



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

Newsletter Issue 4
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Key Diary Dates:

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

Open Afternoon (for parents/carers of children starting in Sept 2026): Thursday 23rd October: 1:00-2:30pm

Monday 10th November: Y1 Hearing Screening

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 96.64% (of which none was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 96.6%
- Diamond Class: 96.7%
- Zircon Class: 97%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 97.83%.

Governor Contact Details:

If you wish to speak with Emma Ivey, our Chair of Governors, please email her. Her address is: emma.ivey@croftymat.org

Individual School Photos:

Children came home with photo order forms this week. Please order by 19th October to ensure delivery of photos before the end of the Autumn term.

Zircon Swimming Lessons:

The next lessons are:

- Monday 6th October
- Monday 13th October
- Monday 20th October

After School Activity Clubs:

Football Club (run by a sports coach) & supported by a staff member.

A charge of £2 per club per child (payable on ParentPay):

For Years 2/3/4/5/6: 3.15-4.30pm

- Monday 13th October
- Monday 20th October

Please note there is no club on Monday 6th October

Art Club:

For Years 3/4/5/6: 3.15 – 4.30pm. A charge of £3 per club per child (payable on ParentPay)

- Wednesday 8th October
- Wednesday 15th October

Please note there is no club on Wednesday 22nd October

Netball & Ball Skills Club:

A charge of £2 per club per child (payable on ParentPay):

For Years 2/3/4/5/6: 3.15-4.30pm

- Thursday 9th October
- Thursday 16th October
- Thursday 23rd October

New Books for Virtues Box:

Many thanks to the PTA who kindly purchased some new books for our Virtue Prize Box. Throughout the week, children in all classes can be awarded a Virtue gem for recognition of their attitudes to learning, great behaviour, showing respect and good manners, as well as all sorts of other positive reasons.

During our celebration assembly on Fridays, one of these Virtue gems from each class is drawn at random, with the winner receiving a prize book. All the children are very excited about these new books.



Registration:

A reminder that registration time is **8.45am prompt**. Children will not be able to enter the classrooms until this time. Arriving late to class disrupts lessons and affects both individual and group learning.

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

Water Bottles:

Please can we remind you that bottles should be filled with water, not squash.

Respect our neighbours:

Please could we ask parents/carers NOT to use our neighbours' driveways for turning when dropping-off and collecting children.

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.

Cross-Country Forthcoming races (starting at 4pm):

- Race 2: Tuesday 7th October at Mullion (Rec/KS1 & KS2)
- Race 3: Tuesday 4th November at Helston Community College North Site (KS2 only)
- Race 4: Tuesday 24th February 2026 at Helston Community College South Site (KS2 only) (Peninsula Qualifier)
- Race 5: Tuesday 28th April 2026 at Helston Community College North Site (Rec/KS1 & KS2)
- Race 6: Tuesday 12th May 2026 at Helston Community College South Site (Rec/KS1 & KS2)
- Tuesday 9th June 2026 – Fun Run at Mullion (Rec/KS1 & KS2)

Staff News:

It is with great sadness that we have to say a fond farewell to one of our valuable members of staff.

Mrs Parker has accepted a full-time position as a teaching assistant at Helston Community College and will be leaving us on Friday 10th October.

Mrs Parker started in July 2022 and has worked as a teaching assistant across all year groups and provided 1:1 support and intervention for our pupils. Mrs Parker has always been caring and supportive, as well as being a whizz with IT! The school plays are certainly not going to be the same without her IT and video editing skills!

Speaking on behalf of all of the staff at Godolphin, we would like to wish Mrs Parker the best of luck in her new role. She will be missed.

2025 Celebrate **APPLE DAY**

Saturday 11th October 11am until 6pm

Kehelland Trust

Refreshments & Bar

Children's Games & Activities

Live Music all day, Procession Orchard Blessing, Ceilidh

Rural Crafts & Demonstrations

Exhibition, Tasting, ID, Trees, Orchard Tours & Advice, Juice & Juice Pressing, Games, Traditions, Crafts, Cakes, Cider & more

Join Us! TRI4 ODD

The Apple!

Please car-share if you can or come by bus (T1 T2)...or on your bike...or your feet!

TICKETS

It's cheaper to book in advance
Adults £5 (£6 on the day) Children 6-16 £3 (£4 on the day) Carers and children 5 & under FREE

www.kehellandtrust.org.uk

Year 6: Transfer to Secondary School:

A reminder that the deadline for applications for Year 6 children's transfer to secondary school in September 2026 is **31st October 2025**. Click [here](#) for more information.



WE'RE HIRING

JOIN OUR TEAM!

Little Dolphins Preschool are looking to appoint an enthusiastic and creative Pre School Manager with a desire to create exciting and stimulating learning opportunities for the children in our care.

Duties

- To be kind, caring, patient and resourceful.
- To provide inspirational leadership and effective management to the team on a day-to-day basis.
- Plan, support, and deliver a range of fun, varied and inspiring play opportunities for the children.
- To work in partnership with parents/carers and other family members.
- To ensure that all legal, statutory and setting obligations are met, and the service remains compliant with Ofsted requirements.
- To contribute to and implement all early years policies and procedures including safeguarding policies. Oversee staff compliance of all policies.
- To be responsible for administration of the Nursery Education Grants in consultation with the treasurer and to coordinate invoicing and fee collection.
- To take responsibility for day to day purchases, weekly food ordering and petty cash.
- To keep the website and social media platforms up to date.

Specs

- Level 3 early years education and childcare qualification or equivalent.
- Safeguarding Level 3.
- Relevant First Aid Certificate.
- Enhanced DBS clearance.
- Nominated OFSTED person.

Working patterns

- Part time hours- Approx. 20 hrs per week over 4 days
- £16.00 per hour
- Start Date: 3rd November 25 or sooner.
- Term Time only
- Opening times: 8.30 – 15.30

Little Dolphins is committed to safeguarding children and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS will be requested for this post.

To apply or for a full description please email your CV and cover letter to: littledolphinschair@outlook.com

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