



Godolphin Primary School
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Key Diary Dates:

Inset Days 2025/26 Reminder:

- 8th May 2026
- 23rd July 2026

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

Non-Uniform Day: Thursday 2nd April: we are inviting children to attend in non-uniform and bring a £1 donation to Crofty's chosen charity - Penhaligan's Friends.

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

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 91.58% (of which 0.25% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 90.6%
- Diamond Class: 89.6%
- Zircon Class: 94.4%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 96.43%.

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 £2 for the remaining session:

- Monday 30th March

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

- 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 £3 for remaining session.

- Wednesday 1st April

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

- **NO CLUB NEXT WEEK**

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 Year 1s 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.

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!

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.**

Parent & Teacher Meetings:

These are the remaining parent/teacher meetings taking place next week. If you have forgotten to book a session, or need to change an appointment, please contact the school office.

Emeralds:

- **Monday 30th March - MRS BOWDEN:**
3.30-5.00pm

Zircons:

- **Monday 30th March – MR SNOOK:**
2.00-5.00pm
- **Thursday 2nd April - MR SNOOK:**
2.00-4.30pm

Mobile Phone/Tech Behaviour Policy:

We would like to make you aware that a new appendix has been uploaded to our school website which sits beside our Behaviour Policy. There is a section which provides updated information about the use of connect technologies such as mobile phones and other smart or connected devices. Please contact the school if you would like to discuss.

Parent Survey:

Crofty are carrying out a parent survey across the Trust.

Please complete by **Thursday 2nd April.**

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

New Spring/Summer Lunch Menu AND New Lunch Booking System:

Up until this point, children have selected their school meal choices in the classroom each morning. **From Monday 20th April this is changing and your child's school meal choice needs to be made by yourselves, as parent/carers, on ParentPay.** This will need to be completed in advance, and at the latest by 8.30am each morning before Chartwells run the day's lunch reports.

This will need to be completed for all children who are having a school meal. We are returning on Week 2 and the menu until the end of July will be available to book on ParentPay by the end of term.

You can book day by day, or per week or month. We will advise you when the booking facility goes live on your ParentPay accounts.

If a school meal has not been booked for your child, it will be assumed they are having a home packed lunch.

If you have any questions/queries over the new system, please contact the school office. This is a move being made by all our Crofty Education Trust Schools. Many thanks for your support.

Guidance on how to book your child's school meal via ParentPay can be found here

1. Go to www.parentpay.com and log in
2. Select the child to make bookings for
3. Select Bookings > Make or view bookings
4. Select Bookable meals and the correct week to view
5. Select Make or view bookings
6. Menu selections: Book a meal by selecting from the menu choices shown
7. Make the required bookings
8. Review the booking summary and select Confirm booking.

Please note: if a payment is needed, it needs to be made at the time of the booking to enable the request to be confirmed.

https://parent-support.parentpaygroup.com/hc/en-gb/articles/4416633012625-How-to-Book-a-Meal#h_01JDQ4CTT6NKVAHQGH5RMASNDR

The new menu has been sent with this newsletter and will be on the website and Google Classroom by the end of term.

PE Days for the next week:

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

Please ensure pupils arrive wearing suitable PE kit and trainers.

Weather permitting, the pupils in Diamonds and Zircons are planning to use the school field for their PE lessons next week. Therefore, they might require spare trainers and socks if the grass is likely to be wet.

MHST workshops for parents and carers:

The MHST are running a series of parent/carer workshops for those with children aged 5–11, in May 2026. These are one-hour online sessions delivered by our Mental Health Practitioners. They are open to all parents and carers of children in this age group; there is no requirement for participants to have a specific mental health concern. Please note that the Transition workshop is intended for parents of Year 6 pupils only. More information about each workshop is on the Google Classroom.

Parents and carers can register themselves using the links below. A Microsoft Teams link for each workshop will be sent to parents and carers by MHST ahead of the session.

Managing behaviour -

<https://forms.office.com/e/2W5GhsT9HK>

Resilience -

<https://forms.office.com/e/sQk8MJD0mJ>

Sleep -

<https://forms.office.com/e/M3QjqQqgLT>

Managing worries -

<https://forms.office.com/e/SiqzWJJAdP>

Transition (year 6) -

<https://forms.office.com/e/cCg2VFeQDj>

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!

