



Godolphin Primary School
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Key Diary Dates:

Inset Days 2025/26 Reminder:

- 8th May 2026
- 23rd July 2026

Coose Trannack XC: Saturday 21st March

Race times & information on back page.
Running vests given out today. Children can register on the day if they wish to take part!

Parent & Teacher Meetings: W/C 23rd & 30th March: Details overleaf.

Easter holiday: Friday 3rd to Friday 17th April

Diamonds Eden Project Visit: Tuesday 21st April

SATs Week (for Y6): W/C 11th May 2026

Y6 Bikeability: Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd May (further information to follow)

Y5/6 Residential Trip (Porthpean):

Wednesday 3rd – Friday 5th June

Whole class Photos: Thursday 11th June

Godolphin School PTA Summer Fete:

Saturday 13th June

SAVE THE DATE: Y3/4 Residential Camp:

16th & 17th July.

Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 97.28% (of which 0.12% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 96.8%
- Diamond Class: 95.8%
- Zircon Class: 99.3%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 96.64%.

After School Clubs: Spring Term (2) 2026:

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

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

- Monday 23rd March
- Monday 30th March

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

- Wednesday 25th March
- Wednesday 1st 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 £6 for remaining 2 sessions.

- 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 (or £2 for the remaining session).

- Thursday 26th March

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 48% 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.

Red Nose Day (Comic Relief) – Friday 20th March 2026:

Thanks for all your donations. We have raised £55.07 so far. Remember, you can still donate via ParentPay.

Parent & Teacher Meetings:

A reminder that the parent/teacher meetings start next week. If you have forgotten to book a session, or need to change an appointment, please contact the school office.

Emeralds:

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

Diamonds:

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

Zircons:

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

Parent Survey:

Crofty are carrying out a parent survey across the Trust.

Please could we encourage as many of you as possible to complete the survey. Please complete by end of the term.

The survey link and QR code for parents has been sent via email and on the Google Classroom.

Google Classrooms:

We have made a real effort 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. Please visit if you get a chance!

Farm & Country Day:

On Wednesday, the Y3/4 children visited the Royal Cornwall Showground for a Farm & Country Day. The purpose of the hands-on discovery event was to educate children about the links between farming and food production.

The pupils had a thoroughly enjoyable day and saw lots of animals as well as having the opportunity to taste different foods sourced from farm animals and crops.

Many thanks for Mrs Duncan and Mrs Courtis for volunteering to help with the visit.



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.**

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. **Emeralds will also have PE on the field from next week.**

Goodbye to Mr Watkiss:

On Wednesday we said goodbye to Mr Watkiss (the guitar/ukulele teacher from Cornwall Service Music Trust).

Over the years, he has taught numerous pupils. On behalf of everyone at Godolphin, we would like to express our sincere thanks. The children who have had the privilege of learning guitar/ukulele with him have always thoroughly enjoyed their lessons

We wish him all the very best for the future.

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**.



A WEEKEND OF _____ EXPLORATION & DISCOVERY

HELSTON
SPRING THING

20 - 22 MARCH

Find out more at helstonspringthing.com

Helston Spring Thing 2025 is organised by Helston Place Shopping Board, with the support of Helston Town Council, PHEU Cornwall and Helston Diocesan Society.

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NATURAL ENGLAND **National Trust** **Cornwall Wildlife Trust** **NHS Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust**

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 \(MHST\)](#)



TIME2MOVE Holiday Programme

EASTER 2026

Activities are taking place across Cornwall during the Easter holidays from 6th - 17th 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

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Time2MoveHolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk

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COOSE TRANNACK CROSS COUNTRY RACES

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Trannack C.P. School, Trannack, Helston, Cornwall, TR13 0DQ

COOSE TRANNACK — Saturday, 21st March 2026

GENERAL

Coose Trannack is a Millennium Woodland planted by the Woodland Trust in 2000 in conjunction with Trannack School. The woodland is open all year round to the public.

The event is open to ALL children of school age from Yr R through to U16 and we will again be running our Adult Race (4800m) for ages 16 and over.

Hot food and drinks will be served from 08:30.

The Registration Office will be in the school hall, within the main school building and will be open from 08:30 to 11:00.

From 08:30 until the start of the races all competitors are invited to walk the course.

The event will start @ 09:35 and will end around 1pm. There will be a presentation ceremony in the playground for Primary Schools. U13 and U16 Medals will be handed out at the finish line but competitors are welcome to stay until completion of the event. The Adult Race will commence after the Yr6 race.

Competitors are advised to come already changed as there are no indoor changing facilities.

The Local Press are invited to attend. The FTS cannot accept liability for children's pictures appearing in the press. The responsibility is that of the visiting schools/clubs and/or parents. If parents have any concerns prior to the event please contact the event email.

For event enquiries and to submit your School/Club Registration Form email: coosetrannack@gmail.com or post to: Trannack School, Trannack, Helston, TR13 0DQ

PARKING

Please arrive early giving yourself plenty of time to park and register (and to walk the course if you wish). **Please car share where possible.**

DIRECTIONS

Trannack School is approximately 2 miles north of Helston. Follow the B3297 from Helston towards Redruth, turn left where the school is signposted just past Wheel Dream Golf and Restaurant. Dependant on the weather prior to the event parking will be on fields below Trannack School. There is disabled parking in the school car park. All cars are parked at their own risk.

