



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Message from the Farm

Please ensure that the guinea pigs are put away securely before leaving (eg. Make sure the roof is on securely). Thank you.

ParentPay

Please check your ParentPay account and ensure there are no outstanding payments (London, school dinners...).

Letters coming home:

- Yr 5: Cricket Comp
- Swimming Gala
- Yr 6: Cricket Comp

Monday 13th

- SATs (Yrs: 6 & 2)
- JTT Team: Tents

Tuesday 14th

- SATs (Yrs: 6 & 2)

Wednesday 15th

- SATs (Yrs: 6 & 2)
- Yr 1: Cricket Comp

Thursday 16th

- SATs (Yrs: 6 & 2)
- Cake Sale (nut free cakes please) 
- Menu Change
- Yr 5/6: Bikeability

Friday 17th

- Menu Change
- Yr 1/2: Cornwall Cricket Roadshow

Sports News

Four Star Quadkids Performance from SRG

Last week we took two teams of eight children to St Stephens Primary to take part in the Saltash Cluster Quadkids event. We competed against teams of eight children from St Stephens, Burraton, Brunel and Bishop Cornish in four different events. We ran a 50 metre sprint, threw a turbo javelin, took part in a standing long jump and finished it off with a gruelling 300 or 400 metre run.

Our Year 4 team of Emma D, Poppy H, Megan D, Evie P, Axel B, George K, Jasper K & Isaac H competed with smiles on their faces throughout and finished in fourth place behind the eventual winners St Stephens. Although our Year 5/6 team consisting of Lily C, Lily P, Ellie S, Hazel S, Victor H, Sam B, Tom R & Sarel D also came fourth in their event, there were fantastic individual performances by Lily C and Hazel S in the long jump from Sarel in the javelin and from Ellie in the 50 metres. The children were a pleasure to take out and I'd like to convey my thanks to those parents who gave up their time to support us, both vocally and with offers of transport.

Under Five's Informal Session on Wednesdays

We are inviting any child under 5 (with their parent/carer) to come and play on a Wednesday from 2.00pm in our hall. When the weather is good we will also use some of outside spaces. This ties in with collection at the end of the day so just come early and pop in (there is no cost). Thank you for all the toys, we have been inundated and don't need any more!

Census Day Menu Change: Thursday 16th May

1. Fish and Chips
2. Quorn Dippers & Chips

Friday 17th May

1. Beef Meatballs & Pasta
2. Veggie Bolognese

Teaching Staff for September 2019 - July 2020

- Reception Mrs Kylie James
- Year One Miss Rebecca Drury
(Mrs Hawkings on her return)
- Year Two Mrs Charlotte Clark
- Year Three Miss Kim Appleby
- Year Four Mr Richard Arundell
- Year Five Mr James Crudge
(Mr Hambly on Friday am)
- Year Six Mrs Becky Cunningham

We will be continuing to work in different maths groups over the year in KS2. Mr Hambly will be working with us 0.4 each week and extending his music expertise into KS1. Mrs Curtis will continue to teach Maths and English in the mornings.

Support staff for the classes will be shared after half term when finalised.

Census Day

We receive all our funding for the KS1 dinners based on the dinners taken on three days. These are in October, January and May. Chartwells have a special meal on that day as a celebration and incentive. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, it would be really helpful if you book your child in for a dinner on Thursday, even if they do not usually have one on that day. It is a silly system, but if they do not take it on census day we have no funding for all the others they take. This means that we have to take money out of the school budget to cover this instead of it being given from a different pot. Last year it cost us quite a lot as not everybody who had meals did sign up. If your child does not like the menu on the day, please sign up and provide an extra snack box for lunchtime as well.

PLEASE, PLEASE HELP BY BOOKING A DINNER ON THAT DAY AND PASS THE MESSAGE ON AS NOT EVERYBODY READS THE NEWSLETTER.

Free School Meals

Your child may be eligible for free school meals if you (or the child in their own right) are in receipt of any of the following benefits:

- Income Support (IS)
- Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance.
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance.
- Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an Annual income of less than £16,190.
- Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)
- Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Support
- Universal Credit if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get) as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods

Please note that anyone claiming Working Tax Credit, Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance and/or Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance is NOT eligible for free school meals, regardless of what other benefits/credits are being claimed.

All Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) pupils are entitled to receive a free school meal as part of the Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) initiative. **HOWEVER, if you are in receipt of any of the benefits listed above which would entitle your child to free school meals anyway, your school will be entitled to claim Pupil Premium funding to support your child's education, just by you completing an application form.**

In order for the school to receive the Pupil Premium funding for your child, you will need to be registered by 16th May 2019 for the School Census – so can we please, please ask you to apply as soon as possible.

The easiest way to apply for free school meals is on line at:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals>

Or get a paper copy from Debbie in the School Office.

Sports Day

On Wednesday 22 May 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 and send out a text. In the morning we will have our mixed age sporting circuit of activities so they will work in their mixed age house groups where the oldest children look after the younger children. 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 12.50pm for parking.

We do ask you to remember that the children need to stay with their house teams and 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.

Whole School Word Count

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

79,165,656 words and 7,322 books 

School Grounds

School Grounds Clean Up

It was really disappointing that so few were unable to come and support this activity. However the staff and pupils, along with the handful of amazing adults made a real difference. Raised beds were dug, wellie boots paired, bark raked, pathways trimmed, poly-tunnel and sheds tidied and litter picked.

Supervision

The rule for the grounds out of hours is that an adult needs to be present to supervise. I have told the children that they must only come onto the grounds with a parent or carer, as I would not want any child to be hurt, or there unsupervised when the police patrol the grounds.

