



# Germoe School Newsletter

6th February 2026



## MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to those who made the parent governor meeting this week. Unfortunately, I will need to move the date of the next one from 18th March to 20th March at 1430. It would be great to see more of you there. It is an informal opportunity to meet other parents and to discuss any queries you have or make suggestions on areas where we can improve. Unfortunately, we are still awaiting a full tree survey before Y5/6 can move back into their classroom and Kindergarten can move back to the forest. We have chased them up and they promised to send someone to survey as soon as they are able. Once the report has been written, our tree surgeon can undertake any work required. We will keep you updated. As you are aware, we are heavily involved in the "Partnership for Neurodiversity in schools" PINS project. We have received lots of support including staff training, pupil support and intervention and parent support and guidance so far. In addition, you are invited to what sounds like a very exciting PINS conference on 31st March at Wadebridge, the flyer is attached. It would be great to see you there, it is a free event with lots of amazing speakers and people on hand to give support and advice on how best to support our neurodivergent children. You could possibly arrange to car share with other parents. We also have a PINS parent support event booked at Germoe, the main topic being around a sensory theme and how best to support difficulties. Parents from both Boskenwyn and Germoe are invited to join the specialists at Germoe on 5th March at 9am for this drop-in neurodiversity café.

Wishing you a lovely weekend  
Paula Blackburn

## FROGS CAKE SALE WEDNESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY FROM 3.15PM

Any bakers up for a challenge maybe Valentine's or Chinese New Year themed cakes would be amazing. Any donations welcome and to be dropped at school in the morning of the cake sale.

If you can help by donating or joining FROGS lending a pair of hands it would be so welcome! You can let any FROG know and we can join you to our WhatsApp group

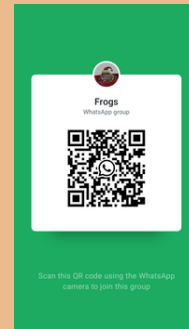
## **FOOTBALL LEAGUE DATES FOR Y5/6**

Monday 23rd February at Porthleven School

Monday 9th March at Porthleven School

### **FROGS WHATSAPP GROUP**

If you would like to join the  
FROGS WhatsApp group  
please use the link below  
or QR code



Join my WhatsApp group. <https://chat.whatsapp.com/DuuLz2lxXvu12kZo431Ugh?mode=wwt>

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

**(all clubs are from Y1-Y6 unless otherwise stated)**

#### **Monday**

Miss Symons- Inventors

Mr Conway- Football

#### **Tuesday**

Miss Burns- Recorders

Mrs Knight-Book Making

#### **Wednesday**

Mrs Segal - Choir (preparing for Songfest) KS2 only

#### **Thursday**

Mrs Sukstiene- Art Club

### **WRAPAROUND CARE**

Breakfast Club available from 8am and after school care until 4:30pm daily

## DIARY DATES

### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February**

FROGS cake sale 3pm

### **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

Football League – Porthleven

### **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> February**

Y5/6 Paris Trip

### **Tues 24<sup>th</sup> & Wed 25<sup>th</sup> February**

Bikeability – Kindergarten and Y1

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### **Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> & Fri 27<sup>th</sup> February**

Bikeability Y1 and Y2

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### **Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> & Wed 4<sup>th</sup> March**

Bikeability Y3 and Y4

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### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> & Fri 6<sup>th</sup> March**

Bikeability Y5

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### **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

Football League – Porthleven

Bikeability Y6

### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

Bikeability Y6

### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

Songfest @ St Johns Hall

RNLI Assembly KS2

### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

Godrevy Class @ Helston C.C.

## PARENT COFFEE/CAKE MEETING DATES

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February 9.00 am

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2.30 pm

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 9.00 am

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2.30 pm

### **RINSEY CLASS UPDATE**

At school we are learning about ancient Egypt in Inquiry, It's great. In English we are doing our setting descriptions at the moment. In Science we are learning about fossils we know a lot all ready.

### **SOUNDS WRITE**

<https://sounds-write.co.uk/decodables-help/>

Please use the link to a course about how to support your children with their reading at home an explanation of how Sounds-Write books work, (if parents would like to)

### **DONATED UNIFORM**

We have a selection of trousers, skirts, polo shirts, t-shirts, jumpers, tracksuits that have been donated and are free to a good home. If you are looking for some uniform please come to the office

### **WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION**

[https://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk/web/parent\\_information\\_finder/](https://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk/web/parent_information_finder/)

### **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.

# Social Flourishing

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026 9.00-4.30**

A one-day conference hosted by Cornwall's Autism in Schools Team and PINS (Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools)

Come and join us in person at Falmouth University (Penryn campus) for a full-day conference bringing together neurodivergent voices, educators and professionals to explore how we can support all children to flourish. Our speakers will share lived experiences, expert insights and practical strategies to support neurodivergent individuals across all settings.



