



Godolphin Primary School
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Newsletter Issue 2

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Newsletter available on our website

Key Diary Dates:

Half-term: Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October

Nasal Flu immunisations (Reception-Y6):
Tuesday 23rd September

Individual school photos: Wednesday 1st October

Inset Days 2025/26 Reminder:

- 3rd November 2025
- 5th January 2026
- 23rd February 2026
- 8th May 2026
- 23rd July 2026

Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 98.61% (of which 0.25% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 98.6%
- Diamond Class: 98.8%
- Zircon Class: 98.5%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 98.86%.

Date for your diary – Y5/6 Residential Camp!

The Y5/6 camp for next year has been booked at Porthpean on **Wednesday 3rd – Friday 5th June 2026**.

The approximate cost will be £200. A non-refundable deposit will be requested in the Autumn term. A letter will be sent home soon.

Year 6: Transfer to Secondary School:

The deadline for applications for Year 6 children's transfer to secondary school in September 2026 is **31st October 2025**.

A leaflet has been sent home today. Further information and guidance can be found on the Cornwall Council website:

Click [here](#) for more information.

Art Club - Wednesday afternoons:

The Art Club is now open to Y3-6. Please speak to Mrs Thomas if you would like your child to attend. Last few spaces available!

Zircon Swimming Lessons:

The Zircon Class thoroughly enjoyed their first lesson last week, with some exceptional progress being made.

The next lessons are:

- Monday 22nd September
- Monday 29th September
- Monday 6th October
- Monday 13th October
- Monday 20th October

Payment for these lessons are to be made on ParentPay. As previously, we will ask for a £5 voluntary contribution per child, per lesson.

PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM):

The PTA will be holding their AGM on Wednesday 24 September at The Queen's Arms in Breage at 7pm.

Come along and find out what we have planned and share your ideas. Everyone is welcome!

Important Reminders:

Registration:

A reminder that registration time is **8.45am prompt**. Children will not be able to enter the classrooms until this time.

However, to minimise congestion outside school, children, if supervised at all times, can wait in the playground (not on the newly tarmacked area or on adventure playground) from 8.30am.

PE Days for Autumn Term (first half term):

- Zircon Class: Monday (swimming) & Friday
- Diamond Class: Monday & Friday
- Emerald Class: Monday & Friday

There will sometimes be changes to these days. We will let you know if this is the case.

Please ensure pupils arrive wearing suitable PE kit and trainers (and swimming kit for Zircons on Mondays).

On Fridays, the pupils in Diamonds and Zircons may use the school field and therefore might require spare trainers and socks if the grass is likely to be wet.

Polite reminder:

Please could we ask any parent/carer collecting their children accompanied by a dog to avoid standing near the gates at pick-up.

We are mindful that we have some children who are frightened of dogs and do not like leaving when there are dogs close to the exit.

We thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

Good People: Education Wellbeing Brochure:

The Zircon class will soon be given a brochure called 'Good People' containing information about education wellbeing focusing on how pupils can make life better for friends, family, community and themselves.

It focuses on topics such as bullying, mental health, staying safe and being healthy.

New Minibus!:

We mentioned the new minibus last week. This week we have had the opportunity to test drive it and can report that it runs like a dream! Staff and pupils are very happy!



Parent Communications:

As mentioned previously, we now use an information system called Arbor, which allows us to communicate more efficiently with our parents and ensure that all core school data is kept in one system.

In order to use this effectively, we require all primary guardians to use the Arbor Parent Portal and Parent App. Initially we will use this for communicating with you through in-app messages and emails. You will also be able to update the data we hold on you through the App (such as sign on-line consent forms, update contact information) instead of having to talk directly to the school office. In the future we will look at other areas that we can use e.g. booking parental consultations.

If you still haven't signed up to use the app **please could we request you do this as soon as possible**, as we will be moving towards sending in-app messages through the system, rather than sending SMS text messages. Text messages will only be used in emergencies.

School Council:

We are delighted to announce the names of the children voted to be our new school and Trust councillors:

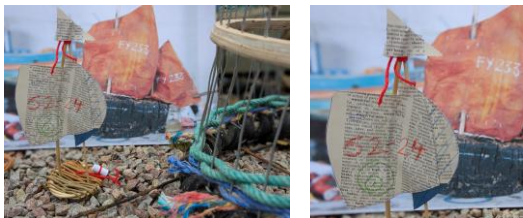
- Emerald School Councillors: Danny & Alina
- Diamond School Councillors: Loy & Ivo
- Zircons School & Trust Councillors:
 - Head Boy: Coen
 - Head Girl: Bobbie-Mae
 - Deputy Head Boy: Rollo
 - Deputy Head Girl: Olivia H
 - Year 6 School Council: Keeley
 - Year 5 School Council: Billy
 - Year 4 School Council: George
 - Crofty Trust Eco Councillors: Imogen G & Erica
 - Crofty Coastal Crew: Jacob B & Millie
 - Crofty Parliament Councillors: Amelia & Sam F

Congratulations to all these children, and a huge well done to all the Year 6 children who prepared and delivered such persuasive Head-Boy and Head-Girl speeches. They were all excellent. The results were very close indeed.

A photo will follow next week.

Free Family Day Activities:

There are free family day activities taking place tomorrow in Helston Museum of Cornish Life suitable for children aged 5 and above. For more information click [here](#).



Football League Round-Up:

Well done to our Y5/6 football team who had a great start on Monday playing their first 3 matches of the league, with wins against Germoe (1-0) and Garras (2-0). They also drew 1-1 with Boskenwyn, unfortunately conceding the equaliser with the last kick of the game.

Watch this space for future results!

Cross-country Round-Up:

Congratulations to all the Godolphin runners who took part in the first Cross Country League races on Tuesday. There were brilliant positions and smiley faces all round. We will endeavour to share the results when available.

We look forward to the second fixture on Tuesday 7th October at Mullion, which will again include races for KS1.

Hope to see as many of our pupils taking part.

Forthcoming races (starting at 4pm):

- Tuesday 7th October at Mullion (Rec/KS1 & KS2)
- Tuesday 4th November at Helston Community College North Site (KS2 only)
- Tuesday 24th February 2025 at Helston Community College South Site (KS2 only) (Peninsula Qualifier)
- Tuesday 28th April 2025 at Helston Community College North Site (Rec/KS1 & KS2)
- Tuesday 12th May 2025 at Helston Community College South Site (Rec/KS1 & KS2)

