



Godolphin Primary School  
'living, learning and laughing together'

Newsletter Issue 11

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### Key Diary Dates:

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> November.

**Santa Godolphin Hill Whole-School Walk:** Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December (morning) (further details to follow). Santa hats & Christmas jumpers!

**Christmas Lunch:** Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December (**Christmas jumpers welcome!**)

**KS1 Christmas Show:** Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December (2:00pm & 6:00pm). Letters sent home last week.

**KS2 Christmas Show:** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December (1.30pm & 6.00pm). More details to follow.

### Inset Days 2025/26 Reminder:

- 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026
- 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026
- 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026
- 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2026

### Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 98.39% (of which 0.25% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 97.9%
- Diamond Class: 99.2%
- Zircon Class: 98.1%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 96.33%.

### Diamond Swimming Lessons:

A reminder of the remaining Diamond Class swimming lessons:

- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Payment on ParentPay please!

### Christmas lunch: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – helpers required:

Many thanks for confirming your Christmas lunch order. If any parents/carers would like to come and help during our special festive lunch, please let Mrs. Thomas know.

### Crofty Education Trust Appoints New Chief Executive Officer

Crofty Education Trust is delighted to announce the appointment of Cathryn Andrews as its next Chief Executive Officer. Cathryn will succeed the Trust's founding CEO, Simon Hague, when he steps down at the end of this academic year. *(Please see press release attached in email for further information).*



### Maths Whizz

This week both the Diamond and Zircon classes tied for the Maths Whizz trophy.

Well done to all the children who reached the Hall of Fame 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](mailto:emma.ivey@croftymat.org)

### 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.

- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

#### Keep Fit & Dance Club:

For Reception - Y6: 3.15-4.30pm. A charge of £2 per club per child.

- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December

#### The Rehearsal Room Club:

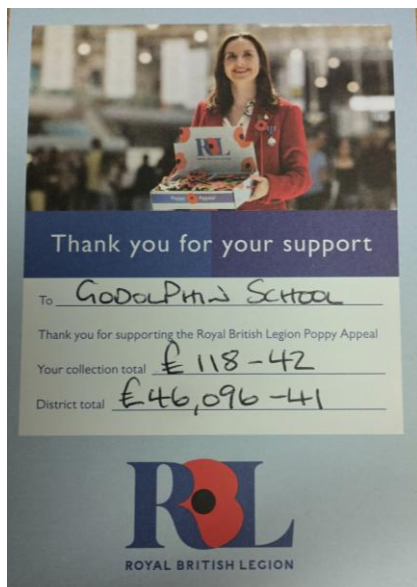
For Y4/5/6: 3.15-**4.30pm** (not 4:15pm as stated on the consent form): Practicing songs for Joseph & Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat:

- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

### Poppy Appeal:

We're thrilled to share that we raised an incredible **£118.42**, helping boost the overall total for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal to an amazing **£46,096.41**!

What an outstanding collective achievement—thank you to everyone who contributed!



### Zircon Design & Technology Day:

This week, our pupils enjoyed an exciting DT Day where they designed and built their very own automata based on the theme of wildlife at risk.

Automata are self-operating machines that follow a predetermined sequence of actions. Using wooden frames, cams, axles and carefully crafted cardboard components, the children explored mechanisms, problem-solving and creative design.

The day was a tremendous success, and the children were incredibly proud of their moving models. A huge thank you to Joelle for delivering such a well-planned, stimulating and valuable project. The children—and staff—absolutely loved it!



### Bodmin Keep Visit:

This morning the Zircon class took part in a WWII workshop led by Gabrielle from the Bodmin Keep outreach team. Accompanying her was Major Spanner from the Footsteps of Discover Survival who ran a military teambuilding exercise.

More details to follow next week.



## PE Days for Autumn Term (second half term):

### There are changes for all classes next week:

- Zircon Class: **Taking place on Tuesday only next week**
- Diamond Class: Monday (swimming) **only next week**
- Emerald Class: **Taking place on Tuesday only next week**

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 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at Helston Community College South Site (KS2 only) (Peninsula Qualifier)
- Race 5: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at Helston Community College North Site (Rec/KS1 & KS2)
- Race 6: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at Helston Community College South Site (Rec/KS1 & KS2)
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – Fun Run at Mullion (Rec/KS1 & KS2)

### E-Scooter Advice from Cornwall Police:

As children are now writing their Christmas lists to Santa, Cornwall Police would like to inform parents that E-scooters are illegal in public places and can only be ridden on private land with the landowner's permission.

