



	<b>Autumn Term</b>
Mon to Thurs 3.30-6pm	Afterschool Care at Pre-school available to all ~ Monday-Friday
<b>November</b>	<b>Giraffes Bike Week      Aspens Menu Week 3</b>
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Football & Netball league matches away at Fowey (change of date)
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Skipping Workshops - whole school
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Zebras ~ Cornish Pirates Rugby Training am
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Beavers Trust Workshop ~ Years 2 + 3 (pm)
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Gorran School Choir @ St Austell Musics Festival (2.12pm) Football & Netball league matches at home versus Tywardreath
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Zebras ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training (to make up for no training today)</b> Parent Café with Penny Hermes (Sendco) & Katie Frampton (Autism in Schools Team) 9-10am Everyone Welcome Coffee, Tea, Biscuits and chat
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	St Austell Speech Festival Starts
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	St Austell Speech Festival Zebras ~ Cornish Pirates Rugby Training am
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	St Goran Church Christmas Fair ~ Lions Ukulele Band to play
<b>December</b>	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ugly Duckling @ Lamledra Barns ~ Elephants & Giraffes <b>4.10pm ~ Creative Club Fashion Show (parents invited)</b>
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Par Cross Country pm ~ Christmas Dodgeball @ The Roseland (yrs 4,5+6 - 6 children)
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Cornwall Rewind Radio Session
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Zebras ~ Cornish Pirates Rugby Training am Christmas Fair
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	FrOGS present sale & wrapping <b>Football &amp; Netball League Matches away V Mevagissey</b>
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Zebras ~ Cornish Pirates Rugby Training am Pre-school's Gorran Haven Sleigh Night
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Jumper Day</b> & Christmas Lunch 'Hograffe's' (Giraffes + Hoglets) Christmas Carols for Parents 3pm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Concert
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term
<b>January</b>	<b>Spring Term</b>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of Term
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>National Height &amp; Weight measuring ~ Year 6 &amp; Reception</b>
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Football & Netball league matches away at Pondhu
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Par Cross Country
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Cross-Country Festival @ The Roseland
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Year one Hearing Screening
<b>February</b>	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Par Cross Country

Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Valentine's Disco
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Par Cross Country presentations TBC
<b>March</b>	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Football & Netball league matches at home versus Bishop Bronescombe
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	FunFest @ The Roseland
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	National Skipping Day
<b>April</b>	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Last Day of Term
	<b>Summer Term</b>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of Term
<b>May</b>	
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	pm ~ Benchball @ The Roseland (8 x yr 5+6)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	SATs week starts for Year 6s
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Tempest Class Photos
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term
<b>June</b>	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Lions Camp ~ Scillies (TBC)
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Dance Festival @ The Roseland - yr 4 x 12
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	pm ~ Football @ St Mawes Football Club (yr 5+6 team)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY - school closed to pupils
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	INSET DAY - school closed to pupils
<b>July</b>	
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Last Day of Term
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	INSET DAY - school closed to pupils

#### Additions/changes



#### Gorran Stars of the Week



Giraffes ~ Ted  
 Elephants ~ Ivo  
 Zebras ~ Blake  
 Lions ~ Ernie

#### PHSE Award

##### 'Creativity'

Giraffes ~ Arabella  
 Elephants ~ Alex  
 Zebras ~ Kendall  
 Lions ~ Chloe

**Heligan Gardens Tree Planting** ~ on Tuesday eight children from Gorran went to Heligan with Mr Sleep to plant a tree. The tree is one of the Veteran's Oaks and the oaks were planted all over the country in remembrance to mark 80 years since the end of WW2 as Oak is the symbol of 80 year anniversaries. Two other oaks were planted, one by St Petrocs (Heligan's chosen charity) and one by the High Sherriff of Cornwall Geraint Richards. Mr Sleep praised the children saying they all behaved beautifully.

**Children in Need** - the children have had a lovely day, exercising with Joe Wicks and throwing wet sponges at Mrs Sampson, Mr Murray and Miss Jaye. The amount raised so far is **£106** but don't forget it's Mr Sleep's and Mr Jones turn on Monday so hopefully more can be raised!

*Letters home: Football & Netball League Match consents*

## Jam jar donations for the Christmas Fair!



We would like to invite each pupil of Gorran School to enter the FroGS creative jam jar competition!

We ask each child to find fun and interesting things to fill a jam jar to be donated to the jar tombola, at the Christmas Fair. There will be a prize for the most creative jar!



**ALL ENTRIES IN BY THE 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER!**  
Prize awarded on the 1<sup>st</sup> December!



**P.S. No frogs in jars please** 😊

Poster for 'The Ugly Duckling' performance. It features a duckling in a pond with a frog. The text reads: Mike Shepherd of Kneehigh presents The Ugly Duckling Mevagissey Activity Centre 27th November 2025 4pm & 6pm Booking Essential Fun for all the family. A QR code is also present.

Mike Shepherd of Kneehigh presents

# The Ugly Duckling

Mevagissey Activity Centre  
27th November 2025  
4pm & 6pm

**Booking Essential**

Fun for all the family

[www.mevagisseyactivitycentre.com](http://www.mevagisseyactivitycentre.com)

Please note: Reception, Years 1+2 are watching the Ugly Duckling at Lamledra Barns as their Christmas treat on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025.

Poster for 'St Austell Library Christmas Craft Fayre'. It features a unicorn and a star. The text reads: Free Entry! St Austell Library Christmas Craft Fayre & Meet Sparkles the Unicorn! St Austell Library Sat 29th Nov, 10am-1pm. Local crafters and makers with stalls full of fun, creative and affordable festive gifts! Plus: Lucky Dip \* SALSA Pre-Loved Stall \* Photo Arch \* Refreshments! For more information, come to the Help Desk, e: staustell.library@liscornwall.org.uk/t: 0300 1234 111 FB: StAustellLibrary IG: staustell.library.

Free Entry!

St Austell Library Christmas

# Craft Fayre

& Meet Sparkles the Unicorn!

**St Austell Library**  
Sat 29th Nov, 10am-1pm

Local crafters and makers with stalls full of fun, creative and affordable festive gifts! Plus:

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- \* Photo Arch
- \* Refreshments!

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**CORNWALL CRICKET BOARD**

**FREE**  
*Girls*  
**Dynamos Softball Cricket**

Fun filled game based activity  
**For ages 8 to 11**

at **St Austell Rugby Club**  
From 16.45pm to 6pm

13th NOV  
20th NOV  
27th NOV  
4th Dec  
11th Dec  
18th Dec

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A friendly, welcoming space for Families to connect, chat and find support



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Information, advice & local services



Meet other parents and carers in your community



Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025  
1.30pm - 3.00pm

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025  
1.30pm - 3.00pm

**ST DENNIS FAMILY HUB**  
CARNE HILL, ST DENNIS  
PL26 6AY

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