



Godolphin Primary School
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Newsletter available on our website

Key Diary Dates:

Monday 10th November: Y1 Hearing Screening

W/C 10th & 17th November: Teacher and parent appointments will take place throughout these weeks. Please book through Arbor if you haven't done so already.

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:

- 5th January 2026
- 23rd February 2026
- 8th May 2026
- 23rd July 2026

After School Club – CANCELLED on Tuesday 18th November:

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

Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 97.22% (of which 0.46% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 94%
- Diamond Class: 99%
- Zircon Class: 99.1%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 96.46%.

Diamond Swimming Lessons:

A reminder that the Diamond Class swimming lessons start on Monday 10th November at Helston pool.

Payment has now been set for these lessons on ParentPay.

The lessons are on:

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

Children in Need: Friday 14th November:



Children are invited to come into school dressed in colourful, sporty clothes. Donations can be made via a dedicated Children In Need ParentPay account or via a cash donation.

Remembrance Service:

On Monday morning the Zircon Class, along with our service children, will be attending the Godolphin Cross Remembrance Service held in the village. Please ensure your child is wearing smart uniform and wearing a poppy.

Maths Whizz

We are 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 Diamonds.

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 11th 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)

Arbor Consent Forms:

Many thanks to everyone for setting up their Arbor accounts.

This week a number of consent forms have been made live on Arbor. **Please could we ask all parents/carers to go through these and consent where appropriate.**

- Annual School Visits & Journey Consents
- Pupil IT Acceptable Use Agreement
- Films (Up to PG)
- SALT (Speech & Language Therapy)
- Returning Home Alone (Y5-6)
- Image consent forms (various forms) – please read these carefully to confirm as they refer to the use of images in different media and communications

Apologies for the number of consent forms! However, most of these are annual consents, so once done, you shouldn't need to do them again this academic year!

Parent & Teacher Appointments:

A reminder of the parent & teacher appointments:

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

Please book on Arbor if you have not already done so.

Poppy Appeal:



Poppies, along with other Remembrance items, will be available again on Monday, if you haven't had a chance to pick something up this week!

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

ParentPay:

The central finance team will be carrying out an audit next week. Please ensure all your payments are up to date on ParentPay. There are a number of outstanding items, including swimming lessons and after school clubs.

If you have any queries, please speak to Mrs Thomas.

After School Clubs:

Please note that, for those clubs with a fee, you are expected to pay for ALL sessions in advance once you have confirmed attendance.

Art Club:

For Years 1 & 2: 3:15 - 4.30pm. A charge of £3 per club per child (payable on ParentPay).

- Wednesday 12th November
- Wednesday 19th November
- Wednesday 26th November
- Wednesday 3rd December
- Wednesday 10th December

Keep Fit & Dance Club:

For Reception - Y6: 3.15-4.30pm. A charge of £2 per club per child (payable on ParentPay).

- Thursday 13th November
- Thursday 20th November
- Thursday 27th November
- Thursday 4th November

Alternative Sports Club (run by a sports coach) & supported by a staff member:

May include laser tag, Nerf games & archery. A charge of £2 per club per child (payable on ParentPay).

For Y3/4/5/6: 3.15-4.30pm:

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

The Rehearsal Room Club:

For Y4/5/6: 3.15-4.30pm: Practicing songs for Joseph & Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat:

- Wednesday 12th November
- Wednesday 19th November
- Wednesday 26th November
- Wednesday 3rd December
- Wednesday 10th December

Please return consent forms next week.

Odd Socks Day - Monday 10th November



Odd Socks Day is a fun annual event held on the first day of Anti-Bullying Week to promote individuality and tolerance by having people wear mismatched socks. It is a simple way to raise awareness about bullying, celebrate differences, and encourage self-expression without pressure to buy expensive items.

See Google Classroom, or click on this [link](#), for further details, including the official 'Power for Good' official song and dance video.

Crofty Eco Council Meeting:

Our amazing Crofty Eco-Councillors, Imogen and Erica, represented us brilliantly at the Crofty Eco Council Meeting today at Crofty HQ, in Tolvaddon.

They revisited the Trust Eco Pledges – focusing on reducing waste, saving energy, protecting nature, and inspiring others to make greener choices. They did a fantastic job! Well done girls!

Many thanks to Mrs Goulbourn for kindly accompanying the girls on this visit.

