



Godolphin Primary School  
'living, learning and laughing together'

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### Key Diary Dates:

#### Inset Days 2025/26 Reminder:

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

**PTA Break The Rules Day!** – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February (see details on back page)

**Half-term:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

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

**Reception Vision Screening:** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February (details to be sent home next week)

**Bags2School:** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February. Bags and information will be sent out in bookbags next week.

**World Book Day:** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March (see information overleaf)

**Easter holiday:** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April

**SATs Week (for Y6):** W/C 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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

**Whole class Photos:** Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June

### Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 97.53% (of which 0.25% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 97.1%
- Diamond Class: 97.3%
- Zircon Class: 98.1%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 96.78%.

### After School Clubs: Spring Term 2026:

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

- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February

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

**For Y2/3/4/5: 3.15 – 4.30pm.**

- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

**Study Club (for Y6 pupils only) – 3.15-4.30pm:** Details already sent to Y6 pupils.

- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

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

**For Reception – Y6 – 3:15-4:30pm:**

- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

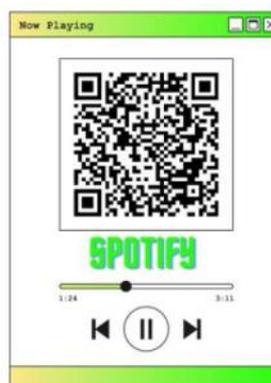
### Choir Club:

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

### Musician of the month:

The February musician of the month is **Elton John**. If you have any Elton John music at home, maybe encourage your child(ren) to have a listen!

**Elton John**



**About:** Sir Elton John (born Reginald Kenneth Dwight; 25 March, 1947) is a British singer, pianist and composer. Acclaimed by critics and musicians, particularly for his work during the 1970s and for his lasting impact on the music industry, his music and showmanship have had a significant impact on popular music. His songwriting partnership with lyricist Bernie Taupin is one of the most successful in history.

**Genres:** R&B/Soul, Jazz

**Active from:** 1962 - Present

**Origin:** Middlesex, United Kingdom

Books to read...



If you like Elton John, try...

- Billy Joel
- Tina Turner
- Phil Collins

### 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.

### Coose Trannack XC Races – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2026:

Further details, including entry information, to follow soon. There will be races for boys and girls in separate year groups from Reception to Year 6 (and beyond).

After last's year's event being cancelled, it would be good to get a strong team out again this time!

### Invacuation/Evacuation Policy:

Next week, we will be talking to the children about our Godolphin Evacuation, Invacuation and Lockdown procedures. These are simple, precautionary routines that help everyone know what to do in different situations, much like our regular fire drills.

An **evacuation** involves calmly and safely leaving the school building, for example in the event of a fire or another issue inside the building. An **invacuation** means remaining indoors and moving to the most sheltered areas of the school if it is safer to stay inside, such as during poor air quality or severe weather. A **lockdown** is a precautionary measure that involves securing the building and taking shelter if there is a potential security concern.

These procedures will be explained to pupils in an age-appropriate, gentle and reassuring way, with a strong emphasis on listening to staff and staying together safely. Our aim is to ensure that children feel confident and supported, not worried. It is important that all pupils and staff understand these routines so that, should the need ever arise, we can respond calmly and effectively to keep everyone safe.

### World Book Day – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

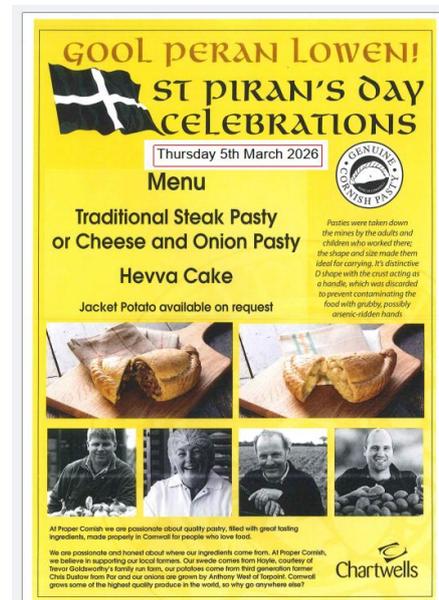
### Chartwells Themed Days:

#### Lunar New Year Day: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February

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



**St Piran's Day: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> February**



### School Lunch Price Increase:

Just a reminder that school meal prices across all schools within Crofty Education Trust will increase to **£2.80** after February half term.

This is for KS2 children only. Lunches will remain free to parents for UIFSM (KS1)

## Safeguarding Concern:

The Education Safeguarding Team has been made aware of a growing number of websites claiming to offer children the opportunity to meet or chat virtually with celebrities. These sites are **not legitimate**. They are designed to draw children into online environments where unknown adults can initiate direct contact.

