



Godolphin Primary School
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Newsletter Issue 6

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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): Friday 7th November: 1:00-2:30pm

Monday 10th November: Y1 Hearing Screening

W/C 10th & 17th November: Teacher and parent appointments will take place throughout these weeks. Further details will be available next week.

Tuesday 2nd December: Reception & Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme (details sent to parents previously). **If you do not wish your child to take part you need to opt out.** This needs to be done no later than Monday 24th November.

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 96.19% (of which 0.51% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 93.5%
- Diamond Class: 98.3%
- Zircon Class: 97%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 97.73%.

Zircon Swimming Lessons:

The final lesson is on:

- Monday 20th October

Please could the children in the two deep-end swimming groups bring a t-shirt on Monday to practise water safety and rescues.

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

Art Club:

Please remember 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 23rd October

Staff News:

We are delighted to announce that Jennie Sowden will be joining our committed team as a Teaching Assistant after half-term, working Monday to Wednesday. Many of you will already know Jennie as one of the swimming teachers at Helston Pool. We look forward to working with her!

Year 1 Book Look – Friday 24th October:

All Year 1 parents and carers are invited into school next Friday afternoon (24th October) from 2:30pm onwards to a 'Book Look'. This is an opportunity to spend some time in the classroom looking at your child's books and chatting informally with Mrs Bowden. We hope to see as many of our Y1 parents and carers as possible!

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.

After School Club – CANCELLED on Tuesday 18th November:

Due to whole 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.

Notice to Parents and Carers

We have been made aware of cases of threadworms within the school community. Please be vigilant, as threadworms are very common in children and can spread easily.

If you discover that your child has threadworms, treatment can be purchased over the counter at any pharmacy. Please note that **everyone in the household should be treated** to help prevent reinfection.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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 are now being awarded, and our prestigious Maths Whizz trophy will be presented to the class with the highest percentage of pupils achieving this target each week.

Y1 pupils will be invited to use Maths Whizz later in the term.

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

Cross Country League Round Up:

Well done to the 31 (24 KS2 and 7 KS1) hardy Godolphin runners who competed in the cross-country league event at Mullion last Tuesday afternoon. There were some incredible performances, and it was great to see some new faces taking part. We had fantastic positions all round with some outstanding individual positions, including both Rudy and Loy coming 1st place in their age groups. Well done to all our runners!



A reminder that Race 3 takes place on Tuesday 4th November (KS2 only) at Helston Community College North Site (at 4pm).

Football League:

The school football team played their second set of matches in the football league earlier this week. Unfortunately, we lost both matches against some strong opposition. Well done to the 12 children involved! Nevertheless, the team enjoyed the runaround thoroughly and will look forward to the next event.



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.

