



A message from Mr Jones!

Dear Goonhavern Families,

I cannot start this week's update without mentioning the huge success of our cross-country event on Tuesday afternoon. Our runners represented the school brilliantly, demonstrating determination, resilience and excellent sportsmanship throughout the event. It was also wonderful to welcome three other local schools to compete alongside us. A huge thank you to Mrs Booth for organising the afternoon, and we look forward to our upcoming fixtures later this year.

Our see and Celebrate afternoons have been a great success so far. It has been fantastic to welcome Key Stage 2 families into school to share and celebrate their children's learning. After half term, we look forward to welcoming parents and carers from EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 into school for their sessions. Please check our school calendar for the relevant dates.

At the time of writing we are about to welcome families into school for our Harvest Celebration. Thank you to everyone who has donated to our local food bank. Your generosity will make a real difference to families in our local area and demonstrates the caring values that sit at the heart of our school community.

As we look ahead to next week, we are excited to welcome families into Hazel Class (EYFS) for a Stay and Play session. Parents and carers are invited to join us from 2:00pm to explore the classroom alongside their children and see just how much confidence they have developed in their new learning environment. We know these opportunities are greatly valued by our youngest pupils.

We also hope to see many of you at our Crafternoon on Friday 16th October at 2:00pm as we come together to celebrate Goonhavern School's 150th birthday. Parents and carers are invited to attend their child's classroom, and to make things a little easier for families, older siblings will join younger siblings so that everyone can enjoy the event together.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mr D Jones
Headteacher

🐸 Get Involved with FROGS! 🐸

Over the next two pages of the newsletter, you'll find information about the exciting events and fundraising opportunities being organised by FROGS throughout the year. FROGS plays a hugely valuable role in our school community, helping to raise funds for enriching experiences, resources and opportunities for all of our children. From community events to seasonal celebrations, their support makes a real difference.

 Take a look at the information over the next few pages to find out more about upcoming events and how you can get involved.

A huge thank you to our current FROGS volunteers for everything they do to support our school. We are incredibly grateful for their time, energy and commitment. 🐸✨



Second hand school uniform and bake sale 3pm-4pm Wednesday 14 th October	Light Disco Wednesday 4 th November	Non-uniform day U.N World Children's Day Friday 20 th November
Christmas clothing and accessories donations Monday 23 rd November	Christmas Fair! Friday 4 th December	Christmas Nativity FROGS will be selling hot drinks and Mince Pies! Date TBC
Sponsored Festive Fun Run W/C 14th December	Bake Sale Friday 29 th January	Children's Mental Health Funky and Fabulous Hair Day Wednesday 3 rd February



WANT TO JOIN FROGS?

FROGS Uniform & Bake Sale

Our wonderful FROGS team will be holding a Uniform & Bake Sale on Wednesday 14th October, from 3:00pm to 4:00pm in the school hall.

 Pick up quality pre-loved school uniform items.

 Enjoy a selection of delicious homemade treats.

 Donations of cakes, biscuits and other baked goodies would be very gratefully received and can be dropped off at the school office on the day.

♥ Every purchase helps FROGS continue to support the children and wider school community through fundraising and special projects. We look forward to seeing you there and thank you, as always, for your continued support of FROGS!  ✨



Mothers and Others Day Plant Sale 7 th March	Easter Fair 19 th March	Books and Bake Sale Friday 23 rd April
Sponsored Colour/ Fun Run Date TBC May	Father's Day Veg Plant Sale Friday 18 th June	Sports Day TBC
Summer Fayre Friday 25 th June	School Disco Wednesday 21 st July	Leavers Disco Thursday 22 nd July



WANT TO JOIN FROGS?

🎉 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!



Term Dates 2027-2028 Parent Consultation

TPAT is beginning to plan the academic dates for 2027-2028 and would like to hear directly from parents and carers before the dates are set. This is your opportunity to share your views and help inform the decisions made about the academic calendar.

Have your say

We would really appreciate as many of our families as possible taking a few moments to complete the consultation.

 17 Share your views on the 2027-2028 academic dates  17

 Make sure our school community's voice is represented 

✔ It only takes a few moments to have your say ✔

 Complete the Parent Consultation 

 [Complete the 2027-2028 Term Dates Parent Consultation](#)



Road Safety Reminder

As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping everyone safe, we'd like to take this opportunity to remind families to take care when crossing the road near school.

✔ Please use the designated pedestrian crossing wherever possible and encourage children to do the same.

