



Germoe School Newsletter

4th April 2025



Message from Miss Blackburn

Dear parents and carers,
I have pleasure in introducing our school parliament. The class MP's are:

Y1/2 – Clemmie and Zion

Y3/4 – Agnes, Polly, Etta, Mia T, Jowan S

Y5/6 – Milaina, Ciara, Raf, Freeda, Joe, Jos, and Sam

They have been busy working on the school meal saga and have kindly produced the final menu. They introduced soft furnishings to outdoor play; rugs and cushions, which are now being used. they now want to extend the outdoor play and learning by introducing planks of wood and tarpaulins so they can build dens at lunchtimes and an art shed so they can get creative. This is all part of making our school more inclusive. If you have any tarpaulins you would like to donate then please let us know. They talked about pets in school but decided it was too much of a risk to have a bring your pet to school day. They did talk about having class pets such as fish and we are going to explore this. They also talked about planting more trees on the field so we will speak to Eco Committee and collaborate. I'm sure you will agree that they have done an amazing job so far!

Thank you for all of your support over the past term, have a wonderful Easter break
Paula Blackburn



NEW MENU

When we return after Easter there will be a new menu.



Monday

Build your own baguette (ham, cheese, tuna) with scrumptious salad bars and features home grown ingredients.

Tuesday

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



Wednesday

Spaghetti bolognese/macaroni cheese with broccoli and carrots.

Thursday

Build your own wraps chicken/cheese with scrumptious salad bar.

Friday

Burger + chips (chicken, beef, voggie)
Scrumptious salad.

HELSTON SCHOOL ROADSHOW

Parents of Y5 children are welcome to attend the Roadshow at Helston School on Friday 4th July @ 2pm. This event will provide you with information about the school and also gives you the opportunity to ask any questions.

CLUBS

No clubs the first week back after the Easter holidays, except for Roller Skating and Wraparound Care

Friday

Roller Skating

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.

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.

WANTED!

Hiding in your shed or attic, do you have any of the following items that could have a new home at Germoe School?

- a hammock stand
- a badge maker
- shelving for a greenhouse/poly tunnel
- slings and karabiners
- secateurs
- gardening gloves
- hessian
- magna-tiles

Please also keep an eye out for any of these items on FB Marketplace or in charity shops.

Many thanks!

SPRING TERM 2024

Friday 4th April

Break up for Easter

Tuesday 22nd April

Return to school

No clubs this week except Wraparound Care with Mrs Care

Wednesday 23rd April

Malawi trip

Thursday 24th April

Last Rollerskating Club

Thursday 8th May 2.30pm

Parents coffee and cake meeting

Monday 19th May

Y5/6 Camp - Isles of Scilly

Monday 23rd June

Y3/4 camp Porthpean

Wednesday 25th June

Godrevy class Greenpower Go-kart racing

Saturday 28th June

Goodwood - Y6

Mazey Day

Wednesday 2nd July 9.00am

Parents coffee and cake meeting

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**

EASTER AT BREAGE FIELD

Free event happening at Breage park, which we know is enjoyed by the wider community. If possible we ask for participants to register using the link below, it's not mandatory but it helps us gauge numbers!

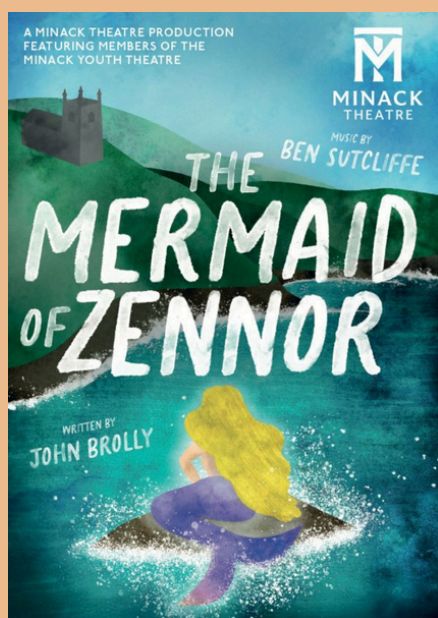
Thank you for your support!

