



Godolphin Primary School
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Key Diary Dates:

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

KS1 Christmas Show: Thursday 11th December (2:00pm & 6:00pm). Letters sent home this week.

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

Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 95.93% (of which 0.62% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 95.9%
- Diamond Class: 92.8%
- Zircon Class: 98.9%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 96.12%.

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

Diamond Swimming Lessons:

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

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

Payment has now been set for these lessons on ParentPay.

Christmas Lunch: Wednesday 17th December:

If you haven't done so already, please complete this [online order form](#) by **Thursday 27th November** (even if your child will be having a packed lunch from home). To confirm, pigs in blankets will be included!

If any parents/carers would like to come and help during our special festive lunch, please let Mrs. Thomas know.



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: 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)

Children in Need:

We're delighted to confirm that we raised a staggering £64.10 for Children In Need last week through donations. Well done to everyone!



Staff News:

We are delighted to announce that Anna Pope will be joining our committed team as a Teaching Assistant, working on Thursday and Friday. Many of you will already know Anna as our resident Art Club leader. We look forward to welcoming her to the Godolphin team!

Zircons Class Trip to Helston:

The Zircons enjoyed taking part in an exciting computing lesson with Mr. Birkett, Helston Community College's online safety lead and computing teacher. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to make use of the college's excellent computing facilities and to support future transition to Helston Community College.

Following the computing lesson, the class visited CAST (in Helston) to take part in an art workshop led by Nicola Bealing. During the session, children were encouraged to use their senses to explore and engage with real works of art, interpret imagery, and use creative language to describe what they saw.

Many thanks for Mrs Birkett and Helen Mason for helping with the trip.



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

Little Dolphin's Wreath Making Event:



Swimming Gala:

On Wednesday morning, the school had 24 children taking part in the Helston and Mullion Primary Schools' Swimming Gala at Helston Swimming Pool.

All our swimmers did extremely well against some very tough competition. We were delighted to be awarded joint 3rd place in the Y3/4 category and 3rd place in the Y5/6 category. These fantastic results meant we walked away with 3rd place overall in the competition, and only 11 points behind the winners! We were also the 1st small school in the competition.

Congratulations to all the members of our swimming team! You were amazing!

We would like to say thanks to Mrs Hall and Helen Mason for supporting us at this event.

(Team photo to follow next week).



Village Christmas Carol Service:

