



Germoe School

Newsletter

29th November 2024



Message from Miss Blackburn

You'll notice that the school is starting to look a little Christmassy now, the diary is filling up with dates for festive events and December is just around the corner!

This week years 1-6 took part in a wonderful lantern making workshop. They created their own stamps and printed onto fabric which will then be turned into individual lanterns, this was a great opportunity to work with a local artist and the children had a great time. These lanterns are for the lantern procession which takes place at Godolphin on 13th December. The children heard about the Cornish giants which we are hoping the lanterns will attract to visit- don't worry the giants eat trees. You are all invited to join the parade with your child and their lantern- further details can be found on the leaflet later in this newsletter.

If you've not seen it already I recommend taking a look at the school auction which still has 2 weeks left to run. There are new items being added all the time and all profits go towards our new school library!

I hope you have a lovely weekend!

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.

DIARY DATES 2024/2025

AUTUMN TERM 2024

Tuesday 3rd December

Deadline to order Christmas lunch

Wednesday 4th December

KS2 Dress Rehearsal

Thursday 5th December

Kindergarten Open Day @ 1.30pm

Perranuthnoe Class Minack Trip

Monday 9th December

YR-Y6 Christmas Panto (see letters sent via email)

Wednesday 11th December

Parent Meeting-school lunches
9.00am

Christmas Production
KS2 afternoon and evening
performances - 1.45pm & 6 pm

Thursday 12th December 2pm

Nysgerrig Kindergarten 'A Winter
Celebration'

Friday 13th December

Godolphin Cross Lantern Procession
6pm

Monday 16th December

KS1 Nativity @ 2.30pm

Tuesday 17th December

Christmas Lunch

Friday 20th December

Break up for Christmas at 1.30pm

TERM DATES 2024/2025

Autumn term (74 days)

- 3rd September 2024 - 20th December 2024
- (Half term 28th October - 1st November)

Spring Term 2025 (60 days)

- 6th January 2025- 4th April 2025
- (Half term 17th - 21st February)

Summer Term 2025 (61 days)

- 22nd April 2025- 23rd July 2025
- (Half term 26th May - 30th May)
- **INSET DAYS 2nd -6th June 2025**

Please share with anyone you know who may be starting school in September or would like a place in our beautiful Forest School Kindergarten!



Are you looking for a Reception place for 2025?
join us for our

**GERMOE COMMUNITY
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

OPEN AFTERNOON

Thursday 5th December 2024
1.30 - 3.00 pm

- Inquiry based
- Developmental curriculum
- Outdoor Learning
- 3-6 years

For more information and to book your place call Germoe Community Primary School **01736 763310**




Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 11th December

Chicken or Quorn Roast
Stuffing
Pigs in Blankets
Peas
Carrots
Sprouts
Roast Potatoes
Gravy
Shortbread or Fruitcake

order now!

Please order your Christmas lunch by 3rd December by emailing Mrs Care in the office and stating chicken or quorn.



ST GERMOE CHURCH

**CHRISTMAS EVE
TUESDAY 24 DECEMBER**

CRIB SERVICE at 3.00 pm
A service for all the family

**CAROLS AND READINGS
BY CANDLELIGHT at 6.00 pm**

**CHRISTMAS DAY
WEDNESDAY 25 DECEMBER**

**HOLY COMMUNION
at 10.00 am**

You will be warmly welcomed



**GODOLPHIN
LANTERN PARADE**

FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER | 5.15PM

Meet at Godolphin House, for merriment and madrigals.
Join the procession setting off at 6pm. Follow the lanterns, the music, and the giants to the Old Chapel for a festive Christmas party!

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Central
METHODIST
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MESSY CHURCH

10:45am - 11:45am
Sunday 1st December
FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
All children must be accompanied
by an adult




Parenting a child aged 4-11



Solihull - Understanding your child

A 10-week workshop delivered weekly. Each session is 2-hours in length. This hybrid programme gives you the option to attend in-person or virtually on Microsoft Teams

This is an evidence-based workshop that covers topics such as:

- How your child develops
- Understanding how your child is feeling
- Tuning into what your child needs
- Responding to how your child is feeling
- Different styles of parenting
- Having fun together
- The rhythm of interaction
- Why sleep is important
- Self-regulation and anger
- Communication and tuning in
- Looking back and looking forwards

When?
Tuesdays from 12:30-14:30,
Starting 25th February 2025

Where?
Redruth Family Hub, TR15 1NA
or on Microsoft Teams

Contact us
Email: parenting@cornwall.gov.uk
Website: www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting

To book scan the QR code or click: [parenting children aged 0 to 11](http://parenting.children.aged.0.to.11) and select your preference for in-person or virtual attendance



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Together for Families

www.cornwall.gov.uk

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.

