



Germoe School Newsletter

21st November 2025



MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers

Thank you to those who attended the parent meeting earlier this week. It would be great to see more parents attending in the future. It is an informal get together either after drop off in the morning or before pick up. It is a chance for us to get together, once every half term, to have a chat about how things are going at school. It can be things you have concerns about or need more information on, it can be suggestions you have to make Germoe even better, or it can just be a chance to meet other parents. It really helps me too with the development planning of the school. The next meeting is on Thursday 5th February, 2026 at 09.00am, it would be great to see you there. This week we talked about the Climate Change Action plan which all schools need to have in place by the end of the year. From the discussion, we will be looking into growing more vegetables to eat and the connections to food that entails, using rainwater to flush toilets, living walls/roofs and car pooling. If you have any suggestions or would like to help in taking these ideas forward then please drop me a line.

We had a visit from the Early Years Adviser from Cornwall Council this week. She was overjoyed with our Early Years provision and said that other schools would benefit from observing our practice. She said our learning environment and ethos was inspiring. Well done team Kindi (including our supportive parents).

Have a lovely weekend

Paula Blackburn



Last week everyone came to school in non school uniform and we raised an amazing £88.80 for Children in Need. Thank you to everyone who donated to such a good cause

SWIMMING GALA

A big well done to everybody that took part in the swimming gala on Wednesday. The children showed brilliant teamwork, resilience and confidence in all of their races.



FROGS WHATSAPP GROUP

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



Join my WhatsApp group. <https://chat.whatsapp.com/DuulZ2lxXvu12kZo431Ugh?mode=wwt>

READING CAFÉ

On Friday 5th December, we invite you to join us for our latest Reading Café! We are trying something new and holding this session after school from 3.30pm – 4.00pm in the Hall. Families can come along, share stories, choose/swap books, ask any questions and enjoy a group reading session together. We really look forward to seeing as many families there as possible 😊

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)

DIARY DATES

Thursday 27th November

Rinsey class trip – Chysauster

Tuesday 2nd December

YR & Y6 Height and Weight

Wednesday 3rd December

KS2 Dress Rehearsal

Friday 5th December

Reading Cafe 3.30-4.00pm

Wednesday 10th December

KS2 Christmas Production

Thursday 11th December

Rogue Theatre trip YR-Y6

Friday 12th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 16th December

Perranuthnoe class Nativity 2pm
Godrevy Class @ Helston C C

Wednesday 17th December

Christmas lunch

Thursday 18th December

Christingle @ 2pm
FROGS Christmas Fayre 3-4.40 pm @
Germoe Village hall

Friday 19th December

Break up at 1.30pm

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Clubs are open to year 1- 6 unless otherwise stated.

Monday:

Football with Mr Conway

STEM (Science, Technology and engineering) with Miss Symons

Tuesday:

Yoga with Miss Burns

Environmental Explorers with
Mrs Knight

Thursday:

Art with Mrs Sukstiene

WRAPAROUND CARE

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

SPRING/SUMMER DIARY DATES

Thursday 5th February

Parent coffee/cake meeting 9.00 am

Wednesday 18th March

Parent coffee/cake meeting 2.30 pm

Thursday 30th April

Parent coffee/cake meeting 9.00 am

Monday 22nd June

Parent coffee/cake meeting 2.30 pm

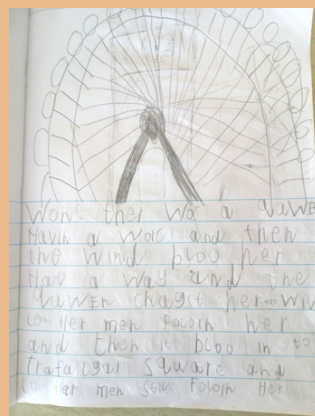
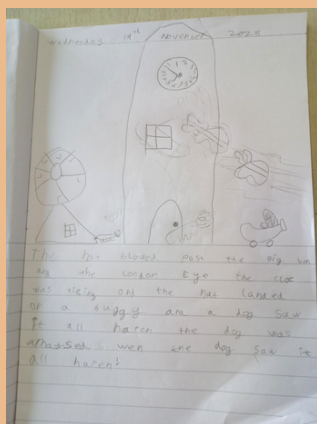
PERRANUTHNOE CLASS UPDATE

This week we have been exploring our Kings and Queens topic, in History, we were completely inspired by our artefact box about kings, queens and castles. The children were so excited by the knight's chainmail and discussions occurred about archery, castle features and trebuchets! We watched a video of a real trebuchet launch and then went off to research castles. The children made diagrams and models, naming the different parts of the castle.

