



Godolphin Primary School
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Important Diary Dates:

2023/24 Inset Days:

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

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 King Edward
Mine Visit

Wednesday 3rd July: Diamond trip to Eden
Project

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:

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

Anaphylaxis UK Campaign:

Anaphylaxis UK are running a 'Bee & wasp
venom awareness campaign'. Click [here](#) for
more information.

Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was
90.92% (of which 3.42% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 89.58%
- Diamond Class: 95.36%
- Zircon Class: 87.08%

Overall school attendance for the academic
year so far is 94.87%.

Maths Whizz:

Congratulations to the children who reached
the 'Hall of Fame' last week. Today the Maths
Whizz trophy was presented to the Diamond
Class with 86% 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: Make-it sessions:

Back by popular demand, we are starting the
'Make-it' activities for After School Club.

Next Thursday (13th June) we are running the
first session which will be a **Pizza Making**.

The club will run from 3.15-4.30pm and will be
£5.25. This includes all ingredients and a drink
and snack.

If you would like to book into this session
please contact Mrs Thomas (no later than 3pm
on Monday 10th June). Places will be limited, so
book early to avoid disappointment!



Read for Good Readathon:

Thank you to the families that took part in our
sponsored read this year aiming to raise
money for children in hospital to have access
to new books and have storytellers/ authors
visit them on the wards. We raised £90 for the
charity which will equate to £18 of book
vouchers for school.

Zircon Mining Trips:

The Zircons have enjoyed a busy week of mining adventures!

First up, on Tuesday, the class were treated to an informative and inspirational walk around the local area, including Godolphin Woods, Godolphin House, Godolphin Hill and Great Work Mine.

The tour was led by our very own intrepid and knowledgeable Governor – Steve Polglase – who was keen to share his passion and enthusiasm of the local history, particularly Godolphin’s mining heritage.

At the end of the tour the children were invited back to Steve’s house where he demonstrated aspects of the process of turning tin ore into tin concentrate ready to be smelted.

Huge thanks to Steve for once again for giving up his time.

On Thursday, the class ventured west where they visited Geevor Tin Mine, learning about the mine which remained open until 1990, as well as practically experiencing mining techniques from over 200 years ago.

The children were fascinated by the sheer scale and engineering of this incredible former working mine and were shown around by Geevor’s expert and experienced guides who told real life stories of some of the miners.

We are very grateful to Cornish Metals for funding this trip, including the transport. And to Mrs Rogers and Mrs Gee for helping.



New interactive smart boards:

We are delighted to have two new interactive touch-screen TV’s in the hall and the Diamond Classroom.



Y3 & Y4 Carnyorth Residential Trip Parent Meeting:

A reminder that Mrs Knight is holding a meeting regarding the residential trip for all Y3/4 parents/carers on Monday (10th June)

Help please – parents’ views needed!

As part of our monitoring of the extracurricular provision at Godolphin, the governors would like to hear your opinions on what is on offer. This will then help inform decision making for the next academic year.

Remember, we can only take your thoughts on board if we know what they are! Please take a moment to complete the short survey by Friday 14th June. Thanks!

<https://forms.gle/cxsZsspNdZwaPgEv5>

Cross Country League Final results:

Awesome! Fantastic! Incredible! Amazing! Splendid! Wonderful! Outstanding! Marvellous! breathtaking!

Godolphin are overall League Champions & Weighted League Winners 2023/24!

Please see Google Classroom for results.

Congratulations to everyone who took part!

Individual medal winners:

- Lily H 2nd
- Rollo 2nd
- Benjy 2nd
- Nellie 3rd

Elowen, Bradley and Imogen were all very close in 4th position in their age groups

We also have 15 Godolphin Endurance Medal Winners (5+ races).

The Presentation and Fun Relay event will take place next Tuesday 11th June at Mullion School (letter sent home in book bags this week).