

Germoe School Newsletter

11th July 2025







Message from Miss Blackburn







Dear parents and carers,

I would like to say how extremely proud we are of our children. They put on an absolutely amazing performance of Joseph this week, showing off how much they have grown in confidence and maturity and how talented they are in all areas. We would like o thank the Penrose family for the loan of their PA system, FROGS who provided refreshments at both the performances and of course the wonderful staff and for the continual support of parents, carers.

We would also like to congratulate our year six children on their amazing SATs results. We are so proud of all their achievements. Years 1-5 have completed their NFER tests over the past 2 weeks to show off their academic talents, this also enables us to compare their results with children of their age nationally and helps us to see where they may need further support, along with our continual assessments.

Have a lovely weekend in this beautiful weather, keep the sun protection flowing!

Best wishes

Paula Blackburn

UNIFORM AND SCHOOL TIMES

Before we break up for the holidays, please just read this through to ensure you are prepared for our start back in September.

School Times:

Reception and Key Stage 1 (KS1) children:

Start time: 09:00 Finish time: 15:15

All Key Stage 2 (KS2) children

Start time: 08:45 Finish time: 15:30

We stagger the times to allow for parking. Please don't wait around to chat to friends if you only have one early pick up/drop off as this creates parking issues for other parents who are on the later time schedule.

School Uniform:

- *Black or navy trousers, skirt or joggers.
- *White/pale blue polo shirt and sapphire jumper or sweatshirt. We have sapphire blue school sweatshirts in stock which you can buy for £11 through SchoolMoney. If you are new to the school, SchoolMoney will be activated after your child's first day.
- *Comfortable shoes or trainers are fine.
- *No big logos or flashing lights please.
- * A rucksack containing a water drinks bottle, raincoat, hat and some suncream.

Asda seem to be able to accommodate our uniform requirements without going somewhere pricey.

PE Kit:

Black shorts and sapphire t-shirt, we have school PE t-shirts in stock for £6.00, trainers. For Reception and KS1 children, we are relaxed about this attire.

Reception and KS1 children

Because of the nature of their play, we expect the younger children will get wet or muddy quite frequently. Please bring wellies to leave in school as well as a spare set of clothes in their bag.

School Dinners

All Reception and KS1 children are entitled to a Free School Meal.

You may be entitled to Free School Meals for older children if you meet certain criteria. Please look at https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium/ to apply. Even if your child is in KS1 now, it is best to get your application in earlier. If you qualify for Free School Meals, you will also qualify for a little bit of discount on some school trips. If you find form filling is not your thing, please call the Pupil Premium team on 01872 323298 as they are very helpful and will complete the form on your behalf.

If you have any questions, please give Anita a ring in the office.

TALENT SHOW

The talent show, will be taking place on Monday the 14th July at 1.30pm. Please come along to watch.

FROGS will be selling juice and ice lollies.

MUSIC LESSONS

There are some spaces available in guitar lessons for Y2 upwards.

We are also able to offer Violin lessons for Y2 upwards.

If you child is interested in either of the above please contact Mrs Care for more deails.

Academic and Pastoral Support

If you need help or have concerns regarding your child, please see your class teacher in the first instance. Discussion with your class teacher first will help them to meet the needs of your child. Further support can be sought by class staff, should this be needed.

PARKING

Please can we ask that you do not park on the pavement at the bottom of the playground and this means the pavement cannot be used and residents/parents/children have to walk inthe road which can be dangerous.





REVISED MENU UNTIL THE END OF TERM

Monday

Build your own baguette with a choice of fillings – ham, cheese or tuna mayo with salad

Pudding – fruit

Tuesday

Quiche – cheese & bacon or cheese & onion with salad, nacho crisps (Dairy & Gluten free quiche available)

Pudding – yoghurt pots or fruit

Wednesday

Build your own wraps with a choice of filling – ham or cheese with salad Pudding – fruit or ice cream

Thursday

Chickpea curry & rice with salad Pudding – fruit

Friday

Build your own rolls with a choice of fillings – ham, cheese or tuna may with salad and nacho crips

Pudding – fruit or shortbread biscuits

NO WASTE WEDNESDAY!