**Compered by Robin Ince**, comedian, author and broadcaster. His recent book, 'Normally Weird and Weirdly Normal', is described as 'a powerful, personal exploration of anxiety, ADHD and neurodiversity'.

## Keynote speakers



**Ben Kingston-Hughes:** "Why Children Need Joy".

Ben Kingston-Hughes is an international keynote speaker, author and multi award-winning trainer. He works with vulnerable children across the UK and has appeared on television working on a variety of children's projects. His distinctive blend of humour, neuroscience and real-life experiences have made his training invaluable for anyone working with children. [Inspired Children](#)



**Suzy Rowland:** "How do we nurture individuality and well-being in children within a mainstream school system that still leans into conformity and standardisation?"

Suzy Rowland delivers public speaking, neurodiversity training and community programmes that drive real inclusion and change. Through initiatives like It Takes a Village, Teen Girls Circle and the pioneering Happy in School Project CIC, she supports schools, families and organisations to better understand and empower neurodivergent children and young people. Suzy blends lived experience with academic insight to create environments where every voice is seen, heard and supported. [Suzy Rowland](#)

**Please see schedule overleaf for details of the workshops.**

**Free for PINS Schools in Cornwall (2 free places per school) and all parents/carers.**

**Other school staff and professionals £75 for one place or £100 for two places booked together.**

**Social Flourishing Conference Tickets, Tue 31 Mar 2026 at 09:00 | Eventbrite**





# Pop up Food Hub

See our Facebook Page

## Helston

**Pre-Order Only – payment on the day**

**Last order 4 days prior to event**

**To guarantee your bundle please contact**

**Debbie on 07880 835 331**

**For £30, which helps to keep the charity running, you will receive a trolley load containing:**

Tea or coffee  
Pasta or rice  
A selection of tins and cereal  
Bag/box of Crisps  
A box of pasties or pies  
A bag of frozen items  
A bag of fresh fruit/veg  
A bag of household toiletries  
Bread/rolls/cakes  
Pet Food  
Other extra items as available



**All welcome. No referral needed  
We look forward to seeing you there**

**Remember to bring a trolley or plenty of strong bags**

**Saturday 21st February 10:00 – 11:00**

**Please use the link to book or scan the QR code**

**<https://forms.office.com/e/MgmBfCGVaw>**

Devon & Cornwall Food Action  
PRE-ORDER Form





# SPACE

## Supporting Parents And Children Emotionally

**SPACE** is a **free** programme for **any parent or carer** who wants to better understand and support their children's emotions, as well as their own.

**Each SPACE course is 5 sessions long and will cover:**

- Understanding what is meant by a Trauma Informed approach
- Understanding toxic stress and the flight/fight response
- Practical approaches to support children to regulate their emotions
- Healthy coping strategies for dealing with stress
- Managing different emotions
- Understanding behaviour
- Building resilience in ourselves and our children
- Adopting appropriate expectations of children
- Enhancing your ability to provide nurturing care

**MHST has several upcoming 5 session SPACE courses as follows:**

**Every Monday from 12<sup>th</sup> January -9<sup>th</sup> February 2026 - 13:00-14:30**  
**FACE TO FACE at Helston Family Hub, Bulwark Road, Helston, TR13 8JF**

**with ONLINE programmes on:**

**Every Friday from 9<sup>th</sup> January-6<sup>th</sup> February 2026 - 09:30-10:30**

**or**


**Every Monday from 12<sup>th</sup> January-9<sup>th</sup> February 2026 - 09:30-10:30**

**To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided **BY 19<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2025**:**  
<https://forms.office.com/e/rrUONGgLMv>



**These courses are for parents/carers of children 5-11 yrs only**

**Spaces are limited (Max 8 per session); if you cannot attend, please notify us ASAP - 01726 873204**



**Flu**  
Vaccination



**School Age  
Reception -  
Year 11**

# Drop In Clinic

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**10:30 - 13:30**

**Redruth Family hub**

**Drump Road**

**Redruth, TR15 1LU**

**10.30-13.30**

For more information  
please speak with a  
member of the team

Call us on

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