



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 to 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 in the road which can be dangerous.



Everyone is welcome!

SAT 19TH JULY | 11AM

ST GERMoe CHURCHYARD

GOD'S GARDEN

Join us for stories round the fire, exploring the churchyard and connecting with God through nature... plus hot chocolates and marshmallows!!

EXPLORE | CONNECT | PLAY

Diocese of Truro Kerrier Wild Church

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult - thank you!
For further info email kerrierpioneer@gmail.com or find us on Facebook

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 crisps

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

Become a Parent Champion



What is a Parent Champion?

Parent Champions are parent volunteers who give a few hours a week to talk to other parents about the local services available to them. **Parent Champions can make a big difference by sharing their experiences and knowledge with other parents.**

Volunteering can help you to...

- Build confidence and skills
- Meet other parents/carers
- Access to free training
- Develop your communication and language skills
- Learn new skills to help you return to work

Are you interested in becoming a Parent Champion?

Do you...

- Live in Cornwall?
- Have a child under 16?
- Use the Family Hubs and other local groups?
- Enjoy meeting and chatting with other parents?

Then why not contact us to find out about our Parent Champion programme?

Visit: fis.cornwall.gov.uk
Email: deborah.manning@cornwall.gov.uk
Call: 07591 444532



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Learn to Swim Programme



LeisureCentre.com

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

INSET DAYS

1st – 5th June 2026



The graphic features a purple and blue gradient background. At the top left is a small cartoon character. In the center, the 'SilverCloud' logo is displayed in a white oval. Below the logo, a yellow oval contains text about CBT programmes. To the right, a purple box lists the programmes offered. At the bottom, a teal box provides a sign-up link. The background also includes a stylized illustration of a tree with people sitting on its branches.

SilverCloud

Interactive cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) programmes to help support and make you feel better

SilverCloud offers a number of programmes including:

- Supporting an Anxious Child
- Supporting an Anxious Teen
- Supporting a Child with ADHD

For more information and to sign up please use the link below:
<https://cornwallcyp.silvercloudhealth.com/signup/>

NHS Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

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.



The Mental Health Support Team warmly invite you to attend...

Wild Wellbeing

During the summer holidays MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and National Trust, would like you to join us on a FREE Wild Wellbeing session at various locations across Cornwall.

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing. Please book EACH child on to a session

Morning and afternoon sessions available at:

- Golitha Falls
- Dipping Pond, Goss Moor
- Tehidy Woods
- Penrose Estate
- Heamoor Primary School
- Hayle Family Hub

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:
<https://forms.office.com/e/NRrN3NXSVH>


Please note: Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you are allocated a place and cannot attend, please let us know so we can allocate your space to someone else

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:
 Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

You Are Invited to

Carleen Tea Treat

Everyone welcome to our Local community

Join the procession @ Carleen Village Hall

Sat 2nd AUG 2025

JOIN THE PROCESSION @ 2pm

2025 GOAT THEME FOR THE PROCESSION + C.E. FLAGS!

CEILLIDH TICKETS FROM LUN - whatvor21@gmail.com

MORE INFO ON INSTAGRAM: @carleenteatreat

FACEBOOK: Carleen Village Hall page

THIS SUMMER WITH

TIME MOVE Holiday Programme

GLOBAL BOARDS SURF SCHOOL SINCE 2005

Mousehole adventure

COASTSTEERING

SUP FUNDED

AVAILABLE TO ALL 8-16 YEAR OLDS
 FUNDED SPACES AND A LUNCH INCLUDED FOR THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR FSM

LOCATIONS

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 MOUSEHOLE
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FOR AGES 5 - 16

Fun sports and activity sessions throughout the day for children in Reception to year 11

FUNDED

Funded places available for those eligible for free school meals with lunch included

TIMES AND LOCATIONS

Full or half days available

Scan the QR code to see full list of locations and times

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

SILENT DISCO

SWIMMING

ARCHERY

FOOTBALL

RUGBY

AND SO MUCH MORE



www.coastactivityprogramme.com

PHONE - 01939863010 EMAIL - CONTACT@COASTACTIVITYPROGRAMME.COM

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>



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST
 Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Parents and Carers please join us at our 1hr online **Worry Workshop**

Monday 8 September - 9:30am & 1pm
 Tuesday 9 September - 10am & 4pm
 Wednesday 10 September - 9:30am & 1pm
 Thursday 11 September - 11am & 4pm

This workshop aims to provide psychoeducation on "What is worry?" and "Why does my child worry?" Also includes practical strategies for helping children manage their worries.

To book a place please complete the online form <https://forms.office.com/e/hkyaFeuYIZ> or scan the QR code

This workshop is open to parents/carers of school aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 7 in any school in Cornwall



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST
 Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Parents and Carers please join us at our 1hr online **Resilience Workshop**

Monday 15 September - 9:30am & 1pm
 Tuesday 16 September - 10am & 4pm
 Wednesday 17 September - 11am & 1pm
 Thursday 18 September - 9:30am & 4pm

This workshop aims to talk about the meaning of resilience, explore building resilience and look at how and when a young person should ask for help.

