



Godolphin Primary School  
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### Important Diary Dates:

#### Inset Days for 2024/25:

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

#### Diamond & Zircon Christmas Show:

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December (1.30pm & 6.00pm).

**Year 1 Hearing Screening:** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>  
January 2025

**Christmas Jumper Day!:** Friday 20<sup>th</sup>  
December

**Spring Term 2025 starts:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup>  
January 2025

### PTA Christmas Cake Sale:

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December, the PTA have organised a cake and hot chocolate sale after school. All donations of cakes will be very welcome. Please bring them into school on the morning of 19<sup>th</sup> December.

### Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 95.66% (of which 1.12% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 90.95%
- Diamond Class: 98.15%
- Zircon Class: 97.01%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 95.88%.

### PE Days:

No PE kits will be needed next week. If children take part in a PE lesson, they can wear their normal school uniform.

Don't forget Christmas jumpers on Friday!

### Christmas Lunch:

The children enjoyed their Christmas Lunch on Wednesday.

Many thanks to the parent volunteers and our special guest, Mrs Jones, who all helped to ensure our festive meal ran smoothly.



### Diamond & Zircon Christmas Show:

The Diamond and Zircon performance of Peter Pan is taking place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at **1.30pm** and **6.00pm** in The Old Chapel, Godolphin Cross. Children will be expected to perform in both shows.

**Due to space constraints, each family will be allocated two tickets per show.** Tickets are £2 each. Reserve tickets will be given out on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

### Parent Pay:



A polite reminder to all our parents that there are a number of outstanding payments for school lunches and other items (including school trips).

Could we ask that you sign into your account and check your balances and make any necessary payments as soon as possible.

This is particularly important as we approach the end of the term.

If you have any questions or queries, please get in touch.

### **Maths Whizz**

Congratulations to the children who reached the 'Hall of Fame' last week. The Maths Whizz trophy was awarded to the Diamond Class with 52% reaching this target.

We would like to encourage as many of our Y1-6 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. Year 1 children now have their login details and are also encouraged to use at home.

### **One Minute Maths:**

Don't forget, **pupils from Reception - Y6** can also 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 Passports which they can work through at their own pace.

### **Road Safety reminder:**

Please can we remind all parents/carers to park and drive courteously outside school when dropping off and collecting children.

Please do not drop your children off outside the school gates – parents must come into the playground and accompany their children.

**Please avoid mounting the pavement at any time. The pavement is for pedestrians only!**

### **Crofty Advent Calendar:**

A reminder that the Crofty Education Trust advent calendar is on the Google Classrooms or click [here](#).

Have fun and enjoy being active in the run-up to Christmas!

### **After School Clubs:**

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

For Rec/Y1/Y2/Y3: 3.15-4.30pm:

- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ART & BOOGIE DANCE CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED FOR THIS TERM!**

### **Christmas Cards:**

The Christmas Card post-box is available in the school hall. Please ensure all cards are clearly labelled with first name and surname along with the child's class. Please post by **Wednesday 18th December**. The cards will be handed out to the children on the last day of term.

### **School Choir:**

A huge 'well done' to the school choir who have been busy over the last week! On Friday evening they performed in Godolphin Old Chapel at the WI Carol Service where they sang with great enthusiasm and confidence.

Several members of the audience commented on how talented and exceptional the children were.

Following our school Christmas lunch on Wednesday, the choir hopped into action once again, singing for the WOW Christmas lunch at The Old Chapel. One member of the community was so impressed that she contacted the school to say it was a real treat and that the children were a credit to the school.

Many thanks to Mrs Birkett for leading our choir with such expertise and devotion this year!



The choir will be back in action next Thursday (19<sup>th</sup> December) singing at the PTA Christmas cake stall after school.

### **Google Classrooms:**

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

## Emerald Christmas Show:

The Emerald Class did a fantastic job this week giving two outstanding performances of their Christmas show: 'Little Angel Gets Her Wings'. The pupils performed brilliantly, speaking and singing with clarity and confidence. Feedback from the packed audiences was incredibly positive, praising both the children and staff for all their hard work and dedication. One member of the audience said, "Absolutely fabulous! I really appreciate all the hard work put in by everyone. An amazing triumph!"

Thanks to all the staff for their hard work in putting the show together, and the children for their incredible efforts. They were all amazing! Thanks also to the PTA for the refreshments. More photos in Google Classroom soon!



## Missing Sports Kit:

### MISSING SPORTS KIT!



We seem to be missing a large quantity of Godolphin Primary School sports kit.

Please can anyone who has borrowed kit for school events have a thorough search at home to try and track down the following missing items:

#### Blue & white running vests

- White & blue 'A' Game short-sleeve shirts
- Yellow football shirts
- Royal blue football shirts
- Royal blue shorts
- Blue football socks
- Shin pads

Unless these items are recovered, the school's teams will struggle to take part in future competitions.

Thank you!

## Mental Health Parent Workshops:

**FREE ONLINE** **M.H.S.T** **Parent workshops**

Over the next few weeks your school will be advertising our free online 1 hour parent workshops for January and February 2025. This may be in the newsletter or on a school notice board.

They will cover

1. Helping your child with their worries
2. Resilience
3. Managing behaviour
4. Sleep

**Parent Feedback**  
I attended the worry workshop - I learnt why children worry and the best ways to approach worry. Thank you

If you are interested in attending please scan the QR code or use the link to book yourself a place.

Behaviour Workshop -

<https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ40>

Sleep Workshop -

<https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLPhc>

Worry Workshop -

<https://forms.office.com/e/YR5MeEwtEF>

Resilience Workshop -

<https://forms.office.com/e/TE2UmBZrHK>

## Emerald Class Newquay Zoo Trip:

On Thursday the Emerald Class visited Newquay Zoo for a science-themed trip centred around animal lifecycles and classification.

They had a great time exploring the zoo and learning about different animals. They received a workshop from one of the rangers about classifying animals. He was very impressed by how much the children knew about mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish, birds and insects.

The children's behaviour was impeccable throughout the whole day!

Many thanks to Mrs Symons and Mrs Parker for driving the minibuses and supporting on the trip. Thanks also to Mrs Searle and Mrs Williams for volunteering to help.

