



Godolphin Primary School
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Important Diary Dates:

Inset Days for 2024/25:

- Wednesday 23rd July 2025

Y5/6 Residential (Bath/Bristol): Monday 9th – Wednesday 11th June (refer to Google Classroom for information)

XC Presentation & Fun Relay Event:

Tuesday 10th June (at Mullion Secondary School at 4pm)

Sports Day: Tuesday 17th June (afternoon): 1:30pm

Helston Community College Y6 transition

days: Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd July: (Monday 30th by invitation only).

Mounts Bay Academy Y6 Transition Day:

Tuesday 1st July

Y4/5/6 Global Borders Surf Day: Friday 4th July

Y3/4 Residential: Monday 7th – Tuesday 8th July - Rosuick Organic Farm.

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly: Monday 21st July @ 1.30pm (for Y6 parents/carers only)

After School Clubs: Summer Term 2025:

Choir Club: (For Y2-6: 3:15 – 4:00pm)

- Thursday 12th June
- Thursday 19th June
- Thursday 26th June

Due to the second half of this term being so busy, we are unable to offer the usual range of clubs. However, our wraparound after school provision (breakfast and after school club) will remain in place as normal.

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.

Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 95.21% (of which 2.74% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 91.7%
- Diamond Class: 94.4%
- Zircon Class: 99%

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

Maths Whizz:

Congratulations to all the children who reached the Hall of Fame last 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.

PE Days:

PE lessons will generally continue to take place on Fridays for all three classes.

Next week, Emeralds will also have PE on Monday afternoon.

Class Photos:

To order your class photos please click [here](#) or scan the QR Code below. Please order by 21st June to ensure the photos are delivered before the end of term.

The password will be emailed separately.



PTA Second-hand Uniform Sale:

The PTA will hold a second-hand uniform sale later this term. However, they require some stock! Please donate any items you may have!

Roman Day – Claudius Maximus:

On Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome back Roman Legionary Claudius Maximus from the Second Augustan Legion (established c. AD 55). The children in the Diamond and Zircon classes spent the day immersed in the history of Ancient Rome and the life of a soldier in the Roman army. At the start of the day Claudius asked the children to make a choice just as the Romans had given the Celts, peace and submission, or continued resistance. Those who chose peace were allowed to keep their territories and some autonomy, but they had to obey Roman laws, pay taxes, and become allies to Rome. Those who chose to resist were met with military force and faced the consequences of war (in this case spend the day cleaning the school!) the children unanimously decided to join the Roman Army. They learned about discipline, cooperation (working together as a contubernium) and how to find their loudest voice so that they could be heard in the battlefield. 10 key dates were then memorised in the form of a human timeline before Claudius explained the different parts of his uniform and weapons.

After lunch, with shield in hand the newly formed Roman Army marched "Dex - Sin- Dex" to the school field where they were taught the Roman military formation, the Testudo. Claudius then chose two contubernia and his private security soldiers and taught them how to fight. The remaining children joined Mrs Knight at the opposite end of the field where they prepared to attack the Romans as part of a Celtic tribe. With shrieks, wails and taunts, the Iceni raced across the field to face the calm, disciplined and organised army. Sadly, after each battle the wild but brave Celts were left lying dead on the battlefield following some incredibly impressive dramatic stage deaths!

We said farewell to Claudius as he waited for the rest of his contubernia to join him for the march back to Isca Dumnoniorum (Exeter). The staff were impressed with the resilience and discipline displayed by the children and their enthusiasm for the day. Thank you to the Emerald class, who came to support the battle with many of our pupils joining the Celtic tribe! A big thank you to parents and carers for supporting the children with the creation of their superb shields, an impressive sight as you will see from the photos uploaded on the Google Classroom.



XC League 2024 & 2025 - Final Results and Medal Winners:

Congratulations to everyone involved in the Helston & Mullion XC League this year! For the third year in a row, Godolphin have won the Overall League and Weighted League categories. Please find the final league tables overleaf.

In addition to the team successes, many of our talented children also achieved individual medals (see below):

Endurance Medal winners for those children completing at least 5 events this season (19 pupils):

- Brody
- Owen
- Rudy
- Gracie
- Billy
- Lily
- Rollo
- Samuel
- Imogen
- Keeley
- Olivia
- Erica
- Rhys
- Benji
- Harry
- Stanley
- Cary
- Jake
- Nellie
- Elowen

Individual Age Group Medal Winners (11 pupils):

- 1st Y3 Boy - Brody
- 2nd Y3 Boy - Rudy
- 2nd Y3 Girl - Gracie
- 3rd Y4 Girl - Lily
- 3rd Y5 Boy - Rollo
- 2nd Y5 Girl - Keeley
- 3rd Y5 Girl - Imogen
- 1st Y6 Boy - Benji
- 3rd Y6 Boy - Harry
- 2nd Y6 Girl - Nellie
- 3rd Y6 Girl - Elowen

Over 500 points

Benji, Nellie, Elowen, Rollo, Gracie, Harry and Lily all achieved over 500 points

With the Y5/6 pupils on camp, we will be unable to provide transport to and from the presentation and fun relay event on Tuesday 10th June from 4pm at Mullion Secondary School. We would like to encourage as many Y3 and Y4 children to attend the presentation and take part in the relays, along with any willing parents or family members! There will be 5 relay races, 4 for the children and one for the adults, followed by the presentations.

Races will be mixed boys/girl relays by age group. Teams of 4 can be made on the day, combining school teams if needed. Mrs Hall will be attending to support with organising teams. There will also be a KS1 fun run. Further details on Google Classroom. Good luck to everyone who attends!

Helston & Mullion XC League

2024/2025 – Final Results

Total Points			Weighted				
						No. pupils on role in KS2	
1 st	Godolphin	9316		1 st	Godolphin	43	216.6
2 nd	Wendron	7072		2 nd	Wendron	61	115.9
3 rd	Nansloe	3975		3 rd	Landewednack	41	64.0
4 th	Parc Eglos	3942		4 th	Nansloe	106	37.5
5 th	Porthleven	3664		5 th	Porthleven	105	34.9
6 th	Mullion	2921		6 th	Mullion	104	28.1
7 th	Landewednack	2624		7 th	Sithney	39	27.7
8 th	St Michael's	2143		8 th	Parc Eglos	230	17.1
9 th	Sithney	1081.5		9 th	Garras	36	15.7
10 th	Garras	567		10 th	St Michael's	215	10.0
11 th	Breage	157		11 th	Breage	22	7.1
				Scores calculated according to number of pupils on role in KS2.			