



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

Newsletter Issue 16

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Newsletter available on our website

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to the start of the Spring Term. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and enjoyed some quality time with your families.

The children have all settled back into school and are brimming with enthusiasm and eagerness to get stuck into their learning.

Staff have already been hearing some of the children chatting about the exciting new topics they will be covering this term.

As always, if you have any queries or concerns at any time, please contact myself or your class teachers to discuss.

Many thanks, Colin Snook

Important Diary Dates:

Inset Days for 2024/25:

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

Half-term: Monday 17th – Friday 21st February

Cool Milk:

Once your child turns five, they are no longer eligible for free milk in school. However, you can register your child for school milk. Simply visit www.coolmilk.com/register.

It's super easy and your child can benefit from a nutritious drink of milk to keep them hydrated until lunch.

PE Days:

Next term, the PE dates will be:

- Zircon Class: Monday & Friday
- Diamond Class: Monday & Friday
- Emerald Class: Wednesday & Friday.

We will let you know of any further changes.

General reminders:

PE Kit: PE Kits should be worn on PE days. See specific days above.

Music Lessons: Music lessons have already started this week. Piano on Tuesdays, guitar on Wednesdays and woodwind on Thursdays. Please ensure you have your instruments and music books in school.

If your child would like to learn a musical instrument, please visit Cornwall Service Music Trust: <https://cmst.co.uk/>

Drop-off & Pick-up: A reminder that parents/carers should wait in the playground with their child(ren) until 8.45am. Please also come into the playground (via the small gate) to collect your children at the end of the day.

Thank you and Happy New Year!

All the staff would like to thank all our amazing families for the wonderful and thoughtful Christmas cards and gifts they received at the end of last term.

Your generosity was much appreciated, and we were very grateful.

Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 95.54% (of which 1.35% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 93.81%
- Diamond Class: 94.81%
- Zircon Class: 97.69%

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

In line with the Crofty attendance policy, letters have been sent home today to all pupils with attendance below 95% so far, this academic year.

Maths Whizz

Congratulations to the children who reached the 'Hall of Fame' last week.

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.

Parent Pay:



A gentle reminder to check your balances on ParentPay and pay any outstanding payments.

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

Staff News:

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Jones who has joined us this week.

Mrs Jones will be job sharing with Mr Snook on Mondays and Tuesdays in the Zircon Class.

Mrs Jones is a very experienced teacher and is a great addition to the Godolphin team. We're sure you'll join us in welcoming her to the school!

Census Day: Thursday 16th January:

- Chicken & sweetcorn Pizza or
- Cheese & tomato Pizza
- Both served with wedges & salad

- Dessert: chocolate or vanilla ice-cream

Jacket potatoes, tomato pasta and packed lunches available as normal.

Emerald Class Forest School:

If you have any firewood you could donate for the Forest School, please could you speak to Mrs Bowden or Mrs Bousfield before the next session. Thanks!

Pegasus Project:

There will be an initial briefing session for all Y6 parents/carers on Friday 17th January at 3.15pm in school.

After School Clubs: Spring Term 2025:

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

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

- Monday 20th January
- Monday 27th January
- Monday 3rd February
- Monday 10th February

Art Club:

For Rec – Y4: 3.15 – 4.30pm.

- Wednesday 15th January
- Wednesday 22nd January
- Wednesday 29th January
- Wednesday 5th February

Study Club:

For Y6 pupils only – 3.15-4.30pm:

- Wednesday 15th January
- Wednesday 22nd January
- Wednesday 29th January
- Wednesday 5th February
- Wednesday 12th February

Lego League Club (run by a parent volunteer):

For Y5 & Y6 only: 3.15-4.30pm:

- Tuesday 14th January
- Tuesday 21st January
- Tuesday 4th February
- Tuesday 11th February

Choir/Songfest Club

For Y5/6:

- Thursday 16th January
- Thursday 23rd January
- Thursday 30th January
- Thursday 6th February
- Thursday 12th February
- Thursday 27th February
- Thursday 6th March
- Thursday 13th March
- Thursday 20th March

Google Classrooms:

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

Emerald Class Update:

Well done to these Emerald children for reading at home more than 30 times between them over the Christmas holidays! Please remember to sign reading records so that we don't miss your brilliant readers. We can't wait to see how you all do next Friday!



MATHS FOUNDATIONS

Wednesday 19 February 2025
10:30-12:30 or 1:30-3:30
Roarsome Play, Redruth

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FREE ENTRY
and lunch provided

Topics:

- Number recognition
- Number bonds
- Place value
- Time - digital and analogue
- 2D & 3D shapes

Learn to:

- Make maths fun
- Reduce / prevent maths anxiety for you (and your children)
- Talk about maths

Work with us while your children play and gain number confidence to help your children develop a positive relationship with maths.

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MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

Parents and Carers - please join us at our 1hr online Behaviour Workshop

Monday 27th January - 9.30am & 2pm
Tuesday 28th January - 11.30 am & 4pm
Wednesday 29th January - 9.30am & 1.30pm
Thursday 30th January - 11.00am & 4pm

This workshop provides parents with practical strategies to foster positive behaviour and communication at home.

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ40)
<https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ40> or scan the QR code

This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

Parents and Carers - please join us at our 1hr online Sleep Workshop

Monday 3rd February - 11am & 4pm
Tuesday 4th February - 9.30am & 2pm
Wednesday 5th February - 9.30am & 1.30pm
Thursday 6th February - 11am & 1.30pm

This workshop aims to provide psychoeducation on sleep hygiene and sleep routines. Also includes practical strategies for helping children

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Sleep Workshop -
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NHS Providing NHS services

Most pharmacies can help you with seven common conditions without needing a GP appointment

- Sinusitis (adults and children aged 12 years and over)
- Sore throat (adults and children aged 5 years and over)
- Earache (children and young adults aged 1 year to 17 years)
- Infected insect bite (adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- Impetigo (adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- Shingles (adults aged 18 years and over)
- Urinary tract infection (women, aged 16 to 64 years)

Ask your pharmacy for more information about this free* NHS service

Visit your Pharmacy First!

*NHS prescription charge rules apply where a medicine is supplied