



29th November 2024

Academic Year 2024-2025

	Autumn Term 2024
November	Giraffes Bike Week
Saturday 30 th	St Goran Church Christmas Fair (10am-3pm) ~ Lions Ukulele Band (Lions to arrive for 10.10am for 10.30am start)
December	
Tuesday 3 rd	Giraffes visit to St Austell Library
Wednesday 4 th	Par Cross Country
Friday 6 th	8.15am ~ Hot Dogs available at Preschool Zebras ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training - am PTA Christmas Fair pm ~ There will be NO yr 3&4 football club
Monday 9 th	Police to visit Giraffes
Tuesday 10 th	am - PTA Christmas Present Wrapping
Wednesday 11 th	Elephants to Lanjeth Nursery & Water Gardens - am
Thursday 12 th	Stay and Play for new 2025 Reception ~ 4-4.45pm
Friday 13 th	8.15am ~ Hot Dogs available at Preschool Whole School Cinema Trip ~ Despicable Me 4 PTA Christmas Silent Disco pm
Monday 16 th	Christmas Party Day
Tuesday 17 th	Santa's Magical Sleigh Night and Winter Wonderland @ Trelispen Park Drive (Hoglets Preschool) - 6pm
Wednesday 18 th	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 19 th	Christmas Concert @ St Goran Church
Friday 20 th	8.15am ~ Hot Dogs available at Preschool Zebras ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training - am Last day of Autumn Term
January	Spring Term 2025
Monday 6 th	First day of Term
Friday 10 th	Lions ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training - am
Tuesday 14 th	Football & Netball League game at home against Pondhu
Wednesday 15 th	Par Cross Country
Friday 17 th	Lions ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training - am
Friday 24 th	Lions ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training - am
Friday 31 st	Lions ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training - am
February	
Tuesday 4 th	Football League away @ Lostwithiel (rearranged match)
Wednesday 5 th	Par Cross Country
Friday 7 th	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
March	
Tuesday 4 th	Yrs 1&2 @ Continous Cricket @ Penrice (x12) pm

Friday 21 st	Comic Relief Day
Mon 24 March-Friday 4th April	Sustrains Big Walk & Wheel
April	
Friday 4 th	Last day of Spring Term
	Summer Term 2025
Tuesday 22 nd	First Day of Term
Tuesday 29 th	Yrs 1&2 ~ Rapid Fire Cricket @ St Blazey (2x6aside) - pm
April 30 th - May 2 nd	Zebras Camp @ BF Adventures
May	
Monday 5 th	Bank Holiday
Monday 12 th	SATs week for year 6s
Wednesday 21 st	Yr 5 ~ Junior Lifeskills @ St Austell Firestation - (pm)
Friday 23 rd	Class & Team Photos - Tempest
Monday 26 th - Friday 30 th	Summer Half Term
June	
Monday 9 th	Yr 3 ~ Countdown Cricket Festival @ Roche (6aside)
Tuesday 17 th	Yr 5 ~ Open Countdown Cricket Festival @ St Erme (8aside)
Thursday 26 th	Yr 4 ~ Open Countdown Cricket Festival @ St Stephen (6aside)
Friday 27 th	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 30 th	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
July	
Tuesday 1 st	Yr 6 Surf Day
Monday 7 th - Friday 11 th	Lions Camp @ Dartmoor Activity Centre
Wednesday 23 rd	Last day of Summer Term

Additions/changes to diary dates

★ **Gorran Stars of the Week** ★

Giraffes ~ Izzy
 Elephants ~ Jackson
 Zebras ~ Iris
 Lions ~ Harry

PHSE Award 'Being Reflective'

Giraffes ~ Tessa
 Elephants ~ Layla
 Zebras ~ Cecily
 Lions ~ Romeo

Today we said a very sad farewell to Sandy, our cook. She would like to thank everyone for your very kind wishes and lovely presents. Sandy is very sad to leave but is looking forward to her retirement.

