



Godolphin Primary School
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Important Diary Dates:

2023/24 Inset Days:

- Wednesday 24th July 2024

Tuesday 2nd July: Sports Day: (1.30pm)
[Reserve Date: Thursday 11th July]

Wednesday 3rd July: Diamond trip to Eden Project

Friday 5th July: Maths Whizz Parent assembly: 8.45-9.15am: (all parents/carers welcome)

Thursday 11th July: School Choir performance (at 3pm) 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)

Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 96.8% (of which 1.87% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 99.13%
- Diamond Class: 96.43%
- Zircon Class: 95%

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

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

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

The next sessions will be:

- Thursday 4th July: Make clay characters
- 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). This includes all ingredients/materials and a drink and snack.

If you would like to book into a session please contact Mrs Thomas (no later than 3pm on the preceding Friday). Places will be limited, so book early to avoid disappointment!

PTA Sports Day Raffle: CASH ONLY!:

The PTA are planning to run a raffle at Sports Day with some amazing prizes.

There will also be a cake sale (donations of cakes would be much appreciated)! **Please remember to bring** cash for the raffle and the cake stall!



Godolphin School Class Photos:

Here is the link to order class photos taken this week:

jobuckleyphotographycornwall.gotphoto.co.uk.

The password was sent as a text on Thursday. We have also put it on the Google Classroom.

Or you can scan the barcode below:

How to View the Photos:

Online Gallery: Visit <https://jobuckleyphotographycornwall.gotphoto.co.uk/login> or scan the QR code

Order Prints: Convenient options available for ordering prints and digital copies.

We will deliver your order to the school after the deadline at no extra cost.



If you wish to place an order please do so as soon as possible. Thanks.

Emerald Mud Kitchen:



As you may know, the Emerald class are trying to update and improve their outdoor provision. We are looking for a parent, carer, or grandparent to build us a new mud kitchen to enable us to continue creating mud pies and stick soup!

Unfortunately, the kitchen we had is no longer fit for purpose. Please speak to a member of staff if you can give us a huge helping hand with this project. We may be able to source some wood for this project. Many thanks!

School Choir:

The school choir are planning to put on a performance for all parents/carers on Thursday 11th July at 3pm (assuming this date isn't required as the reserve date for the sports day).

Sketching Workshop: Monday 1st July:

On Monday (1st July) all the children will be taking part in a sketching workshop and are required to bring in a small personal item to draw.

Please ensure the item is nothing too precious, is named if possible and NO devices! Thanks.

Maths Whizz: Parent assembly:

On Friday 5th July (8.45am – 9.15am), we have someone from Maths Whizz visiting the school to talk to parents about the benefits of using Maths Whizz regularly at home and in school.

We use Maths Whizz for children in Y1 – Y6, so all parents/carers are welcome to attend. We would love to see as many parent/carers as possible!

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 with 61% 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. Don't forget our parent assembly on Friday 5th July (8.45am – 9.15am) for more information about the benefits of Maths Whizz.

Y5 tennis festival:

On Monday morning, the Y5s visited Hayle Tennis Club for a fun red ball tennis festival. The children were split into teams of three and played two rounds of matches against the other players.

At the end of the competition the scores were totted up, with some medals being presented to the top scoring players and team. Well done to Thomas, Cary and Summer for winning their groups, and to Rhys, Jake and Thomas for winning the team event.

Huge thanks to Sammy from Hayle Tennis Club and Mrs Ayotte (Helston Primary Sports Coordinator) for organising this event, and to Mrs Palmer for helping with transport and supervision.

Crofty Hub swimming gala:

On Wednesday, all of the our Y5/6 pupils joined other children from Garras, Halwin & Trannack at a swimming gala at Helston Pool.

All of the children were split into three groups before competing in a range of exciting races. The children all finished the gala feeling happy, exhausted and proud of their achievements. Well done, everyone!

Thank you very much to Emma Rayner (from Garras School) for helping to organise the event.

Coast Activity Holiday Programme:

These camps are for all school-aged children and they offer free places for those who are eligible for FSM. They also accept childcare vouchers. Children entitled to a free school meal are entitled to a free space and will receive a free hot lunch. Parents/carers can find their child's voucher code at [Time2Move](#).



Year 3/4 Carnyorth Residential:

The Y3/4 children had an amazing trip to Carnyorth on Monday and Tuesday this week. They began with an introduction to Cornish hedges and identified different plants and species that live in them. Once back at the centre they learned how to weave with plants found in hedgerows. Later, they learned how to make strong cords from grasses and strips from leaves before weaving them into a basket.

In the afternoon the class took part in archery, followed by a highly amusing talent competition.

On the second day, the children explored the beautiful scenic views of Botallack, learning about the mining heritage.

Many thanks to Mrs Knight, Mrs Ellis, Mrs Parker and Mrs Birkett, and also to Mrs Jones (who kindly volunteered to support with the visit).

More photos will be on the Google Classroom soon!



Cricket Summer Camps:



Low-income families can apply for a bursary. They will be required to register for the camp as normal and enter a voucher code at checkout to make the camp free of charge.

Click [here](#) for a list of available camps and the relevant voucher codes aligned to these events. Children are welcome to sign up for multiple days if they wish to do so.

Y5 Maths Olympiad:

On Tuesday, four of our talented Y5 mathematicians were invited to a Maths Olympiad at Nexus, Camborne School.

Throughout the day, the children took part in a variety of team challenges which encouraged mathematical reasoning and logic, scoring points as they went.

The children had a brilliant and engaging day. Thanks to Mrs Palmer for transporting the children.

