



Godolphin Primary School
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Important Diary Dates:

2023/24 Inset Days:

- Monday 17th June 2024
- Wednesday 24th July 2024

Y5 Employer Carousel Event: Monday 20th May at HCC

Crofty EYFS Godolphin House Trip:
Tuesday 21st May

Cross-Country:
Race 6 (KS2 only): Tuesday 21st May at 4pm at Porthleven School

Zircon School Camp Parents Meeting:
Thursday 23rd May @ 2.45pm

HALF-TERM: 27th – 31st May

Thursday 6th June: Zircon trip to Geevor Mine

Monday 10th – Wednesday 12th June: Y5/6 School Camp

Friday 14th June: Y4/5/6 Global Boarders Surf Day

Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th June:
Helston Community College Y6 transition days (Monday 17th by invitation only).

Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th June: Y3/4 School Camp

Class Photo: Thursday 27th June

Friday 28th June: Zircon Class Crofty Mine Trip

Sports Day: Tuesday 2nd July (1pm) [Reserve Date: Thursday 11th July]

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly: Monday 22nd July @ 2pm (for Y6 parents/carers only)

Inset Days for 2024/25:

The final inset day has now been agreed and is 14th October.

The inset dates for next academic year are:

- Tuesday 3rd Sept 2024
- Wednesday 4th Sept 2024
- Monday 14th October
- Monday 24th February 2025
- Thursday 8th May 2025
- Wednesday 23rd July 2025

Reminders:

Sun protection:

As the warm weather and sunshine have finally arrived, please can we remind parents to ensure their children come to school with all-day sun cream applied, a filled water bottle and a sun-hat. Alternatively, pupils can bring in their own sun-cream (which MUST be named) to leave in school.

Crofty Parent Survey:

A reminder that Crofty are carrying out a parent survey. Please could we encourage you to complete the online survey (by clicking on the link below) and completing by **Monday 20th May 2024**. Please complete one form per child. We also welcome both parents completing surveys if they wish.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1CtY6phlwdWQEY7DQ6DvFYKFKQ6VdUv9CggGyglGvcZk/edit>

Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 99.07% (of which none was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 98.75%
- Diamond Class: 99.29%
- Zircon Class: 99.13%

Overall school attendance for the year so far is 94.97%.



Maths Whizz:

Congratulations to the children who reached the 'Hall of Fame' last week. Today the Maths Whizz trophy was presented to the Emerald Class with 30% of the class receiving certificates. We would really like to encourage to take advantage of this effective maths resource which is paying paid for by the Trust.

After School Clubs:

Playground Games Club (Rec & Y1):

- Wednesday 22nd May

Tennis Club (Y2-6):

- Monday 20th May

Coding & Computing Club (Y4&5):

- Friday 17th May

Important information:

Please could we remind all children not to bring any food items into school which contain nuts.

Read for Good Readathon:

A reminder that we are running a **Read for Good Readathon** and we'd love your child to join in. A letter was sent home to all children in book-bags before Easter.

<https://readathon.my.salesforce-sites.com/sponsor>

Please support your child's sponsored read as much as you can. They'll be helping children in hospitals get books, as well as helping themselves, and our school receives free books worth 20% of our grand sponsorship total, so there really is something in it for everyone!

So far, we only have raised £15, therefore please can we encourage as many children as possible to take part, or input any money raised by Monday 20th May. Thanks.

Half Term Holiday Camps Cornwall Cricket

Softball
Tuesday 28th May
5 to 8 year olds: 10am to 12pm £16
8 to 11 year olds: 1pm to 4pm £24

Hardball
Wednesday 29th May
8 to 13 year olds: 10am to 12pm £16
Club hardball players: 1pm to 3pm £16

At Cornwall Cricket Centre
Truro College Campus
Truro TR1 3XX

To book scan the QR Code or use the link in the text

Don't forget to visit our Google Classrooms for news, updates and photos of everything going on in school!

Cross Country League round-up:

There was an incredible turn-out on Tuesday at the penultimate XC league match of the season at Mullion School. A total of 36 finely-tuned Godolphin athletes took part in the races, including 12 runners in the KS1 race.

We were delighted with the Godolphin positions and are confident that we have closed the gap on league leaders – Nansloe – with one race remaining, scheduled for next Tuesday (21st May) at Porthleven School. A strong showing at this race will give us a fighting chance of regaining the league title from last year.



SATs update:

Well done to the Year 6 children who have completed their SATs tests this week, demonstrating a mature, calm and determined attitude throughout.

We would like to praise the rest of the school: staff, children and Little Dolphins, for being so flexible whilst the tests were taking place.

Thank you very much to everybody who contributed to a successful week, helping with breakfasts, invigilating, monitoring and supporting with the administration of the tests.

Special thanks to Mrs Ivey who kindly made the Year 6 children sausage sandwiches for their final SATs breakfast on Thursday morning and to Mrs Thompson who made cup-cakes to celebrate the end of the tests on Thursday. They were certainly enjoyed by everyone!

Zircon Cornish Metals Workshop:

The Zircon Class launched their local history topic on mining today with a visit from Ben Clitherow from Cornish Metals. The workshop was absolutely fascinating from start to finish. Further details to follow next week...

