



29th September 2023

Academic Year 2023-2024

	Autumn Term 2023
October	Giraffes Bike Week
Monday 2 nd	Lions Sailing @ Percuil - leave 8.20am
Thursday 5 th	Change of Menu - Twirly Pasta Time (see below)
Monday 11 th	Lions Sailing @ Percuil - leave 8.20am
Friday 13 th	Non-School Uniform Day for PTA Funds
Sunday 15 th	PTA ~ DIY SOS (times to be confirmed)
Monday 16 th	High Five Netball @ The Roseland Academy (team from yrs 5&6) - pm
Wednesday 18 th	Par Cross Country
Friday 20 th	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 23 rd - Friday 27 th	Autumn Half Term
Tuesday 31 st	Tempest Individual Photos - 1pm
November	
Friday 3 rd	Elephants ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training - am
Monday 6 th	Anti Bullying Week NSPCC Workshops - years 5-6 & 2
Tuesday 7 th	Football & Netball League Matches - Gorran away against Fowey
Friday 10 th	Elephants ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training - am
Tuesday 14 th	Football & Netball League Matches - Gorran at home against Tywardreath
Wednesday 15 th	Par Cross Country - 12 noon
Friday 17 th	Children in Need Day Elephants ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training - am
Wednesday 22 nd	St Austell Festival of Speech opens Year 1 Hearing Screening - in school
Friday 24 th	Elephants ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training - am
Saturday 25 th	St Gorran Church Christmas Fair
Tuesday 28 th	Football & Netball League Matches - Gorran away against Mevagissey
December	
Friday 1 st	Elephants ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training - am PTA Christmas Fair - pm
Wednesday 6 th	Christmas Dodgeball @ Roseland Academy (team from yrs 4,5&6) pm
Friday 8 th	Elephants ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training - am
Wednesday 13 th	Par Cross Country - 12 noon
Thursday 14 th	Gorran School Christmas Concert 6pm (TBC) -
Tuesday 19 th	Last day of Term Santa Night @ Cakebreads 6pm (arranged by Hoglets Pre-School)
	Spring Term 2024
January	
Thursday 4 th	First day of Term
Friday 5 th	Lions ~ Cornish Pirates Rugby Training - am

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Tuesday 16 th	Football & Netball League Matches - Gorran away against Pondhu
Wednesday 17 th	Par Cross Country - 12 noon
Wednesday 24 th	Cross Country @ Roseland Academy
Friday 19 th	Lions ~ Cornish Pirates Rugby Training - am
Friday 26 th	Lions ~ Cornish Pirates Rugby Training - am
February	
Friday 2 nd	Lions ~ Cornish Pirates Rugby Training - am
Tuesday 6 th	Football & Netball League Matches - Gorran at home against Bishop Bronescombe
Wednesday 7 th	Par Cross Country - 12 noon
Friday 9 th	Lions ~ Cornish Pirates Rugby Training - am
Monday 12 th - Friday 16 th	Spring Half Term
Friday 23 rd	Zebras ~ Cornish Pirates Rugby Training - am
March	
Friday 1 st	Zebras ~ Cornish Pirates Rugby Training - am
Friday 8 th	Zebras ~ Cornish Pirates Rugby Training - am
Friday 15 th	Zebras ~ Cornish Pirates Rugby Training - am
Friday 22 nd	Zebras ~ Cornish Pirates Rugby Training - am FunFest @ Roseland Academy ~ am team from yrs 1,2&3 pm team from yrs 4,5&6
Thursday 28 th	Last Day of Spring Term
April	
Monday 15 th	First day of Summer Term
May	
Wednesday 1 st	Benchball @ The Roseland (team from yrs 5&6) - pm
Tuesday 7 th	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS (TBC)
Monday 13 th	Year 6 SATs Week
Wednesday 15 th	am ~ Year 5 Junior Lifeskills at St Austell Fire Station - am pm ~ Dance @ Roseland Sportshall - (Team from years 4, 5 & 6) - pm
Monday 27 th - Friday 31 st	Summer Half Term
June	
Monday 3 rd	Lions Camp Week - TBC
Monday 10 th	Sports Day (pm)
Tuesday 11 th	Reserve Sports Day (pm)
Wednesday 19 th	6 a side Football @ St Mawes Football Club
July	
Monday 1 st	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Wednesday 10 th	Athletics @ The Roseland (team from years 4,5&6)
Monday 15 th	Year 6 Self Reliant Journey (TBC)
Wednesday 24 th	Last day of Summer Term

★ Gorran Stars of the Week ★

PHSE Weekly Celebration 'Caring about other people's feelings'

Giraffes ~ Beatrice
Elephants ~ Archie
Zebras ~ Jack G
Lions ~ Theia

Giraffes ~ Kit
Elephants ~ Bren
Zebras ~ Orla
Lions ~ Mariella

Swimming ~ the swimming pool has been in use all week and all classes have been in. Hopefully the weather will stay warm enough to continue to use it for the next few weeks.

Zebras had a visit today from Alice Browning from the Cornwall Music Hub to talk about and play some Sea Shanties before the Mevagissey Sea Shanty Festival in a few weeks time. Alice talked about the stories behind a few of the sea shanties and why they were sung. The Zebras class found the talk very interesting and are hoping to learn some sea shanties.

Lions have been enjoying their sailing on a Monday and parents have been very helpful with transport due to the lack of the school minibus. Thank you very much. Without parental help a lot of the outside activities that the school participates in would not be able to take place. Hopefully the minibus will be back in use very soon.

Jeans4Genes day raised just under £150 pounds. Thank you to everyone who took part.

Change of Menu for Thursday 5th October 2023



GET 'SCHOOL READY' WITH YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

VISIT THE LIBRARY TO SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

97% of primary school teachers would advise a parent with a child starting school in September to enrol them with their local library *

Rhyme times, story times and other early years activities are fun, friendly and free to attend! They are a great way to socialise & develop language skills. For more information visit:
<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/libraries-museums-and-archives/libraries/your-local-library/>

Join your library and take part in the Summer Reading Challenge; a popular nationwide challenge for 4-11 yrs. It runs throughout the Summer holidays and promotes reading for pleasure. Share stories, get rewards and have fun along the way. There is also a mini challenge for under 4's.

Sharing picture books about starting school and making friends can be a fun way to prepare for your child's school adventure and foster a curiosity to learn.

It is free to join the library and every library in Cornwall is fine free. Ask today.

*Poll conducted by Survation on behalf of Libraries Connected. Methodology: online interviews of primary school teachers. Fieldwork: 25th April to 1st May 2023.

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