



Godolphin Primary School
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Newsletter Issue 5

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Important Diary Dates:

Wednesday 16th October: Reception phonics information session: 9am

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

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

Zircon Sailing Dates:

- Wednesday 9th October
- Wednesday 16th October

Diamond Swimming Dates:

- 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

We will let you know of any changes.

Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 94.73% (of which 0.68% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 94.76%
- Diamond Class: 97.04%
- Zircon Class: 92.31%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 97.64%.

Maths Whizz

Congratulations to the children who reached the 'Hall of Fame' last week. Today the Maths Whizz trophy was presented to the Zircon Class with 54% 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:

Children came home with photo order forms this week. Please order by 20th October to ensure delivery of photos before the end of the Autumn term.

If your child was absent or you're unhappy with the school photos, the photographer is offering retakes at their studio in Krowji, Redruth.

Retakes will be available on the following date:

- **Sunday, 13th October from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM**

No booking is required—just drop in during the specified times. Facebook event link:

<https://fb.me/e/2krU8WH7t>

KS2 Helston Cluster Rugby Festival:

On Monday, the school sent two teams to the Helston Y5/6 Touch Rugby Festival at Helston Community College.

Both teams played four matches with the blue team drawing all four without conceding a try.

After drawing their first match, our yellow team went on to win their three remaining games, again without conceding a try.

Out of the five teams in the competition, we were delighted that our teams finished in 1st and 3rd place overall. Well done to all 16 of our exceptional players!

Thank you very much to Mr Hosking (with the support of Mrs Symons) for training our teams so well.



Cross-Country League 2024-25:

The next cross-country match will be taking place at Mullion Secondary School on Tuesday 8th October. This event will once again include races for KS1, including reception, starting at 4pm.

Following the first event, Godolphin currently sit at the top of the league, narrowly ahead of Parc Eglos (results opposite).

XC League Overall Results after Race 1:

	Total Points
Godolphin	1481
Mullion	0
Landewednack	367
Wendron	1138
Breage	157
Garras	0
Nansloe	452
Porthleven	610
Parc Eglos	1305
St Michael's	448

Diamond Class Update:

The Diamond class were each given a key figure from throughout history, from creatives and activists to scientists and politicians, as their cloakroom peg this year.

The children were asked to research the significant person and bring in their findings to share with the class, in order to learn about individuals from many different experiences, backgrounds and journeys, and to develop empathy and understanding of the world. Here are some of the results. Thank you for supporting your child with this homework.



PTA Christmas Wreath Making Workshop:

Tickets available from the PTA.





**Self Care Fayre
Godolphin Old Chapel TR13 9RA
10th October 24 1pm-4pm**



**Drop in and talk to us and
Get your vaccination booster**

Come and find out more for your wellbeing, getting active ideas, information and health checks

Have a cuppa and chat to representatives from your

NHS – Local Social Prescribers and Health & Wellbeing Coach - support from your GPs services and others and Royal Cornwall Hospitals Trust - Vaccination and Health Promotion team

Healthwatch Cornwall – signposting and you can talk about issues and successes

Volunteer Cornwall Gateway – referrals to all sorts of organisation's

A Volunteer Cornwall - Community Maker – all about volunteering

Diabetes UK – get a risk assessment and support on managing Diabetes

iCareiMove– information on activities **Mindful reset**- Art for Wellbeing

Fire Service – Home safety **Police** – Keeping yourself safe

Cornwall Heritage Trust and The National Trust– Volunteering and mindfulness activities

Healthy Cornwall and Winter Wellbeing - information and free Health Checks

And what's on in Godolphin - **Godolphin Cross Community Association** and our **Reach Out** work



For more information contact rona.gcca@gmail.com

GODOLPHIN PTA AND YOUTH CLUB BRING YOU THE ANNUAL...

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Tue 22nd October
Godolphin Old Chapel
Freschool & KS1
4-5.30pm
KS2
6.15-7.45pm

£6 PER CHILD
Tickets available in the playground soon

TICKET INCLUDES DISCO, GLITTER TATTOOS, CRAFT, HOT DOG AND DRINK

DINKYS FUNDRAISER

preloved children's clothes, books and toy sale
cash only

DRINKS - CAKES

the Old Chapel, Godolphin Cross
Saturday 30th November
9:30 a.m. until 12:30
sellers arrive from 08:30
call 07739903530
to book a £5 table

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 currently being offered:

- Wednesday: Homework Club (**NEW CLUB**) – See poster below
- Thursday: Karaoke

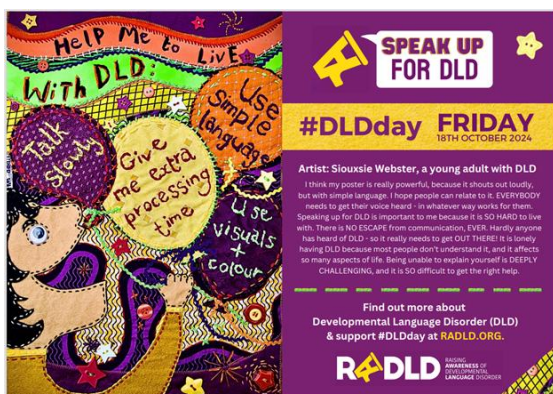
Please book both Breakfast and After-School Club 48 hours in advance by contacting the school office. Payment for both will be made through ParentPay.

Reception Parents Phonics Information Meeting:

At 9am on Wednesday 16th Oct, Mrs Bowden is holding a phonics information meeting for all Reception parents/carers to provide details about how phonics is taught and the importance of supporting the learning at home.

Developmental Language Disorder Day: Friday 18th October:

Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) affects, on average, 2 children in every class of 30. Children with DLD have difficulty understanding what people say to them, and struggle to articulate their ideas and feelings. DLD is 7 times more common than Autism, but hardly anyone has heard of it. Find out more by visiting www.radld.org/



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

Football Club:

For Years 2/3/4/5/6: 3.15 – 4.30pm

- 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 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.

Homework Club:

HOMWORK CLUB ¶

Wednesdays ¶

(3.15--4.30pm) ¶



We're delighted to announce the launch of our 'HOMEWORK' After-School Club. ¶

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Why not come and do some homework? ¶
This could be reading, Maths Whizz, 1-minute maths. Or any other work you want to catch up on. ¶

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

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£5.25 (includes a drink & snack) ¶

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