



Godolphin Primary School
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Important Diary Dates:

Inset Days for 2024/25:

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

Year 1 Hearing Screening: POSTPONED TO:
Tuesday 7th January 2025

Emerald Christmas Show: Tuesday 10th December. More details to follow. **(This is Rec/Y1 only, not KS1)**

Christmas Lunch: Wednesday 11th December

PTA Bags2School: Wednesday 4th December
Bags have been sent home today.

Diamond & Zircon Christmas Show:
Tuesday 17th December (1.30pm & 6.00pm).
More details to follow. **(This is for Y2-Y6, not just KS2)**

PTA Christmas Shop:

A reminder that the Christmas shop will be opening again from 15 November to 25 November for those that missed ordering first time round. Please speak to the PTA if you no longer know your code.

Pre-ordered items have been sent home today. The gift-tags will be sent later as these have not been received yet.

Zircon Swimming Dates:

- Thursday 21st November
- Thursday 28th November
- Thursday 5th December

Payment for lessons via ParentPay please.

PE Days for Autumn Term (after half term):

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

We will let you know of any further changes.

Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 97.43% (of which 0.14% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 96.67%
- Diamond Class: 99.26%
- Zircon Class: 96.15%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 97.49%.

Sailing:

The Zircon class were today presented with RYA Youth Sailing Scheme certificates from the Children's Sailing Trust to certify that they had tried sailing and demonstrated basic skills.



Godolphin FBI:

Pictured below is our very first batch of Godolphin FBI (Friendly Behaviour Inspectors) receiving their special FBI badges. The recently appointed team have been assigned the mission of recognising and rewarding the exemplary behaviour of all of the pupils within the school. We wish them on their important operation.



Christmas Lunch: Wednesday 11th December:

The Christmas menu is below.

Please complete this online form by Wednesday 27th November (even if your child will be having a packed lunch from home).

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/13JWdHy9_uHexrxQ2pWtABnlfoZrqquaYx83qCuDWy8s/edit



Football League Success!:



Congratulations to our talented team of Y5/6 footballers who were crowned Helston & Mullion small schools champions earlier this week.

Missing from the photo were Elowen, Nellie, Isla and Summer, who played in our first round of fixtures last month.

Next week, our girls' team will be in action in the girls only competition. Good luck!

Maths Whizz

Congratulations to the children who reached the 'Hall of Fame' last week. Today the Maths Whizz trophy was presented once again 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. Our 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.

Remembrance Service:

On Monday morning, the Zircon Class along with our service children, attended the Godolphin Cross Remembrance Service held in the village.

Six of the pupils were invited to lay crosses in memory of the five local soldiers who lost their lives.

The children all behaved impeccably and respectfully throughout the service. We received very positive feedback from several members of the community praising the excellent behaviour of the children.

Thank you to Richard McKie and Clive Richards from the GCCA for working with the school to provide this opportunity.



After School Sports Clubs:

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 22nd November
- Friday 29th November
- Friday 6th December

Due to the popularity of this club, we are looking at starting the same club on a Wednesday afternoon as well. We have sent a short survey to all children already signed up to ascertain which day you would like your child to attend. Once we have confirmed attendance, we may open up the clubs to other children.

The additional dates are:

- Wednesday 20th November
- Wednesday 27th November
- Wednesday 4th December

Boogie Dance Club (run by a dance coach) & supported by a staff member:

For Years 1/2/3/4/5/6: 3.15-4.30pm

- Thursday 21st November
- Thursday 28th November
- Thursday 5th November

A charge of £3 per session per child (payable on ParentPay).

Badminton Club (run by a sports coach) & supported by a staff member:

For Rec/Y1/Y2: 3.15-4.30pm:

- Monday 18th November
- Monday 25th November
- Monday 2nd December
- Monday 16th December

Lego League Club (for Y5/6 only):

- Tuesday 19th November
- Tuesday 26th November
- Tuesday 3rd December
- Tuesday 10th December

Google Classrooms:

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

Parent/Teacher meetings:

ZIRCONS:

- Thurs 21st Nov: 3.30-5pm – Mr Snook

EMERALDS:

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the parent meetings with Mrs Bousfield that were scheduled for next week have been postponed. We will be in touch with some further dates shortly.

Apologies the short notice and any inconvenience caused.

Children in Need: Friday 15th November:

Many thanks to all the children for looking so colourful and sporty today!

The day started with a brief whole class assembly which was followed by high energy circuit training sessions with each class.

Thank you to the school council for organising our successful cake sale and also to parents for all the amazing cake donations – there was a feast to choose from. The cake sale alone raised a staggering £128.25.

In addition, we have received a further £26.80 in donations.

You can still donate on ParentPay if you wish to do so.