 The crossing and surrounding road markings are there to help drivers and pedestrians see one another clearly, particularly during our busy drop-off and collection times.

 Thank you for your continued support in helping to keep our children, families and wider community safe. By working together, we can ensure that journeys to and from school remain as safe as possible for everyone.



☀ THE BIG FUTURE: HAVE YOUR SAY! ☀

💡 We want our children's voices to be heard! 💡

The Children's Commissioner is inviting children and young people across the country to take part in The Big Future, a national survey giving children the opportunity to share their thoughts, experiences and hopes for the future.

There are now just three weeks left to take part, so we would love to encourage as many of our children as possible to have their say.

💭 **What is The Big Future?** The survey gives children and young people the chance to share what matters to them and what they would like their future to look like. Their responses will help the Children's Commissioner understand what children and young people want and ensure their views are represented when speaking to Government.

★ Why take part? ★

- It gives children a voice
- It allows them to share what matters to them
- It asks them to think about their hopes for the future
- Every response helps children's voices to be heard

If you would like your child to take part, please follow the link below:

👉 [Take part in The Big Future survey](#)

ACADEMIC YEAR - TERM DATES 2026/27

Goonhavern School Calendar 2026/27

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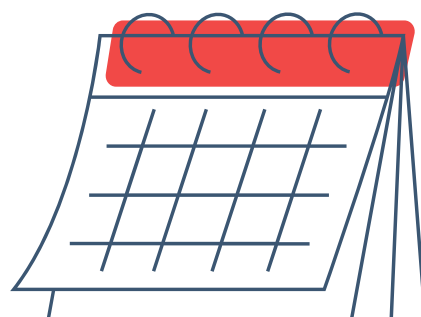
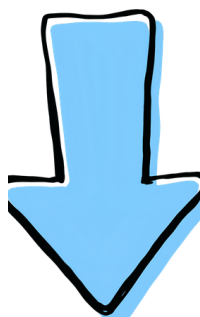
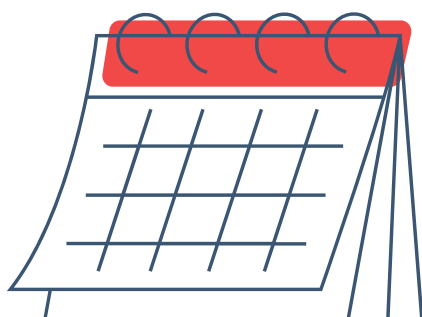
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CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW TO ACCESS THE SCHOOL CALENDAR ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE.
THIS CALENDAR WILL BE THE PLACE TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH ALL OF THE EVENTS TAKING
PLACE IN SCHOOL.



GOONHAVERN PRIMARY SCHOOL - CALENDAR



If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act.

Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days. If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3-year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996.

We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days. Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action.

If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs. Absence not authorised by the school may also result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence.

Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs. Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.

School Tours

for September 2027 Starters

Come and see for yourself the nurturing, welcoming atmosphere at Goonhavern Primary School.

Explore our learning spaces, meet our team and discover what life is like for children at our school.

TOUR DATES

- 1 Tuesday 6 October, 9:30am
- 2 Monday 12 October, 1:30pm
- 3 Wednesday 4 November, 9:30am
- 4 Thursday 12 November, 1:30pm
- 5 Tuesday 17 November, 9:30am
- 6 Wednesday 25 November, 1:30pm
- 7 Thursday 3 December, 9:30am
- 8 Friday 8 January, 9:30am

BOOK YOUR PLACE



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It's Time to Celebrate!

Our STARS of the Week

Class R - Xavier

Class 1 - Nathan

Class 2 - Rupert

Class 3 - Jack

Class 4 - Jovi

Class 5 - Rosie C

Class 6 - Rupert



Our Dojo Champions of the Week

Class R - Milo

Class 1 - George

Class 2 - Ayah & Oliver

Class 3 - Poppy

Class 4 - Max

Class 5 - Ahem

Class 6 - Nolah



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The
deadline for
applications is
**15 January
2027**

Do you have a child born **between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023?**

If so, you will need to apply
for a place in a reception
class in September 2027 for
your child by the deadline
of **15 January 2027**.



Please note: you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. If a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Visit **www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions** for more information and to access the online application system.



The
deadline for
applications is
**31 October
2026**

Transfer to secondary school

September 2027

Applying for a place
in year seven at a
secondary school



Information and guidance

Application form and information: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

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