Caroline

Breage field

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScZNWBHXmbmDcTErDQu9jBTwcW1mx20-Nbba0VciXvfTiRD3A/viewform?pli=1>

Please register using the above link for the Breage Field 2025 Easter Egg Hunt on Good Friday. Please keep a eye on the Breage Field Facebook page for updates, information about the day or if we have to cancel the event.



Mermaid of Zennor at the Minack Theatre 7th-20th April.

Tickets from £10 (under 15yrs half price). To find out more visit minack.com

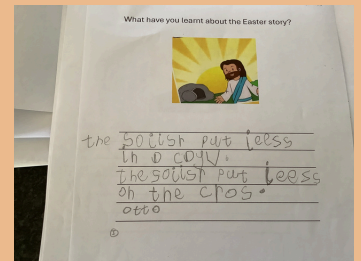
This is a show fizzing with energy, songs and fun so sit back and relax while this reimagining of a classic Cornish legend is brought to you by two amazing Cornish professionals and a delightful cast of young performers.

NYSGERRIG KINDERGARTEN CLASS UPDATE

It has been a busy week in Kindergarten. We opened the week by talking about the true meaning of Easter time, why talked about Jesus, how he died on the cross and rose again on Easter Monday and went on to talk about new life, spring animals, flowers and of course Easter eggs! We also had yummy hot cross buns for our snack and talked about the significance of the cross. Along with the whole school, we took part in the egg rolling competition and the reception children when on a hunt around the village!

Has the cheeky Easter bunny been to Kindergarten? Oh yes, we very much enjoyed the egg hunt for all the children, in our lovely forest!

Kindergarten would like to wish you all a wonderful and peaceful Easter!



TIMETOMOVE

We are once again offering TimetoMove sessions during the Easter holidays. . The sessions are open to primary children who are aged 7 upwards. We are offering a range of multi sport activities including trampolining, football, table tennis and kin ball. We will also be offering dance sessions.

The link below is for FSM children, however, if the spaces are already booked parents can use the other link below.

<https://playwaze.com/humphry-davy-school/4r399obbm919xd/session-display?eventId=PhysicalEventSeries/112353-C>

<https://playwaze.com/humphry-davy-school/4r399obbm919xd/session-display?eventId=PhysicalEventSeries/112225-B>

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.



PenZANCE LEISURE CENTRE

LEARN TO SWIM

Scan the QR code




Working in Partnership with your Local Authority

Parkwood

CORNWALL COUNCIL

Swim England

Learn to Swim Programme

Water Safety Partner

LeisureCentre.com

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

Find us on:







NHS
Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

The Mental Health Support Team warmly invite you to attend an ...

EASTER Wellbeing group

During the Easter holidays MHST, in collaboration with the National Trust would like you to join us on a FREE wellbeing session at various locations in Cornwall.

This is for parents and their primary aged children (5-11) in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing. Please book EACH child on to a session below:

Morning and afternoon sessions available:
Wednesday 9 April 2025 - Penrose Estate
10.00-12.00 or 2.00-4.00
or
Wednesday 16 April 2025 - Kennack Sands either
10.00-12.00 or 2.00-4.00

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:
<https://forms.office.com/e/Ep7iLqgEc>

Come prepared for all weathers and feel free to bring a picnic (please do not bring any foods that may contain nuts)



Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:
Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

Please note: Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you are allocated a place and cannot attend, please let us know so we can allocate your space to someone else

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.

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>



It all starts with... **ALL STARS CRICKET**

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 dynamoscricket.co.uk



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

CORNWALL CARERS SERVICE

SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO CARE

01736 756655

A Whole Age Service



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, Barnardo's, Age UK CLOS, 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

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