



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Easter has crept upon us, and we find ourselves at the end of another term. As usual, it has been incredibly busy with an abundance of exciting activities taking place, including various visits, workshops, music events, sports and clubs. No wonder the children (and staff), are so tired!

The staff have enjoyed seeing the children engaging with such enthusiasm and excitement with their learning making fantastic progress in all areas of the curriculum.

On behalf of the staff, pupils and governors, I would like to wish you all an enjoyable Easter break. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 22nd April.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the PTA and all the volunteers who continue to help the school in so many different ways. Their support is greatly appreciated and vital to the ongoing success of the school. I would also like to thank the staff for their ongoing hard work, support and dedication this term.

Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 96.35% (of which 2.3% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 92.9%
- Diamond Class: 99.3%
- Zircon Class: 96.2%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 96.13%.

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.

Important Diary Dates:

Inset Days for 2024/25:

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

Easter holiday: Monday 7th April – Monday 21st April (**BACK TO SCHOOL ON 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: Friday 6th June at 3:15pm (for parents & carers of Y5 children who are considering transferring to HCC in September 2026)

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

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

Sports Day: Tuesday 17th June (afternoon)

Y3/4 Residential: Monday 7th – Tuesday 8th July (details to follow)

Cross Country League:

The next XC league event (**KS2 only**) is on **Tuesday 29th April** at Helston Community College (North Site) starting at 4pm.

The scores in the league are very tight, so we need as many runners as possible to take part!

Chartwells Summer Term Menu:

Don't forget the new menu for the summer term starts after Easter. Available on website and Google Classroom too.

PE Days:

- Zircon Class: Monday (tennis) & Friday (orienteering)
- Diamond Class: Tuesday (tennis) & Friday (orienteering)
- Emerald Class: Tuesday (tennis) & Friday (multi-skills)

Please ensure pupils arrive wearing suitable PE kit and trainers. On Fridays, the pupils in Diamonds and Zircons may require spare trainers and socks if the grass is likely to be wet.

PTA Easter Competition & Cake Sale:

Many thanks to all who took part in the Easter poster competition and donated cakes for the cake sale. Altogether, the PTA raised an incredible £80!

The poster competition was kindly judged by Mrs Jones, who commented that the quality of the posters was exceptional and very creative, making it extremely difficult to choose winners. After much deliberation, the following children's artwork was chosen to receive their winners' prizes:

- Emerald Class: Jacob R
- Diamond Class: Jacob G
- Zircon Class: Elowen I



Congratulations to the winners, as well as all the other pupils who took the time to enter.

2025/26 Term Dates:

Autumn Term: Monday 8th Sept – Fri 19th Dec

- **Half-term:** 27th – 31st Oct

Spring Term: Tues 6th Jan – Thurs 2nd Apr

- **Half-term:** 16th – 20th Feb

Summer Term: 20th Apr – Weds 22nd July

- **Half-term:** 25th – 29th May

Inset Days:

- Wednesday 3rd September 2025
- Thursday 4th September 2025
- Friday 5th September 2025
- Monday 3rd November 2025
- Monday 5th January 2026
- Monday 23rd February 2026
- Friday 8th May 2026
- Thursday 23rd July 2026

Please note, due to the installation of the new Elliot classrooms over the summer holidays, meaning limited access to the school site, we have had to make the decision to start the new term on Monday 8th September. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

After School Clubs: Summer Term 2025:

Art Club: (Rec, Y1 & Y2):

Places will be limited, so to reserve your space, please return the consent form after Easter. Once your place is confirmed you will need to pay the full £12 (£3 per session) in advance (payable on ParentPay after Easter). Consent forms sent home today.

- Wednesday 23rd April
- Wednesday 30th April
- Wednesday 7th May
- Wednesday 14th May

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

- Wednesday 23rd April
- Wednesday 30th April
- Wednesday 7th May

Choir Club: (For Y2-6: 3:15 – 4:00pm)

- Thursday 1st May
- Thursday 15th May
- Thursday 22nd May
- Thursday 5th June
- Thursday 12th June
- Thursday 19th June
- Thursday 26th June

Additional clubs may be added once details have been finalised. We will keep you updated after Easter.

Bag2School:

A reminder that the next Bag2School collection will be on **Wednesday 30th April** (NOT 2nd April as stated on collection bags).

Maths Whizz:

Congratulations to the Y1's for winning the Maths Whizz trophy this week with 38% 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.

Staff News:

Today we said goodbye to Miss Peters who has worked at Godolphin for over 10 years. During that time, she has worked as a TA in all classes, supported pupils on a 1:1 basis, delivered various interventions, supervised lunchtimes and also assisted with after-school clubs! She will be missed by pupils and staff alike. We all wish her well with her future plans!



Mrs May has also announced that she has made the difficult decision to retire early at the end of September this year. We would like to thank her for the support she has given to the staff and the school since she joined us in September 2023. We wish her all the best for her retirement.

We are also delighted to welcome Mrs Hall, who will be joining our committed team as a TA from Monday 28th April. Mrs Hall already works within Crofty Education Trust and will bring a wealth of teaching assistant experience to Godolphin. We look forward to working with her!



Crofty Trust Parliament - Ballot 2025

The results were announced on Monday. Almost 2,900 children from across the Trust voted. The results were:

- All schools across the Trust raising money for a charity: 2,122 votes
- Forming a Crofty choir: 695 votes

In the summer term, members of the Crofty Trust Pupil Parliament will meet with the Trustees to present the idea. Hopefully they will agree to the suggestion of a shared charity going ahead!

Missing Sports Kit:

MISSING-SPORTS-KIT!



We seem to be missing a large quantity of Godolphin Primary School sports kit.

Please can anyone who has borrowed kit for school events have a thorough search at home to try and track down the following missing items:

•Blue & white running vests

- White & blue 'A' Game short-sleeve-shirts
- Yellow football-shirts
- Royal-blue football-shirts
- Royal-blue shorts
- Blue football-socks
- Shin-pads

Unless these items are recovered, the school's teams will struggle to take part in future competitions.

Thank-you!

Mermaid of Zennor at the Minack Theatre 7th-20th April:

Tickets from £10 (under 15yrs half price). To find out more visit minack.com

This is a show fizzing with energy, songs and fun so sit back and relax while this reimagining of a classic Cornish legend is brought to you by two amazing Cornish professionals and a delightful cast of young performers.



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COURSE DATES / TIMES
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Join artist and maker Amy Webb for a hands-on Course exploring the evolution of communication and technology—from historic systems like Semaphore flags to modern innovations like QR codes.

This course is all about creativity and hands-on making—not just coding! You'll have the chance to experiment with screen printing, block printing, and other artistic techniques to design artwork that communicates a sense of place in unique and exciting ways.

EMAIL AMYGCCA@GMAIL.COM TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

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Time2Move Programme:



The Time2Move Holiday Programme provides fun physical activity and healthy food for children aged between 5 and 16 years old during the school holidays in Cornwall.

The programme is fully funded by the Department for Education and is for children that are eligible for benefits related free school meals. It is known nationally as the Holiday Activities and Food Programme.

[Here](#) you'll find everything you need to know - whether you're a parent or carer, looking to book a session or request SEND support; or an activity provider, looking to register for the programme.

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