



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Key Diary Dates:

Inset Days 2025/26 Reminder:

- 8th May 2026
- 23rd July 2026

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

Coose Trannack XC: Saturday 21st March
(Details sent home before half-term break)
and also on Google Classroom

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

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

Godolphin School PTA Summer Fete:
Saturday 13th June (provisional date - more details to follow).

Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 94.11% (of which 2.48% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 95%
- Diamond Class: 93.8%
- Zircon Class: 93.5%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 96.67%.

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 (2) 2026:

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

- Tuesday 3rd March
- Tuesday 10th March

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

• Thursday 5th March

- Wednesday 11th March
- Wednesday 18th March
- Wednesday 25th March (TBC)
- Wednesday 1st April

Choir Club:

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

Art Club (for Reception/Y1/Y2): 3:15 – 4:30pm:

There is a charge of £15 for all sessions (£3 per session).

- Wednesday 4th March
- Wednesday 11th March
- Wednesday 18th March
- Wednesday 25th March
- Wednesday 1st April

Multi Sports Club (for all year groups): 3:15-4:30pm:

There is a charge of £4 for both sessions (£2 per session).

- Thursday 19th March
- Thursday 26th March

Punctuality Reminder:

We kindly ask all parents and carers to ensure that children arrive at school on time.

Registration begins promptly at 8:45am, and we have recently noticed an increasing number of pupils arriving after this time. Late arrivals can disrupt learning for the whole class and mean that children miss the important introduction to the first lesson, including key instructions and explanations from their teacher.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

PE Days for the rest of the Spring Term:

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

Please ensure pupils arrive wearing suitable PE kit and trainers.

Coose Trannack XC Races – Saturday 21st March 2026:

Details, including entry information, have been sent out to all pupils before half-term.

If you would like your child to be entered, please let Mr Snook know (with £4 entry fee) by Friday 6th 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.

Bag2School:

The PTA Bag 2 School collection was successful. We managed to collect 210kg of recycled items which resulted in us raising £63.00 for the school PTA funds. A huge thank you to the PTA for arranging the collection and for everyone who brought bags into school.



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 once again presented to the Y1s.

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

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.

Chartwells Themed Days:

St Piran's Day: Thursday 5th March (orders already placed).

Musician of the month:

The musician of the month for March is **Nina Simone**. If you have any Nina Simone music at home, maybe encourage your child(ren) to have a listen!

HOME INFORMATION

Nina Simone

About: Eunice Kathleen Waymon, known professionally as Nina Simone, was an American singer, songwriter, pianist, and civil rights activist. Her music spanned styles including classical, folk, gospel, blues, jazz, R&B, and pop.

Genres: R&B/Soul, Jazz

Active from: 1954 - 2002

Origin: North Carolina, U.S.A.

Books to read...

- Sarah Vaughan
- Billie Holiday
- Miles Davis

If you like Nina Simone, try...

Cross Country Peninsula Finals:

Well done to the 17 KS2 children who competed in the 4th XC fixture on Tuesday. There were some exceptional performances throughout which included seven top 3 positions.

Congratulations to the 10 pupils from years 4-6 who have been selected to take part in the XC Peninsula Finals taking place next Tuesday after school at Camborne Science and International Academy.

We wish them all luck in their races. Watch this space next week to hear how they get on!



Coose Trannack

XC RACES

Saturday 21st 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 6th March**. Alternatively, you can enter on the day.



Open to all pupils from Reception – Year 6

Separate races for each year group. Medals for 1st, 2nd & 3rd 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!

Spring Fling Disco

GODOLPHIN OLD CHAPEL
MARCH 20TH | 5-7PM

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY DISCO,
THE BAR WILL BE OPEN FOR ADULTS
AND TUCK SHOP OPEN FOR KIDS (AND BIG KIDS!)
£5 PER CHILD ON THE DOOR

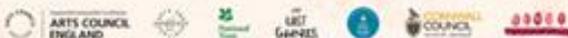
INCLUDES A BAG OF TREATS FROM THE TUCK SHOP



GODOLPHIN LANTERN PARADE 2026

**6th March
5.30pm**

LIGHT THE WAY, WAKE THE GIANTS.
Starting at Godolphin House, ending at The Old Chapel, where the party awaits.



GODOLPHIN LANTERN PARADE 2026 LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOPS

Saturday 28th February | 11am - 4pm
The Old Chapel, Godolphin Cross, TR13 9RA
Drop-in workshop for all ages
Free - donations welcome

Create your own willow and paper lantern with the help of local artists from The Lost Giants.

Bring your lantern along to the parade on 6th March starting at Godolphin House and ending at The Old Chapel, where the party awaits...

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