Years 3&4 Football Club is cancelled next Friday, December 6th, due to the Christmas Fair taking place.

Letters home this week:

Par Cross Country
 Letter from Mr Sleep re: increase in lunch price
 Giraffes ~ St Austell Library visit letter



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Please nominate - GORRAN SCHOOL PARENTS
TEACHERS ASSOCIATION 1076459 to give them the
chance of winning £1000 to spend as they wish!
The more votes, the more entries and of course the
more chances of winning!
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Friends of St Goran, St Just and St Michael's, Caerhays

FABULOUS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR

Huge variety of stalls including
local arts and crafts, cards, jewellery,
gifts and home made cakes

Gorran School Ukulele Band

Bells, Music, Refreshments, Raffle

St Goran Church
Saturday 30 November
10 to 3

Come and buy Christmas gifts and treats, listen to the amazing Ukulele
Band, relax with a coffee/tea and mince pie, or delicious home made soup.

Admission free - donations please for the upkeep of our churches

The **Gorran Bus** will leave GH car park at 10.00, 12.00 and 13.00
returning at 12.20, 13.20 and 14.30. Pick ups on the way or book as usual.

Thank you very much for coming

You are invited to a

CHRISTINGLE and CRIB SERVICE

St Goran Church
CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday 24th December
at 4.00pm



Your Christingle will be ready made for
you or be at the church after 3pm
to make your own.

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MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

Parents and Carers please join us at our 1hr online **Worry Workshop**

Monday 13th January - 9:30am & 2pm
 Tuesday 14th January - 11am & 4pm
 Wednesday 15th January - 09:30am & 1:30pm
 Thursday 16th January - 11am & 4pm

This workshop aims to provide psychoeducation on "What is worry?" and "Why does my child worry?" Also includes practical strategies for helping children manage their worries.

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/YR5MeEwtEF) <https://forms.office.com/e/YR5MeEwtEF> or scan the QR code

This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall

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MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

Parents and Carers please join us at our 1hr online **Resilience Workshop**

Monday 20th January - 9.30am & 4pm
 Tuesday 21st January - 11am & 2pm
 Wednesday 22nd January - 11.30am & 4pm
 Thursday 23rd January - 9.30am & 1.30pm

This workshop aims to talk about the meaning of resilience, explore building resilience and look at how and when a young person should ask for help.

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/TE2UmBZrHK) <https://forms.office.com/e/TE2UmBZrHK> or scan the QR code

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MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

Parents and Carers please join us at our 1hr online **Behaviour Workshop**

Monday 27th January - 9.30am & 2pm
 Tuesday 28th January - 11.30 am & 4pm
 Wednesday 29th January - 9.30am & 1.30pm
 Thursday 30th January - 11.00am & 4pm

This workshop provides parents with practical strategies to foster positive behaviour and communication at home.

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ40) <https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ40> or scan the QR code

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MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

Parents and Carers please join us at our 1hr online **Sleep Workshop**

Monday 3rd February - 11am & 4pm
 Tuesday 4th February - 9.30am & 2pm
 Wednesday 5th February - 9.30am & 1.30pm
 Thursday 6th February - 11am & 1.30pm

This workshop aims to provide psychoeducation on sleep hygiene and sleep routines. Also includes practical strategies for helping children

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLPhc) <https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLPhc> or scan the QR code

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Festive Fun Day & Father Christmas at Wheal Martyn!



Sunday 8
December
from 11:00am

Dress up in your fun festive finery and explore the museum and woodland trails this winter. There will be lots of activities on offer as well as the opportunity to meet Father Christmas.

Activities include:

- Make your own elf and reindeer crowns
- Make your own Cornish Christmas cards
- Creative clay decorations ● Crafts
- Festive stories ● Angel and reindeer trail
- Local band and choir

Please book your entry tickets online (£5.00 for adults, £3.00 for children).

Children wishing to visit Father Christmas need to be booked onto a specified time slot at an additional £5.00 each (11:00am, 12:00pm, 2:00pm or 3:00pm).