



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

SATs Week (for Y6): Mon 11th – Thurs 14th May

Y5/6 Porthpean Parent Information Meeting: Thursday 14th May (Y6 Pegasus will follow afterwards).

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 (1pm – 4pm)

Sports Day: Tuesday 23rd June (Reserve date will be Thursday 25th June) at 1:30pm

Helston Community College Transition Days: 7th & 8th July (Y6 pupils only).

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

Emerald Welly Wednesday:

Starting on 13th May, the Emerald Class will be going to our forest school area on the field for *Wild Tribe* activities. Please ensure they bring appropriate clothing (dependent on weather). More details to follow on Google Classroom.

Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 96.67% (of which none was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 95.4%
- Diamond Class: 96.9%
- Zircon Class: 97.8%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 96.39%.

After School Clubs: Summer Term (1) 2026: New pupils welcome!

Athletics Club: (All Year Groups):

The charge is £4 for all sessions (£2 each) or £2 for the remaining session (payable on ParentPay).

- Monday 11th May

Textile Craft Club: (Y2 - Y5):

The charge is £12 for all sessions (£3 each) or £9 for remaining sessions (payable on ParentPay).

- Wednesday 6th May
- Wednesday 13th May
- Wednesday 20th May

Study Club Dates (Y6 pupils only):

- Wednesday 6th May

Tennis Club: (Y1 – Y5)

The charge is £8 for all sessions (£2 each) or £6 for remaining sessions (payable on ParentPay).

- Thursday 7th May
- Thursday 14th May
- Thursday 21st May

Choir Club:

This is taking place during lunchtime on a Wednesday. Speak to Mrs Birkett if interested.

PE Days for the NEXT WEEK:

- Zircon Class: **Tuesday (athletics) & Friday (hockey)**
- Diamond Class: **Tuesday (athletics) & Friday (hockey)**
- Emerald Class: **Tuesday (dance) & Friday ('sticks')**

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

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!

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 Diamonds.

Chartwells Menu Changes:

There are several menu changes for the summer term. **If you have already booked ahead your child's meals on these days, please can you re-book their options, even if they were not having one of the first two hot options.**

Thursday 14th May:

- Option 1: Pork & Spring Green Meatballs
- Option 2: Spinach & Herb Risotto
- Dessert: Summer Fruit Yoghurt Cup

Wednesday 20th May: World Bee Day

- Option 1: Hot Honey Chicken Bites
- Option 2: Hot Honey Quorn Bites
- Dessert: Honey Flapjack

Thursday 21st May: Fiesta Fun (CENSUS DAY)

- Option 1: Beef Chilli Nachos
- Option 2: Veggie Chilli Nachos
- Dessert: Vanilla Crispie Square

Thursday 4th June:

- Option 1: Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake
- Option 2: Loaded Potato Skins
- Dessert: Banana & Honey Flapjack

Thursday 25th June:

- Option 1: Hidden Vegetable Sausage Roll
- Option 2: Vegetable & Bean Sausage Roll
- Dessert: Oaty Chocolate Cookies

Thursday 16th July:

- Option 1: Chicken & Summer Vegetable Pasta
- Option 2: Roasted Vegetable & Pasta Bake
- Dessert: Summer Fruit Yoghurt Cake

World Book Day Sleepover:

Following the World Book Day sleepover, we are delighted to say we were able to donate £40 to the Read for Good campaign.

Musician of the month:

The musician of the month for May is **Joni Mitchell**.

About: Joni Mitchell, born in 1943, is a Canadian-American singer-songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, and painter. As one of the most influential singer-songwriters to emerge from the 1960s folk music circuit, Mitchell became known for her personal lyrics and unconventional compositions which grew to incorporate pop and jazz elements. She has received many accolades, including ten Grammy Awards and induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1997.

Genres: Folk, Pop, Jazz and Rock
Active from: 1964-Present
Origin: Fort Macleod, Canada

Books to read...

If you like Joni Mitchell, try...

- Cat Stevens (Yusef Islam)
- Joan Armatrading
- Crosby, Stills and Nash

Artist of the month:

Contemporary artist **Yayoi Kusama** is a Japanese artist who is sometimes called 'the princess of polka dots'. Although she makes lots of different types of art – paintings, sculptures, performances and installations – she has become known for the one thing they have in common, DOTS!



Is it Bullying?

When someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and they do it once.
That's RUDE

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once.
That's MEAN

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset.
That's BULLYING

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Chartwells Eco Warrior Takeover Initiative:

Chartwells are very excited to launch their **Eco Warrior Takeover Initiative** as part of the Stop Food Waste campaign. From **Thursday 14th May**, and every third Thursday until the end of term, Chartwells will be introducing low-carbon dishes to the menu (see changes overleaf).

In order to support the initiative, **two pupils each day** will take on the role of *Waste Warriors*, who will help monitor the plate waste and record findings using the "Waste-o-meter" provided by Chartwells.

