



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

Newsletter Issue 5

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Newsletter available on our website

Key Diary Dates:

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

Open Afternoon (for parents/carers of children starting in Sept 2026): **CHANGE OF DATE:** Friday 7th November: 1:00-2:30pm

Monday 10th November: Y1 Hearing Screening

Tuesday 2nd December: Reception & Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme (details sent to parents previously)

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 98.86% (of which 0.38% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 98.9%
- Diamond Class: 100%
- Zircon Class: 97.8%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 98.04%.

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 last week. **A reminder to please order by 19th October** to ensure delivery of photos before the end of the Autumn term.

Zircon Swimming Lessons:

The final two lessons are on:

- Monday 13th October
- Monday 20th October

After School Activity Clubs: **NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!**

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 20th October

Please note there is no club on Monday 13th 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 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 16th October
- Thursday 23rd October

Life's Better at 20 MPH:



As you will have noticed, Godolphin Cross is now a 20mph area in line with Cornwall Council's speed limit reduction campaign. The benefits of the campaign to communities include:

- Making streets safer
- Providing a safer environment for walkers and cyclists
- Creating a stronger sense of community
- Increasing child and adult activity levels
- Supporting Cornwall's climate change declaration

This is great news for the village and for the ongoing safety of all our families and the community.

Water Bottles:

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

As stipulated by the Department of Education School Food Standard Policy, "water should be the default drink for every child. The more it is offered, the more readily they will accept it. Sugary or sweetened drinks often have no nutritional value, contribute to weight gain, and can cause tooth decay".

For more information please click [here](#).

After School Club – CANCELLED on Tuesday 18th November:

Due to all staff training, there will no after-school club on 18th November. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

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 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)

Google Classrooms:

A reminder that Google Classrooms have been set-up for each class, as well as a school-wide classroom.

Login instructions have been sent to all new parents. Parents/carers can then login to their child's accounts. Your child(ren) should have their login details in their reading diaries.

We use the Google Classrooms to share information and photographs about the children's learning.

We also share important information on it such as the weekly newsletter, and other class specific information, including home learning links.

For our new parents in the Emerald Class, please do check the Classroom over the weekend if you can – there are lots of lovely photographs of the children in their lessons throughout this week!

If you have any questions about the Google Classroom, please speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Thomas in the school office.

Maths Whizz

We will be once again encouraging as many of our Y2-6 children to take advantage of this free maths resource by trying to achieve 3 blue and 3 red gems each week, enabling them to reach the Hall of Fame.

Certificates will be awarded from next week and our prestigious Maths Whizz trophy will be presented to the class with the highest percentage of pupils achieving this target. Y1 pupils will be invited to use Maths Whizz later in the term.

Christmas Cards:

Children came home this week with their Christmas card design. **Please order by midnight on Tuesday 14th October.** Proceeds from every order go towards PTA funds. Thank you!

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.

Goodbye, Mrs Parker:

This afternoon, we said goodbye to Mrs Parker, who has made the difficult decision to move on to pastures new. Mrs Parker has been a valued member of the Godolphin staff team for just over three years, bringing a wealth of knowledge and experience, particularly with anything computer related.

The pupils, staff and parents will all miss her greatly! We wish her the very best of luck in her new role! Good luck!



Important Safeguarding Concern:



We have been made aware of the following information regarding a set of children's books. The books involved are the series Spy Dogs/Pups and Spy Cat books written by Andrew Cope. These books contain a link to a website which contains highly pornographic content. The book asks children to explore the website to find more about the characters in the book. It appears the website identified (on the back or inside back page) www.Spydog451.co.uk has now been compromised and takes users to a pornographic website with no age verification. Please check at home to see if your children have any of these books.

Missing Key:



This key was found near Forth Veian around 3:30pm on Friday. If it belongs to you, please come to the school office.

Chartwells Menu Changes:

Thursday 23rd October: Diwali Menu:



Wednesday 5th November: Bonfire Night Menu:



Jacket potatoes, packed lunch and tomato pasta available as normal.