Therefore, they are trying to discourage these as a Christmas present idea.

[Advice on e-scooter usage | Devon & Cornwall Police](#)

There are also limitations on E-bikes.

[What you need to know: electric bikes | Devon & Cornwall Police](#)

### Godolphin Cross Lantern Parade:

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, the Lantern Parade, planned for 12<sup>th</sup> December, has been postponed. Therefore, there will community workshops at weekends.

### Emerald Christmas Show:

A reminder that the Emerald Christmas Show is taking place on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December in the school hall. The times of the performances are 2pm and 6pm. Children will be expected to perform in both shows.

Each family will be allocated two places per show. Tickets will not be required, but please note there will only be space for two people per family per show (infants on laps is fine). Thanks!

### Diamond & Zircon Christmas Show:

The Diamond and Zircon performance of Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat is taking place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm and 6.00pm in The Old Chapel, Godolphin Cross. Children will be expected to perform in both shows.

Tickets will be on sale soon! **Due to space constraints, each family will be allocated two tickets per show.** We will be keeping a reserve list for any extra tickets if they become available. Reserve tickets will become confirmed on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

### Swimming Gala Team:

Below is the team photo from our swimming gala team from last week!

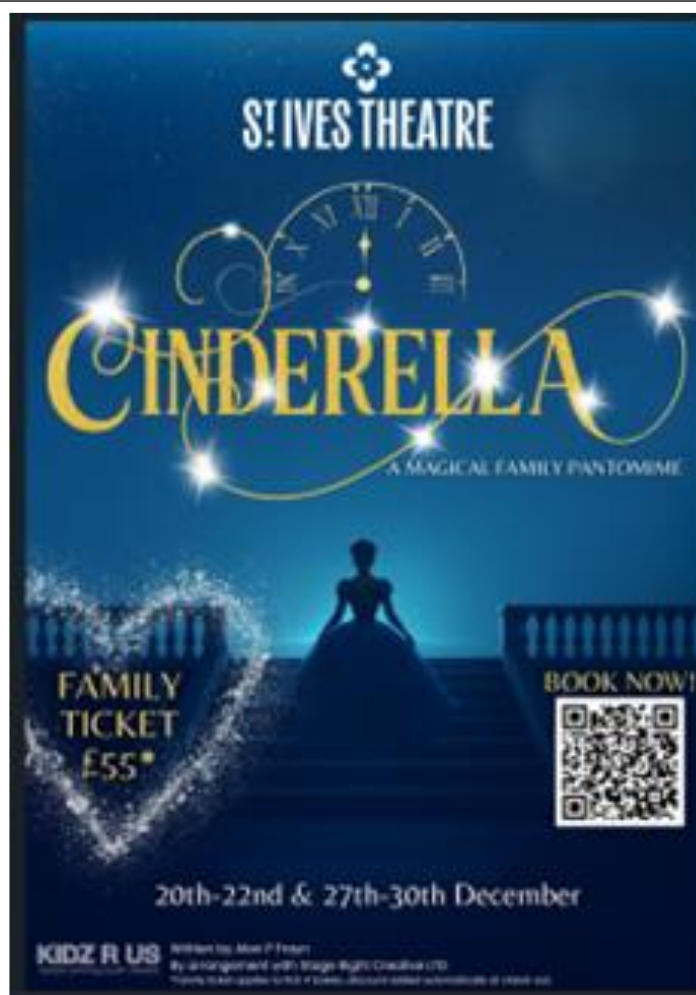


### Climbing Frame Going Free!

A climbing frame, previously used in the pre-school, is no longer required for use in the school playground. Therefore, it's going free to a good home! First come, first served! Collection only. Please contact school office.







## CHRISTMAS 2025

Free Family Led Cycle Rides at:

- Bissoe Trail
- Seaton Country Park
- Pentewan Trail

Rides are taking place across Cornwall during the Christmas holidays between 22nd Dec and 2nd Jan

Meet time is 1000  
Bike check optional  
For all ages & abilities

Scan here to book!

[www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme](http://www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme)  
Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk

## CHRISTMAS 2025

- Activities including water sports, forest schools, circus skills, day trips and lots more – for children aged 5 to 16
- Every session includes a healthy meal for all children
- Funded places for ALL children eligible for benefits related free school meals

Activities are taking place across Cornwall during the Christmas holidays on 22nd Dec, 23rd, 29th, 30th, 2nd Jan

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