These platforms often mirror the format previously used by **Omegle**, a website known for high-risk random video-chatting, which closed in 2023. Since that closure, multiple **copycat and imitation sites** have emerged. These websites may appear credible and child-friendly, but they host unmoderated live-chat features that expose children to significant harm.

### Nature of the Risk

Recent examples shared by safeguarding partners indicate that:

- Children accessing these sites have been matched with adults posing as celebrities
- These adults use the “celebrity” premise to begin conversations and build trust quickly
- Some children have been exposed to high-risk behaviours, including inappropriate or exploitative communication initiated by adults
- The design of these sites encourages children to remain online without recognising the danger

This presents a **substantial safeguarding concern**. The risks mirror those associated with other forms of online grooming, where offenders deliberately seek contact with children through platforms that appear safe or entertaining.

Children and young people may be drawn to these sites because:

- They promise exclusive access to celebrities or influencers
- They appear fun, exciting, or endorsed by public figures
- Many children are unaware that the identities shown are fabricated or misrepresented
- They often operate without age verification, moderation, or safety controls

## Crofty Trust Parliament

### The 2026 Ballot - Thursday 26th March

This year’s Trust ballot will be held on Thursday 26th March, where all pupils in the Trust will have an opportunity to vote. The two ideas that we will be voting on (as suggested by the children!) in the 2026-27 academic year are:

#### 1. Plant a Crofty ‘forest’

Plant at least one tree in each school (but more where we can) with a clear label to say that it is part of the Crofty forest across our schools. or

#### 2. Create a Crofty art gallery

On a defined day in 2027, each school will open an art gallery for their work for parents / the community to visit. Photographs from each of our schools will be collated to form a virtual Trust gallery.

## Maths Whizz

Well done to all the children who reached the Hall of Fame this week by achieving 3 blue and 3 red gems! This week the Maths Whizz trophy was presented once again to the Y1s, with 50% of the children reaching the Hall of Fame!!

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

**Pop up Food Hub**  
See our Facebook Page

**Helston**

**Pre-Order Only – payment on the day**  
Last order 4 days prior to event  
To guarantee your bundle please contact  
Debbie on 07880 835 331

**For £30, which helps to keep the charity running, you will receive a trolley load containing:**

- Tea or coffee
- Pasta or rice
- A selection of tins and cereal
- Bag of crisps
- A tin of pasta or pizza
- A bag of frozen items
- A bag of fresh fruit/veg
- A bag of household toiletries
- Bread, rolls, cakes
- Pet Food
- Other extra items available

All welcome. No referral needed  
We look forward to seeing you there  
Remember to bring a trolley or plenty of strong bags

**Saturday 21st February 10:00 – 11:00**

Please use the link to book or scan the QR code  
<https://forms.office.com/e/MgmBFCGVaw>

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# BREAK THE RULES DAY

## FRIDAY 13TH FEB

Calling all rebels, anarchists and cheeky monkeys! The PTA, in conjunction with your teachers and School Council have decided...

For one day only, you can-

- Wear what you like (suitable for PE!)
- Wear uniforms inside out
- Have craaaaazy hairstyles
- Wear lipstick (no other make up please)
- Bring a teddy to school
- Wear your slippers in class
- Wear sunglasses and hats all day
- Bring a fidget in class
- Eat pudding before mains

Penalty 50p per rule broken  
Max 4 rules per person!

T&C's: By breaking the above rules you are agreeing to continue to make awesome choices, be cool to each other and respect your teachers! Have fun.

### NSPCC Number Day:

Thank you to all the pupils and staff for making such an effort to celebrate NSPCC Number Day!

It was a million times better than we'd hoped for (possibly a million and one times!).

The children all shared their mystery numbers in class, which they had chosen for a variety of reasons. We were fascinated by some of the mind-boggling facts that the children had presented.

Well done everyone!



### Well done Loy!

Today, Loy (Y3), gave a performance in assembly on his ukulele of 'Starman' by David Bowie. He even sung the lyrics too. Everyone was very impressed by his musical talent and his courage! Well done Loy!



### Parent Pay:



A gentle reminder to check your balances on ParentPay and pay any outstanding payments.

If you have any questions or queries, please get in touch.

### 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.**

## Junior Life Skills Event:

Last week the Y5/6 children attended a Junior Life Skills Event, at Penzance Fire Station, organised by GWR. The children rotated around a carousel of exhibitors where they learned all about ways of keeping safe, including road safety, staying healthy, first aid and sustainable travel.

The pupils had a fantastic time and came back buzzing with confidence and raised awareness about these important issues.

We would like to thank Lynn Jones (a former member of staff) for kindly volunteering to support with this event.