In Science we went out in the forest. We learnt all about food chains, producers and consumers and even drew our own.

In Maths we have been adding and subtracting two-digit numbers, locating tens and ones in number sentences. We have also measured ourselves in metres and centimetres, who is the tallest, who is the smallest? We have looked at heavier and lighter and full and empty, having fun learning in the water play. In English, we went on a Curious Quest to find words ending in -ed. We listened to the story of The Queen's hat and helped Professor Klunk and his story machine to look for apostrophes!

We have also been practising for our Christmas performance, 'All around the world' I'm sure you have heard some of the songs at home!



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/

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.

ECO-SCHOOLS CHALLENGE - CUT YOUR CARBON

In November we will be taking part the national Eco-Schools challenge to Cut Your Carbon. After half term, you will receive a checklist for 6 challenges to do at home. We are challenging you to:

Make three evening meals plant-based across the month

Make any three journeys 'active' across the month

Meal plan to reduce food waste for one week

Lower your washing machine temperature to 30 degrees for three washes across the month

Have a device-free day

Turn down the heating by 1 degree for a week

At the end of November, we will be collecting your checklists and calculating our data to estimate our carbon savings as a school. Good luck!

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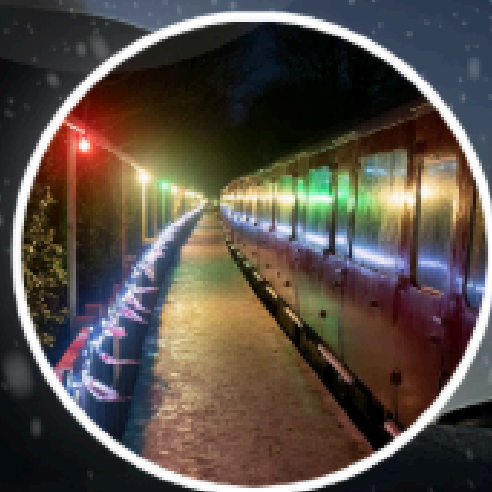
Christmas Trains



Santa Train Dates (December 2025)
6th, 7th, 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st, 22nd

Santa Train Times
10:00, 11:30, 15:00

Train of Light Time
17:30



Ticket Prices

Adult £10

Child £11.50

Under 5 years £5

Child and under 5 prices include
present from Santa!

visit www.helstonrailway.co.uk

Father Christmas Grotto

Kids under
18 months
FREE



Tree
planting day
23.11.2025
FREE

6th - 23rd December 2025

A 45 minute magical heartwarming Christmas experience for the whole family .

With nature crafts, festive memories, and a very special fireside story told by Father Christmas himself.

Each child will be gifted a special memento * over 18 months only

Relaxed sessions and Family tickets available



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Scan the QR code
to discover more and
book tickets

Pre Booking essential



TR10 9LB

Light Trail

NEW
for
2025



6th December –
3rd January 2026

A 35 minute illuminated enchanted trail through
the gardens of Enys, after dark.
Experience Christmas at Enys like never before.
Suitable for all ages and abilities.
Family tickets available



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PARENT CARER COFFEE MORNING

A relaxed drop-in event for Parents and Carers of Children with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND).



- Grab a free drink and snack.
- Meet other Parents and Carers.
- Ask your questions and give feedback.
- Have a look through our resources and signposting information.

WHERE AND WHEN

Date: Friday 5th December 2025

Time: 09:30-11:30am

Location: Camborne Family Hub, Cliff View Road, Camborne, TR14 8QH.

Hosted by: Georgie Watson (she/her)

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