



Godolphin Primary School 'living, learning and laughing together'

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Important Diary Dates:

Inset Days for 2024/25:

Wednesday 23rd July 2025

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 Boarders 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)

Please refer to the letters sent out yesterday outlining dates of all other off-site activities this term.

Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 93.6% (of which 1.64% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

Emerald Class: 90%Diamond Class: 98.5%Zircon Class: 91.2%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 96.07%.

Horse Flies!



Please be aware that there are horse flies on the school field. As children will be visiting the school field more, including lunchtimes, we recommend that children wear long sleeves and trousers during outdoor activities to help prevent bites. You may also like to consider applying insect repellent on your child each day.

Building Work Update:

Today marked an emotional but exciting milestone in our journey. With the help of our amazing volunteers—Emma Ivey, John Davey, and Lynn Jones—alongside members of the Crofty Central Office team and our dedicated school staff, we cleared out the Diamond and Zircon classrooms, as well as the PE shed, in preparation for their demolition. In a heartfelt farewell, the children had a unique and memorable opportunity to decorate the walls with graffiti, capturing their favourite memories of their time at Godolphin. It was a touching reminder of the many special moments shared in those spaces, and a perfect way to honour the past as we look ahead to a bright new future.

Thank you so much for your patience and understanding as we finalised the details of the upcoming building work, which is due to begin next week. We truly appreciate your continued support during this time of change. We hope you now feel reassured and well-informed, with all necessary arrangements clearly outlined. For your convenience, copies of the original letter—along with class-specific updates and trip consent forms—have been uploaded to Google Classrooms, should you need to refer to them.

As always, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch.





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.

HubBub Music Festival:

Pupils from Years 3, 4 and 5 recently enjoyed an exciting trip to the Royal Cornwall Showground to take part in Hubbub, a vibrant music event celebrating creativity and rhythm.

Children took part in a range of lively workshops including samba drumming, beatboxing, brass cornet playing and even creating sounds in a junk orchestra. The atmosphere buzzed with energy and inspiration and our pupils threw themselves into every activity with enthusiasm.

Throughout the day, they were surrounded by talented musicians and had great fun exploring new instruments and rhythms. The children were a real credit to the school – fully engaged, well-behaved and bursting with musical curiosity.

A fantastic day all round!



Crofty Community Award:

On Monday morning, Simon Hague, Crofty Trust CEO, proudly presented a Community Award to Richard McKie, Chairman of the GCCA in recognition of his outstanding support and partnership with the local community and the school. This award celebrates Richard's ongoing commitment to community engagement, educational enrichment, and for creating opportunities for our pupils, such as youth groups, the Y6 Pegasus Project and the lantern parade (to name but a few). We are incredibly grateful for his continued collaboration and the positive impact he brings to our school and the wider local community.



Show-jumping Competition:

On Wednesday, Sophia and Elowen attended a school showjumping competition, coming away with second places in the 40cm and 60cm classes respectively.

Sophia's result was especially brilliant as it was her first time competing off lead-rein and in a huge class of 20 children - a fantastic result! They then took part in gymkhana games to demonstrate their control of their ponies.

They joined two children from Penryn Primary to make a team which finished 4th for Showjumping, 3rd for Gymkhana and 4th for best presented.

An excellent day all round!



Anti-social Behaviour Presentation:

Last Friday, Police Community Officer - Julia Berry - gave a presentation on anti-social behaviour to the Zircon class.

She talked about the importance of treating others with kindness and respect. Anti-social behaviour—like being rude, damaging property, or making others feel unsafe—is not okay and can affect your friends, school, and neighbourhood.

She emphasised that we all have a part to play in making our community a safe and happy place.

Many thanks to Julia for a very informative presentation.

