



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

Newsletter Issue 9
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Key Diary Dates:

W/C 17th November: Teacher and parent appointments will take place throughout this 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.

KS1 Christmas Show: DATE TBC

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 no after-school club on 18th November. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 93.66% (of which 0.25% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 84.2%
- Diamond Class: 99.2%
- Zircon Class: 98.5%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 96.14%.

Diamond Swimming Lessons:

A reminder that the Diamond Class swimming lessons are taking place on:

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

Payment has now been set for these lessons on ParentPay.

Punctuality Reminder:

We kindly ask all parents and carers to ensure that children arrive at school on time.

Registration begins promptly at 8:45am, and we have recently noticed an increasing number of pupils arriving after this time. Late arrivals can disrupt learning for the whole class and mean that children miss the important introduction to the first lesson, including key instructions and explanations from their teacher.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

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 Zircons.

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

Headlice:

We are aware there have been some cases of headlice in the school. Please could we ask you to check your child(ren)'s hair. Medication can be purchased from a pharmacy if required. **Please can we also remind you that long hair should always be tied back.**

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

PE Days for Autumn Term (second half term):

- Zircon Class: **Due to a swimming gala, the Zircons will have PE on Wednesday & Friday next week only**
- 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: DATE TBC IN SPRING TERM** 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:

Please could we ask all parents/carers to **complete all the online consent forms on Arbor as soon as possible**. These include:

- 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 remaining parent & teacher appointments:

Emeralds:

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

Zircons:

- Wednesday 19th November: Mr Snook: 3.30-5.20pm

Please book on Arbor if you have not already done so. Please note that when you book for Emeralds it will say Mrs Bowden, although appointments on Wednesday 19th will be with Mrs Bousfield.

Remembrance Service:

On Tuesday morning, the Zircon Class along with our service children, attended the Godolphin Cross Remembrance Service held in the village.

Five of the pupils were invited to lay crosses in memory of the local soldiers who lost their lives.

The children behaved impeccably and respectively throughout the service

Thank you to Richard McKie and Clive Richards from the GCCA for working with the school to provide this opportunity.

Football Tournament:

On Monday, our boys' football team took part in the Helston & Mullion Primary Schools Football qualifier at Helston Community College.

The team played 5 matches against some very strong opposition with mixed results. The scores were incredibly tight, with four of Godolphin's matches ending 1-0.

Well done to all our players who demonstrated great team spirit and sportsmanship throughout!



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 Reception, Y1 & Y2: 3:15 - 4.30pm. A charge of £3 per club per child (payable on ParentPay).

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

The Rehearsal Room Club:

For Y4/5/6: 3.15-**4.30pm** (not 4:15pm as stated on the consent form): Practicing songs for Joseph & Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat:

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

School Council:

The school council met on Thursday this week. Thank you to our enthusiastic council members who were keen to share their ideas about how the school could continue to improve.



Christmas Lunch: Wednesday 17th December:

The Christmas menu is below.



Please complete this [online form](#) by Thursday 27th November (even if your child will be having a packed lunch from home).

Children in Need: Friday 14th November:



Many thanks to all the children for looking so colourful and sporty today!

Each class took part in a high-energy PE session which involved learning the 'Strictly 25 Step Dance Challenge'.

We've raised £40.60 so far. You can still donate on ParentPay if you wish to do so.

Odd Socks Day: Monday 10th November:

Thank you to all the children who came into school dressed in odd socks on Monday to celebrate the start of Anti-Bullying Week.

Parents Information Evening – Internet Safety TUESDAY 25 NOVEMBER

Keeping young people safe online is one of the biggest challenges facing parents, carers and professionals. With young people having ever-increasing access to the Internet through study, social media, gaming, mobile phones, etc; it can be difficult to keep up-to-date with the risks that this access can involve.



- 6.00pm Upon arrival, you will be greeted at North Site Reception
- 6.10pm Tea and Coffee in the C01 Computing Suite
- 6.20pm – 7.00pm Presentation in C01 Computing Suite followed by Q&A session

At this information evening, I will outline some of the most common risks to young people online as well as the opportunities these tools can offer in terms of supporting them in being safe.

- Areas for discussion include:
 - Consequences of not being safe while online
 - How to be safe while on the internet
 - Social Media Dangers
 - How to Report Online Bullying
 - Introduction to Apps and Tools used by students (iPads)
 - Parental Safety Tools E.g. Google Family Link and Apple Parental Controls

If you would like to attend, please complete this short Microsoft Form

<https://forms.office.com/e/GgRgFUG8sr>

This will allow us to cater accordingly, letting us know the intended number in your party. If you have any questions about this event, please do not hesitate to contact the College.

Hayle 2km Run:

This fun race is on Sunday 30th Nov at 9am.

HAYLE 2KM RUN

WHAT IS IT?
Hayle 2km Timed Run for children aged 4 to 16 years old

HOW MUCH IS IT?
100% free – the event is made possible due to volunteers from your community

CAN I JOIN IN?
Set your time for 2km and come back another month to try & beat it or just have a fun run.
Whether you want to be a better runner, or netball, football or rugby player, improved cardiac fitness from running will help you big time – it's a scientific fact!

WHERE AND WHEN IS IT?
King George's Memorial Walk where it meets Black Road.
Held once a month – Saturday or Sunday 9am,
date announced on Facebook page, see below

Find out more on Facebook: [facebook.com/groups/hayle2krun](https://www.facebook.com/groups/hayle2krun)

NHS
Providing NHS services

Most pharmacies can help you with **seven common conditions** without needing a GP appointment

- **Sinusitis**
(adults and children aged 12 years and over)
- **Sore throat**
(adults and children aged 5 years and over)
- **Earache**
(children and young adults aged 1 year to 17 years)
- **Infected insect bite**
(adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- **Impetigo**
(adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- **Shingles**
(adults aged 18 years and over)
- **Urinary tract infection**
(women, aged 16 to 64 years)



Ask your pharmacy for more information about this free* NHS service

Visit your Pharmacy First!

*NHS prescription charge rules apply where a medicine is supplied

HELSTON RAILWAY

Christmas Trains



Santa Train Dates (December 2025)
6th, 7th, 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st, 22nd

Santa Train Times
10:00, 11:30, 15:00

Train of Light Time
17:30

Ticket Prices
Adult £10
Child £11.50
Under 5 years £5

Child and under 5 prices include present from Santa!

visit www.helstonrailway.co.uk