



Germoe School

Newsletter

6th December 2024



Message from Miss Blackburn

Another busy week is behind us ! All the trees and decorations are up and we are now looking very festive.

All children attending the Pantomime on Monday will need to be in school at 8.45am and they will need to have a coat and a water bottle and a packed lunch if one has not been ordered from school.

Don't forget you have to order your child/rens Christmas lunch by Monday 9th, even if they are UFSM or FSM.

FROGS would be very grateful for any offers of cakes and/or help on the day of the school play and to set up/ sell refreshments/clear away etc. If you can help in any way or donate any cake or both please let the office know or contact a member or FROGS.

Finally have wonderful, but safe weekend – storm Darragh appears to be on the way !!

AUCTION/RAFFLE

There's still time to get involved in our brilliant Christmas fund raiser! There are loads of fantastic items up for auction on our online page – including food and drink, hampers, vouchers, activities, art work and clothing- even an MOT and service! Items are still being added. Please check it out and get bidding!

Also, we're still collecting for the raffle which will be held on the day of the KS2 play. Each class has a box for donations.

Can you bake?? We need home made cakes and buns to sell at the school play on Wednesday 11th. And if you're able to lend a hand setting up, selling refreshments or clearing up at either performance FROGS would be very grateful. Please let Anita know if you can help with either of these.

All money raised from the Christmas fundraising will go towards creating an amazing new library for the school that will benefit all of our wonderful children.

Thank you!

Please see link below for the Christmas Auction:

<https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/germoechristmasauction2024>

[Germoe Christmas Auction 2024](https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/germoechristmasauction2024)

All proceeds will go toward building a new school library and stocking it with wonderful books! We're incredibly grateful for the donations from our community alongside those from parents and teachers. Thank you for supporting, sharing and bidding!

www.jumblebee.co.uk

DIARY DATES 2024/2025

AUTUMN TERM 2024

Monday 9th December

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

8.45am start for all attending

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 - Children will bring home lanterns ready to attend with their parents/families

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**

Christmas Lunch
 Tuesday 17th 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.

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!

Funded by UK Government | Godolphin Council | Council of the Isles of Scilly | LEVELLING UP | SOUTH DEVON | National Trust

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

GODREVY CLASS UPDATE

This Wednesday, we had our dress rehearsal, where we performed our Christmas play at Rosudgeon Hall. We did a full run-through and learnt the space around us. We all knew our lines and enjoyed watching our friends on stage. We think you should all come and see our play next Wednesday (speak to Mrs Care if you need a ticket!)

Yesterday, FROGS delivered a Christmas tree and decorations to our classroom- our colour scheme is silver, white and blue. With the tinsel that we received we saved some to go around our classroom to make it look exquisite. We all took turns taking baubles, bells and tinsel to the tree, at the end it looked beautiful.

Today our inquiry homework projects were due into school. They are looking fabulous. We created them about Viking gods and goddesses. In our classroom we now have models of Odin, Thor, Idin, Loki and Freya. We have enjoyed working on this homework project because we got to find out so many new facts and fascinating new stories.

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.

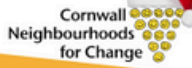


What's on? Activities The Elms, December 2024

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 larder.
	10:00 - 12:00	Cuppa Companions (Treloweth)	Meet the Community Health & Wellbeing Team at Treloweth Community Hall. First Tuesday of every month. Drop in.
	10:00 - 15:00	Hamper Collection Day	Collect your pre-booked hamper for Christmas. Running on 24th only. Pre-booking hampers is required.
Wednesdays	10:00 - 13:00	Warm Tums	Under 5s & parent/carer group. Craft activities and a hot lunch provided. Last session on 11th.
	10:00 - 15:00	Christmas Day Lunch	Come and spend Christmas Day with us! Lunch and games provided. Booking is required.
	13:00 - 15:00	Woman Kind	Our women's mental health support group. Safe supportive space for all women. Term-time. Last session on 18th.
	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 12th from Coodes.
	10:00 - 13:00	Health Checks	60 minute health checks run by Healthy Cornwall. Booking in advance required.
	10:00 - 15:00	Boxing Day Lunch	Our annual boxing day lunch running on 26th. Booking required.
	11:00 - 12:00	Puffalots (Illogan)	Gentle exercises if you have completed pulmonary rehabilitation. The Old School Centre, Illogan.
	14:30 - 16:30	The Wanderers	Walking group leaving from The Elms to various places. Booking required.
Fridays	10:00 - 12:00	Chilled Art Group	Join Professional Community Artist Steph from ArtsWell for a creative journey! Only running on 6th & 20th.
	16:00 - 20:00	Christmas Party	Our annual Christmas Party on 20th with a visit from Father Christmas, music and a buffet. Booking is required.
	17:00 - 19:00	Friendly Friday	Good food and a friendly chat. Booking required.
Saturdays	10:00 - 14:00	Why Don't You? Club	Fully accessible family activities designed to be enjoyed by all. Booking required. Last session on 28th.
Sundays	12:00 - 14:00	Social Sunday	Good food and a friendly chat. Booking required.