Please can you make sure that if your child is on the grounds you are there to supervise them and they are playing appropriately and not in fenced areas. The field, trim trails and playground are fine.

After School Rules

Do make sure if you are enjoying the sunshine in the grounds after school, that you are supervising and watching your child.

The children know the rules eg.

No child lifts someone onto the monkey bars

Children must not climb onto the tunnel or the roof areas

Chase games should be played away from trim tails

Monkey bars children must go from same end as others using them.

Places for next year

We were oversubscribed once again so have 30 children allocated to us to join in September 2019. This is good as there is a low birth year and there are spaces in many schools. As we have waiting lists across the school please do let me know if you think your child will not be at Sir Robert Geffery's in September. I know houses are selling quicker etc. Obviously we do not want to lose children but if you know in advance that it is a possibility do inform us in plenty of time.

LOST PROPERTY

Navy coat with tartan lining found in the hall – it's now in the Lost Property cupboard.

Pre School

If you know of children who are under school age, do get them to visit our pre-school. As most of you know the provision is excellent and they use the school grounds to enhance learning on a daily basis.

Pre-school 851343 and ask for Sarah or Traci

Apprenticeships

We will be interviewing shortly for trainees to join our team in September.

If you know of anyone who would be interested do get them to contact us or apply through the Skills Group. Several of our ex pupils have been very successful in the past.

It is great to see how many of our past apprentices have moved into teacher training or been employed in our local area following their completion of the course.

Cake Sale: Thursday 16 May



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.

LANDRAKE COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Thursday 16th May

This month we'll be doing the 'Christian Aid Big Brekkie. Join us for a wonderful breakfast of homemade muffins, croissants and pastries.

We also have our Kidz Corner – baby and toddler facilities.

8.45am – 12noon at Landrake Chapel

Church... but not as you know it

Come and join us on Sunday 19th May at Landrake Chapel, 10.30am for coffee and croissants, followed by a fun, interactive service.



Porthpean Outdoors Education Centre

May Half-term facilities

Tuesday/Thursday – Wet and Wild days

Wednesday/Friday – Multi-activity days

For more info, call 01726 72901 or Email: porthpean@cornwall.gov.uk

AWARDS

Accelerated Reader	Tom R
Art	Jacob R
Be the best you can	Phoebe H
Courtesy	Millie BC
Demonstrating Values	Ellie S Charlie G Katie C
Eco	Raffy J
Effort	Kensa A Jess B Riley B
English	Finley S Hope R
Excellence	Rose C
Good Learning	Penny B
Growth Mindset	Ethan J
Good Playtimes	Ryan P
Helpfulness	Johan C
Learner of the Week	Peter Jenkins
Literacy	James J
Maths Progress	Olivia B
Maths Superstar	Poppy C William R
Perseverance	Jamie D Nathaniel K
Phonics	Isla K
Positive Attitude	Leyvyn S
Progress	Charlie D Cai C Caitlin E Maisie H
Reader of the Week	Stanley D
Reading Achievement	Daisy HH
Reading Progress	Rosie S
Reading Star	Abbie C
Resilience	Leila C Che S Sam B
Role Model	Rachel H
School Role Model	Lily C
Spelling Bee	Daniel B
Sportsmanship	Seren H
Standing up for right	James H
Star of the Week (ICT)	Alice P
Supporting Others	Sarel D
Thinking	JJ H
Writer of the week	Grace D Finley S
Piano	Owen G
Singing	Isabella M

Well Done

SRG was very well represented at the Saltash rugby presentations at the weekend. There were lots of our Year 2 boys and Ruby C won most improved player for the U7s. William B also won Parents' Player for the U7s.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Sat 18 May	JTT Team: Walk
Mon 20 May	Yr 6: St Dennis Recycling JTT Team: Using a Trangia
Tue 21 May	Yr 5: Cricket Match at Duloe
Wed 22 May	Sports Day Bowling competition
Thu 23 May	Maths Masterclass Swimming Finals at Lux Park Balanceability (Yr 1)
27-31 May	Half Term
Mon 3 Jun	Inset Day
Tue 4 Jun	Y6: Cricket Comp – Launceston CC JTT Team: Map Reading/Planning
4-5 June	Group 1: Bikeability Road training
Wed 5 Jun	Hockey Festival - Marjons
6-7 June	Group 2: Bikeability Road training
Thu 6 Jun	Hockey Festival – Marjons KS1: Balanceability
Fri 7 Jun	JTT Team: Junior Ten Tors
Tue 11 Jun	Yr R: trip to Looe *date change*
Fri 14 Jun	Class and team photos Summer Fair
17-21 Jun	Yr 6: London Residential
Mon 17 Jun	Yr 3: Dartmoor
Tue 18 Jun	Yr 4: Dartmoor
Wed 19 Jun	Yr 5: Dartmoor
Mon 24 Jun	Yr 3: Seaton Beach
Tue 25 Jun	Yr 4: Seaton Beach
Wed 26 Jun	Yr 1: Looe
Thu 27 Jun	Cake Sale
Fri 28 Jun	Cornwall Games
Mon 1 Jul	Yr 6: Seaton Beach
Tue 2 Jul	Yr 5: Seaton beach
Wed 3 Jul	Rec: Plymouth Lighthouse
Thu 4 Jul	Yr 1: Balance Ability
Mon 8 Jul	Yr 1: Balance Ability
Tue 9 Jul	Yr 2: Plymouth Lighthouse
Wed 10 Jul	Yr 1: Plymouth Lighthouse
Fri 12 Jul	Speech Day
Mon 15 Jul	Yr 1: Balance Ability
Wed 24 Jul	Last day of school
Thu 25 Jul	Inset Day
Fri 26 Jul	Summer Holidays