



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Newsletter available on our website

Key Diary Dates:

Inset Days 2025/26 Reminder:

- 8th May 2026
- 23rd July 2026

Easter holiday: Friday 3rd to Sunday 19th
April (Return to school on Monday 20th 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

Sports Day: Tuesday 23rd June (Reserve date
will be Thursday 25th June)

Y3/4 Residential Camp: 16th & 17th July

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Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was
91.25% (of which 4.06% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 96.3%
- Diamond Class: 87.5%
- Zircon Class: 89.8%

Overall school attendance for the academic
year so far is 96.28%.

After School Clubs: Summer Term (1) 2026:

Study Club Dates:

- Wednesday 22nd April
- Wednesday 29th April
- Wednesday 6th May

Other clubs will be confirmed during the first
week back after the Easter holidays.

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 should always be tied back. Thanks.

PE Days for the Summer Term (1):

- Zircon Class: **Monday & Friday**
- Diamond Class: **Monday & Friday**
- Emerald Class: **Tuesday & Friday**

Please ensure pupils arrive wearing suitable
PE kit and trainers. Diamonds & Zircons will
be playing hockey on a Friday, so shin-pads
and long socks are recommended if you have
them.

Diamonds and Zircons will use the school field
for their PE lessons next term. Therefore,
they might require spare trainers and socks if
the grass is likely to be wet.

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
33.33% reaching the Hall of Fame.

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.**

New Lunch Booking System is LIVE:

We can confirm that the option to book your child's school lunches online via ParentPay is now LIVE.

A reminder, that **from Monday 20th April, your child's school meal choices need 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 is now available to book on ParentPay. You can book day by day, or per week or month.

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

We advise you to clear any outstanding payments for school dinners beforehand, as you will have to pay for school lunches at point of order from next term. Please speak to school if this causes any issues.

Please note that if your child is ill, or changes their mind, you can amend/delete a previously booked lunch (before 8:30am). The school will also ensure you are not charged for a meal if your child is absent in the morning. If your child is entitled to a free school meal (either because they are in KS1 or because you have FSM entitlement) you will not be charged for your school dinner.

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.

Further 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 was sent out last week with the newsletter and is on the website and Google Classroom.

Musician of the month:

A reminder that the musician of the month for April is **Mozart**. If you have any Mozart music at home, maybe encourage your child(ren) to have a listen!

About: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756 – 1791) was a prolific and influential composer of the Classical period. Despite his short life, his rapid pace of composition resulted in more than 800 works of virtually every genre of his time. Many of these compositions are acknowledged as pinnacles of the symphonic, concertante, chamber, operatic, and choral repertoire. Mozart is widely regarded as among the greatest composers in the history of Western music. His Requiem was largely unfinished by the time of his death at the age of 35, the circumstances of which are uncertain and much mythologised.
Genres: Classical, Opera, Chamber, Choral
Active from: 1764-1791
Origin: Salzburg, Austria

Books to read...

If you like Mozart, try...

- Giuseppe Verdi
- Marianna Martinez
- Felix Mendelssohn

Artist of the month:

A reminder that the artist of the month for April is contemporary illustrator, **Oliver Jeffers**.

Cross Country League:

The next XC league event (**KS1 & KS2**) is on **Tuesday 28th April** at Mullion Secondary School (NOT Helston Community College).

Race 6: 12th May (KS1 & KS2) at Helston Community College (South site).

Race 3 (re-scheduled): **9th June** at **Mullion Secondary School (KS2 only)**.

Fun Run (NEW DATE): 30th June at Helston Community College (North Site).

All start at 4pm.

2026/27 Term Dates:

Autumn Term: Mon 7th Sept – Fri 18th Dec

- **Half-term:** 23rd Oct – 2nd Nov (includes inset days)

Spring Term: Tues 5th Jan – Thurs 25th Mar

- **Half-term:** 15th – 21st Feb

Summer Term: Mon 12th Apr – Weds 21st July

- **Half-term:** 29th May – 6th June

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Emerald Spring Walk:

On Wednesday, the Emerald Class embarked on a Spring walk around the village. The aim was to identify signs of Spring linked to their current science topic. Many thanks to Mrs Matthews for helping with the walk.



Road Safety reminder:

Please can we remind all parents/carers to park and drive courteously outside school when dropping off and collecting children. Please avoid mounting the pavement and blocking any driveways at all times.

Diamond Cooking (DT) Lesson:

On Wednesday, the Diamond Class took part in a design technology lesson creating a fruit tart using foods from the tropical rainforest, linked to their science project. They used bananas, pineapple, passion fruit, dragon fruit, mango and papaya. Later in the day the pupils enjoyed tasting their culinary treats!

Crofty Trust Parliament - Ballot 2026:

The results were announced on Monday. Over 2,500 children from across the Trust voted.

The results were:

- Plant a Crofty forest: 1,492 votes
- Create a Crofty art gallery: 1,623 votes

Thank you to the Trust Pupil Parliament, everyone who voted, all our school adults and the shared service team for making our Trust election work so well!

Non-Uniform Charity Day:

Thanks to everyone who donated today for the Trust's chosen charity - Penhaligon's Friends. Altogether we raised £67 for this worthwhile charity.

Zircon CAST Art Trip:

Yesterday, the Zircons visited the CAST Art Centre in Helston where they took part in an Intaglio printing workshop. The children really enjoyed sketching the Helston skyline and etching their scaled-down drawings onto plastic, before using ink to create their final prints, which look incredible.



Thank you very much to Lucy and Auburn for running the workshop, and also to Mrs Mason for supporting with this visit. More photos will be uploaded to Google Classroom.

Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies:

The Year 6 children were presented with their leavers' hoodies today. They were delighted to receive them. Many thanks to the PTA for contributing towards the cost, and to Mrs Mason for coordinating the order.






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!



www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme
Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk

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ANOTHER AWESOME EVENT BROUGHT TO YOU BY TEAM FIM

FAMILY, FRIENDS AND VILLAGERS WELCOME TO

GODOLPHIN SCHOOL

Summer fete



1PM-4 ISH

SATURDAY 13TH JUNE 2026

SCHOOL FIELD
GODOLPHIN CROSS

DOG SHOW
OLD FASHIONED FAMILY FUN
RACES AND TUG OF WAR
REFRESHMENTS
BOUNCY CASTLES
FUN STALLS
ARTY WORKSHOPS
AWESOME RAFFLE AND LOTS MORE

ALL FUNDS RAISED GO TO THE NEW OUTDOOR CLASSROOM
BECAUSE OF POOR SIGNAL, THIS IS A CASH OR TOKEN EVENT
BUY YOUR "GODOLPHIN POUNDS" TOKENS IN ADVANCE OR ON THE DAY

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/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)