



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Important Diary Dates:

National Child Measurement Programme (Rec & Y6 only): Tuesday 4th February

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

Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 96.62% (of which none was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 99.05%
- Diamond Class: 96.3%
- Zircon Class: 95%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 95.93%.

Emerald Class Update:

Well done to all the Emerald children for reading at home this week! The children have read over 60 times during the course of the week – well done all!

KS2 SATs 2025 Dates

Monday 12th May 2025
Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Spelling - 20 mins
Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Punctuation and Grammar - 45 mins

Tuesday 13th May 2025
Reading - 60 mins

Wednesday 14th May 2025
Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic - 30 mins
Maths Paper 2: Reasoning - 40 mins

Thursday 15th May 2025
Maths Paper 3: Reasoning - 40 mins

PE Days:

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

We will let you know of any further changes.

Well done to Aaron!

The whole school was treated to a live music performance last week by ex-pupil Aaron. He has recently been awarded a Merit in Grade 3 electric guitar, having started his journey at Godolphin in Y2, taking lessons with Mr Watkiss. He entertained us with songs by artists including by AC/DC and the Rolling Stones. Thanks to Aaron for a wonderful performance and for answering the many questions from the children.

If you are interested in taking guitar lessons with Mr Watkiss, please contact [CSMT](#).



Drop-off reminder:

Please can we remind parents/carers that when dropping off their children in the morning, they wait in the playground with children until the classrooms open at 8.45am.

Please do not pull up outside school on the yellow zig-zag warning lines and just let your children vacate the car and come into the playground on their own.

Please can we also ask that you ensure your child(ren) arrive in time for the register, which takes place at 8.45am. Late arrivals are disruptive to the class and impact the learning of all the pupils.

Mental Health Support Team Facebook Page:

MHST has a new Facebook group and are welcoming all of their schools, their parents and carers to join the page so parents can be kept up to date with information on their latest workshops and relevant information.

Please find them here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/httpswww.cornwallft.nhs.ukchildrensmentalhea/>

Maths Whizz

Congratulations to the Diamonds class with 41% of the children reaching 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.



**ARTS LAB:
ANIMATION COURSE**

10-16 year olds and it's free!

10am - 3pm at The Old Chapel

1st, 9th and 16th February

Join local artists Amanda Lorens and Mae Voogd for a 3-part workshop exploring a fun approach to stop motion animation and printmaking. Create imaginative, short animation sketches inspired by music, with a focus on experimentation, collaboration, and creativity. Beginning with an introduction to the stop motion and monoprint techniques.

There are limited spaces available. To book your spot, email Amy.gcca@gmail.com

Arts Well CREATIVE KERNOW PERSONAL TRUSTS COUNCIL

Google Classrooms:

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

Emerald Class Forest School:

Yesterday, the Emerald Class had another wonderful Forest School session with Joelle! They learnt how to make bunting using clippings from evergreen trees, built fairy houses and watched Joelle make a campfire to enjoy some delicious toast. Thank you, Joelle!



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!

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

Study Club:

For Y6 pupils only – 3.15-4.30pm:

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

Choir/Songfest Club:

For Y5/6:

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



Wassail!

Saturday 18th January 2025
4pm - 8pm

Bless, Protect & Celebrate!

Kehelland Trust Orchards TR14 ODE

Music, Dancing, Cider,
Food & More

*sliding scale for entry from £8/£4 adult. Child. No booking required just come along ready to eat, drink, dance & be merry. Dress for the weather!