Great news! We have new recycling stations in each classroom including food waste bins. In order to reduce our waste and recycle/compost effectively we need to take some action.

Here is what our Eco-Club members have to say...

"We think our school has been wasting too much food and not recycling enough wrapping so we would like to introduce 'No Waste Wednesday' every week. In your packed lunch you can use reusable pots and tubs and if you do have wrappers make sure to put your rubbish in your lunch box so you can take your rubbish home to recycle!"

Each Wednesday, we will be weighing our food waste and black bins to monitor our waste. We will be working with Kathryn to ensure that the right amount of food is prepared in the school kitchen. If you have a packed lunch, we encourage you to avoid individually wrapped items. For example, cut a chunk of cheese from a large block rather than bringing an individual portion.

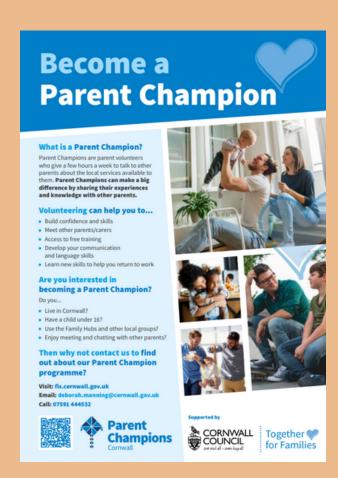
Let's all do our bit to work towards a 'No Waste Wednesday'!

CLUBS - THIS WILL BE THE LAST WEEK FOR ALL CLUBS EXCEPT FOR WRAPAROUND CARE

Monday - Rounders - Miss Symons Y1-Y6

Tuesday - Cricket - Mr Conway Y1-Y6 Eco Club - Mrs Knight - Y1-Y

Thursday - PE Games - Mrs Reeves Y1-Y6
Art Club - Miss Burns Y3-Y6





2025/2026

Autumn Term 2025 (74 days)

3rd September 2025 - 19th December 2025 (Half term 27th October - 31st October)

SUMMER TERM 2025

Monday 14th July

Talent Show @ 1.30pm

Wednesday 16th July

Whole school transition 9.00-12.00

Friday 18th July

Leavers Service 2.15pm

Monday 21st July

Leavers lunch - Y6 parents please see Seesaw update

Wednesday 23rd July

Break up @ 1.30pm

Spring Term 2026 (60 days)

5th January 2026– 2nd April 2026 (Half term 16th - 20th February)

Summer Term 2026 (61 days)

20th April 2026- 22nd July 2026 (Half term 25th May - 29th May)

Public Holidays

Christmas Day 25th December 2025 26th December 2025 Boxing Day New Years day 1st January 2026 3rd April 2026 Good Friday Easter Monday 6th April 2026 May Bank Holiday 4th May 2026 25th May 2026 Spring Bank Holiday Summer Bank Holiday 31st August 2026

INSET DAYS

1st -5th June 2026



PERRANUTHNOE CLASS UPDATE

This week in Perranuthnoe Class, we have been busily rehearsing for the amazing production of Joseph. We have been admiring the oracy skills in KS2 and practising our own oracy with a particular focus on listening. We have been looking at a 'listening ladder' and thinking about which rung we are on.

Also, we have really enjoyed learning outside with the water in all this lovely sunshine.







CRICKET - NATIONAL PROGRAMMES ALL STARS AND DYNAMOS 2025 IN CORNWALL

Fully subsidised places are available:

We are pleased to confirm that Cornwall Cricket have continued their Support Fund for National Programmes. Please share this link for those in need to apply for free places to any programme in Cornwall! Please bear in mind that this is a limited funding offer and communicating this promptly will help success.

