



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

Newsletter Issue 26

28/03/2025

Newsletter available on our website

Important Diary Dates:

Inset Days for 2024/25:

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

Emerald Swimming lessons: 31st March

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

Bag2School: Wednesday 30th April

SATs Week (for Y6): W/C 12th May 2025
(Monday – Thursday). Lots of useful information for parents [here](#).

Y6 Bikeability: Tuesday 20th – Friday 23rd May

Whole Class Photos: Thursday 5th June

Y5 Helston Community College Roadshow:
Wednesday 6th June at 3:15pm (for parents & carers of Y5 children who are considering to HCC in Autumn 2025)

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

Y4/5/6 Surf Day: Friday 13th June

Sports Day: Tuesday 17th June (afternoon)

Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 99.46% (of which none was unauthorised). This is AMAZING! Well done everyone! 🥳

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 99%
- Diamond Class: 99.3%
- Zircon Class: 100%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 96.12%.

Parent/Teacher Consultations:

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

Emerald Class:

Thursday 3rd April:

- Mrs Bousfield: 3.30–4.50pm

Zircon Class:

Thursday 3rd April:

- Mr Snook: 3.30–5.30pm

Maths Whizz:

Congratulations to the Zircon class for winning the Maths Whizz trophy this week with 46% 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.

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

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).

Chartwells Summer Term Menu:

There is a new menu for the summer term.

It is attached as a separate document with the newsletter and is also on the website.

A reminder that a tuna jacket potato is available on a Tuesday & Thursday.

Chartwells Menu Changes:

Monday 31st March: Vegetable fajita instead of cheesy bean burrito

Wednesday 2nd April: Roast beef instead of roast gammon

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:



After School Clubs: Spring Term 2025:

Art Club: (Rec, Y1 & Y2):

- Wednesday 2nd April

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

- Wednesday 2nd April

Cross Country Finals Update:

Well done to Nellie who represented the Peninsula Sports Partnership team in the Primary XC County Finals on Tuesday at Newquay Sports Centre.

Nellie ran really well against stiff competition, finishing midfield in a fast and challenging race.

Congratulations, Nellie!



Crofty Trust Parliament - Ballot 2025



This week, all children in Crofty schools have voted on the two suggested ideas they liked the most, either:

- Decide on a charity that our schools in the Trust will raise money for through organising fun activities.
- Create a Crofty choir with some children from all our schools.

The results will be announced on Monday. Watch this space to find out which idea will be adopted throughout in the Autumn!

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.

Diamond Class Ukulele Performance:

On Thursday afternoon, Diamond Class parents and carers were invited into school to watch the pupils deliver a ukulele performance. This provided an opportunity to share all of their learning from their lessons this term.

Everyone was massively impressed by all of the children. Well done to them! And thank you to Jenny Crow from the Cornwall Service Music Trust for teaching the children so well.



Music Performance:

On Thursday morning, we were fortunate enough to welcome two professional musicians from Guildhall School of Music & Drama, London, who performed an inspiring classical music concert.

The musicians were absolutely amazing, and all the children were truly mesmerised by their talent.

Many thanks to Aneesha and Alexia, collectively known as the Clio Duo. They also kindly gave all our pupils a free ticket to see a live concert last night in St Hilary Church. We hope some of our pupils were able to attend.



Minack Theatre Macbeth Workshop:

On Thursday morning, Years 4, 5 and 6 took part in a Shakespeare workshop, focusing on Macbeth, with actors from the Minack Theatre.

The pupils learned about the Minack Theatre and how it was created, as well as being given the chance to act out building the theatre.

The children then took part in a discussion about Shakespeare: where he lived, when he died and the plays he wrote.

Finally, the group learnt were taught the plot of Macbeth, before being given the chance to act out an abridged version of the play.

Everyone took part with enthusiasm. The Minack Theatre team commented on how well behaved and engaged the children were, and noticed there were a number of very talented actors.



Songfest 2025:

Songfest day finally arrived this Wednesday and the Godolphin Songfest Choir did an amazing job representing our school in the performance.

Along with over 100 other children, they took part with lots of energy and enthusiasm, displaying exemplary behaviour at all times. Mrs Knight and Mrs Birkett were very proud of them.

Well done to everyone!

Choir club will continue to run on Thursdays after Easter from 3:15 - 4pm. If you are Y2 - Y6 and interested in joining, please see Mrs Birkett or Mrs Knight for details.



Bag2School:

A reminder that the next Bag2School collection will be on **Wednesday 30th April** (NOT 2nd April as stated on collection bags). Bag2School bags & information leaflets were sent home last week.