



Godolphin Primary School  
'living, learning and laughing together'

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### Important Diary Dates:

#### Inset Days for 2024/25:

- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2025

**Emerald Swimming lessons:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March; 24<sup>th</sup> March & 31<sup>st</sup> March

**Diamond Class CAST Helston Trip:** Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March (details to follow)

**Songfest Performance:** Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March (St Johns Hall, Penzance): 6:30-8:30pm

**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 (Monday – Thursday). Lots of useful information for parents [here](#).

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

### Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 97.16% (of which 0.41% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 96.7%
- Diamond Class: 94.8%
- Zircon Class: 100%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 95.95%.

### Drop-off Reminder:

To ease congestion in the morning, please can we remind you that children, if supervised at all times, can wait in the playground from 8.30am. However, an adult/carer must stay with them until 8.45am.

At drop-off and pick-up, please also ensure you drive and park sensibly and safely, and respect our neighbours in the surrounding roads.

### Parent/Teacher Consultations:

Below are the times for the parent/teacher meetings. Sign-up sheets will be in the school hall daily from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March at drop-off and pick-up.

#### Emerald Class:

##### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March:

- Mrs Bowden: 3.00–5.00pm

##### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March:

- Mrs Bowden: 2.30-3.30pm

##### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April:

- Mrs Bousfield: 3.30–4.50pm

#### Diamond Class:

##### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March:

- Mrs Knight: 8.00-8.30am & 3.30-5.20pm

##### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March:

- Mrs Knight: 3.30-5.20pm

##### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March:

- Mrs Bousfield: 3.30–4.50pm

#### Zircon Class:

##### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March:

- Mrs Jones: 3.30–5.10pm

##### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March:

- Mr Snook: 3.30–5.30pm

##### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April:

- Mr Snook: 3.30–5.30pm

### Lego League Competition:

On Thursday a team of 10 Year 5/6 children took part in the *First Lego League* competition at Culdrose. The children competed with their lego robot in three rounds. Unfortunately, on the final round the robot decided not to co-operate! However, the children remained positive!

A presentation was also delivered by some of the children to a panel of judges, which went very well.

In addition, the children enjoyed seeing other robotic and scientific gadgets in the exhibition area including a huge drone, a 3D printer and a robotic dog.

Well done to all the children who took part! And a huge 'thank you' to Mr Thomas, Mrs Symons and former pupil Jack (a Duke of Edinburgh student) for running the club and preparing the children for the competition so brilliantly.



### Maths Whizz:

Congratulations to the Diamond class for winning the Maths Whizz trophy this 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.

### Emerald Class Music Wall:

Thank you so much to Finley's mum and dad (Joelle and Marcus) for making an amazing new music wall for the Emerald Class. The children are so excited!! The children are going to have such a fantastic time exploring the different sounds.



### Comic Relief Red Nose Day Reminder – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

### TA Vacancy:

We have a TA vacancy. Please click [here](#) for further details.

### PE Days:

- Zircon Class: Monday & Friday (football)
- Diamond Class: Monday & Friday (football)
- Emerald Class: Monday (swimming) & Friday

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).

Diamonds and Zircons will be participating in active maths lessons next Wednesday afternoon.

**Please can these children wear trainers on this day.**

### 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 17<sup>th</sup> March
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March

**Art Club: (Rec, Y1 & Y2):**

- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

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

- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March
- **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March**
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

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

- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March

### Cross Country Peninsula Finals:

Our 15 XC runners who took part in the Peninsula Cross Country Finals on Monday at Camborne School ran brilliantly in their respective races, showing great stamina and achieving some pleasing positions.

Whilst only Nellie (Y6) qualified for the County final next week, all our other athletes represented the school exceptionally well, with several others narrowly missing out on qualification. Well done to all!

Thank you to all the parents who came to cheer on their children at this event, and a special thank you to Mrs Symons and Mrs Parker for driving the children to the event and helping with the supervision.

Good luck to Nellie at the County finals!



### Healthy Snacks:

A reminder that children are expected to have a healthy snack at breaktime (such as fruit or vegetables). This is provided to all pupils in KS1.

## Godolphin Parent Survey:

*WE NEED MORE ANSWERS!*

**DEAR PARENTS**

**PLEASE  
HELP**

- *Gaining the parent views is critical to the development of our school. The survey is short and is best accompanied with a cup of tea! Please take a moment to complete it - we would be very grateful!*

*PLEASE CLICK ON THE LINK  
BELOW TO ACCESS THE SURVEY*

*SURVEY WILL CLOSE 28TH MARCH*

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR SURVEY!








## EASTER 2025

- Activities including multi sports, forest schools, circus skills, water sports and lots more - for children aged 5 to 16
- Every session includes a healthy meal for all children
- Funded places for ALL children eligible for benefits related free school meals

Activities are taking place across Cornwall during the Easter holidays from April 7th - 18th

Scan here to book!



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## HELSTON SPRING THING

A WEEKEND OF EXPLORATION & DISCOVERY **21-23 MARCH**

TAKE PART IN —  
**THE QUEST**  
 Put your knowledge, observation and curiosity to the test in the Town Quest!

**FREE** & fun for all ages!

**FREE WALKS & WORKSHOPS**  
 Explore Helston through guided walks and hands-on workshops happening all around town.

Check out the programme and book your FREE TICKETS at: [WWW.HELSTONSPRINGTHING.COM](http://WWW.HELSTONSPRINGTHING.COM)

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## CAST

# MAKE A SPRING THING!

Create free-form sculptures in clay inspired by spring with Finn Leaman, Rosa Lily James and Clay Trap. No experience necessary - just bring your creativity!

**AT CAST. SATURDAY 22ND MARCH FREE. DROP-IN. 10AM - 4PM**

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 3 Penrose Road  
 Helston  
 TR13 8TP

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# SHADOW PUPPET WORKSHOP

Watch the Snowdrop shadow play by Mae Voogd. Make a spring-themed shadow puppet with the CAST team and bring it to life in the black box theatre with help from Mae.

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## Youth Sport Trust: Silver Quality Mark:

We are delighted to announce that Godolphin has achieved 'Silver standard' in the Youth Sport Trust Quality Mark review. This is in recognition of our strong PE curriculum offer, as well as the school's commitment to extra-curricular sporting activities and competitions. Well done everyone!

