you should feel very proud of the way you conducted yourselves and of the beautiful singing you produced.

NSPCC Mufti: Tuesday 2 April

So far we have raised £164.87 for this fantastic organisation from having a mufti day, where we asked for a £1 donation to wear non-uniform. We have 224 children in the school, most of whom wore mufti on the day. If you are yet to donate, please put in an envelope and post in the red box by the office, or just bring it in, as we would like to raise as much as possible.

Thank you

The NSPCC delivered keeping safe workshops to the children at the end of last term.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Sun 28 Apr	750 th Anniversary St Michael's 1000 am
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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Wed 4 Sep	Inset day
Thu 5 Sep	Back to school
21-25 Oct	Half Term
Mon 28 Oct	Inset Day
Fri 20 Dec	Last day of School
23Dec – 3Jan	Christmas Holidays
Mon 6 Jan	Inset Day
Tue 7 Jan	Back to school
17-21 Feb	Half Term
30Mar – 13Apr	Easter Holidays
Mon 4 May	Bank Holiday
25-29 May	Half Term
Mon 1 Jun	Inset Day
Thu 23 Jul	Inset Day
Fri 24 Jul	Summer Holidays