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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

**Half-term:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

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

**Reception Vision Screening:** - Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February (Email sent to Rec parents this week).

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

**World Book Day:** Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March (more details to follow)

**Songfest Performance:** Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March (St Johns Hall, Penzance)

**Easter holiday:** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

**SATs Week (for Y6):** W/C 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025

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

### PE Days:

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

We will let you know of any further changes.

### Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 92.4% (of which 1.89% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 90.95%
- Diamond Class: 93.7%
- Zircon Class: 92.31%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 95.8%.

### Consent Forms:

Please could we request that consent forms for trips and sporting events are returned as soon as possible. Staff spend a huge amount of time chasing these up!

Children also miss out on the opportunity to attend events if forms are not returned on time. Thanks!

### Zircon Art Godolphin House Art Trip:

On Tuesday afternoon, Zircons enjoyed a dry, but very muddy, walk to Godolphin House to sketch some landscape-based pictures.

The Zircon class artwork topic this half term has been inspired by Vanessa Gardiner, and next Tuesday, Zircons will be recreating their sketches in her abstract style.

Thank you to Mrs Parker and Mrs Mason for accompanying us on this trip.



### PTA Christmas Card Orders:

Many thanks to everyone who placed orders for the children's Christmas cards and other items. It raised £144 for the school!

### Google Classrooms:

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

### Maths Whizz:

Congratulations once again to the Diamond class for winning the Maths Whizz trophy this week with 18 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 4<sup>th</sup> March (choice of pancakes for dessert)
- **St Piran's Day:** Weds 5<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> February**
- **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March:** roast beef or roasted vegetable & cranberry slice. Other options as normal.

### Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025:

Safer Internet Day is coming up fast. Although it shouldn't be the only time in the year when we look at online safety, it does provide a national focus and an opportunity for parents to discuss with their children that challenges that they can face.

The theme for this year's Safer Internet Day is 'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online'. Question to consider include:

- How is changing technology like generative AI going to impact the approach of scammers?
- What role can the government and internet industry take to tackle this threat?
- What changes would young people like to see to help protect themselves moving forward?

You can find more information and resources about Safer Internet Day here:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2025>

### Important information:

**We have a child starting next Monday with a nut allergy. Please do not to bring any food items into school which contain nuts.**

### 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 10<sup>th</sup> February

**Art Club: A reminder art club has finished now for this half-term**

**Study Club:  
For Y6 pupils only – 3.15-4.30pm:**

- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February

**Lego League Club (run by a parent volunteer):  
For Y5 & Y6 only: 3.15-4.30pm:**

- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

**Choir/Songfest Club:  
For KS2: 3.15-4.30pm:**

- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March

### Will Keating Singing Workshops:

Yesterday, each class was treated to a singing workshop run by the infamous Will Keating. He taught each class a range of songs including some well-known Cornish shanties. He also held a whole school assembly which was enjoyed by staff and pupils alike. This was to prepare our Y2-6 pupils for a performance at Hall for Cornwall in March (details to follow).

Before he left, he treated parents to a short performance too. Thank you, Will, for brightening up our afternoon!



### 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!