



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Important Diary Dates:

Inset Days for 2024/25:

- Wednesday 23rd July 2025

Y3/4 Residential Camp Meeting: Tuesday 24th June at 3:15pm in the school hall

Y3/4/5/HubBub Music Trip: Wednesday 25th June – Royal Cornwall Showground. **A reminder we are leaving school at 8am.**

Choir Club: (For Y2-6: 3:15 – 4:00pm)

- Thursday 26th June **CANCELLED**

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)

Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 95.48% (of which 1.92% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 92.9%
- Diamond Class: 98.5%
- Zircon Class: 94.4%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 96.14%.

Maths Whizz:

Congratulations to the Diamonds for winning the Maths Whizz trophy this week with 41% reaching the Hall of Fame.

Building Work Update – Relocation Plans:

As you are aware, work to replace two of the school's Elliot huts is due to begin on **Monday 30th June**. We fully appreciate that this raises questions and concerns, particularly around the relocation of children for the remainder of the term.

We want to reassure you that your child's **education, safety, and wellbeing remain our highest priorities** throughout this period of change. We are committed to maintaining a calm, familiar, and supportive environment for all pupils.

Following a very productive meeting this week, we are pleased to share that the final plans have now been agreed in principle.

However, we must wait for formal confirmation in writing before we are able to release full details. Assuming there are no unforeseen delays, we are very hopeful that a letter will be sent to all parents and carers **on Monday**, outlining the full arrangements. This will include information about lesson locations, drop-off and collection procedures, lunchtime arrangements, and any offsite activities.

We can already reassure you that it is highly likely that children will remain **based within the village**, with **The Old Chapel** and the **school field** forming central parts of the temporary setup.

Thank you once again for your continued patience, trust, and support as we work hard to ensure a smooth and positive experience for the children during this important project.

Parent Survey:

Many thanks to all the parents/carers who completed the parent survey. There was a great response rate. Please read the full letter at the back of the newsletter for further details.

Many thanks to the Governors for their support with this survey.

Sports Day 2025:

On Tuesday afternoon, the school came alive with excitement and energy as we celebrated another memorable Sports Day. Blessed with almost perfect weather, our enthusiastic athletes lined up, eager to give their very best—and they certainly did not disappoint!

It was a truly inclusive and joyful afternoon, with every pupil taking part wholeheartedly. Their determination, energy, and sense of fun were inspiring to see. Children cheered each other on, competed with great spirit, and earned stickers for their efforts, earning valuable points for their house teams: Geevor, Levant or Crofty.

This year's overall winners were once again Geevor with an impressive 342 points —huge congratulations to them for retaining the trophy! Crofty came in a close second, scoring 301 points, with Levant coming third place scoring 247 points. Well done to everyone for their commitment, teamwork, and resilience throughout the afternoon.

Congratulations to all pupils for their enthusiastic participation. We also recognised a number of children with special awards for their sporting achievements and attitude this year:

- KS2 Sportswoman: Nellie (Y6)
- KS2 Sportsmen: Harry & Benjy (Y6)
- KS1 Young Sportswoman: Sophia (Y2)
- KS1 Young Sportsman: Henry (Y2)
- Penny Forester Cup for Sporting Endeavour: Sam (Y2)

These pupils showed outstanding dedication, sportsmanship, and perseverance. We're very proud of you all.

A heartfelt thank you to the PTA, who kept everyone refreshed throughout the afternoon and raised an incredible £401.50 through the raffle and refreshments. Your support (and hamper and cake donations) —and the generosity of our school community—helps make days like this even more special.

Thank you also to the many parents, carers, grandparents, and extended family members who came to cheer the children with many (36 in total) choosing to take part in the parent versus children relays. Your presence and encouragement made the day even more meaningful. We are also grateful to the staff who helped organise and run the events, and to the parents who kindly stayed to help pack up at the end of the afternoon.

Finally, a sincere and special thank you to all the parents and volunteers who have supported the school throughout the year—through transport, supervision, running clubs, attending trips and behind-the-scenes help. Your time and effort make such a difference, and we couldn't do it without you.

Here's to another fantastic year of sport at our school—well done, everyone!





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Class Photos:
A reminder to order your class photos. Click [here](#) to order. Please order by **21st June** to ensure the photos are delivered before the end of term.

PTA Second-hand Uniform Sale:
The PTA are holding a second-hand uniform sale **on Thursday 26th June** after school.
Please come along to grab yourselves a bargain!

Thank you to Little Dolphins!
Little Dolphins kindly bought all the pupils an ice lolly today. The children thoroughly enjoyed them and were very appreciative, especially with the weather being so hot!
Many thanks to the pre-school for this thoughtful gesture.

PE Days:
PE lessons will generally continue to take place on Fridays for all three classes.
Diamonds are also taking part in athletics/multi-skills festival on the school field on Monday (23rd) afternoon.
On Wednesday, the Y6 and Y2 children will be on the school field participating in a striking and fielding themed afternoon.

Parent Pay:
The central finance team are carrying out an audit next week – please ensure all your outstanding payments on ParentPay are paid.

Cardboard Boxes!:
In preparation for packing up the items in the Zircon and Diamond classrooms, please can we have any reasonable sized cardboard boxes suitable for removals! Thanks!

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.

THANK YOU

Caring, supportive learning environment.

I think the school really encourages kindness and friendship as well as community

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete our recent parent survey. Your feedback is incredibly valuable and plays an important role in helping us reflect, improve, and continue to develop our school.

We are delighted that many strengths were highlighted in your responses. These include children being happy and feeling safe, their positive behaviour, and the good progress they are making. You also praised the dedication of our staff, the value of school trips, the strong community spirit, and the opportunities provided through Forest School and our wider enrichment programme. We're proud of these aspects and will continue to build on them.

We also appreciate your suggestions for improvement. You identified several key areas where we can do better, including communication, use of outdoor spaces, the morning routine, and how we share information through our newsletter and website. These are all priorities for us moving forward.

We're pleased to let you know that our outdoor areas will be further developed once the current building work is complete, creating even better spaces for learning and play. We are also planning to offer Forest School sessions for all children next year, recognising the value this brings to their development and wellbeing.

To help you stay informed, we encourage all parents to check the weekly newsletter, Google Classrooms, and the school website regularly. Our new communication system is also being rolled out and should make it easier for you to receive important updates and give consent for trips and activities.

As always, if you have any concerns or suggestions, please don't hesitate to speak to a member of staff or contact one of our school governors.

Thank you again for your continued support.
Warm regards,
Emma Ivey,
Chair of Governors

All staff are amazing, and the trips they provide are brilliant for the children

Creating a friendly and kind atmosphere for all children. Brilliant teachers with a clear passion.

THANK YOU