



Godolphin Primary School  
'living, learning and laughing together'

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### Important Diary Dates:

**Red Nose Day:** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March  
Non-uniform Day

**Reception Vision Screening:** Tuesday  
22nd March (taking place during school  
time).

**Coose Trannack run:** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March

**Songfest:** Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March (tickets  
for Songfest children only. Email sent to  
Songfest children this week with details of  
how to book tickets).

**Cross-Country League race (6):** Tuesday  
5<sup>th</sup> April (**KS2 only**) – Helston Community  
College at 4pm

**Easter holiday:** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
April

**Year 5/6 Camp:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday  
18<sup>th</sup> May. (Final details are being confirmed.  
A letter will be sent to parents soon).

**KS2 Show:** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June. More details  
to follow.

**2020/21 Inset Days:** 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022

### Parent/Teacher Appointments:

Please note the dates for the forthcoming  
parent/teacher appointments:

- Year 6 only (separate email already  
sent to Y6 parents. Please email Mrs.  
Thomas to book your meeting):
  - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March: 2-4pm
  - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March: 4-5.30pm
- Reception – Year 5 – during week  
commencing 4<sup>th</sup> April

Specific days and times for Reception to Year  
5 will be confirmed shortly.

### Cross Country League Race:

The next cross-country league race is taking  
place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm at Helston  
Community College.

**This race is for KS2 children only.**

### School Vision:

As a whole-school community, we are  
revisiting and updating our school vision to  
make sure it encompasses our shared aims  
and aspirations. We hope for this vision to  
embody our hopes for the future of all our  
pupils. As part of this we will be seeking the  
thoughts and opinions of many groups of our  
school community including parents, past-  
pupils and the wider community alongside  
staff and governors.

The first part of this involves surveys sent  
out to these groups and will then be followed  
up with a chat at a **School Community  
Group drop-in session on 24th March at  
2pm.**

Parents' surveys have been sent with this  
newsletter and there will also be paper  
copies available in the office if you prefer. To  
help make sure the parents' voice is  
included in our vision, please complete your  
survey and return to school by Monday  
21<sup>st</sup> May. Also, if you have any older children  
who have previously been at Godolphin and  
who may also be willing to help, please  
collect a copy of the Past-Pupil Survey (from  
the office).

### School Community Group Drop-in Session: 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2pm, School Hall:

This is an opportunity to contribute to our  
school's journey and tell us what you think,  
both positive and constructive. We would like  
to know from you how we are doing so we  
can continue to improve. Meeting like this  
has been limited due to Covid, but we are  
hoping to be able to welcome you back for  
this face-to-face drop in session. This will  
help us to gain an understanding of parents'  
thoughts to form part of our work on the  
school vision as well as a chance to have a  
general chat about how things are going at  
school. We hope you can join us.

### **Diamond Class Update:**

"I really enjoyed using lots of different types of magnets and finding out which materials in class were magnetic." (Benjy Y3)

"I really enjoyed using our sketchbooks and 3B pencils to sketch a Viking longship, the results were really good for all of us! I also loved creating a Viking timeline in the shape of a sword, it was fun to do it differently and some people chose to put the time line in the shape of a shield." (Isla Y3)

### **Zircon Class Highlights:**

My highlight of the week was cross-country because me and 8 other Godolphin runners qualified for the Peninsula finals next Tuesday where we will be representing Helston against lots of other teams. (Tyler)

I enjoyed doing gymnastics with Alice. I liked the jumping board where you have to use your hands to pull yourself up and jump off and land in a particular way. (Bradley)

This week, I really enjoyed doing a PSHE play with Mrs. Jones and Miss Peters. We were able to choose our own groups and act out the script in front of the class. Tristan was Mr. Blackmore – he made the whole class laugh with his funny voice and amazing acting. (Emily)

I enjoyed the netball last week in PE. My favourite part was playing proper matches and I felt like a professional netball player. Also, I enjoyed shooting some hoops. (Will)

During the last two weeks on a Thursday, we have had gymnastics with Alice, a gymnastics coach. I love gym and I am hoping to join Swallows Gym Club. That is where Alice teaches. She is so nice! (Sorrel)

My highlight has definitely been Songfest practice after school on Wednesdays. Our songs have improved immaculately and I can't wait to perform them on the 30<sup>th</sup> March. (Anna)

### **Comic Relief:**



Next Friday (18th March) is Comic Relief - (Red Nose Day).

Children can come to school in non-uniform wearing something red if they can. Donations can be made if you so wish.

Many thanks.

### **Parent Pay:**



A polite reminder to all our parents that there are a number of outstanding payments for school lunches. We have sent some gentle reminder letters home this week.

Could we ask that you sign into your account and check your balances, and make any necessary payments?

If you have any questions or queries, please get in touch.

Many thanks.

### **World Book Day:**



Above are a selection of books collected with surplus world book day vouchers to be used as group reading sets.

### **Coose Trannack:**

A reminder that pupils can be entered into the cross country race by the school by bringing in the £3 entry fee (please give to Mrs Thomas in a clearly labelled envelope), or enter on the day.

Many thanks.