HELP US TO PUBLISH



The Last GIANTS of KERNOW

Godolphin Cross Community Association will be publishing Stephen Polglase's new book in time for Christmas. The story is inspiration for the Lantern Festival at Godolphin House and the school will be taking part in lantern making workshops this year. It weaves together Cornish folklore, the landscape around Godolphin and tin mining with beautiful illustrations.

www.crowdfunder.co.uk/the-last-giants-of-kernow to buy your copy

Cornwall Neighbourhoods for Change

What's on? Activities

The Elms, November 2024

Mondays	10:30 - 12:00	Cuppa Companions (Tyacks Hotel)	An opportunity to meet new people and make new friends. Tyacks, Camborne.
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Tuesdays	10:00 - 12:00	The Magic Cupboard	A subscription based food ladder.
	10:00 - 12:00	Cuppa Companions (Treloweth)	Meet the Community Health & Wellbeing Team at Treloweth Community Hall. First Tuesday of every month. Drop in.
Wednesdays	10:00 - 13:00	Warm Tums	Under 5s & parent/carer group. Craft activities and a hot lunch provided.
	14:00 - 16:00	Woman Kind (Autumn Term)	Our women's peer support group. Safe supportive space for all women. No booking required.
	16:00 - 18:00	Just Be;	A space for young people, with food, activities and on-hand advice. Drop in, no booking required.
Thursdays	10:00 - 12:00	HELP Drop In with Coodes Solicitors	Drop in for advice and guidance, anything from housing to benefits. Free legal consultations on 14th & 28th from Coodes
	10:00 - 13:00	Health Checks	60 minute health checks run by Healthy Cornwall. Booking in advance required.
	11:00 - 12:00	Puffalots (Ilogan)	Gentle exercises if you have completed pulmonary rehabilitation. The Old School Centre, Ilogan.
Fridays	14:30 - 16:30	The Wanderers	Walking group leaving from The Elms to various places. Booking required.
	10:00 - 12:00	Chilled Art Group	Join Professional Community Artist Steph from ArtsWell for a creative journey! No booking required.
Saturdays	17:00 - 19:00	Friendly Friday	Good food and a friendly chat. Booking required.
	10:00 - 14:00	Why Don't You? Club	Fully accessible family activities designed to be enjoyed by all. Booking required.
Sundays	12:00 - 14:00	Social Sunday	Good food and a friendly chat. Booking required.



CLUBS

Monday:

Mr Conway- Football

Miss Symons- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Explorers

Tuesday:

CANCELLED - Mrs Knight- Eco Club

Miss Burns- Book Making

Thursday:

Mrs Reeves and Ms Motley - Dance Club

All Clubs are open to Year 1 and above and if your child/ren would like to join you will need to contact Mrs Care in the office to sign them up.

School Closures in Emergency – Agreed Notification Procedure

Sometimes schools have to make the decision to close either partially or fully due to inclement weather such as snow or other unforeseen circumstances. The procedures are revised annually. The agreed notification Procedure for our school is: We will inform Cornwall Council so they can update their website We will inform local radio stations (BBC Radio Cornwall, Goldmine FM, Heart FM, Pirate FM) so they can make announcements and update their websites We will post on our Facebook pages, "The Federation of Boskenwyn and Germoe School," "Boskenwyn FOBS" and "Germoe FROGS" If you wake up to a blanket of snow in the near future then please make sure you check one or more of the above places to keep up to date with school closures, it may be that we open later or close earlier so you will need to check before coming to school. If the school needs to close whilst the children are there then we will contact all parents via phone

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.

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
	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
	Denise Rusga drusga@fbgschools.co.uk

Tax-Free Childcare

Tax-Free Childcare is:

- For **working families**, including the self-employed, **in the UK**
- Earning **under £100k** and **an average of £167** per week (equal to 16 hours at the National Minimum or Living Wage) each over three months
- Who **aren't** receiving Tax Credits, Universal Credit or childcare vouchers
- With children aged 0-11 (or 0-16 if disabled)
- For every £8 you pay into an online account, the government will add an extra £2, **up to £2,000 per child per year**

For more information <https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>



An opportunity for young people aged 9-12 to audition to be part of a brand-new musical production to be performed at the Minack during the Easter holidays 2025. The production is based on the entrancing legend of the Mermaid of Zennor and the young people will audition for a part in the ensemble cast. Perfect for those who enjoy performing, singing, dancing and acting. The production will also star two professional adult actors.

For more information on rehearsal and performance dates and to book an audition slot visit www.minack.com/take-part

Parent/Carer Workshops – to run from January 2025.

These are one-off, one hour long, online workshops with our Mental Health Practitioners. These are open to everybody; people do not need to have a mental health need to join.

You can sign up with the links below.

A Teams link will be emailed to parent/carers from MHST for each workshop prior to the workshop taking place.

Behaviour Workshop – <https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ40>

Sleep Workshop – <https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLPbc>

Worry Workshop – <https://forms.office.com/e/YR5MeEwtEF>

Resilience Workshop – <https://forms.office.com/e/TE2UmBZrHK>