



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Important Diary Dates:

2023/24 Inset Days:

- Wednesday 24th July 2024

Thursday 11th July: School Choir performance (**at the revised time of 2.45pm**) for all parents/carers

Friday 12th July: reports out to parents

Tuesday 16th July: North Cornwall Book Festival (for invited pupils in Y5/6)

Friday 19th July: Year 6 Leavers' visit to Newquay Zoo (with special guest)

Monday 22nd July: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly: @ 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

Additional inset day:

- Monday 2nd June 2025 (*Crofty Education Trust have allocated an additional non-pupil day to enable all staff training*).

Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 94.53% (of which 1.47% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 92.17%
- Diamond Class: 95.36%
- Zircon Class: 95.83%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 94.96%.

After-School Clubs: 'Make-it' sessions:

- Thursday 11th July: Make framed fabric pictures
- Thursday 18th July: Make wooden dream catchers

The club will run from 3.15-4.30pm and will be £5.25 (payment via ParentPay) including all ingredients/materials and a drink and snack.

If you would like to book into a session, please contact Mrs Thomas (preferably by 3pm on the preceding Friday, although late bookings may still be accepted if spaces are available). Book early to avoid disappointment!

PTA Sports Day Raffle:

Many thanks to the PTA for providing refreshments and organising the raffle for our school Sports Day on Tuesday. An eye-watering total of nearly £500 was raised – amazing. This will help fund and improve our early years area.

PTA Second-hand Uniform Sale:

The PTA are holding a second-hand uniform sale on **Wednesday 17th July** after school.

Please bring in any items of uniform which you would like to donate beforehand, to help replenish the stock. We are especially in need of any items for younger and older children. However, any good quality items would be gratefully received.

Golf:

Interested in golf? Watch this [video](#).

You might even recognise a few of the young, budding actors and golfers!

School Choir:

The school choir are planning a performance for all parents/carers on **Thursday 11th July** at the **revised time of 2.45pm**. We would love to see you there!

Chartwells Menu Changes:

Wednesday 10th July: Quorn roast (instead of vegetarian cottage pie).

Thursday 11th July: Vegetarian sausage & mash (instead of vegetarian Spanish rice).

Salmon mayo will be offered as an option for jacket potatoes every day!

Summer Holiday Activities:



SUMMER OF WELLBEING Festivals

Our wellbeing festivals are happening across Cornwall this summer. Why not attend one close to you?

- 1 Redruth Rugby Club and CNAC at The Elms Saturday 3 August
- 2 Park House Centre, Bude Saturday 9 August
- 3 Humphry Davy School and Trelys Penzance Friday 9 August
- 4 Poltair Park and CNAC at The One and All Bank, St Austell Saturday 17 August
- 5 Town Hall, Launceston Saturday 17 August
- 6 Hayle Recreation Ground Saturday 14 September
- 7 Basset Centre, Camborne Saturday 14 September
- 8 Newquay Orchard Saturday 21 September

Enjoy free activities and try new things | Find out about local wellbeing support | Health checks and advice from the NHS | Fun for all ages!

Scan to find out more and sign up to be kept informed on latest news and events happening near you.



Beyond The Wave

Summer Adventure Club

Week 3: Aug 8 - 10 years | 10:00 - 14:30

Weeks 2 & 4: Aug 5 - 10 years | 12:00 - 1:00 August | 12:00 - 1:00 August | 12:00 - 1:00 August

• Treasure Hunts & Challenges
• Lunch Included
• Tea & Swimming
• Bookwork

£15 per child (includes a water gun and a water balloon)

Tringale Farm, Liphinston Road, Looe, PL13 3JL



MINACK THEATRE

ARTS AWARD EXPLORE

Where the Arts Award adventure begins - 3 days of developing knowledge and understanding of the arts whilst boosting creativity, curiosity, confidence and communication skills.

