



Godolphin Primary School
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Important Diary Dates:

Inset Days for 2024/25:

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

Diamond & Zircon - Hall for Cornwall visit
(to take part in a music performance with Will Keating): Monday 3rd March

Emerald Swimming lessons: Monday 3rd March; 10th March; 17th March; 24th March & 31st March

World Book Day: Thursday 6th March (details opposite)

Diamond Class World Book Night Sleepover: Thursday 6th March (details sent home this week)

Diamond Class CAST Helston Trip: Tuesday 25th March (details to follow)

Songfest Performance: Wednesday 26th March (St Johns Hall, Penzance): 6:30-8:30pm

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

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

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

Google Classrooms:

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

Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 98.67% (of which 0.33% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 100%
- Diamond Class: 98.6%
- Zircon Class: 97.6%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 95.78%.

PE Days:

- Zircon Class: Monday & Friday
- Diamond Class: Monday & Friday
- Emerald Class: Monday (swimming starting on 3rd March) & Friday

Friday PE lessons this term for Zircons & Diamonds will be football. Please ensure pupils arrive wearing suitable PE kit and trainers. Shin-pads and football boots are NOT required. Please ensure they also have dry socks and shoes to change into (if the grass is likely to be wet).

We will let you know of any further changes.

World Book Day: Thursday 6th March:

Choose a significant person from the [Little People; Big Dreams](#) book series – come dressed as them or bring in a suitable prop associated with your chosen person.

PLEASE REMEMBER NOT TO WEAR ANY FACE OR BODY PAINTS.

Staff News:

It is with great sadness that we have to say a fond farewell to one of our valuable members of staff.

Mrs Peters has made the difficult decision to leave us. Mrs Peters has worked in a variety of roles since September 2017, working as a teaching assistant across all year groups and providing 1:1 support and intervention for our pupils. She has also worked in After School Club as well as being a key member of the lunchtime supervisor team. Mrs Peters has always been kind, caring and supportive to the pupils she has worked with.

Speaking on behalf of all the staff at Godolphin, we would like to wish Mrs Peters all the best for her future. We will miss her very much.

Maths Whizz:

Congratulations to the 14 children (from Y1-Y6) who reached the 'Hall of Fame' last week (during the half term break).

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.

And don't forget, children can also access Times Table Rock Stars and White Rose 1-minute Maths to practise their maths fluency skills.

Chartwells Themed Days:

- **Pancake Day:** Tues 4th March (choice of pancakes for dessert)
- **St Piran's Day:** Weds 5th March
- **Thursday 6th March:** roast beef or roasted vegetable & cranberry slice. Other options as normal.

General reminders:

Snack & lunchtime reminder:

A gentle reminder to ensure that items being brought into school for snack and lunchtimes are not choking hazards, in particular – grapes or tomatoes. Please consider slicing these foods in half.

Hair:

Please can we remind you that pupils with long hair should always have it tied back whilst at school, especially for PE. Earrings also need to be removed or taped up for PE lessons.

Attendance Letters:

In line with the Crofty attendance policy, next week we will be writing to all parents/carers with pupils who have attendance below 95%.

Parent Pay:

There are a number of outstanding payments for school lunches and other items (including swimming and school trips).

Please sign into your account, check your balances and make any necessary payments. Thank you!

Road improvements:

We're pleased to see that the road signage, markings and pavement outside school has been completed. This will improve the safety for all our pupils.

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 17th March
- Monday 24th March

Art Club: (Rec, Y1 & Y2):

- Wednesday 12th March
- Wednesday 19th March
- Wednesday 26th March
- Wednesday 2nd April

Please note there is NO session on Wednesday 5th March

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

- Wednesday 5th March
- Wednesday 12th March
- Wednesday 19th March
- **Thursday 27th March**
- Wednesday 2nd April

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

- **NO SESSION on Tuesday 4th March**
- Tuesday 11th March

The competition will take place on Thursday 13th March. More details to follow.

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

- Thursday 6th March
- Thursday 13th March
- Thursday 20th March

We want to hear from you!

Understanding the views and opinions of the parents is invaluable to us in helping to continue to develop and strengthen the school and we can't do it without you!

Please take a moment to fill in our Parent Survey by clicking [here](#) or request a paper copy from the office.

Many thanks,

Emma, on behalf of the school governors.

Important information:

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