



# A message from Mr Jones!

Dear Goonhavern Families,

As we reach the end of another busy and successful half term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued support of our school. Working together in partnership is key to ensuring that every child receives the support and challenge they need to thrive. Within this newsletter, we share information about how to book appointments for our upcoming Parents' Evenings at the beginning of November.

A huge thank you also goes to Tretherras School for putting on such a fantastic performance of Matilda the Musical on Tuesday. Our Year 5 pupils thoroughly enjoyed the experience and were captivated by the talent, confidence and professionalism of the students involved.

As I reflect on this half term, I feel incredibly proud of everything that has been achieved. It has been wonderful to see our children settle so positively into their new classes and routines. We have enjoyed a fantastic range of opportunities this term, with clubs, sporting events and enrichment activities helping children discover new interests and talents. We were delighted to share information about this year's residential visits, celebrate a hugely successful cross-country event with local schools, welcome families into school for our See and Celebrate sessions, and come together for our Harvest celebration.

Of course, we are always looking to grow and strengthen our school community, so if you know of any families whose children will be starting school in September 2027, please do share information about our upcoming EYFS tour dates with them (dates found later in this newsletter). We would be delighted to welcome them to Goonhavern School and showcase everything that makes our school such a special place to learn and grow.

I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable half-term break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 2nd November for another exciting half term.

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. 🐸✨



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



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🐸❤️ A Huge Thank You from FROGS! ❤️🐸

A massive thank you to everyone who supported our recent FROGS Uniform & Bake Sale!

Whether you donated pre-loved uniform, baked delicious treats, made a purchase on the day, or simply came along to support the event, your generosity helped make it a wonderful success. 👕🍰🥞

We would also like to extend a very special thank you to our amazing FROGS volunteers, who worked so hard behind the scenes to organise, prepare and run the event. ☀️

Our next FROGS event is the School Disco, taking place on:

 Wednesday 4th November

Please save the date in your diaries. More information will follow shortly, including timings and ticket details.



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



WANT TO JOIN FROGS?

## 🌾 Thank You for Supporting Our Harvest Festival Collection 🌾

A huge thank you to all of our families for your incredibly generous contributions to our Harvest Festival collection last week. We were overwhelmed by the kindness and support shown by our school community.

We are delighted to share that all donations were delivered to Perran Community Support this week, where they will help local individuals and families in need. A special thank you goes to Miss LG for kindly transporting and delivering all of the donations on behalf of the school. ❤️

Perran Community Support is available to help anyone living within the Perranzabuloe community and welcomes all families. No referral is needed.

📍 St Michael's Hall

Monday: 10:00am - 11:00am

Wednesday: 11:00am - 12:00pm

📍 Halveor Court, Station Road

Wednesday: 4:15pm - 5:25pm

The service is open to all local families who may benefit from support.

🔗 Find out more:

About Perran Community Support: <https://www.perransupport.com/about/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/perrancommunitysupport/>

Thank you once again for helping us support our wider community and demonstrating the kindness and generosity that makes Goonhavern School such a special place to be. 🌟❤️🌾



## Celebrating Our Cornish Reading Challenge Success!

We were delighted to welcome Perranporth Library team into school this week to present certificates to the children who successfully completed the Cornish Reading Challenge. 🌟

A huge thank you to the team at Perranporth Library for their continued support and for taking the time to visit and celebrate our readers. Their encouragement and the fantastic opportunities they provide help inspire children to become lifelong readers. 📖❤️

### **Exciting Library Events Coming Up!**

Perranporth Library has a range of exciting events and activities taking place over the coming month for children and families to enjoy. 🙌 Please look towards the end of this newsletter, where you will find details of upcoming events and opportunities available through the library. Happy reading! 📖✨



### **Parent/Teacher Evenings**

Our Parents' Evenings will take place on:

- 📍 Monday 9th November
- 📍 Tuesday 10th November

We are pleased to be introducing a new online booking system through ClassDojo, which we hope will provide a fairer and more accessible way for families to book appointments with their child's teacher.

🕒 Booking slots will go live soon

✉️ An email containing full details and booking instructions will be sent to all families prior to the system going live

You will be able to access the booking system directly through your child's main Story page on ClassDojo, where you will find the link to select your preferred appointment time. In the mean time, please consider which day and time will be most convenient to you.

If you experience any difficulties accessing the system or making a booking, please get in touch after half term.

We look forward to welcoming you into school and sharing all of the wonderful progress the children have made. ❤️📖✨

# ACADEMIC YEAR - TERM DATES 2026/27

## Goonhavern School Calendar 2026/27

| September 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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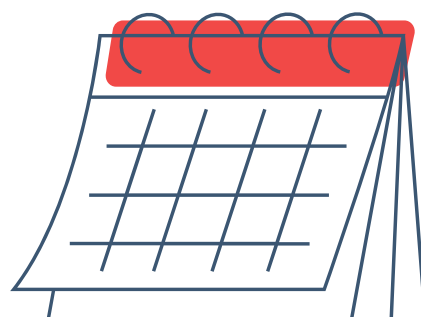
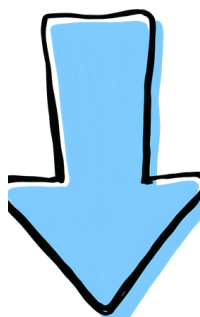
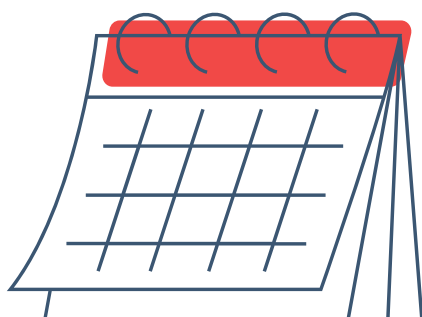
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| August 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW TO ACCESS THE SCHOOL CALENDAR ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE.  
THIS CALENDAR WILL BE THE PLACE TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH ALL OF THE EVENTS 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 - Violet

Class 1 - Ava

Class 2 - Thorin

Class 3 - Aria-Rae

Class 4 - Alfie W

Class 5 - River

Class 6 - Eoghan



## Our Dojo Champions of the Week

Class R - Finley

Class 1 - Abigail

Class 2 - Wende and Marlow

Class 3 - Elizabeth

Class 4 - Rex

Class 5 - Louis & Ahem

Class 6 - Jake



# 16.10.2026

PERRANPORTH COMMUNITY LIBRARY

# LEGO CUP CHALLENGE

**SATURDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER**

**Come and show us your skills!**

**Can you build a boat? An astronaut? A sea creature?**

**Get creative and see what you can make - and then KEEP YOUR CREATION!**

- **Collect a cup of Lego**
- **Use your Master Builder Skills**
- **Keep your creation**

**PICK UP A CUP  
AND  
GET CREATIVE**



Please be aware that this is a first come first serve basis. Cups are limited and once they're gone they're gone. one cup per child.



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PARISH COUNCIL**

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](https://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](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

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