In April we switch to Mozart.

Artist of the month:

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

April's artist will be the contemporary illustrator, Oliver Jeffers.

PTA Spring Fling Disco:

The PTA would like to thank everyone who attended the Spring Fling Disco last Friday. The disco made an amazing £210 for PTA funds. The children (and parents!) had a wonderful time. A big thank you to our fantastic DJ (Johnny's dad) Mr Angove who ran party games and got everyone dancing. Watch this space for a festive disco next year!



Lamb Visit:

On Wednesday we had special visitors. Emily & Sophia's family kindly brought in some of their lambs for all the children to see.



Thank you to our local community for coming into Godolphin Primary School and educating our children on local sheep farming.

Epilepsy Awareness Day:

On Thursday, Connie in Reception came into school dressed in purple in recognition of Epilepsy Action Purple Day. The day aims to raise awareness of epilepsy. This is a cause close to her heart given that her sister has the condition. Maybe next year, we can encourage others to join in and support!



All Stars & Dynamos Cricket:

Following the official National Launch, we are excited to announce that registrations are now open for **All Stars** and **Dynamo Cricket** across Cornwall for 2026.

With over 40 club centres across the county, our goal is to ensure every child has the opportunity to get active, learn new skills, and make friends in a safe, fun environment this summer.

- **All Stars Cricket (Ages 5-8):** Perfect for beginners, focusing on big hits and fun.
- **Dynamos Cricket (Ages 8-11):** Developing skills through countdown cricket matches.

Find a Local Cornwall Club & Register Here - (link below)

<https://shorturl.at/1nhDc>

More information on Google Classroom.

Zircon science lesson:

Thank you to Mrs Charlesworth and her team from Helston Community College, who joined the Zircon Class for an inspirational science lesson last week, making xylophones using coloured water in test tubes.

The pupils had to follow instructions and carefully measure out the correct quantities of water into the tubes to create different notes.

Using their own instruments, the children were then set the challenge of playing some well known tunes, including Star Wars, Baby Shark and London Bridge. It was music to our ears!

Thank you to the Helston science team for coming to visit.



Coose Trannack Cross Country Races: Saturday 21st March:

Well done to the 19 Godolphin runners who competed in the Trannack cross-country races on Saturday. All our dedicated athletes conquered the daunting hill, finishing with some incredible positions.

Special mention to our medal winners: Elsie (Rec) 1st, Ivo (Y2) 3rd, Loy (Y3) 1st & Rudy (Y4) 1st as well as Emily and Mo in reception who also received medals after the event for joint 1st & 2nd positions respectively.

Thank you to all of the parents, families and friends for supporting the school in this event.



More photos on Google Classroom.

High-five Netball Event:

On Monday, our Y4 and Y5 children attended a high-five netball event at Helston Community College. They had a great time and took part in a number of drills led by Helston sports leaders, before playing a round of matches.

Well done to all three of our teams, and congratulations to our winning team who were delighted to receive medals. Thank you to Mrs Hughes for supporting with this event.







EASTER 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

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

Scan here to book!



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Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk

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Bikeability – (Year 6)

Advance Notice!



Great news! We have booked Levels 1&2 Bikeability cycle training for all our Year 6 pupils next term.

The training will take place on the following dates:

- Thursday 21st May (morning)
- Friday 22nd May (morning)

In order for this training to be more successful, please can you encourage your child to safely practise on their bikes as much as they can beforehand.

Also, please can you ensure your child's bike is roadworthy and that they have a suitable helmet.

More details to follow.

Thank you

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Parent Governor Vacancy Announcement

*Do you want to help improve the life chances of every child in your school?
Do you want to help make a difference?
Are you looking for a new challenge?
Can you spare some time to help us?*

We are looking for parents to join the existing team of parents, community members and staff who work together as our Local Governance Committee.

As a governor you can help make a difference to every child in the school – by being a critical friend and both supporting and challenging the school's leadership team to drive school improvement.

You do not need previous experience of governance or education – just the motivation to make a difference and the willingness to commit your time and energy.

The Local Governance Committee meets every half term.

If this sounds like **you** please contact the school office, and they will provide you with further details about the role, and a nomination form. The deadline for nominations is Thursday 30th April.




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/CdbKBnMHOq>



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)