



24th November 2023

Academic Year 2023-2024

	Autumn Term 2023
November	ELEPHANTS BIKE WEEK
Saturday 25 th	St Goran Church Christmas Fair
Monday 27 th	Lions ~ cooking
Tuesday 28 th	Football & Netball League Matches - Gorran away against Mevagissey
Thursday 30 th	CANCELLED - Elephants visit Charlestown Tunnel of Lights
December	
Friday 1 st	Elephants ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training - am PTA Christmas Fair - 3.30pm
Tuesday 5 th	Whole school visit to White River Cinema for a festive treat - am
Wednesday 6 th	Christmas Dodgeball @ Roseland Academy (team from yrs 4,5&6) pm
Thursday 7 th	Christmas Lunch
Friday 8 th	Elephants ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training - am
Monday 11 th	PTA Present Wrapping
Wednesday 13 th	am ~ Giraffes & Elephants to Lamledra Barns for a performance of Nadlik (Christmas in Cornwall) produced by O-region theatre. Par Cross Country - 12 noon pm ~ Zebras to Lamledra Barns for a performance of Nadlik (Christmas in Cornwall) produced by O-region theatre.
Thursday 14 th	Gorran School Christmas Concert 6pm
Friday 15 th	PTA Silent Disco
Monday 18 th	Class Christmas Parties
Tuesday 19 th	Last day of Term Santa Night @ Cakebreads 6pm (arranged by Hoglets Pre-School)
January	Spring Term 2024
Thursday 4 th	First day of Term
Friday 5 th	Lions ~ Cornish Pirates Rugby Training - am
Friday 12 th	Lions ~ Cornish Pirates Rugby Training - am
Tuesday 16 th	Football & Netball League Matches - Gorran away against Pondhu
Wednesday 17 th	Par Cross Country - 12 noon
Tuesday 23 rd	Football & Netball League Matches - Gorran away against Fowey
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
Mon 12 th - Fri 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

★ Gorrans Stars of the Week ★

Giraffes ~ Bea
Elephants ~ Ada
Zebras ~ Wilf
Lions ~ Senara

PHSE ~ Being Me 'Resilience'

Giraffes ~ Kit
Elephants ~ Jonty
Zebras ~ Iris
Lions ~ Romeo

Message from Mr Sleep:

Parking

Whilst the great majority of you drive and park responsibly, I would like to remind you of behaviours that make the dropping off and collecting of children more hazardous. Please could you try to be mindful of the following issues:

- Parking - Please leave enough room for larger vehicles, such as school buses, to pass safely, including at the cross roads beyond the Cricket Club. Ideally we would like you to only park on the school side of the road, to help with this
- Speed - Could you stop in time if a child ran out?
- Flow - please help by following the voluntary one way system from Menagwins, past the school and down Crooked Lane at drop off and pick up times. Turning around or going against the flow just causes a jam!

Bikes

Please could you make sure to take your child's bikes home at the end of their designated riding week? We currently have so many bikes left in the bike shed, that the children whose week it is cannot put their bikes away safely. We are also noticing that bikes that have been left for some time are rusting, so please take them home and keep them safe to use.

St Austell Speech Festival ~ some of our pupils have been taking part in the Speech Festival this week. They have all been amazing and very brave standing on the stage and reciting their poems. Special mentions to: Theia & Millie who came 2nd in the Years 5-6 Duologue reading 'Conversation Piece by Gareth Owen'; Emily & Lottie who came 2nd and Bea & Iris who came 3rd in their class Years 3-4 Duologue reading 'Tea With Aunty Mabel by Jeanne Willis'. Good luck to the five Elephant children who are reciting their poems tomorrow.



GORRAN PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR PROGRAM OF EVENTS



3.30PM

DOORS OPEN !

GROTTO OPEN (SOME EARLIER SLOTS AVAILABLE)

CRAFT ROOM (ELEPHANTS)

- GINGERBREAD DECORATING (£1)
- BRACELET MAKING (£1)
- CHRISTMAS DECORATION MAKING (WOODEN £1/ CARDBOARD FREE)
- COLOURING (FREE)
- SANTA'S POSTBOX (FREE)
- GLITTER HAIRBRAIDS (£1)
- TEMPORARY TATTOOS (20P)
- WILLOW STAR MAKING (FREE)

GAMES ROOM (ZEBRAS)

- LUCKY DIP (50P)
- TEDDY TOMBOLA (20P)
- SWEET JAR TOMBOLA (20P)
- BALL OR BRUSSEL? (20P)
- ELF HUNT (FREE)
- WHERE IN THE WORLD IS SANTA? (50P)
- TREASURE HUNT (20P)
- HUMAN FRUIT MACHINE (50P)
- BOX ROULETTE (50P)
- LOLLY POP GAME (20P)
- PHOTO BOOTH (£1)

CINEMA ROOM – SHOWING FESTIVE FILMS (LIONS)

- POPCORN (50P)
- CANDYFLOSS (50P)

STALLS FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES (HALL)

WOODTURNING DEMONSTRATIONS (GIRAFFES)

HOGROAST & BAR (HOGLETS)

4.30PM

SINGING CLUB PERFORMANCE (HALL)

5.00PM

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DRAW (HALL)

6.15PM

AUCTION

PLEASE NOTE – THIS IS A CASH EVENT AND LIMITED CHANGE WILL BE AVAILABLE



*The Benefice of St Goran &
St Michael Caerhays*

St Goran - Gorran Churchtown

**Sunday December 3rd
4pm**

**All Welcome to our
Christingle Service**



**3.15pm - Come & make a Christingle
in the WestEnd Room!**

All proceeds to 'The Children's Society'



**ST EWE CHURCH
CHRISTMAS FAIR
WITH BELLS
Sat. 9th December
2.00 – 4.00 pm**

**Tea, coffee and cake
Home-made Cakes and Savouries,
Crafts, Books
Bulbs
Bell ringing**

