



Godolphin Primary School  
'living, learning and laughing together'

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### Key Diary Dates:

#### Inset Days 2025/26 Reminder:

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

**Red Nose Day:** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March (details below). PE Day as normal too!

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

**Parent & Teacher Meetings: W/C 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> March:** Details 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

**Godolphin School PTA Summer Fete:**  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June

**SAVE THE DATE: Y3/4 Residential Camp:**  
16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> July.

### Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 96.3% (of which 1.23% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 97.9%
- Diamond Class: 96.5%
- Zircon Class: 94.4%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 96.61%.

### Red Nose Day (Comic Relief) – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026:

Children are invited to wear something red if they wish. Donations welcome in cash or via ParentPay (Comic Relief 2026). Don't forget it will also be a PE day as usual

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

**Rugby Club (for Y2-Y6 pupils): 3.15-4.30pm (run by external sports coach) – PLACES STILL AVAILABLE – consent forms in office and on Google Classroom:**

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

- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March

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

- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

### Choir Club:

This is taking place during lunchtimes on a Wednesdays. 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 £9 for remaining 3 sessions.

- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> March
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

### 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.**

### Google Classrooms:

We have made every endeavour to upload a wide range of photos and updates to our Google Classrooms so that you can see what the children have been learning about and the activities they have been taking part in.

## Parent & Teacher Meetings:

These meetings can now be booked via Arbor. The sessions for each class are below. **PLEASE NOTE WHICH TEACHER IS HOLDING THE SESSIONS ON EACH DAY** as the booking system only allows us to set one teacher (Mrs Bowden for Emeralds, Mrs Knight for Diamonds and Mr Snook for Zircons). However, Mrs Bousfield (Emeralds and Diamonds) and Mrs Jones (Zircons) are also holding sessions - see details below:

### Emeralds:

- **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – MRS BOWDEN:** 3.30-5.10pm
- **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – MRS BOUSFIELD:** 3.30-5.30pm
- **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – MRS BOWDEN:** 3.30-5.00pm

### Diamonds:

- **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – MRS KNIGHT:** 2.00-5.00pm
- **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – MRS BOUSFIELD:** 3.30-5.00pm
- **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – MRS KNIGHT:** 2.00-4.30pm

### Zircons:

- **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March – MRS JONES:** 3.30-5.00pm
- **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – MR SNOOK:** 2.00-5.00pm
- **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – MR SNOOK:** 2.00-4.30pm

You will be able to book sessions up to **4pm on Friday 20th March**. After this point, if you have forgotten to book a session, or need to change an appointment, you will need to contact the school office.

## 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.

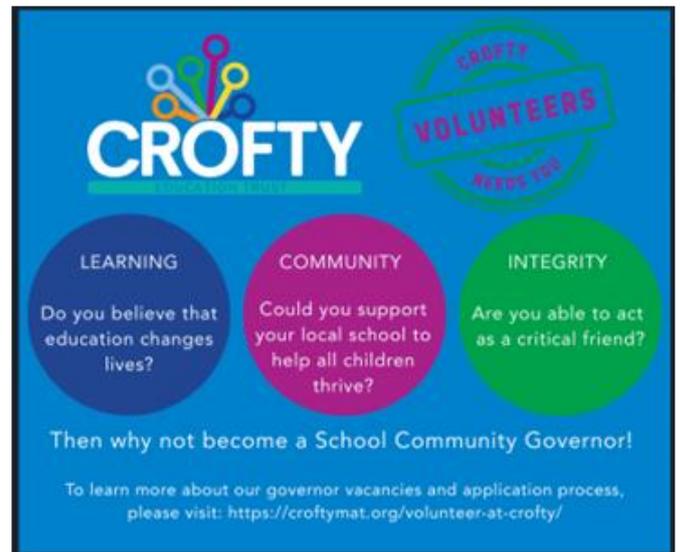
For the rest of this term, weather permitting, the pupils in Diamonds and Zircons are planning to use the school field for their PE lessons Mondays & Fridays. Therefore, they might require spare trainers and socks if the grass is likely to be wet.

## 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:

A reminder that the artist of the month for March is **Vincent Van Gogh**.



## 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 with 37.5% 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.

## RNLI Water Smart Assembly:

On Wednesday afternoon, the Diamond and Zircon classes attended an assembly delivered by the RNLI on water safety. Lifeguards Heather and Lisa led the session, sharing their expertise and giving the children important advice about staying safe around water. It was an informative and engaging presentation that the children thoroughly enjoyed.



### **Songfest:**

The choir headed off to St John's Hall in Penzance on Wednesday morning to take part in a Songfest massed choir. They joined 4 other local schools to sing the songs they have been practising with Mrs Birkett during lunchtime choir club. The children were accompanied by a band and learned valuable skills of listening to each other to improve their performance, responding to a conductor and singing in canon (a round).

The children were enthusiastic, confident and a credit to Mrs Birkett's hard work. Many thanks to Mrs Hall to transport and supervise the children.

The choir will be performing the Songfest songs on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March in the school hall at 3:15pm. They would love you to come along and support them.



### **Helston/Mullion Football League:**

Well done to our school football team who took part in the latest round of the league at Porthleven School on Monday. They played really well against strong teams from Parc Eglow and Nansloe.



### **Owl Visit:**

On Friday afternoon, Isla (Y5) brought her new baby Northern White-Faced owl into school. Each class had the opportunity to see the owl and ask questions. Many thanks to Isla (and her Dad) for sharing her expert knowledge!



### **Lego League:**

On Thursday, a team of 10 Year 5/6 children took part in the *First Lego League* competition at Cudrose. The children competed with their Lego robot in three rounds. Unfortunately, on the final round a minor coding error which affected the mission! However, the children remained optimistic!

A presentation was also delivered by some of the children to a panel of judges, which they presented with confidence and clarity.

In addition, the children enjoyed seeing other robotic and scientific gadgets in the exhibition area including a huge drone, a 3D printer, a robot able to self-correct itself once knocked down. They also experienced using AI technology in a fun way.

Well done to all the children! And a huge 'thank you' to Mr Davey and Mrs Symons for running the club, preparing the children for the competition so brilliantly and taking them to Cudrose for the day.



### **Y5 Career Carousel at HCC:**

On Tuesday, the Year 5 children attended Helston Community College for a careers event. There were over 20 employers attending from a range of professions and industries. The children were organised into small groups with each group having the opportunity to rotate the room and speak to many of the various employers.

The children found the event informative and enjoyable! Thanks to Mrs Jones for volunteering to help with this visit.



A WEEKEND OF \_\_\_\_\_ EXPLORATION & DISCOVERY

HELSTON  
**SPRING THING**

20 - 22 MARCH

Find out more at [helstonspringthing.com](http://helstonspringthing.com)

Helston Spring Thing 2024 is organised by Helston Place Shaping Board, with the support of Helston Town Council, FEAST Cornwall and Helston Downland Charity.

# 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

**EXTRA SITES!!!** Each session will last approx. 2 hours

**ALERT!**

**Locations and dates:**

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

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 \(MHST\)](#)

## TIME MOVE Holiday Programme

### EASTER 2026

Activities are taking place across Cornwall during the Easter holidays from 6<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026

- Activities including water sports, forest schools, circus skills, day trips and lots more - for children aged 5 to 16
- Every session includes a healthy meal for all children
- Funded places for ALL children eligible for benefits related free school meals

Scan here to book!

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[Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk)

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