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What's on? Courses The Elms, December 2024

Tuesdays	09:30 - 13:30	Harvesting & Preparing for Autumn	Learn how to grow your own fruit and veg at our allotment, with our expert. Last session on 9th.
	17:00 - 19:30	The HOPE Programme	Learn how to self-manage your health conditions. Start date to be confirmed. Booking required.
Thursdays	10:00 - 15:00	Autumn Eats: Cooking Made Easy	Learn some new cooking skills and enjoy your food afterwards. Booking required. Last session on 12th.
	13:00 - 15:00	Digital Empowerment	Bridging the digital divide. IT course, laptop provided upon completion. Booking required. Last session on 17th.
	17:00 - 19:30	ACES Recovery	10 week course learning how childhood adversity impacts your present and discover paths towards healing and growth.
Fridays	12:30 - 16:30	Lights, Community, Action	Collaborative issue-solving in our community and understanding perspectives. Last session on 20th.

We offer three different personal development training courses. Details below. Register your interest now!

Adverse Childhood Experiences

Pre-Assessment included. 10 week course.

Negative or Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) can affect the life you are living now. They can keep us fixed to the past, and have ongoing effects throughout adult life. But we can do something about this. Do you want to understand more about how these experiences may be affecting you? Join us on "ACEs recovery" to explore how we can start to move forward from these experiences

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. This is a 4 session, face-to-face programme.

HOPE Help Overcoming Problems Effectively

HOPE is a programme to help people build confidence to self-manage their health conditions. This could include: Physical health e.g. pain relief. Mental ill-health issues such as anxiety, stress, and depression. Discover how to use relaxation techniques to refresh your mind and body. Learn how to make plans and achieve goals that can help you make changes for the better.

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.

Time2Move Holiday Programme Goes Swimming!

This Christmas the Time2Move Holiday Programme in partnership with pool providers in Cornwall is offering fully funded swimming sessions for children eligible for benefits related free school meals along with their parent/guardian and siblings!

Public swimming sessions, which include Swim For All, Family Fun Swims, General Swims and Public Swims will be available from Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January in the following pools:

- Bodmin Leisure Centre – check availability [here](#).
- Bude Leisure Centre – check availability [here](#).
- Carn Brea Leisure Centre – check availability [here](#).
- Helston Leisure Centre – check availability [here](#).
- Newquay Leisure World – check availability [here](#).
- Penzance Leisure Centre – check availability [here](#).
- Saltash Leisure Centre – check availability [here](#).
- St Ives Leisure Centre – check availability [here](#).
- Truro Leisure Centre – check availability [here](#).

To redeem this funded swimming offer please physically take your unique Time2Move Holiday Programme Free School Meal code to your centre of choice and the reception team will book you in on the spot. You can check availability and timetable for all sessions online on the individual centres webpage or via the links above, but you cannot pre-book online.

If you are unsure of your unique code please visit Time2Move Holiday Programme – Cornwall Council and enter your child's first name, surname and date of birth.

Parents/Guardians taking up this offer will need to follow all operating procedures from the pool you

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

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/7ac7qHLPhc>

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

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

School information finder - Germoe

What information do you need?

I need to contact school urgently

Where to find the information

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

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

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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>



'We play loads of fun games, do activities and challenges and sometimes get badges'
Matilda

Rainbows
Germoe Church Hall
Thursdays 5.15pm - 6.15pm

Girls play, learn and have tons of fun
for ages 4 to 7

At Rainbows, we welcome all girls to play, learn and have fun in a creative, safe space for all abilities.

girlguiding
Registered charity number: Exempted from registration

Join a local Rainbows group girlguiding.org.uk/joinus



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

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

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

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Together for Families

www.cornwall.gov.uk

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.