ENTRY FORM & REGISTRATION

Entry can either be done collectively through their school/club organiser by returning the registration form back to coosetrannack@gmail.com or signing up on the day as an Individual entry. To help with the smooth running of the event, the Coose Trannack committee would be grateful if each school or club could have a representative to act as a contact, to pre-register their team before the closing date and be responsible for their team on the day.

For clubs and schools the entry form should be completed and returned **BEFORE** the event (**by Saturday, 14th March**), however if this is not possible, entries can be made on the day. Please report to Registration at **least 1 hour** before the scheduled time of the race.

To reduce the amount of footfall through the registration area please can you ensure that only ONE club representative, or one school year group representative collects running numbers for the whole team/ year group.

The entry fee is **£4.00** per child (**£6.00** for the Adult Race - age 16 and over). Cheques should be made payable to the "FTS". As part of the entry fee competitors will receive a drink and a snack bar. They will also receive a certificate showing their finishing position and can keep their race number as a memento of the occasion. **Please ensure all registration forms are returned by Saturday 14th March.**

All competitors should wear their race number on the front of their tops.

RACE DISTANCES, TIMINGS, RESULTS, MEDALS AND TROPHIES

Secondary School Event

U13 & U16 2400m 09:35am (staggered start for each age group)

Medals will be handed out at the finish line for Secondary School races

Primary School Event

Yr. R	300m	10:00am
Yr.1	500m	10:15am
Yr.2	500m	10:30am
Yr.3	900m	10:45am
Yr.4	1200m	11:00am
Yr.5	1500m	11:15am
Yr.6	1800m	11:30am

Adult Race 4800m 11.45am.
£6 entry, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place Medals

Medals & Trophies 12.45pm (Or on completion of the adult race in the playground)

Please bring your own sports bottles, there will be refillable water stations.



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RACE INFORMATION

All competitors should be ready for their event at least five minutes before their scheduled start time and should gather in the Marshalling Area. **Only children due to compete in the next race are allowed in the Marshalling Area.**

Adults are NOT allowed to accompany their children into the Marshalling Area, nor are they allowed to accompany the children to the start line.

Although the boys and girls races are combined, there is a competition for both boys and girls in every age group. The boys and girls should go to the Marshalling Area together, but the actual start of the races will be staggered on the start line with a gap of about 30 seconds. The boys will go first.

All competitors are awarded a certificate of participation, with their race finish position on immediately after the race.

There are medals for the top three finishers in each age and gender category and also trophies awarded to the best Primary School and Club – the first six finishers in each race earn points for their school and club if applicable.

The race positions will be noted down by the finish line marshals from the race numbers on the children tops. The first six finishers will be asked their name/school and club on the finish line as a double check that we have recorded the point scoring children correctly for the results.

Club teams will not be in competition with Schools. Pupils can represent both their club and school and will score points for both.

COMPETITION RULES

- Children may only enter the race appropriate to their National Curriculum year group.
- Schools may enter any number of competitors in each race.
- Points are awarded for the first six finishers in each age group for both boys and girls;

First place	-	6 points
Second Place	-	5 points
Third Place	-	4 points
Fourth Place	-	3 points
Fifth Place	-	2 points
Sixth Place	-	1 point



- Neither a place nor a point will be awarded to a competitor who has not registered before the race.
- The primary school achieving the highest scores will be declared the winners.
- In the event of a tie, the school with the most firsts will be declared the winner. If there is still a tie the school with the most places will be declared the winner. If there is still a tie then the trophy will be shared.
- The trophies will be held by the winning teams and should be returned to Trannack School in time for next year's event.
- The winning teams are responsible for the engraving of the trophies.
- The rules for the Club competition are as above except the word school should be replaced by club.

HEALTH & SAFETY

- No animals, except for guide dogs may be taken into the school grounds or on the site of the races.
- The whole of the school grounds is a non-smoking zone.
- Parents and visitors are requested not to smoke in any area where there are children or other visitors to the event.
- All competitors should be aware that some will be wearing spikes.
- Parents should ensure that their children are capable of completing the distanced involved.
- Once the first race has started no spectators are allowed to cross the rope on to the course at any time until the last race is completed. But before the races start spectators are allowed to walk the course.
- No spikes or football boots should be worn in the school hall.
- Hot drinks and food will be served and care should be taken when moving around the site.
- The playing field adjacent to the school hall can be used for warm-up purposes.
- First Aid cover will be provided by Peninsula medical services and will be on site throughout the morning.
- This is a natural woodland course so care should be taken accordingly.

Full results for this year's event will be published on the Trannack School website and our Facebook page.

MANY THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS & SUPPORTERS

The Woodland Trust for providing the course and cutting the grass. Further information can be found at :- <http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk>
 Jackie Jewell for allowing us to use her field at Trannack Farm for the car park
 Helstonbury: www.helstonbury.com The Helstonbury festival is a fund raising event where proceeds are donated to the local community of Helston since 2001.
 Wilf Wilcock from Phoenix Signs For kindly donating signage.
 Christophers Estate Agents for the signage.
 Cornwall County Council for the community chest grant.
 Vision arts Tin for the event medals.
 AP Auto Repair for their kind financial contribution.

We look forward to welcoming you on the day.

Andy Ross (Race Director)
 On behalf of the Friends of Trannack School

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