



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Important Diary Dates:

Inset Days for 2024/25:

- Wednesday 23rd July 2025

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

Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was
97.4% (of which 0.55% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 99%
- Diamond Class: 98.1%
- Zircon Class: 95.2%

Overall school attendance for the academic
year so far is 96.06%.

Horse Flies!



A reminder that there are horse flies on the
school field. As children are visiting the school
field more often, 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.

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.

Parent Pay:



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

The central finance team are currently
carrying out end of year audits, 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.

Remaining Trips:

- **Monday 14th July:** Zircons – Tennis
competition at Hayle Tennis Club
(morning only)
- **Tuesday 15th July:** Invited Y5/6
children to Literary Festival, Penwith
College, Penzance
- **Wednesday 16th July:** Emeralds
trip to Woodland Valley Farm, Ladock
- **Thursday 17th July:** Zircons trip to
Woodland Valley Farm, Ladock
- **Friday 18th July:** Diamonds trip to
Woodland Valley Farm, Ladock

Inset Days 2025/26 Reminder:

- 3rd, 4th & 5th September 2025
- 3rd November 2025
- 5th January 2026
- 23rd February 2026
- 8th May 2026
- 23rd July 2026

A Huge Thank You for Another Amazing Week!

What a week it's been! Packed with exciting trips, adventures, and memorable learning experiences—all under the blazing summer sun. We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all of our pupils for their excellent behaviour, enthusiasm, and resilience as we've navigated another incredibly busy (and very warm!) week at Godolphin.

Year 3/4 Camp

On Monday and Tuesday, our Year 3/4 pupils enjoyed a fantastic overnight camp. The adventure began at Rosuick Farm, where the children immersed themselves in forest school activities, met all the animals—including camels—and explored the beautiful surroundings. In the afternoon, they headed to Roskilly's Farm for some delicious ice-cream, before returning to camp for a homemade dinner, a talent show, and a cosy movie night with hot chocolate.

Tuesday began with a hearty breakfast (scrambled eggs on toast, made with eggs collected fresh from the farm!) before the group travelled to Newton Equestrian Centre for a brilliant horse riding session.

A huge thank you to Mrs Knight, Mrs Bousfield, Mrs Parker, and Mrs Birkett for organising and running such a memorable experience.

Crofty Coastal Crew Summit

Also on Tuesday, two of our Year 6 pupils attended the Crofty Coastal Crew Summit in Porthleven. They learned to prepare and cook fish (thanks to Fal Fish), enjoyed a beachside BBQ, and took part in a beach clean-up. Thank you to Laura Palmer for accompanying the children and supporting this wonderful initiative.

Whole School Trip to The Eden Project

On Wednesday, the entire school visited The Eden Project for a day filled with exploration and learning.

- The *Emeralds* followed 'The Rainbow Route', discovering the science behind pollination and plant life.
- The *Diamonds* took part in the 'Crazy Chef' workshop, learning where our food comes from and how it connects us globally.
- The *Zircons* embarked on 'Darwin's Doodles – An Amazonian Odyssey', diving into scientific classification, adaptation, and rainforest ecosystems.
The children also had time to explore the biomes before heading back to school—albeit a little later than expected!

A massive thank you to all staff who supported the trip, and to Helen Mason, Lynn Jones, and Laura Palmer for volunteering. A special thanks to Laura Palmer for also driving. And thank you to the thoughtful parent (you know who you are!) who delivered a delicious cake to Mrs Thomas, back in the office —what a lovely gesture!

Year 6 Leavers' Day

On Thursday, the Year 6s celebrated their Leavers' Day at Stithians Lake with windsurfing and raft building in glorious sunshine. It was a fun-filled day and a fitting tribute to their hard work and time at Godolphin. Thank you to Mr Snook and Mrs Hall for leading this fantastic experience.

Zircons Trip: Recycling and Reflection

Today, the Zircons visited Bodmin Materials Recycling Facility, where they learned about reducing waste and the importance of recycling. Afterwards, they travelled to Truro Cathedral, where they explored why it is such a special place. The children's excellent behaviour was praised by members of the public—one person even bought the class a book!

Huge thanks to Mrs Jones, Mrs Symons, and Mrs Hall for supporting the trip, and to Lynn Jones for kindly volunteering once again.

Amidst all these exciting trips and visits, our pupils have still been engaged in their regular lessons—maths, reading and phonics, English, PE, Spanish, music, SRE, topic work—as well as art sessions with Anna Pope and forest school with Joelle Rowles. All this, during what may have been the hottest week of the year!

We are incredibly grateful to all our parents and carers for your continued support, especially those who have generously given their time to help with trips and events.

And finally, a huge thank you to our wonderful staff, who are going above and beyond to make each week full of meaningful learning and unforgettable memories for our children. Their hard work, creativity, and care are appreciated more than words can say.

Please enjoy a few photos from the week below—we'll be sharing more on Google Classrooms soon – but please bear with us!





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The Mental Health Support Team warmly invite you to attend...

Wild Wellbeing

During the summer holidays MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and National Trust, would like you to join us on a FREE Wild Wellbeing session at various locations across Cornwall.

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.
Please book EACH child on to a session

Morning and afternoon sessions available at:

- Golitha Falls
- Dipping Pond, Goss Moor
- Tehidy Woods
- Penrose Estate
- Heamoor Primary School
- Hayle Family Hub

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:
<https://forms.office.com/e/NRrN3NXSyH>

Please note: Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you are allocated a place and cannot attend, please let us know so we can allocate your space to someone else

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:
Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)



TIME MOVE Holiday Programme

SUMMER 2025

- Activities including water sports, forest schools, circus skills, day trips and lots more - for children aged 5 to 16
- Every session includes a healthy meal for all children
- Funded places for ALL children eligible for benefits related free school meals

Activities are taking place across Cornwall during the Summer holidays from 28th July - 29th August

Scan here to book!

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