To book a place please complete the online form <https://forms.office.com/e/260T74xF2v> or scan the QR code

This workshop is open to parents/carers of school aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 7 in any school in Cornwall



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST
 Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Parents and Carers please join us at our 1hr online **Behaviour Workshop**

Monday 22 September - 9:30am & 1pm
 Tuesday 23 September - 11am & 4pm
 Wednesday 24 September - 9:30am & 1pm
 Thursday 25 September - 10:00am & 4pm

This workshop provides parents with practical strategies to foster positive behaviour and communication at home.

To book a place please complete the online form <https://forms.office.com/e/gA2jNGbZ4F> or scan the QR code

This workshop is open to parents/carers of school aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 7 in any school in Cornwall



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST
 Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Parents and Carers please join us at our 1hr online **Sleep Workshop**

Monday 29 September - 11am & 4pm
 Tuesday 30 September - 9:30am & 1pm
 Wednesday 1 October - 9:30am & 1pm
 Thursday 2 October - 10am & 4pm

This workshop aims to provide psychoeducation on sleep hygiene and sleep routines. Also includes practical strategies for helping children

To book a place please complete the online form <https://forms.office.com/e/6cJiu8PArV> or scan the QR code

This workshop is open to parents/carers of school aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 7 in any school in Cornwall

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 16years.

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>

gunners kids
Support for families affected by the terminal illness of a parent/carer

If you are a family with children where the parent/carer has a terminal illness come and join us at one of our activities or events.

We provide:

- Memory making workshops
- Support boxes
- Drop In sessions
- Activity days
- Information
- Peer Support

With the exception of our activity days all our services are free.

Terminal illnesses include: MND, heart disease, organ failure, lung disease, certain neurological conditions, some cancers, and any other life limiting condition that cannot be cured.

Visit: www.gunnerskids.org
 email: tamsin@gunnerskids.org

Find us on:

  




KERNOW YOUNG CARERS SERVICE

Kernow Young Carers Service meets the needs of young carers and young adult carers. We support Carers from 4-25 yrs.

HOW TO CONTACT US

01736 756655

hello@carersadvice.org.uk

www.cornwallcarers.org.uk
www.kernowyoungcarers.co.uk

We offer:

- Practical support, information, advice, and guidance.
- Activities and workshops.
- Social interaction, peer support and help to provide a break from the caring role.
- Training and support for schools.
- IT support.
- Help to access grants to meet a range of needs that help to reduce the impact of your caring role.

CORNWALL CARERS SERVICE
 SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO CARE

01736 756655
 A Whole Age Service

    

CORNWALL CARERS SERVICE

Are you a carer?

Cornwall Carers Service delivers a range of high quality support services for unpaid Carers of all ages throughout Cornwall.

Our Partnership is made up of DisAbility Cornwall IOS, Barnardo's, Age UK CLOS, Promas CIC and CRCC as the Lead Partner.

A Creative and inspirational partnership of like-minded organisations supporting unpaid Informal Carers caring for a loved one.

Our services include, emotional support, information, advice and guidance, statutory assessment, access to grants, community support, carer specific training and dedicated support for all carers (including young carers and young adults).

A Carer is anyone who cares, unpaid, for a friend or family member who due to illness, disability, a condition that affects their mental or physical wellbeing or an addiction cannot manage without their support.

Caring includes helping with chores and tasks like cooking, cleaning, communication, moving around, shopping, washing, taking medication, managing money or managing appointments.




It all starts with... 

All Stars Cricket is the best cricket experience for **5-8 year-olds**

All kids are guaranteed to develop **new skills** while **having fun** and **making friends**

Participants receive a **personalised t-shirt**

Sign up today at allstarscricket.co.uk 



This is our game. 

Calling all 8-11 year olds!

Whether a graduate from All Stars or new to the sport, Dynamos Cricket is an exciting way for kids to **play, learn** cricket skills and make **new friends**.

Participants receive a personalised New Balance shirt with their name and chosen number.

Sign up today  dynamocricket.co.uk



LOCALS SUMMER

ART WORKSHOPS FOR 7-13s

KINDLY FUNDED BY LITTLE PARC OWLES TRUST.

JULY		AUGUST	
Fri 2pm - 4pm	£12	Fri 2pm - 4pm	£12
Coastal Colour & Collage 25 July	Using a mixture of materials, have fun making art outside and capturing what you see.	Expressive Painting 1 Aug	Unleash your creativity and explore the vibrant world of abstract and expressive painting.
		Playful Print: Collagraph 8 Aug	Experiment with collagraph, a textural and layered approach to printmaking.
		Expressive Painting 15 Aug	Another chance to unleash your creativity and explore the vibrant world of abstract and expressive painting.
		Ink + Paint + Paper 22 Aug	Learn how to create atmospheric artworks on paper, inspired by images of the wild landscape of Cornwall, using acrylic inks and paint.
		Playful Print: Repeat Pattern 29 Aug	Learn how to make a never ending pattern through a satisfying trick in print-making!

ST IVES SCHOOL OF PAINTING.
schoolofpainting.co.uk
 01736 797 180

St Ives School of Painting, Portmeor Studios, Back Road West, St Ives, Cornwall TR26 1NG. Registered charity no. 1148273. Registered company no. 7871043.



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

I need to contact school non-urgently

Email secretary.germoe@fbgschools.co.uk or email class teacher(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 upload their homework

See saw

Reading records

I want to report my child absent from school

Phone call before 0900 on 01736 763310

I want to find out about upcoming dates, trips etc

School website

www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk

Calendar

I want to read a school policy

School website

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

I want to look at a past or present newsletter

School Website

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