



Godolphin Primary School
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Important Diary Dates:

National Child Measurement Programme (Rec & Y6 only): Tuesday 4th February.
Please note that the option to opt out online has lapsed. If you don't want your child to take part, please inform Mrs Thomas by end of the day on Monday 3rd Feb.

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

Cross-Country Race 4: Tuesday 25th February: 4pm at Helston Community College (KS2 Peninsula qualifier)

Diamond & Zircon Hall for Cornwall visit (to take part in Cornish school music performance with Will Keating): Monday 3rd March (morning). More details to follow.

World Book Day: Thursday 6th March (more details to follow)

Songfest Competition: Wednesday 26th March (St Johns Hall, Penzance)

Easter holiday: Monday 7th April – Tuesday 22nd April

SATs Week (for Y6): W/C 12th May 2025

Y5/6 Residential Trip (Bath/Bristol): Monday 9th – Wednesday 11th June

PE Days:

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

We will let you know of any further changes.

Time Table Rock Stars - NEW LOOK!



Diamond & Zircon class – please watch the video for more information (link on Google Classroom)

Action Required

If using the website at home, please ask parents to visit play.ttrockstars.com/reset to load the latest version in their device's browser. Otherwise ask parents to update the Times Tables Rock Stars app from the app store.

Coming up - the next Crofty Small Schools' Hub 'Top of the Rocks' tournament (Friday 7th Feb - Friday 14th Feb).

Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 95.54% (of which 0.41% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 98.1%
- Diamond Class: 95.93%
- Zircon Class: 93.08%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 95.98%.

Road Closure:

Please note there is a road closure on the road leading out of the village towards Carleen scheduled for next Monday & Tuesday (9:30am – 3:30pm). Therefore, please allow extra time for pick-up.

Lego & Games Donations:

The school would like to set up a Lego & board games themed After School Club on Thursday nights.

If you have any unwanted Lego and/or complete board games that you no longer use and would like to donate, please drop them into the school office. Thank you!

Maths Whizz:

Congratulations to the Diamond class for winning the Maths Whizz trophy this week with the 19 children reaching the 'Hall of Fame'.

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.

Chartwells Themed Days:

- **Pancake Day:** Tues 4th March
- **St Piran's Day:** Weds 5th March – please order your child's lunch options (even if they are having a home packed lunch) by clicking on this [link](#) **no later than 5pm Tuesday 12th February**



- **Thursday 6th March:** roast beef or roasted vegetable & cranberry slice. Other options as normal.

Parent Pay:



There are a number of outstanding payments on ParentPay. Please could we ask you to check your accounts and make any necessary payments.

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

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 3rd February
- Monday 10th February

Art Club:

For Rec – Y4: 3.15 – 4.30pm:

- Wednesday 5th February

Study Club:

For Y6 pupils only – 3.15-4.30pm:

- Wednesday 5th February
- Wednesday 12th February

Lego League Club (run by a parent volunteer):

For Y5 & Y6 only: 3.15-4.30pm:

- Tuesday 4th February
- Tuesday 11th February

Choir/Songfest Club:

For Y5/6: 3.15-4.30pm:

- Thursday 6th February
- Thursday 12th February
- Thursday 27th February
- Thursday 6th March
- Thursday 13th March
- Thursday 20th March

Scarlet Fever:

We are aware that scarlet fever is in the local community.

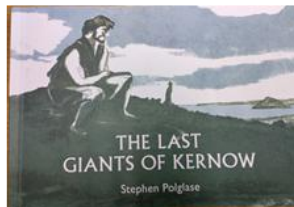
The early symptoms of scarlet fever include a sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. After 12 to 48 hours, the characteristic red, pinhead rash develops, typically first appearing on the chest and stomach, then rapidly spreading to other parts of the body, and giving the skin a sandpaper-like texture. Patients typically have flushed cheeks and are pale around the mouth. This may be accompanied by a bright red 'strawberry' tongue.

If you think your child may have it, please contact your GP. The advice from the Health Protection team is not to attend school until 24 hours after commencing the appropriate antibiotic treatments. If no antibiotics are administered, the individual will be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks and should remain off school for this period.

The Last Giants of Kernow:

Steve Polglase kindly donated a copy of his recent book *The Last Giants of Kernow* to school. The book is also beautifully illustrated by Amy Webb. It tells the story of the giants of Tregonning Hill (Tregona) and Godolphin Hill (Wotholga).

Many thanks to Steve for the donation!



Pegasus Project:

The Y6 children started their Pegasus transition programme last Friday. The programme is aimed at helping Year 6 children make a positive transition to "big" school, through activities which strengthen the individual *and* the group, build resilience and help the children cope better with the challenges ahead. They spent the afternoon building a fire pit.

Many thanks to Joelle, Richard and Laura for running the programme and to Mrs Goodfield for helping out last week.



Sports Update:

Helston Y3/4 Badminton Skills Festival

On Monday afternoon, all 17 of our talented Y3/4 children represented the school in a fun badminton event, held at Helston Community College. Split into three teams, the pupils had to complete a series of 8 timed activities, scoring points as they went.

Once all the activities had finished, the scores were added and final results announced...

Incredibly, out of the 7 teams entered, Godolphin finished in 1st, 2nd and 4th positions. The winning team, consisting of Millie, Gracie, Freddie, Jacob, Sebastian and Rudy were presented medals for their achievement. Jowan was also chosen to receive a special medal for his attitude, effort and determination throughout the event. Well done to all of our super-active children!

And huge tanks to Mrs Rogers and Mrs Parker for helping!



Helston & Mullion Y5/6 Indoor Athletics Competition

On Tuesday afternoon, an army of 16 Y5/6 pupils ventured to Helston Community College for an indoor athletics event against 4 other teams.

The competition involved a series of activity stations involving running, jumping, throwing and general multi-skills. Our pupils thoroughly enjoyed the challenges and worked well together from start to finish, showing fantastic team spirit and fair play.

Well done to the Godolphin team for finishing in 2nd position overall, and top Helston team.

An extra-big thank you to Mrs Mason for supporting us at this fun event!



Google Classrooms:

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

