



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Key Diary Dates:

Inset Days 2025/26 Reminder:

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

Half-term: Monday 16th – Friday 20th February

Cross-Country Race 4: Tuesday 24th February: 4pm at Helston Community College (KS2 Peninsula qualifier)

Bags2School: Thursday 26th February (more information to follow soon)!

World Book Day: Thursday 5th March (see information overleaf)

Easter holiday: Friday 3rd to Friday 17th April

SATs Week (for Y6): W/C 11th May 2026

Y5/6 Residential Trip (Porthpean): Wednesday 3rd – Friday 5th June

Whole class Photos: Thursday 11th June

Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 98.02% (of which none was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 97.9%
- Diamond Class: 98.08%
- Zircon Class: 98.15%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 96.81%.

No Nuts!:

We have a child on roll with a severe nut allergy. **Therefore, please could we request that children do not bring any food items into school which contain nuts.**

After School Clubs: Spring Term 2026:

Lego League Club (for Y5/6 pupils) – 3:15-4:30pm:

- Tuesday 27th January
- Tuesday 3rd February
- Tuesday 10th February

Art Club: There is a charge of £15 for all sessions (£3 per session), or £9 for the remaining 3 sessions if you would like to join.

For Y2/3/4/5: 3.15 – 4.30pm.

- Wednesday 28th January
- Wednesday 4th February
- Wednesday 11th February

Study Club (for Y6 pupils only) – 3.15-4.30pm:

Details already sent to Y6 pupils.

- Wednesday 28th January
- Wednesday 4th February
- Wednesday 11th February

Keep Fit & Dance Club: There is a charge of £10 for all sessions (£2 per session), or £6 for the remaining 3 sessions if you would like to join

For Reception – Y6 – 3:15-4:30pm:

- Thursday 29th January
- Thursday 5th February
- Thursday 12th February

Choir Club:

This is taking place during lunchtime on a Wednesday. Speak to Mrs Birkett if interested.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Jowan who has just become a 'Word Millionaire' on Accelerated Reader.

This is a fantastic achievement. Well done Jowan!

After School Club – CANCELLED on Tuesday 3rd February 2026:

Due to whole staff training, there will no after-school club on 3rd February. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Crofty School Parliament:

On Wednesday, our two school parliament pupils – Sam and Amelia - attended a trust-wide school parliament meeting at Crofty HQ hosted by Cathryn Andrews, from the Crofty Education Trust central team.

After an enjoyable lunch, the children were joined by a representative from the Trust's chosen charity, Penhaligon's Friends, to discuss potential fundraising ideas. They also shared ideas for any changes the Parliament would like to make for this school year.

Many thanks to Mrs Graham, a TA from Sithney School, who kindly escorted our pupils on the trip.

PE Days for this term:

- Zircon Class: **Monday & Friday**
- Diamond Class: **Monday & Friday**
- Emerald Class: **Tuesday & Friday**

Please ensure pupils arrive wearing suitable PE kit and trainers.

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March:

To celebrate World Book Day, we will be holding a vocabulary parade, and will be inviting children to come to school dressed as a word.

Maths Whizz

Well done to all the children who reached the Hall of Fame this week! This week the Maths Whizz trophy was presented, once again, to the Zircon Class! However, we were delighted to see that 25% of our Y1s also reached the Hall of Fame this week! We hope to see more join them next week!

For information, Certificates are awarded to the children who reach the Hall of Fame the previous week with gems resetting at midnight every Sunday.

Diamond Art Lesson:

Next Friday (30th Jan), the Diamond Class will be taking part in an art lesson inspired by Andy Goldsworthy, to create a nature collage. Please could each pupil bring in a shoe box-sized container full of small objects from nature that could be used in the lesson. Items could include things such as small twigs, shells, pebbles or leaves. Please ensure the items are dry! Many thanks in advance.

Chartwells Themed Days:

Pizza the Action: Thursday 29th January:



- BBQ chicken pizza OR cheese & tomato pizza, followed by chocolate ice-cream
- Jacket potatoes, tomato pasta & packed lunch options as normal

Lunar New Year Day: Thursday 26th February

- Jacket potatoes, tomato pasta & packed lunch options as normal



St Piran's Day: Thursday 5th March – please order your child's lunch options (even if they are having a home packed lunch) by clicking on this [link](#) **no later than 5pm Wednesday 11th February**



PTA Xmas Jumper Donations:



Musician of the month:

A reminder that our musician of the month is **David Bowie**. If you have any Bowie music at home, maybe encourage your child(ren) to have a listen!

Reminders:

Snacks and lunchtime:

A gentle reminder to ensure that items being brought into school for snack and lunchtimes are not choking hazards, in particular – grapes or tomatoes. Please consider slicing these foods in half. Only fruit and vegetables should be brought in for healthy snacks.

Please could we also remind you that sweets are not brought into school (for snack-time or in lunchboxes) as they do not support our healthy eating policy. Thanks for your co-operation!

Toys:

Please can we remind all children not to bring toys into school from home.

Sea Cadets:



This afternoon, the Zircon class had an exciting visit from Kelly Smith, from Penzance Sea Cadets, who gave a presentation providing an insight into the experiences and achievements of being a member of Sea Cadets.

Following the presentation, the children learned about buoyancy and took part in a practical challenge where they had to work in pairs to create a boat only using a small square of aluminium foil. Once complete, the boats were tested by loading them up with plastic teddy bears.

Congratulations to Joe and George whose boat managed to stay afloat with 49 teddy bears on board before sinking!

Thank you to Kelly for a fun and engaging session.

The Zircon pupils all received a leaflet today with further information about Sea Cadets. The presentation that was used in the workshop has also been uploaded to the Zircon Google Classroom.

Curriculum Drivers:

Earlier this academic year we launched our new Godolphin drivers which underpin our curriculum choices.

Our broad and balanced curriculum has been carefully designed to spark curiosity, creativity and a lifelong love of learning. It promotes academic excellence while supporting pupils' social, emotional and personal development, ensuring they are well prepared for the challenges and opportunities of the future.

Through everything we do, we seek to nurture learners who are **Curious, Kind** and **Connected**:

- **Curious** – eager to explore, question, and think critically about the world around them.
- **Kind** – showing empathy, respect, and compassion, and supporting the well-being of themselves and others.
- **Connected** – building positive relationships and contributing responsibly to their community and the wider world.

This week, we were delighted to receive our new curriculum drivers sign, which is prominently displayed in the school hall.

