



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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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: 24th March & 31st March

Diamond Class CAST Helston Trip: Tuesday 25th March

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

Sports Day: Tuesday 17th June (afternoon)

Diamond Class Ukulele Parent Assembly:

The Diamond class will be performing a ukulele assembly for Diamond parents/carers on Thursday 27th March at 2:30pm (prompt) in the school hall.

Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 96.7% (of which 0.27% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 96.7%
- Diamond Class: 95.9%
- Zircon Class: 97.7%

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

Parent/Teacher Consultations:

A reminder of the times for the parent/teacher meetings.

Emerald Class:

Monday 24th March:

- Mrs Bowden: 3.00–5.00pm

Tuesday 25th March:

- Mrs Bowden: 2.30-3.30pm

Thursday 3rd April:

- Mrs Bousfield: 3.30–4.50pm

Diamond Class:

Monday 24th March:

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

Tuesday 25th March:

- Mrs Knight: 3.30-5.20pm

Wednesday 26th March:

- Mrs Bousfield: 3.30–4.50pm

Zircon Class:

Tuesday 25th March:

- Mrs Jones: 3.30–5.10pm

Wednesday 26th March:

- Mr Snook: 3.30–5.30pm

Thursday 3rd April:

- Mr Snook: 3.30–5.30pm

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).

Bag2School:



The PTA have organised another Bag2School collection for **Wednesday 30th April** (NOT 2nd April as stated on collection bags). Bag2School bags & information leaflets have been sent home today.

PTA Update:

Second-hand uniform:

The PTA are running low on second-hand uniform. If you have any lying around that you would like to donate, especially school jumpers and fleeces, please either pass to a member of the PTA or take to the office.

Easter Competition & Cake Sale:



GODOLPHIN PTA
EASTER
COMPETITION

CREATE AN EASTER PICTURE
ON A4 PAPER
DRAWING, PAINTING, COLLAGE

CAKES AND COOKIES SALE
SCHOOL HALL
THURSDAY 3RD APRIL
3:15PM
WITH WINNERS
ANNOUNCED
CAKE DONATIONS WILL
BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED

ENTRIES DUE BY
THURSDAY 3RD APRIL
DROP OFF

PRIZES FOR EVERY ENTRY
WITH A WINNER CHOSEN
FROM EACH CLASS

PIC•COLLAGE

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.

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 24th March

Art Club: (Rec, Y1 & Y2):

- Wednesday 26th March
- Wednesday 2nd April

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

- Thursday 27th March**
- Wednesday 2nd April

Diamonds dentist visit:

On Monday, we had a visit from the dentist. As part of our Science learning this half term, Emily kindly offered to teach the children about dental health and hygiene and dentistry as a career. The children identified which foods and drinks are healthy for teeth and those that can cause holes/cavities which lead to rotting teeth and the need for fillings. We had great fun crunching a purple disclosing tablet which showed up areas of our teeth and gums that we could clean more thoroughly

Emily showed the children how to brush with a manual toothbrush in circles and how to move the brush up and down when using an electric brush. We learnt about the importance of looking in the mirror when brushing and to also brush our tongues – especially after using a disclosing tablet! " I learnt that I should spit out but not rinse as I want the fluoride to protect my teeth." (Y4). " I found out that I need to brush my gums better as there was a lot of purple there." (Y2). The children recalled previous learning, naming the different teeth and their roles.

A huge thank you to Emily, for making the learning so engaging. She commented on how impressed she was with their attitude and behaviour for learning and is keen to return!



Zircon Class – heart dissection:

Last week, the Zircon class welcomed local vet, Mrs Ivey, into their classroom for a science lesson they will never forget...

As a follow-up to their previous week's introduction to the human circulatory system, including the heart, Mrs Ivey skilfully performed a dissection of a 'rather large' pig's heart in front of the inquisitive children. The pupils were completely fixated and were able to identify some of the main features, such as the atria, ventricles, valves and blood vessels.

Feeling brave, many of the children jumped at the chance to touch this vital organ to see what it would feel like.

Thank you very much to Mrs Ivey for providing the class with such a valuable scientific experience.



This week in science, the children made their own blood, using various food items to represent red blood cells, white blood cells, platelets and plasma.

Parent Pay:



A polite reminder that there are a number of outstanding payments for school lunches and other items (including swimming, trips and clubs).

Could we please ask that you sign into your account and check your balances and make any necessary payments that are due. Thanks.

Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies:

The Year 6 children were presented with their leavers' hoodies today. They were delighted to receive them. Many thanks to the PTA for contributing towards the cost and to Mrs Palmer and Mrs Phillips for coordinating the order.



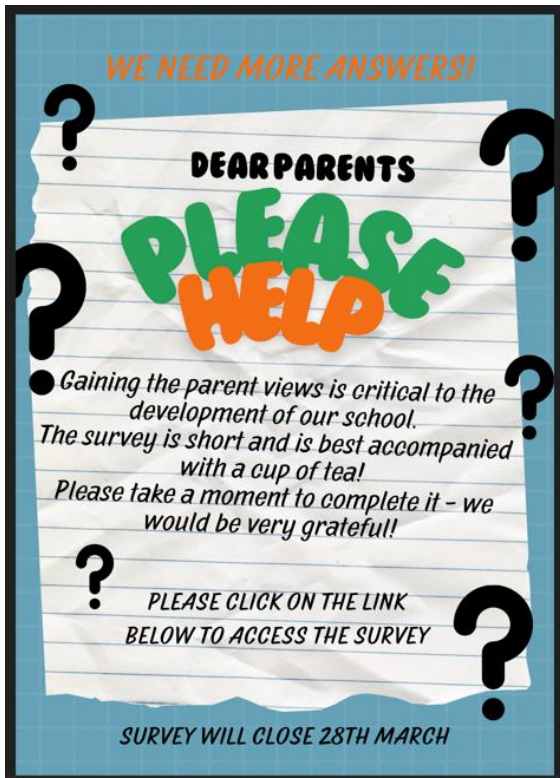
(Missing from the photo is Summer who will receive her hoodie next week).

Comic Relief Red Nose Day:

To celebrate 40 years since Comic Relief began, the children took part in an active and fun circuit session in their PE lessons this morning. Thank you for your donations – we have raised £28.66 so far. Although, don't forget, you can still contribute via ParentPay (Comic Relief 2025).



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!

FREE Musical Performance:

We are very fortunate to have been offered a classical music performance next Thursday for the whole school with professional musicians from Guildhall School of Music & Drama, London. They have invited any of our pupils to one of their evening performances, free of charge! (See below):



Clio Duo concerts

Wednesday 26th March, 7.30pm
Enys Gardens (TR10 9LB)

Thursday 27th March, 7pm
St Hilary Church (TR20 9DQ)

Friday 28th March, 7.30pm
Gerrans Memorial Hall (TR2 5EE)



NHS
Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

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/Epj7iLqgEc>

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



JOIN US FOR AN FREE EVENT!

Easter Eggstravaganza!

FRIDAY 18TH APRIL
10.30-12.30
BREAGE FIELD

EGG TRAIL & SEASONAL ACTIVITIES,
REFRESHMENTS & RAFFLE
FREE EGG FOR PARTICIPANTS!
DONATIONS WELCOME

TO HELP US GAUGE NUMBERS,
PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
BY SCANNING THE QR CODE BELOW



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT US TO HELP OUT!

SCAN ME