AGES 8-11 YEARS

7TH AUGUST 10-5PM
8TH AUGUST 10-3:30PM
AND
8TH AUGUST 10-4PM (SHARING WITH PARENTS FROM 3PM)

£15 PER CHILD (INCLUDES A WATER GUN AND A WATER BALLOON)

• Explore the Minack Theatre
• Discover Artists
• Drama games
• Creating artwork
• Watch Squashbox storytelling

For more information - www.minack.com education@minack.com



MINACK THEATRE

ARTS AWARD DISCOVER

Where the Arts Award adventure begins - 2 fun days developing knowledge and understanding of the arts also boosting creativity, curiosity, confidence and communication skills.

AGES 9-9 YEARS

5TH AUGUST 10-5PM
AND
6TH AUGUST 10-3:30PM (SHARING WITH PARENTS FROM 3:30PM)

£10 FOR BOTH DAYS (INCLUDES A WATER GUN AND A WATER BALLOON)

• Explore the Minack Theatre
• Discover Artists
• Drama games
• Creating artwork
• Watch Squashbox storytelling

For more information - www.minack.com education@minack.com

Summer Reading Challenge:

Further information about the reading challenge was sent home on a flyer on Monday and is on the Google Classroom. For more information on how to sign up, click [here](#).



THE READING AGENCY

2024 Summer Reading Challenge

Delivered in partnership with libraries

Join FREE at your library | Get rewards for reading!

summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND | READING MATTERS | Celebrating diversity | CREATE!

Maths Whizz

Congratulations to the children who reached the 'Hall of Fame' last week. The Maths Whizz trophy will be awarded to the Diamond class. We would really like to encourage our children to take advantage of this effective maths resource.

This morning, we welcomed Andy Clay, from Maths Whizz, who delivered two informative assemblies, one for the parents, and one for children and staff. Andy promoted the benefits of using Maths Whizz regularly and was able to answer any questions about this resource.

Thank you to Andy for visiting the school and to also to the parents who attended.



Diamond Eden Project Visit:

The Diamonds had a wonderful trip to Eden this week: details and photos to follow next week.

Sports Day:

Earlier this week, the school held another fun and inclusive Sports Day which was once again hugely successful and enjoyed by the children, staff and spectators alike. In almost perfect conditions, our eager athletes lined up rearing to go!

It was a busy afternoon with every pupil in school joining in with incredible energy and determination, earning themselves stickers for their efforts and house points for their teams.

The overall winners this year were Geevor, followed by Crofty and Levant.

Well done to everyone for joining in so enthusiastically, and a special well done to Geevor for winning the trophy.

As usual, we presented some awards for individual pupils for their sporting achievements this year:

- KS2 Sportswoman: Elowen (Y5)
- KS2 Sportsman: Bradley (Y6)
- KS1 Young Sportswoman: Gracie (Y2)
- KS1 Young Sportsman: Jacob (Y2)
- Penny Forester Cup for Sporting Endeavour: Lacey (Y6)

Many thanks to the PTA for once again providing welcome refreshments during the afternoon, and for organising the very successful raffle. Altogether, nearly £500 was raised which will be used to improve our early years area.

Thanks also to all the parents/carers and other family members who came and watched and supported, to all the staff who helped with the running of the activities and to all our amazing children for taking part with such good teamwork and commitment. Thanks also to the parents who offered to help pack-up at the end of the afternoon.

We would also like to say an extra special 'thank you' to Mr Hosking for giving up his time during the year to run some of our sports clubs as well as all the other parents and volunteers who have helped with transport and supervision with various sporting events throughout the year. We couldn't do it without them!



KARAOKE CLUB

Continues on Tuesdays

(3.15--4.30pm)



The children who attended our first karaoke club last week had a fantastic time testing out the new equipment, singing along to their favourite tunes.



Why not come and have a go yourself?



Pick your favourite 'clean' songs to sing along to, either on your own, with a partner or in small groups.



Contact the school to book your place 01736 763318
£5.25