To kick things off, pupils are invited to design a **food waste poster**. The top three designs will be turned into A3 posters and displayed in the school hall at lunchtime. Poster designs must be returned to school by **Thursday 7th May**. If you would like to take part, a blank poster template is on the back of this newsletter and on Google Classroom. Hard copies of the blank poster will be given out on Tuesday.

Cross Country League:

On Tuesday, 27 Godolphin pupils (19 KS2 and 8 KS1/Rec) took part in the 4th XC league races of the season at Mullion School. Our dedicated athletes all blasted around the course wearing their blue and white Godolphin vests with pride. It was great to see some new faces representing the school and earning valuable points for the team. Well done to all our runners and thank you to parents and families for supporting especially Mrs Pope who assisted with the team. Visit Google Classroom for more photos.



The next race is on **Tuesday 12th May** (KS1 & KS2) at Helston Community College (South site) starting at 4pm.

Raffle Tickets for PTA Summer Fete:

The PTA are in need of raffle prizes for the upcoming summer fete on **Saturday 13th June!** If you have any donations or can offer anything that would make a wonderful prize, please drop into the office. Many thanks for your continued support.

Out of County Safeguarding Concern:

Schools have been made aware of a recent safeguarding concern that happened in another county (see below for details).

A mobile phone was intentionally left in a child's play park. When the child found the phone, it rang and the owner of the 'lost' phone was incredibly grateful that it had been 'found'. The owner took the child's mobile number so that they could arrange a meeting to collect the 'lost' phone. At this point, the parents were informed by their child and immediately contacted the police, who shared that this appeared to be a new ploy to allow adults to meet children.

Year 6 SATs Breakfast Club:

We will be running a free SATs breakfast club from Monday - Thursday during SATs week (11th - 14th May) from 8.20am for all Year 6 children.

This year, bacon baps have been added to the menu. We encourage all Y6 pupils to attend.

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

Inset Days:

- Thursday 3rd September 2026
- Friday 4th September 2026
- Friday 23rd October 2026
- Monday 2nd November 2026
- Monday 4th January 2027
- Thursday 22nd July 2027
- Friday 23rd July 2027



Pop up Food Hub

Helston

Pop up Saturday 9th May 10:00 – 11:00

Last Order Tuesday 5th May

Helston Community College
North Site TR13 8NR

Pre-Order Only - payment on the day

For £30, which helps keep the charity running, you will receive a bundle containing:
fresh fruit and vegetables, cupboard staples, including tea/coffee, frozen meals, a box of pies/pasties and even some treats

Please note: Contents will vary and depends on availability
All welcome. No referral needed

We look forward to seeing you there

Remember to bring a trolley or plenty of strong bags

To guarantee your bundle please use the link in the

post or the QR code below

Alternately contact Debbie on

07880 835 331



DCFA will endeavour to honour accepted special dietary requests unless this cannot guarantee this. Please note DCFA cannot guarantee that bundles are free from allergenic ingredients.

ANOTHER AWESOME EVENT BROUGHT TO YOU BY 1046 FM

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



THE
WRITERS'
BLOCK

Trevow
Helston

STORY LAB

23 - 30 MAY | HELSTON

For Children & Young People

The Story Lab

Sat 23 & Sun 24 May | Trevow Chapel

Free

Become a Story Inventor! Encounter colourful characters, enchanting worlds and costumes galore and have fun creating your very own characters and stories at The Writers' Block pop-up.

Bobo's Giant Seedling Trail

Sat 23 May | Helston Town Centre

Free

A free family trail is the perfect excuse to explore Helston's shops and streets with your family before heading to Coronation Park to collect your prize!

What[are your]3words - Zine Making

Workshop With Karen Howse

Fri 29 May | The Basement, Helston

Free | 10+

Have fun cutting and sticking, typing on an old-fashioned typewriter, using letter stamps, and exploring drawing and collage to make your own one-page zine.

Curious Objects, Curious Stories

Wed 27 May | Museum of Cornish Life

£5 | 5+

A relaxed, family-friendly creative writing & craft workshop inspired by fascinating objects from the collections at the Museum of Cornish Life with Olivia Lowry

Little Story Seekers

Wed 27 May | Helston Library

Free | 0-5

Little Story Seekers is a story, song, movement and craft session for very young children and their grown-ups, created by The Writers' Block.

Manga Workshop With Keith Sparrow

Thu 28 May | The Basement, Helston

Free | 10+

Join manga artist and writer Keith Sparrow for a fun and creative manga drawing workshop for those aged 10+. Young artists will learn how to design their own exciting manga characters with step-by-step guidance, using pencil and colour.

Story Quest Day

Sat 30 May | Coronation Park

Free - no booking required.

Solve the riddles to find hidden objects, create pocket stories, invent your own wild and wacky character and be entertained by the fabulous Story Republic!



TO BOOK:
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PORTHPEAN CAMP 2026

(Wednesday 3rd June – Friday 5th June)

MEETING

FOR ALL PARENTS AND CHILDREN
INVOLVED IN THIS YEAR'S VISIT

Thursday 14th May
SCHOOL HALL
3.15pm



Design A Food Waste Poster

