



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

Songfest Celebration: Wednesday 11th March at St John's Hall in Penzance.

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)

Parent & Teacher Meetings: W/C 23rd & 30th March: Teacher and parent appointments will take place throughout these weeks. Further details will be available next week.

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 (details to follow).

SAVE THE DATE: Y3/4 Residential Camp:
16th & 17th July. (More details to follow).

Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 95.9% (of which 0.25% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 92.9%
- Diamond Class: 96.2%
- Zircon Class: 98.9%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 96.63%.

After School Clubs: Spring Term (2) 2026:

Rugby Club (for Y2-Y6 pupils): 3.15-4.30pm (run by external sports coach):

There is a charge of £6 for all three sessions (£2 per session):

- Monday 16th March
- Monday 23rd March
- Monday 30th March

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

- Tuesday 10th March

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

- Wednesday 11th March
- Wednesday 18th March
- Wednesday 25th March
- 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/Y3): 3:15 – 4:30pm:

There is a charge of £15 for all sessions (£3 per session) or £12 for remaining 4 sessions.

- 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

Google Classrooms:

Don't forget to check your child's Google Classrooms for updates on their learning, links to useful resources and the latest school news and photographs!

World Book Day: Thursday 5th March:

Thank you to all the children who made such a tremendous effort with their 'word' outfits to celebrate World Book Day. Our vocabulary parade was certainly interesting and varied!



Continuing the World Book Day theme, the Diamond pupils took part in a sleepover in the classroom last night. They shared excerpts of their favourite books. The children then took part in making up a class story using a 'story sack' full of objects as prompts.

The children enjoyed hot chocolate and a delicious traybake cake before settling down into their sleeping bags to watch 'The Twits'!

A big thank you to the children. Staff were very impressed with their behaviour and attitude towards the event. Many thanks to the staff who gave their time voluntarily to enable this event to take place, and to the parents for encouraging their children to attend.

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.

For the rest of this term, weather permitting, the pupils in Diamonds and Zircons are planning to use the school field for their PE lessons Mondays & Fridays. Therefore, they might require spare trainers and socks if the grass is likely to be wet.

Lantern Workshops:

Many thanks to the GCCA for inviting all our children to take part in a lantern workshop over the last couple of weeks.

The lanterns, made from straw and pampas grass, look amazing. They are called *Will o The Wisp* or Jacko lanterns and have lights which will help entice the Giants from the hills and illuminate the way ahead and wake the Giants during the parade!

Thank you to Amy Webb and Rosie Allen for hosting these events.

Hopefully the children will enjoy showing off their lanterns and taking part in the lantern parade tonight, starting at 5:30pm at Godolphin House.



Peninsula Cross Country Final:

Ten Godolphin children competed in the Peninsula Cross Country Finals on Tuesday afternoon at Camborne Science and International Academy.

All of the Godolphin children ran brilliantly in their respective races, showing great stamina and achieving some pleasing positions.

Our runners thoroughly enjoyed themselves and represented our school exceptionally well. Well done to all! Special mention to Rudy who achieved a top ten finish in 10th position!

Thank you to all the parents who came to cheer on their children at this event.



Coose Trannack XC Races – Saturday 21st March 2026 –DEADLINE FOR SCHOOL ENTRIES EXTENDED UNTIL MONDAY:

The school entry deadline is being extended to Monday. Although, pupils can also enter themselves on race day. Details, including entry information, have been sent out to all pupils before half-term. Please ask the office if you require another entry form.

If you would like your child to be entered, please let Mr Snook know (with £4 entry fee) by Monday 9th March.

Chicken Pox:

We have been made aware that chicken-pox is currently present in school and other primary schools in the local area.

As chicken-pox is highly contagious, the Health Protection Agency states that individuals should be kept away from school for at least five days from onset of rash AND until all lesions have crusted over.

For further information please visit:
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

Headlice:

We are aware there have been some cases of headlice in the school. Please could we ask you to check your child(ren)'s hair. Medication can be purchased from a pharmacy if required. Please can we also remind you that long hair is always tied back. Thanks.

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 Zircons with 37% reaching the Hall of Fame.

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

Attendance Letters:

In line with the Crofty Attendance Policy, a letter has been sent home today to parents/carers whose children have attendance below 95% up to half-term or those who are being persistently late.

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.**

Musician of the month:

A reminder that 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!

Artist of the month:

The artist of the month for March is **Vincent Van Gogh**.



Y3/4 Badminton Festival:

On Monday, 23 Y2/3/4 pupils attended a badminton festival at Helston Community College. They all played with enthusiasm and passion.

The children took part in a range of multi skills involving running, catching, throwing hitting and teamwork. There were six teams taking part with 4 Godolphin teams.

One of our team of five children were joint winners and therefore received medals. Huge congratulations to them!



Application deadline extended to Monday!

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

MHST Wild Wellbeing

MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and National Trust, would like you to join us on a FREE Wild Wellbeing session in Cornwall.

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.
Please book EACH child on to a session

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

Locations and dates:

- 07 April - Golitha Falls
- 07 April - The Gardeners House, Penzance
- 14 & 15 April - Penrose Estate
- 16 April - St Ives Community Orchard

More sites and dates may be added so keep checking!

All sessions will begin at 10am. Please wear weather appropriate clothing!

To request a place, complete the online form
<https://forms.office.com/e/CdbKBnMH0q>

Scan to sign up

Please be aware that spaces are limited and assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. If you cannot attend after being allocated a place, inform us so we can give your spot to someone else.

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:
[Cornwall Mental Health Support Team \(MHST\)](#)

JOIN US FOR AN FREE EVENT!

Easter Eggstravaganza!

FRIDAY 3RD APRIL
10.30-12.30
BREAGE FIELD

EGG TRAIL & SEASONAL ACTIVITIES,
REFRESHMENTS & RAFFLE
FREE EGG FOR PARTICIPANTS!
DONATIONS WELCOME

TO HELP US GAUGE NUMBERS,
PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
BY SCANNING THE QR CODE BELOW

SCAN TO REGISTER

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT US TO HELP OUT!