



Godolphin Primary School
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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: **SCHOOL CLOSED!**
- 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**

Parent/teacher meetings: Weeks commencing 11th & 18th November (further details to follow next week).

PTA Bags2School: Wednesday 4th November

KS1 Christmas Show: Tuesday 10th December. More details to follow.

Christmas Lunch: Wednesday 11th December

KS2 Christmas Show: Tuesday 17th December (1.30pm & 6.00pm). More details to

Zircon Sailing Dates:

- Wednesday 16th October

Diamond Swimming Dates:

- 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**.

PE Days for Autumn Term (first half term):

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

PLEASE NOTE THE EMERALD PE LESSONS WILL BE TUESDAY & FRIDAY NEXT WEEK.

We will let you know of any further changes.

Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 98.51% (of which 0.14% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 97.14%
- Diamond Class: 98.89%
- Zircon Class: 99.23%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 97.80%.

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.

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. The White Rose 1-Minute Maths app can also be downloaded free onto your own devices at home. This week, Y1-6 children have been given 1-Minute Maths Fluency Passport which they can work through at their own pace at home and in school.

Individual School Photos:

A reminder to order your school photos by 20th October. Retakes will be available (at their studio in Krowji, Redruth) on Sunday, 13th October from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

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

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

KS1 Multi Sports Festival:

On Wednesday afternoon, 12 KS1 children took part in a Multi-Sports Festival at Helston Community College, organised by Tom Studd, the Helston & Mullion Sports Co-ordinator.

A range of activities were delivered by student sports leaders which included target throwing, invasion games, and ball control skills.

The children had a wonderful time and relished the opportunity to be in a large, purpose-built sports hall. Their enthusiasm and sporting behaviour was a credit to the school. Thank you to Mrs Knight and Mrs Gee for taking the children.



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.

Breakfast Club & After-School Clubs:

A reminder of the themed nights currently being offered:

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

BBC 500 Words Writing Competition



The 500 Words writing competition is now open for entries and will run till Friday 8 November. It's time to get writing! All children need to do is write a story they would love to read in 500 words or less. A reminder that spelling, punctuation and grammar are not marked – it's all about creativity! There are two age categories: 5-7 years and 8-11 years

More information will follow on the Google Classroom or click [here](#).

Cross-Country League 2024-25:

Due to the cancelled race this week, the next cross-country match will be taking place at Mullion Secondary School on Tuesday 15th October. This event will once again include races for KS1, including reception, starting at 4pm.

General Reminders:

Punctuality:

A reminder to ensure your child is in school for 8.45am for registration. If your child arrives after this time, they will be marked as late in the register. Arrival after 9.05am will be marked as an unauthorised absence.

Christmas Cards:

Children came home this week with their Christmas card design. Please order by end of Tuesday 15th October. Proceeds from every order go towards PTA funds. Thank you!

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

- Tuesday 15th October (**CANCELLED DUE TO RESCHEDULED XC RACE**)
- Monday 21st October

Football Club:

For Years 2/3/4/5/6: 3.15 – 4.30pm

- 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 11th October
- Friday 18th October

COMING SOON: Boogie Dance Club:

Starting Thursdays after half-term (for 5 weeks). More info to follow.

PTA Halloween Disco:

Tickets will be on sale at school drop off and pick up next week. Cash, card and Applepay accepted.



PTA Christmas Wreath Making Workshop: Saturday 30th November:

Tickets available from the PTA.



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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

Homework Club:

HOMework CLUB

Wednesdays

(3.15--4.30pm)



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

**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.**

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

£5.25 (includes a drink & snack)

Google Classrooms:

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