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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

**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 have been sent home today.

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

**Coose Trannack XC: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March** (Details sent home today)

**Y6 Pegasus Meeting:** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 3:30pm in school hall (all Y6 pupils and parents/carers invited)

**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

**Godolphin School PTA Summer Fete:** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June (provisional date - more details to follow)

### Musician of the month:

A reminder that 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!

### After School Clubs: Spring Term (2) 2026:

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

- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March

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

- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February
- **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March (TBC)
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

#### Choir Club:

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

#### Art Club & Keep Fit & Dance Club dates will be confirmed after half-term.

### Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 96.67% (of which none was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 95.7%
- Diamond Class: 95.8%
- Zircon Class: 98.5%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 96.77%.

### Pegasus Project for Year 6:

The Godolphin Cross Community Association (GCCA) are once again running the Pegasus programme from after half-term for our Year 6 pupils. The programme has been run successfully between GCCA and Godolphin Primary school for the last 7 years.

The programme is aimed at helping Year 6 children make a positive transition to "big" school, through activities which strengthen the individual *and* the group, build resilience and help the children cope better with the challenges ahead.

There will be an initial briefing session for all Y6 parents/carers on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30pm in the school hall. Further details will be provided at the meeting.

## PE Days for the first week back:

- Zircon Class: **Wednesday & Friday**
- Diamond Class: **Wednesday & Friday**
- Emerald Class: **Monday (swimming) & Friday**

Please ensure pupils arrive wearing suitable PE kit and trainers.

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

Details, including entry information, have been given out today to all pupils. If you would like your child to be entered, please let Mr Snook know (with £4 entry fee) by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

After last's year's event being cancelled, it would be good to field a strong team again this year! See poster on back page and on Google Classroom.

## Important Reminders:

### Drop-off:

As you are aware, in order to minimise congestion outside school at drop-off in the morning, children, **if supervised at all times**, can wait in the playground (not on the newly tarmacked area; or on adventure playground) from 8.30am. **Please do not leave your child at the school gate – they must remain with a parent/carer until allowed into the classrooms.**

### Water Bottles:

Please can we remind you that **bottles should be filled with water only**, not squash or fizzy drinks. We still have children coming in with squash in their water bottles.

As stipulated by the Department of Education School Food Standard Policy, "water should be the default drink for every child. The more it is offered, the more readily they will accept it. Sugary or sweetened drinks often have no nutritional value, contribute to weight gain and can cause tooth decay".

For more information please click [here](#).

## 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 –



## 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)

### KS1 Gym Competition:

On Monday afternoon, 12 of our Y2 pupils took part in the Helston/Mullion KS1 gym comp at Penryn Gym Club.

The competition involved all the children carrying out body management and floor routines.

The highlight of the afternoon was when the children were able to experience what it was like in the foam pit! Well done to them all!

Many thanks to Mrs Courtis for helping.



### Lego League Club:

The children have been making really good progress in the Lego League Club with their missions, thanks to the expert guidance of our Lego League leaders, Mrs Symons and Mr Davey. The group have been working very hard to ensure the team remains on schedule for the forthcoming competition on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

Thanks also to Rosie Allen for her archaeological expertise to support with the project.



### PTA Break The Rules Day!

What a bunch of anarchists we have!

The children took full advantage of our stretched rules: crazy hair, teddies galore, whacky clothing, puddings before mains and every fidget toy you could imagine!

In the afternoon we even allowed the children to call the staff by their first names!

Much fun was had by all (even the staff!).

In total the PTA raised took £148 from the little rebels! That's a total of 296 rules broken!

### Spring Fling Disco: Save the date!

The PTA are hosting a disco **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**. Please save the date!

### 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 to the Y1s for the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in a row, 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.

### Parent Pay:



The central finance team will be doing an audit after half-term therefore please check your balances on ParentPay and pay any outstanding payments. There are a number of outstanding items for wraparound care, after-school clubs and swimming.

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.**

# Coose Trannack

# XC RACES

*Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2026*

If you would like your child to be entered by the school, please give your £4 entry fee to Mr Snook by **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**. Alternatively, you can enter on the day.



*Open to all pupils from Reception – Year 6*

*Separate races for each year group. Medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> boy & girl*

**Please pick up an information sheet from the school office if you are interested.**

...and if you're feeling energetic, there's also a 4.8km adult fun run at 11.45am!