



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

Half-Term: Monday 26th – Friday 30th May

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 - Rosuick Organic Farm. Information sent
home this week.

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.

Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 96.35% (of which 0.14% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 100%
- Diamond Class: 94.4%
- Zircon Class: 95.4%

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

Cross Country League:

A reminder that the next XC league event (**KS1 & KS2**) is now taking place on **Tuesday 6th May** at Helston Community College (North Site) starting at 4pm.

The remaining races are:

- Tuesday 13th May (KS1 & KS2): 4pm at Helston South Site
- Tuesday 10th June (KS1 & KS2): 4pm: Fun Run at Mullion Secondary School

Sun protection:

As the warm weather and sunshine have finally arrived, please can we remind parents to ensure their children come to school with all-day sun cream applied, a filled water bottle and a sun-hat. Alternatively, pupils can bring in their own sun-cream (which **MUST** be named) to leave in school.

Staff Update:

Further to the previous announcement about Mrs May making the difficult decision to retire early at the end of September this year, we are delighted to announce that Mr Snook will remain as Head of School.

Mrs Wandless (Headteacher at Illogan) will be stepping into the role of Executive Headteacher at Godolphin from the beginning of September.

Many of you will remember Mrs Wandless as previous headteacher at Godolphin. Her considerable experience of leadership, alongside her knowledge of the school and community means that she will be perfectly placed to support the school to continue to grow and thrive.

A letter regarding this staff update was emailed to all parents/carers this afternoon.

Golden Book:

Further to the Golden Book assembly last week, we can now share a photo of all our winners in the sun on Monday! Well done to them all!



Maths Whizz:

Congratulations to the Diamonds for winning the Maths Whizz trophy again this week with 56% 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.

Bag2School:

The PTA Bag 2 School collection was successful. We managed to collect 160kg of recycled items which resulted in us raising £32.00 for the school PTA funds. A huge thank you to the PTA for arranging the collection and for everyone who brought bags into school.



Parent Pay:



There are a number of outstanding payments on ParentPay for school trips, swimming, residential camps, after school clubs and school lunches.

The central finance team are running an audit next week so please could we ask you to check your accounts and make any necessary payments.

If you have any questions or queries, please get in touch.

After School Clubs: Summer Term 2025:

Art Club: (Rec – Y4): £12 for the 4 sessions

- Wednesday 7th May
- Wednesday 14th May

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

- Wednesday 7th May (LAST ONE)!

Choir Club: (For Y2-6: 3:15 – 4:00pm)

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

Circuit Training Club: For all pupils – 3.15-4.30pm: £2 per child per session

- Tuesday 20th May



TO BOOK:

- Anxiety and worries – [click here](#)
- Behaviour as Communication - Parent Support – [click here](#)

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.