



GOONHAVERN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

A message from Mr Jones!

Dear Goonhavern Families,

Another positive week has flown by, and it has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm and energy across the school continuing to grow. I hope you have enjoyed reading the class updates this afternoon.

This week marked the start of our extra-curricular clubs, and what a fantastic first week it has been! From Guitar Club to Football Club, Basketball Club and Running Club, there has been a real buzz of excitement around the school. We are incredibly grateful to the staff who give their time to provide these opportunities for our pupils and hope that your children have thoroughly enjoyed getting involved.

We have also introduced a new Key Stage 2 playground rota, which has already been a great success. One exciting addition has been the use of our forest area, where pupils have been able to enjoy creative and imaginative play using tarpaulins, logs and other natural materials. It has been fantastic to see children working together, problem-solving and making the most of this wonderful outdoor space which will continue to grow and develop.

We also hope that you are enjoying our more consistent communication through ClassDojo. Mr Borrott's weekly bulletin provides a helpful look ahead to the week, while our Friday class updates showcase the learning taking place across the school.

This week's newsletter is focused primarily on the key dates for this half term. We appreciate that family calendars can fill up quickly, and we hope that sharing these dates well in advance helps everyone plan ahead. Please continue to keep an eye on the school calendar on our website as further events and opportunities will be added throughout the term.

As always, thank you for your continued support and wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mr D Jones
Headteacher



ACADEMIC YEAR - TERM DATES 2026/27

Goonhavern School Calendar 2026/27

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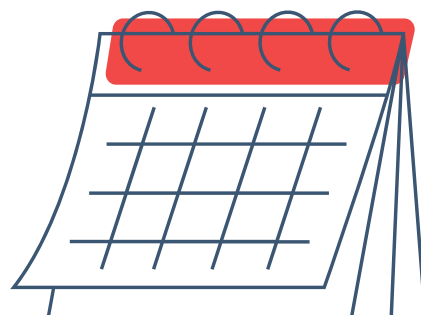
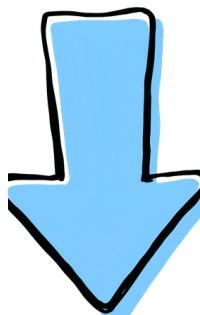
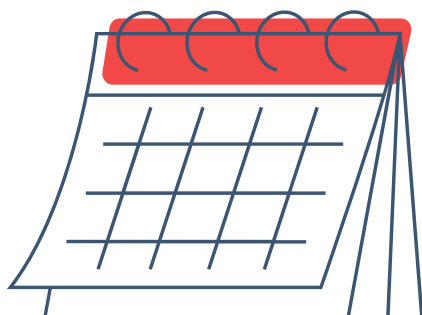
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CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW TO ACCESS THE SCHOOL CALENDAR ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE.
THIS CALENDAR WILL BE THE PLACE TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH ALL OF THE EVENTS TAKING
PLACE IN SCHOOL.



GOONHAVERN PRIMARY SCHOOL - CALENDAR



HARVEST Festival

We are delighted to invite parents and carers to join us for our
➤ **Harvest Festival Celebration.** ➤



DATE:
Friday 9th October



TIME:
2:30pm

Our children will sing
some harvest songs
and we look forward
to sharing this special
time with you. 🎵

Please bring in
a donation for
the local food bank.

♥ Your generosity will help support families
within our local community. ♥

➤ We hope you can join us for this special celebration! ➤

We are looking forward to celebrating Harvest Festival together on Friday 9th October at 2:30pm and would love for families to join us. The children are busy learning a selection of harvest songs and are excited to share them with you. As part of our celebration, we will be supporting our local food bank and would be grateful for any donations of non-perishable food items or essential household products. Further details about arrangements for the afternoon, including where families should go on arrival, will be shared nearer the time. We hope you can join us for what promises to be a celebration of community, gratitude and giving.



🎉 Goonhavern Primary School Turns 150! 🎉

On 16th October 2026, Goonhavern School will celebrate its 150th anniversary, and we'd love members of our school community, past and present, to join us.

Former pupils and staff from the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s are invited to visit us at 9:00am. Enjoy a tour of the school, see how things have changed, and share your memories with our current pupils. If you would like to attend, please contact the school office to add your name to the list.

We would also like to invite our **current families** to join us at 2:00pm for a special anniversary 'Crafternoon', where we'll create keepsakes to commemorate this milestone occasion.

Please note that, depending on demand, we may extend invitations to former pupils and staff from other decades. For now, we are managing numbers carefully and ask all interested visitors to contact the office in advance.

We look forward to celebrating 150 years of learning, friendship and community with you!



Secret Reader

You may notice 'Secret Reader' appearing on our school calendar throughout the year. During these special weeks, members of the teaching team arrange for a mystery guest to visit the classroom and share a favourite story or part of a story with the children.

The identity of the reader is kept secret until the big reveal, making reading even more exciting! The initiative is designed to promote a love of reading, encourage children to explore new books and authors, and help develop a lifelong passion for reading.

We can't wait to discover who our next Secret Readers will be!



See and Celebrate Afternoons

Before and after half term, you may notice our 'See and Celebrate' Afternoons on the school calendar. These provide an opportunity for families to visit their child's classroom and see the fantastic work that has been completed so far this academic year.

Our Year 4 pupils enjoyed sharing their learning with families yesterday, and we look forward to welcoming Year 5 families into class on Thursday 24th September at 3:00pm.

Please check the school calendar for your child's See and Celebrate date. We look forward to welcoming you into school to celebrate the children's achievements and progress.





It's Time to Celebrate!

Our STARS of the Week

Class R - Louis

Class 1 - Molly

Class 2 - Aurbree

Class 3 - Delilah

Class 4 - Lainey

Class 5 - Archie

Class 6 - Reagan



Our Dojo Champions of the Week

Class R - Everly

Class 1 - Charlotte

Class 2 - Edward

Class 3 - Aulden

Class 4 - Max

Class 5 - Ada

Class 6 - Finn



18.09.2026

Girls U9 & U10 Rugby



No Experience No Problem

Come and join our brand-new
U9 & U10 girls-only rugby teams!

Perfect for beginners!
Our coaches focus on:



Fun



Team Work



Building Confidence



**NEW GIRLS
ONLY TEAM**

18:00 - 19:00

EVERY TUESDAY



Perranporth Rugby Club. Budnic Hill,
Ponsmere Valley, Perranporth. TR6 0DB



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