



Germoe School Newsletter

16th May 2025



Message from Miss Blackburn

Dear parents and carers

Please could you make sure you do not park your van on the road outside the school. It is difficult for parents to pass with buggies and often children have to walk out into the road to walk around a van. Staff will be noting regular poor parkers and speaking to individuals if this doesn't change. Thank you.

It is with a heavy heart that I tell you that Mrs Reeves will be leaving us at the end of the Summer term. She has taken a teaching position at an International School in Oman so they are relocating for 2 years. We hope to have her back at Germoe when the contract is over and in the meantime, we will be employing a new teacher. The advert is out now and we will be interviewing in June.

Well done to the year 6 children who sat their SATs tests this week. They did an amazing job of showing off their learning.

Have a lovely weekend

Paula Blackburn

OFFICE UNMANNED NEXT WEEK

Mrs Care will not be in the office next week as she is going to be with the Y5/6 children on school camp so the office will not always be manned. If you need to get hold of the class teacher or your child/ren will be late please message the class teacher via email or seesaw to let them know so that someone can let you in if the school gates have been locked.



UPDATED MENU

GF = GLUTEN FREE

DF = DAIRY FREE



Monday

Build your own ^{GF & DF} baguette (ham, cheese, tuna) with scrumptious salad bars and features home grown ingredients.

Tuesday

Chicken nugget/Quorn nugget + chip with beans and cheese.



Wednesday

^{GF} Spagetti ^{GF & DF} bolognese / ^{GF} macaroni cheese with broccoli and carrots.

Thursday

Build your own ^{GF} wraps chicken/cheese with scrumptious salad bar.

Friday

Burger + chips (^{DF} chicken, ^{DF} beef, ^{DF} voggie)
scrumptious salad.

CLUBS

Monday – Football Club (1st half term only) – Mr Conway Y1-Y6
Choir Club – Y3-6

Tuesday –Eco Club – Mrs Knight – Y1-Y6

Wednesday – Roller Skating Club

Thursday – Books & Biscuits – Miss Reeves Y1-Y6

Dance Club – Miss Motley Y1-Y6

Mazey Day Art Miss Burns and Mrs Bird Y3-Y6

YOU WILL NEED TO SIGN YOUR CHILD/REN UP FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE CLUBS, THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND, BY EMAILING MRS CARE

MAZEY DAY

Mazey day after school art club are beavering away making jellyfish as part of our theme.

Our designs will include using recyclable materials, but we desperately need coloured plastic bottles – green, blue, brown – any colour, to make our Jelly fish sparkle, also if you have any ribbons or bright colourful material at home that you no longer need, we will definitely put them to good use!

If you have any of these items, please could you donate to school, to either myself, Miss Burns, or Mrs Bird,
thank you for your support!

There will be more information to follow about our Mazey Day procession, and I will send out more information shortly, we are just awaiting the timing of our parade, but please hold the date : Saturday 28th June! Will be lovely to see you all the

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'!

SPRING TERM 2024

Monday 19th May

Y5/6 Camp - Isles of Scilly

Wednesday 18th June

Sports Day

Thursday 19th June

Nysgerrig Open Day 1.30pm-3pm

Monday 23rd June

Y3/4 camp Porthpean

Wednesday 25th June

Godrevy class Greenpower Go-kart racing

Saturday 28th June

Goodwood - Y6
Mazey Day

Tuesday 1st July

Y6 Humphry Davy and Helston transition

Wednesday 2nd July 9.00am

Parents coffee and cake meeting
Y6 Helston transition

Friday 18th July

Leavers Service 2.15pm

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**

NYSGERRIG KINDERGARTEN CLASS UPDATE

This week in Kindergarten, we have been busy bees! We have been looking for minibeasts in our garden and forest, looking closely at our findings using magnifying glasses. We found slugs, snails, spiders, beetles, and a bee that had sadly passed away. We looked at the bee, we found that it was covered in pollen. We then had an investigation into which flowers had the most pollen.

Story Dough!

Nursery have also been introduced to Story Dough! Using the medium of playdough, Story Dough tips children into landscape of nonsense, rhyme, language, delicious vocabulary, mark making, make-believe, mathematics and story. It is unlimited in where your adventure with Story Dough can take you. The children enjoyed talking about stories and writing codes to making magical things happen. They made their characters using play dough, and at the end, they squashed them ready for a new adventure!



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.

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.

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 your child is interested in either of the above please contact Mrs Care for more details.