5 to 8 year olds: https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars

8 to 11 year olds: https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamos-cricket

Twitter and Instagram

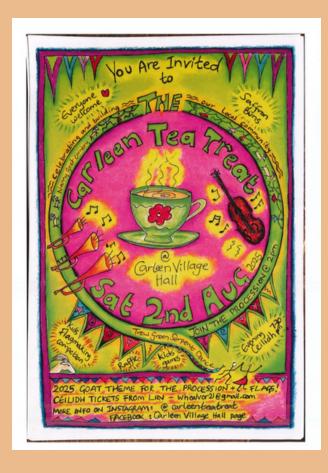
The Federation of Germoe and Boskenwyn Schools are on twitter and Instagram!

Twitter: @BoskenwynGermoe

Instagram: boskenwyngermoe

Feel free to follow us and spread the word to encourage others to hear about the wonderful things happening in our schools.









Sleep Workshop - https://forms.office.com/e/6cJiu8PArV
Resilience Workshop - https://forms.office.com/e/260T74xF2v
Worry Workshop - https://forms.office.com/e/hkyaFeuYIZ
Behaviour Workshop - https://forms.office.com/e/gA2jNGbZ4F









HUMPHRY DAVY - TIME TO MOVE

Plymouth Argyle will be running activity sessions at Humphry Davy School on:

24th and 25th July 2025 and 19th, 20th and 21st August 2025. FSM just need to add their voucher code on booking.

The sessions are open to children from age 7 to 16 years.

During the sessions, children will be able to take part in a variety of activities such as:

- Football/Basketball/Tennis/Badminton/Netball/Arts and Crafts Sessions run from 10am to 2pm.

Each day the fantastic team in the Humphry Davy School Kitchen will be providing lunch and fruit for all children that attend. Please make sure you write on the registration forms if your child has any special dietary requirements and we will liaise with the team to make sure they can still enjoy a hot meal. If you would prefer to send your child with a packed lunch that is absolutely fine.

Each day please send your child/children wearing comfortable clothes and shoes to be able to run around in, a refillable water bottle, any medication they may need clearly marked and a coat in case the weather allows us to go outside for activities.

https://playwaze.com/humphry-davy-school/4r399obbm919xd/session-display?eventId=PhysicalEventSeries/115908-B&timeZone=Europe/London













Expressive Painting

Ink + Paint + Paner

Playful Print: Repeat Pattern

ST IVES SCHOOL

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OF PAINTING

15 Aug

The workshops will run on Friday afternoons at the St Ives School of Painting, 2 to 4pm.

Please see the poster attached giving the workshop content and dates. The workshops can be found here: Your paragraph text

Locals workshops are £12 and free to families on low-income. They just need to contact me for a Scholarship application form to apply - cat@schoolofpainting.co.uk.

School information finder - Germoe

What information do you need? Where to find the information

I need to contact school urgently Phone on 01736 763310

Email secretary.germoe@fbgschools.co.uk or email class teacher(I need to contact school non-urgently

name plus @fbgschools.co.uk)

School website

I need to find a list of teachers www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk

Our school - Meet the staff

School website

I need to know term dates www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk

Parent info - Term dates

I need to see if my child has homework or See saw

upload their homework

Reading records

I want to report my child absent from

school

Phone call before 0900 on 01736 763310

School website I want to find out about upcoming dates,

trips etc

www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk

Calendar

School website

I want to read a school policy www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk

Our school - Policies

School website

I want to see the school development plan www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk

Our school – school development plan

School website

I want to see what is on the lunch menu www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk

Parent info – Menu

School website

I want to find out about clubs www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk

Parent info - Newsletter

School Website

I want to look at a past or present

newsletter

www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk

Parent info - Newsletter

Phone or email 01736 763310

I need to report a safeguarding matter to

school

Paula Blackburn head@fbgschools.co.uk

Angie Larcombe alarcombe@fbgschools.co.uk