



15th November 2024

Academic Year 2024-2025

	Autumn Term 2024
November	Zebras Bike Week
Sunday 17th	DIY SOS at Gorran School 10am-4pm
Monday 18th	No Year 5+6 Football Club after school
Tuesday 19th	Lions to Lanjeth Nursery ~ am
Thursday 21st	'Stay and Play' 4-4.15pm for next year's Reception intake
Friday 22nd	8.15am ~ Hot Dogs available at Preschool Zebras ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training - am Lions ~ Guest Speaker Floyd Steadman
Tuesday 26th	Football & Netball League at home against Mevagissey
Thursday 28th	Heligan Beaver Workshop (am) - Elephants
Friday 29th	8.15am ~ Hot Dogs available at Preschool Zebras ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training - am
December	
Tuesday 3rd	Giraffes visit to St Austell Library
Wednesday 4th	Par Cross Country
Friday 6th	8.15am ~ Hot Dogs available at Preschool Zebras ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training - am PTA Christmas Fair pm
Monday 9th	Police to visit Giraffes
Tuesday 10th	am - PTA Christmas Present Wrapping
Friday 13th	8.15am ~ Hot Dogs available at Preschool Whole School Cinema Trip ~ Despicable Me 4 PTA Christmas Silent Disco pm
Monday 16th	Christmas Party Day
Tuesday 17th	Santa's Magical Sleigh Night and Winter Wonderland @ Trelispen Park Drive (Hoglets Preschool) - 6pm
Wednesday 18th	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 19th	Christmas Concert @ St Goran Church (TBC)
Friday 13th	8.15am ~ Hot Dogs available at Preschool Zebras ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training - am
Friday 20th	Last day of Autumn Term
January	Spring Term 2025
Monday 6th	First day of Term
Friday 10th	Lions ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training - am
Tuesday 14th	Football & Netball League game at home against Pondhu
Wednesday 15th	Par Cross Country
Friday 17th	Lions ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training - am
Friday 24th	Lions ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training - am
Friday 31st	Lions ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training - am
February	
Wednesday 5th	Par Cross Country
Friday 7th	Lions ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training - am

Tuesday 11 th	Football & Netball League game away @ Bishop Bronescombe
Friday 14 th	Lions ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training - am
Monday 17 th - Friday 21 st	Spring Half Term
April	
Friday 4 th	Last day of Spring Term
	Summer Term 2025
Tuesday 22nd	First Day of Term
April 30 th - May 2 nd	Zebras Camp @ BF Adventures (TBC)
May	
Monday 5 th	Bank Holiday
Monday 12 th	SATs week for year 6s
Monday 26 th - Friday 30 th	Summer Half Term
June	
Wednesday 21 st	Junior Life Skills - yr 5 (pm)
Friday 27 th	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 30 th	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
July	
Tuesday 1 st	Year 6 Surf Day
Wednesday 23 rd	Last day of Summer Term

Additions/changes to diary dates

★ Gorrans Stars of the Week ★

Giraffes ~ Ivo
 Elephants ~ Lillie-Rose F.
 Zebras ~ Luna
 Lions ~ Chloe

PHSE Award 'Independence'

Giraffes ~ Lily-Rose J.
 Elephants ~ Ellodie
 Zebras ~ Harry
 Lions ~ Jowan

Zebras Cake Bake for French Books ~ thank you Zebras for all your lovely cakes, they were delicious and raised £122.73 for some new French books. Madame Williams is looking forward to choosing some good story books.

Children in Need ~ the children looked great in their yellow and spotty outfits today. The Jokeathon contained, according to Mr Jones, the funniest jokes he has heard whilst running jokeathons. The winner was Brooklyn from Zebras with the joke:

"Why did the toilet paper roll down the hill? - to get to the bottom"

You have raised just under £100 for Children in Need. Thank you.

Sports Roundup ~ this week the Footballers and Netballers were in action against Tywardreath School. **The Netballers** were up against a very experienced team from Tywardreath. The game was tough but the team played well and scored in the final quarter when the Tywardreath netballers who were also footballers left to play their match.

The year 3&4 football team, which includes a number of players who have never played football before, were also up against an experienced Tywardreath team. Joel, the team captain, said "the team played well and that they had a lot of fun".

The year 5&6 football team played a really good game. William, the team captain, said "they played well as a team and supported one another. They won the match".

Par Cross Country ~ on Wednesday 25 children took part in the second race of the season at Par. The weather has been good and the track was nice and dry. The children encouraged each other on and most children beat the times they had set in the first race.

We are extremely sorry to say that we are losing Sandy our wonderful cook! Sandy always goes above and beyond to give the children lovely lunches and her cupcakes will always be legendary, especially her Year 6 leavers cakes!

If any parents would like to contribute to the collection and sign a card please see Mrs Dowling in the office.

Many thanks in advance



Gorran School
DIY SOS
Sunday 17th November

- Weeding the raised beds
- Cutting back the hedges, especially in the large playground and behind the swimming pool/changing rooms
- Sweeping/blowing the larger playground to remove leaves, pine needles, etc
- Cutting down the growth at the back gate
- Repairing the playhouse in the back playground
- Cleaning windows, white cladding
Cleaning the minibus
- Dismantling and disposing of old benches in field
- Cleaning the dining room chairs
- Scraping the window clean in Mrs Sampson's classroom
- Securing the wallboard in Mr Murray's classroom

Letters

Lions ~ Lanjeth Nurseries



Come to see
Father Christmas
at the School Grotto
6th December

Sign up sheet available
at the office



Meet Santa
Every Child Gets A Present



Every Saturday & Sunday
9th November - 22nd December
11am - 3pm - No Bookings Required



**The
Nutcracker
Trail**

Win an  iPad Air!
+ many more prizes to be won!

Hand in your completed booklet to
receive free chocolates!

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