✨ FREE FAMILY EVENT! ✨

Skillywidden by Squashbox Theatre

Tuesday 27th May, 2:30pm at Coronation Park

Meet mischievous Cornish faeries, watch the magical Book of Nature come alive, and be amazed by Brian the mind-reading pig!

The Wind in the Willows by Illyria 🐸

Saturday 24th May, 6:30pm at Coronation Park

Award-winning outdoor Cornish theatre with Toad, Ratty, Mole and Badger!
Flexible ticket prices from £8 (15 and under) with FREE ticket draw available for families who need it. Bring chairs/blankets.

🏴‍☠️ Sam O'Shanty by Angel Heart Theatre

Saturday 1st June, 2:30pm at Helston Old Chapel (Trevow Helston)

Nautical adventures, puppetry and sea shanties for ages 4+

These events are organised by local community groups working hard to provide quality family entertainment in Helston. We'd love your help spreading the word in dojos etc so no family misses out!

Find out more at:

www.lovehelston.co.uk (Coronation Park events)

www.trevowhelston.co.uk (Sam O'Shanty)

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.

Early Help Drop-in Coffee & Chat Morning

You are invited to our Kerrier Coffee Morning

On Thursday 5th June from 9.30am until 11.30am at Redruth Family Hub, Drump Road, Redruth, TR15 1NA
Family Workers and Youth Workers available for advice and guidance along with Guest Speakers.

The Literacy Trust - for families to be supported with reading locally.

Cornwall Neighbourhoods for Change - support and advice on achieving your education, employment or personal development goals.

SEND Navigators - for advice on how to find SEN support in Cornwall

Healthy Cornwall - for all your general health advice

Smarter Smiles - advice about your families' dental health

Community Energy Plus - helping households to enjoy more energy efficient homes. Come along and see if you are entitled to some support.

Southwest Water - for tips on how to save water.

SENDIASS - Support and advice for parents who have a child with an additional need

ALL WELCOME

Coffee, Tea and Cake provided.

For any further information
please contact:

Email: Kerrier.FamilyHub@cornwall.gov.uk
or ring Redruth Family Hub on 01209 310000



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Come, Play and Chat

Catch an opportunity to explore
Helston Family Hub

Helston Family Hub, Bulwark Road, Helston TR13 8J

Tuesday 20th May from 2pm

Open Day at Helston Family Hub

Discover the wide range of help and support services available for families! Meet local volunteers and maybe explore opportunities for volunteering yourself. Try your hand in arts and crafts activities, too.

- Play, learn, grow with your child
- Dental Health
- Health and Wellbeing
- Community and Voluntary Services
- Helpful Advice and Trusted Guidance
- Save money on your utility bills
- Learning, Jobs and Training Opportunities



📍 **Helston Family Hub – Open to All! Let's connect, support, and grow together!**

Where to find us:

Address: Helston Family Hub, Bulwark Road, Helston TR13 8J

Email: Kerrier.FamilyHubs@cornwall.gov.uk

Call: 01326 560417



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Everyone is welcome!

SATURDAY 17TH MAY | 11AM

ST GERMEOE CHURCHYARD

MAY DAY FUN

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

EXPLORE | CONNECT | PLAY

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

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

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MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

Parents and Carers - please join us for a 5 session online workshop where we will teach you **practical strategies to support your child with their anxiety and worries**

Various morning and afternoon sessions available starting week commencing 9 June 2025, please select when you sign up. Please note you will be signed up to the same day and time for the duration of the workshop.

To book a place please complete the online form **HERE**
<https://forms.office.com/e/OqRnKmCw1i> or scan the QR code

This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall

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Parents and Carers Please join us for a 5 session online workshop for **Behaviour as Communication - Parent support**

Various morning and afternoon sessions available starting week commencing 9 June 2025, please select when you sign up. Please note you will be signed up to the same day and time for the duration of the workshop.

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

TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE COMPLETE THE ONLINE FORM **HERE**
[HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/E/BVHDPYUCQA](https://forms.office.com/e/BVHDPYUCQA)

OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW

This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall

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  dynamoscricicket.co.uk



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

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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.

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.
- 1:1 support.
- Help to access grants to meet a range of needs that help to reduce the impact of your caring role.

HOW TO CONTACT US

01736 756655

 hello@carersadvice.org.uk

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

 

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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 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).

Our Partnership is made up of DisAbility Cornwall IOS, Barnardos, Age UK CIOs, 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.

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.




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 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