



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

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

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). Lots of useful information for parents [here](#).

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

School Uniform reminder:

Please can we request that skirts worn in school are a suitable length and close to the knee.

Pupils should also wear sensible low black shoes (except on PE days).

All jewellery, other than stud earrings, should not be worn in school.

Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 98.24% (of which 0.27% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 94.4%
- Diamond Class: 99.63%
- Zircon Class: 99.62%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 95.89%.

World Book Day: Thursday 6th March:

Thank you to all the children who made such a tremendous effort with their outfits and props to celebrate World Book Day, inspired by characters from the *Little People; Big Dreams* book series.

There were some marvellously creative costumes with the children coming dressed as all sorts of inspirational characters including Coco Chanel, Usain Bolt, Taylor Swift, Neil Armstrong and Princess Diana to name but a few.



Continuing the World Book Day theme, members of the Diamond class took part in a sleepover in the school hall last night. They shared excerpts of their favourite books, before playing 'Musical Books'. When the music stopped (provided by Mrs Birkett on the piano) the child holding the book read the next page from our class read.

They then had a surprise visit from a storytelling dinosaur who entertained the children with Saturday Night at the Dinosaur Stomp, before stomping off into the night. The children enjoyed hot chocolate and a cookie before settling down into their sleeping bags in the hall to watch Paddington Goes to Peru.

A big thank you to the children. Staff were very impressed with their behaviour and attitude towards the event, and also surprised, when in the morning they had to be roused in order to get ready for school and have breakfast in time! Many thanks to the staff (and Mrs Jones, aka Dinosaur) who gave their time voluntarily to enable this event to take place, and to the parents for encouraging their children to attend.



Maths Whizz:

Congratulations to the Diamond class with 44% 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.

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

Right On Survey:

Godolphin is participating in a survey to learn more about the views, opinions and experiences of children and young people in Cornwall.

The Right On Survey, run by Cornwall Council, is completely anonymous and will be completed during the school day with support from teachers and other school staff.

The aims of the survey are to:

- Give children and young people the opportunity to be heard and that their views influence decision making across Cornwall.
- The survey findings will help schools and colleges, Cornwall Council and other organisation to provide the right services and support for children and young people.
- This will help improve the health and wellbeing of children and young people in Cornwall

Please read the sheet attached with the newsletter email for further information.

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.

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

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

- 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:**

- Tuesday 11th March

The competition will take place on Thursday 13th March. Consent letters have been sent home.

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

- Thursday 13th March
- Thursday 20th March

Cross Country Peninsula Finals:

Congratulations to the 15 pupils from years 4-6, who have been selected to take part in the XC Peninsula Finals taking place next Monday after school at Camborne School.

We wish them all luck in their races. Watch this space next week to hear how they get on!

Comic Relief Red Nose Day:

Red Nose Day is on Friday 21st March.

As this is a PE day for all classes, we will not be asking children to dress up this year. However, if your child wants to wear something red to show their support, this will be welcomed. If you wish to make a donation, please pay on ParentPay (there is an item called "Comic Relief 2025"), or bring in cash on the day. Many thanks.

Cornwall School Mass Sing with Will Keating:

The Diamond and Zircon classes had an unforgettable time on Monday taking part in the Cornwall School Mass Sing at the Hall for Cornwall with Will Keating.

Godolphin had fantastic seats close to the front, singing a number of Cornish songs and shanties with 15 other schools, led by Will Keating, alongside a packed auditorium.

Many thanks to Mrs Mason, Mrs Carter and Mrs Jones for helping with the trip.



Chartwells Vacancy at Trannack School:



Are you interested in school catering that fits around your family life.
No weekends or evenings

Chartwells have the following vacancies in your area.

16hr a week catering assistant Trannack school (own transport required with fuel allowance)

Positions are term time only with salary spread over the whole year.

If you are interested, please call or email

Karen – 07760172002

Karen.wallens@compass-group.co.uk

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

Find lots more free SATs information for parents at www.theschoolrun.com/sats

The Mental Health Support Team warmly invite you to attend an ... EASTER Wellbeing group

During the Easter holidays MHST, in collaboration with the National Trust would like you to join us on a FREE wellbeing session at various locations in Cornwall.

This is for parents and their primary aged children (5-11) in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing. Please book EACH child on to a session below:

Morning and afternoon sessions available:
Wednesday 9 April 2025 - Penrose Estate
10.00-12.00 or 2.00-4.00
or
Wednesday 16 April 2025 - Kennack Sands either
10.00-12.00 or 2.00-4.00

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided: <https://forms.office.com/e/Ej7LqgEc>

Come prepared for all weathers and feel free to bring a picnic (please do not bring any foods that may contain nuts)

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events: Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

Please note: Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you are allocated a place and cannot attend, please let us know so we can allocate your space to someone else

We want to hear from you!

A reminder to please take a moment to fill in the Governors Parent Survey by clicking [here](#) or request a paper copy from the office. Thanks.

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.

CST Sailing in the School Holidays

Easter Courses
Trevassack Lake
RYA Stages 1, 2 & 3 plus a Refresher course - two full days of safe, fun sailing at our fully accessible lake

Saturday Clubs
Helford River
RYA Stages 1 & 2 certification over six Saturday mornings - get more sailing for your money!

OR

Just for Fun Clubs to build skills and experience during Easter Holidays, Summer Term-Time or in the Summer holidays

TREVASSACK LAKE 01326 702326
THE HELFORD RIVER HELLO@CSTEXPERIENCES.CO.UK

Activities are offered for 8-15 year olds and by joining our courses you're supporting the charity's work in providing accessible watersports activities for all