Thursday 6th November:

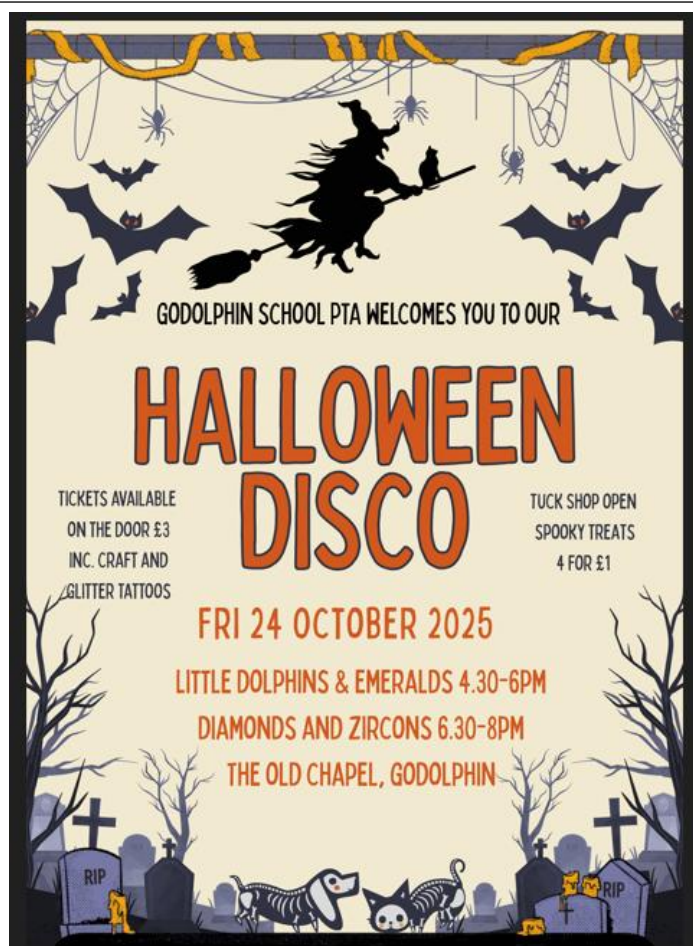
The Wednesday roast dinner will be available on Thursday instead. Options will be:

- Roast chicken or
- Roast Quorn

Chartwells New Autumn Term Menu:

Chartwells have a new menu starting after half-term. It has been sent with the newsletter and will be put on the website and Google Classroom.

Wednesday 17th December: Christmas Lunch. More details to follow nearer the time.





Pop up Food Hub

See our Facebook Page

Helston

Pre-Order Only – payment on the day
Last order 4 days prior to event
To guarantee your bundle please contact
Debbie on 07880 835 331

For £30, which helps to keep the charity running, you will receive a trolley load containing:

- Tea or coffee
- Pasta or rice
- A selection of tins and cereal
- Bag/box of Crisps
- A box of pasties or pies
- A bag of frozen items
- A bag of fresh fruit/veg
- A bag of household toiletries
- Bread/rolls/cakes
- Pet Food
- Other extra items as available



All welcome. No referral needed
 We look forward to seeing you there
Remember to bring a trolley or plenty of strong bags

Saturday 18th October 10:00 – 11:00

Please use the link to book or scan the QR code
<https://forms.office.com/e/MgmBfCGVaw>

Devon & Cornwall Food Action
 PRE-ORDER Form




Godolphin School PTA

WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

Sunday 30th November 2025
 10.30am-1.30pm
 Carleen Village Hall

Spend a cosy day crafting your own festive wreath with beautiful local greenery.
 Includes hot drinks, mince pies and a delicious homemade veggie soup lunch.

All for only £25
Spaces limited

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

Wild Wellbeing

During October half term we are offering FREE nature based creative sessions linked to the 5 ways to wellbeing.

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall.
 Please book EACH child on to a session.

Morning and afternoon sessions available at:
The Core at St Ives Community Orchard - Thursday 30 October
Hayle Family Hub - Friday 31 October
We are also offering a Parentwell session at Penrose Estate - Monday 27 October

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

To request a place, please complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:
<https://forms.office.com/e/vc2Dtk8C5B>

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