



	Autumn Term
Mon to Thurs 3.30-6pm	Afterschool Care at Pre-school available to all ~ Monday-Friday
November	Zebras Bike Week Aspens Menu Week 2
Saturday 29 th	St Goran Church Christmas Fair ~ Lions Ukulele Band to play
December	
Tuesday 2 nd	No Guitar lessons Ugly Duckling @ Lamledra Barns ~ Elephants & Giraffes - am 4.10pm ~ Creative Club Fashion Show (parents invited)
Wednesday 3 rd	Par Cross Country pm ~ Christmas Dodgeball @ The Roseland (yrs 4,5+6 - 6 children)
Thursday 4 th	Cornwall Rewind Radio Session - Lions & Zebras
Friday 5 th	Zebras ~ Cornish Pirates Rugby Training am 3.30pm Christmas Fair No Year 3+4 Football Club
Tuesday 9 th	FrOGS present sale & wrapping Football & Netball League Matches away V Mevagissey
Friday 12 th	Zebras ~ Cornish Pirates Rugby Training am Pre-school's Gorran Haven Sleigh Night
Monday 15 th	Zebras ~ Cooking with Nicki Guest am
Wednesday 17 th	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch 'Hograffe's' Christmas Carols for Parents 3pm
Thursday 18 th	Christmas Concert
Friday 19 th	Last Day of Term
January	Spring Term
Monday 5 th	First Day of Term
Tuesday 6 th	National Height & Weight measuring ~ Year 6 & Reception
Tuesday 13 th	Football & Netball league matches away at Pondhu
Wednesday 14 th	Par Cross Country
Wednesday 21 st	Cross-Country Festival @ The Roseland
Thursday 29 th	Year one Hearing Screening
February	
Wednesday 4 th	Par Cross Country
Friday 13 th	Valentine's Disco
Monday 16 th - Friday 20 th	Half Term
Wednesday 25 th	Par Cross Country presentations TBC
March	
Tuesday 3 rd	Football & Netball league matches at home versus Bishop Bronescombe
Wednesday 4th	Parent Café ~ 9am at school
Wednesday 11 th	FunFest @ The Roseland
Friday 27 th	National Skipping Day
April	
Thursday 2 nd	Last Day of Term
	Summer Term
Monday 20 th	First Day of Term

May	
Wednesday 6 th	pm ~ Benchball @ The Roseland (8 x yr 5+6)
Monday 11 th	SATs week starts for Year 6s
Friday 22 nd	Tempest Class Photos
Monday 25 th - Friday 29 th	Half Term
June	
Monday 8 th -Friday 12 th	Lions Camp ~ Scillies (TBC)
Tuesday 9 th	Dance Festival @ The Roseland - yr 4 x 12
Wednesday 17 th	pm ~ Football @ St Mawes Football Club (yr 5+6 team)
Friday 19 th	INSET DAY - school closed to pupils
Monday 22 nd	INSET DAY - school closed to pupils
Tuesday 30 th	Global Boarders - surf day for Year 6
July	
Tuesday 21 st	Last Day of Term
Wednesday 22 nd	INSET DAY - school closed to pupils

Additions/changes



Gorran Stars of the Week



Giraffes ~ Ted
 Elephants ~ Jowan
 Zebras ~ James
 Lions ~ Joel

PHSE Award

'Thoughtfulness'

Giraffes ~ Arabella
 Elephants ~ Jersey-Rae
 Zebras ~ Brooklyn
 Lions ~ Ophelia

Football & Netball League Matches - on Tuesday our teams played against Tywardreath. All three teams came up against good teams and should be proud of their endeavours especially the netballers whose hands were so cold they could hardly catch the ball by the end of the match. A special mention must also go to the Year 3/4 team who followed up their good performance last week, with their first victory of the season! Well done.

Due to the Christmas Fair taking place there will be NO year 3+4 football club next Friday

St Austell Music & Speech Festival - this year we had children entering the music side of the festival as well as the speech which is great. Polly entered the piano solo and Mr Murray and his singers entered the choir section. We had 24 children entering the speech festival which is a wonderful number for a school of our size. Many congratulations to all. They were all very brave and did really well.

The Parent Café on Wednesday was well attended and Mrs Hermes hopes that you all found it useful. Following on from some of the conversations, Mrs Hermes asks you to please feel free to get in touch with any thoughts about topics you would like us to cover in future sessions, or any ideas for parent workshops you feel would be valuable.

Next Parent Café, at the moment, is Wednesday 4th March at 9.00am

Letters home: Giraffes & Elephants Ugly Duckling letter
 Par Cross Country letter
 Lions - help at Christmas Fair

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 28TH NOVEMBER!
Prize awarded on the 1st December!



P.S. No frogs in jars please 😊

CHRISTMAS FAIR GROTTO 5TH DECEMBER 2025



PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS AT THE SCHOOL FAIR GROTTO.



MEET FATHER CHRISTMAS AND HIS ELF TWINKLE TOES, AND RECEIVE A HAND MADE GIFT!

OPEN FROM 3.35PM

£3.00

PLEASE BOOK YOUR SLOT AT THE OFFICE WITH SALLY.




CHRISTMAS 2025

Free Family Led Cycle Rides at:

- Bissoe Trail
- Seaton Country Park
- Pentewan Trail

Meet time is 1000
Bike check optional
For all ages & abilities

Rides are taking place across Cornwall during the Christmas holidays between 22nd Dec and 2nd Jan

Scan here to book!



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CHRISTMAS 2025

Activities are taking place across Cornwall during the Christmas holidays on 22nd Dec, 23rd, 29th, 30th, 2nd Jan

- Activities including water sports, forest schools, circus skills, day trips and lots more - for children aged 5 to 16
- Every session includes a healthy meal for all children
- Funded places for ALL children eligible for benefits related free school meals

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Father Christmas at the Museum

'A Chattering of Choughs'
10 - 24 December 2025

A magical storytelling and grotto experience. Meet Father Christmas himself, collect a gift, and cherish the moment with a festive family photograph in the museum.

Book now:
cornwallmuseum.org/events



Start the festive season with the museum elves and an enchanting new Cornish folktale.

Naughty or nice, frankly we embrace both (and everything in between!) here at the museum, and believe every child in Cornwall deserves to enjoy a magical time this Christmas.

Also to let you know, on Sunday 21st December at 2.50pm we're running a special session for those with additional needs to enjoy the storytelling and grotto experience at their own pace in a smaller group.

Don't miss out on Cornwall's most wholesome, heart-warming family Christmas experience!

- 🎅 Enjoy an immersive festive storytelling session in the Nature Gallery
- 🎅 Visit Santa's Cornish grotto
- 🎅 Every child receives a gift
- 🎅 Grab a great family photo opportunity
- 🎅 Explore the museum at no extra charge before or after your session



CHRISTMAS MARKETS
 6TH, 7TH & 20TH, 21ST
 DECEMBER, 2025
 10AM - 4PM

LIVE MUSIC - FOOD AND DRINK
 ARTISAN STALLS - SANTA'S GROTTO

CHARLESTOWNHARBOUR.COM/EVENTS/CHRISTMAS

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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

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Santas on the Run

Raise festive cheer in your Christmas gear!

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Experience the magic of a festive fun run at the **Eden Project** on Sunday 7 December

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