



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

Newsletter Issue 4
27/09/2024

Newsletter available on our website

Important Diary Dates:

Half-term: Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November

Inset Days for 2024/25:

- Monday 14th October 2024
- Monday 24th February 2025
- Thursday 8th May 2025
- Monday 2nd June 2025
- Wednesday 23rd July 2025

Individual school photos: Wednesday 2nd October

Nasal Flu immunisations (Reception-Y6): Wednesday 6th November. Please submit your consent form by **midday on Monday 4th November**

Christmas Lunch: Wednesday 11th December

Zircon Sailing Dates:

- Wednesday 2nd October
- Wednesday 9th October
- Wednesday 16th October

Diamond Swimming Dates:

- Thursday 3rd October
- Thursday 10th October
- Thursday 17th October
- Thursday 24th October

Year 6: Transfer to Secondary School:

The deadline for applications for Year 6 children's transfer to secondary school in September 2025 is **31st October 2024**.

A leaflet was sent home this week. Further information and guidance can be found on the Cornwall Council website: Click [here](#) for more information.

PE Days for Autumn Term (first half term):

- Zircon Class: Wednesday (sailing) & Friday
- Diamond Class: Thursday (swimming) & Friday
- Emerald Class: Monday & Friday

There will sometimes be changes to these days. We will let you know if this is the case.

Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 97.84% (of which 0.14% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 100%
- Diamond Class: 100%
- Zircon Class: 93.85%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 98.49%.

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 48% of the children receiving certificates.

We would like to encourage as many of our Y2-6 children to take advantage of this free maths resource by trying to achieve 3 blue and 3 red gems each week, enabling them to reach the Hall of Fame. Y1 pupils will be invited to use Maths Whizz later in the term.

One Minute Maths:

Don't forget, **pupils from Reception - Y6** can access **1-Minute Maths** to practice their fluency skills including subitising, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The link can be found in Google Classrooms.

Individual School Photos:

A reminder that individual school photos are taking place on Wednesday 2nd October. Zircon Class will need to arrive in school wearing uniform (with sailing clothes to change into).

We will also be taking sibling photographs.

If your child has a younger sibling in Little Dolphin's Pre-School and you would like them to be photographed together, please arrive at school for 8.30am so photographs can be taken before the school day.

Chartwells Menu changes: Census Day:

The Department for Education carry out a school census each term to enable the DfE to collect data to help them develop a picture of the education sector.

The information from the census helps determine core school funding for the year. Therefore, please could we encourage as many children as possible, especially our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children, to have a school lunch on Thursday. Thank you.

Thursday 3rd October:



Spin the Wheel!:



Cross-Country League 2024-25:

Forthcoming races (starting at 4pm):

- Tuesday 8th October at Mullion (Rec/KS1 & KS2)
- Wednesday 6th November at Helston Community College North Site (KS2 only)
- Tuesday 25th February 2025 at Helston Community College South Site (KS2 only) (Peninsula Qualifier)
- Tuesday 29th April 2025 at Helston Community College North Site (KS2 only)
- Tuesday 13th May 2025 at Helston Community College South Site (Rec/KS1 & KS2)

Parking Reminder:

Please could we kindly remind you not park on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school gate at any point or block the driveways of our neighbours. Thank you.

School Council:

Here is a photo of the school council:



PTA Halloween Disco: Tuesday 22nd Oct:



Breakfast Club & After-School Clubs:

A reminder that the Breakfast Club now runs from 7.45am – 8.45am. The cost is £4.50 per child per session.

After-School Club runs after school Monday – Thursday. There are different themed activities on some days (3.15 – 4.30pm). The cost per session is £5.25 per pupil (and includes a drink & snack).

If you wish your child to stay after this time (once the themed activity has finished), the cost is an additional £4.20 (4.30-5.30pm).

Themed nights include:

- Wednesday: Bingo (prizes to be won!)
- Thursday: Karaoke

Please book both Breakfast and After-School Club 48 hours in advance by contacting the school office. Payment for both will be made through ParentPay.

Congratulations!

We're delighted to share that one of our former teachers - Miss Gardner (now Mrs Toy) – who many of you will remember – has given birth to a baby girl called Florence on 24th September, weighing in at 6lb 7oz. Huge congratulations from everyone at Godolphin Primary School.

After School Sports Clubs:

Netball & Ball Skills Club (run by a sports coach) & supported by a staff member:

For Years 2/3/4/5/6: 3.15-4.30pm

-
- Monday 30th September
- Monday 7th October
- Tuesday 15th October
- Monday 21st October

Football Club:

For Years 2/3/4/5/6: 3.15 – 4.30pm

- Tuesday 1st October
- **Tuesday 15th October (CANCELLED)**
- Tuesday 22nd October

Football Club will continue after half-term (dates TBC).

Art Club:

For Years 1/2/3/4/5/6: 3.15 – 4.30pm. A charge of £3 per club per child (payable on ParentPay)

- Friday 27th September
- Friday 4th October
- Friday 11th October
- Friday 18th October

Google Classrooms:

Don't forget to check your child's Google Classrooms for updates on their learning and the latest school news.

BINGO-CLUB

Wednesdays

(3.15--4.30pm)



We're delighted to announce the launch of our 'BINGO' themed After-School Club.

**Why not come and have a go yourself?
Prizes to be won!**

Contact the school to book your place 01736-763318 or email godolphinsecretary@croftymat.org

£5.25 (includes a drink & snack)

KARAOKE-CLUB

Thursdays

(back-by-popular-demand!)

(3.15--4.30pm)



The children who attended our karaoke club last year had a fantastic time testing out the new equipment and 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 or email godolphinsecretary@croftymat.org

£5.25 (includes a drink & snack)