



Godolphin Primary School
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Newsletter Issue 7

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Newsletter available on our website

Key Diary Dates:

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

Monday 10th November: Y1 Hearing Screening

W/C 10th & 17th November: Teacher and parent appointments will take place throughout these weeks

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.

Christmas Lunch: Wednesday 17th December

KS2 Christmas Show: Tuesday 16th December (1.30pm & 6.00pm). More details to follow.

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 88.19% (of which 0.77% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 81.4%
- Diamond Class: 91.3%
- Zircon Class: 92.2%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 96.37%.

Diamond Swimming Lessons:

The Diamond Class will be starting swimming lessons on Monday 10th November at Helston pool. The five lessons will take place on Monday afternoons during school time.

More details have been sent home today. Payment for these lessons are to be made on ParentPay after half-term. A consent letter was sent home today.

Please return completed form by Wednesday 5th November.

The lessons are on:

- Monday 10th November
- Monday 17th November
- Monday 24th November
- Monday 1st December
- Monday 8th December

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.

After School Activity Clubs:

The after school activity clubs next half-term will not be starting until the week commencing 10th November. Further details will follow the first week back.

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.

This week the winning class was Zircons with 81% of the children reaching the Hall of Fame.

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

PE Days for Autumn Term (second half term):

- Zircon Class: Monday & Friday
- Diamond Class: Monday (swimming) & 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 Diamonds on Mondays).

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

- **Race 3: Tuesday 4th November** at Helston Community College North Site (KS2 only). **THIS IS THE FIRST DAY BACK – PLEASE RETURN CONSENT FORMS!**
- 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)

BBC 500-Word Competition:



Please could we encourage all children in Zircons and Diamonds to finish their 500-word story over half-term (if they haven't done so already) and upload to their class Google Classroom.

We will be submitting all entries during the first week back. Thanks.

Parent & Teacher Appointments:

The meetings will be taking place on the following days. Bookings will be done through Arbor from Tuesday 4th November.

Therefore, if you have not already done so, please log into your **Arbor Parent App** as soon as possible (further details overleaf).

Emeralds:

- Monday 10th November: Mrs Bowden: 3.30-5.00pm
- Thursday 13th November: Mrs Bousfield: 3.30-4.45pm
- Monday 17th November: Mrs Bowden: 3.30-5.00pm
- Wednesday 19th November: Mrs Bousfield: 3.30-4.45pm

Diamonds:

- Monday 10th November: Mrs Knight: 2.15-5.00pm
- Tuesday 11th November: Mrs Knight: 3.30-5.00pm
- Wednesday 12th November: Mrs Bousfield: 3.30-5.00pm

Zircons:

- Tuesday 11th November: Mrs Jones: 3.30-5.00pm
- Wednesday 12th November: Mr Snook: 3.30-5.20pm
- Wednesday 19th November: Mr Snook: 3.30-5.20pm

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.

Water Bottles:

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

Chartwells Menu Changes:

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 is on the website and Google Classroom.

Wednesday 17th December: Christmas Lunch.

More details to follow nearer the time.

Poppy Appeal:



There will be a number of items, including poppies, available to purchase after half-term. The Year 6 children will be selling these at the start and end of each day.

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

Arbor Communications:

After half-term, all parents will be requested, via Arbor, to complete a number of annual consent forms. These will include:

- Annual School Visits & Journey Consents
- Pupil IT Acceptable Use Agreement
- Films (Up to PG) consents
- Speech And Language Therapy
- Returning Home Alone (Y5&6) consents

If you have not already done so, please log into your **Arbor Parent App** as soon as possible.

To finish creating your account you just need to set a password. Your username is your email address.

Go to <https://godolphin-primary-school.uk.arbor.sc/> and click **Forgot your password?** to finish setting up your account.

The Parent App can be downloaded from either the Playstore on Android phones or the Apple Store on iPhones. Arbor have a Getting started page on their website for the Parent Portal that will help you familiarise yourself with the app here:

[Getting started - Log into the Parent Portal and the Parent App](#)

If you need support accessing Arbor, please contact the school office and we will be happy to help.

