



Germoe School

Newsletter

19th June 2026



Dear parents and carers,

I hope you've had a lovely week. It was such a shame we had to postpone our sports' day and I'm sorry for any inconvenience this caused. It is the first time we have been made to cancel due to weather for over 10 years!

Please read the below information as it is really important to some families:

Free School meals (FSM)

From the start of the 2026 to 2027 academic year, all children from households in receipt of Universal Credit attending school will be entitled to receive a free meal.

The government have made this a legal requirement through the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Act 2026 and intend to lay additional regulations extending this duty to maintained nursery schools.

From September, there will be 2 categories of benefits-based free school meals:

Targeted FSM, which continues to be based on the existing threshold, covering pupils who are in households in receipt of Universal Credit with annual household earnings of £7,400 or less

Expanded FSM, a new category covering pupils who do not qualify for targeted FSM, but who are in households receiving Universal Credit

Ever 6 FSM Cohort

Pupils who are, or have been, eligible for FSM over the last 6 years are part of the 'Ever 6' FSM cohort. This is used for disadvantage funding and accountability purposes.

Following the expansion of FSM, Ever 6 FSM will be based on targeted FSM.

We are due to receive more information about this and how to re-apply/apply for free school meals under the new categories. I will send it to you via email when we receive the government updates.

Wishing you a lovely weekend

Paula Blackburn

ABSENCE REQUESTS

If your child is due to be absent during term time, an absence request form will need to be completed. This can be collected from the office. Please ensure these are handed back in 3 weeks before the proposed absence as they need to be shared before a decision can be made around whether it is authorised

FROGS

Thank you everyone for who donated and helped out yesterday for the cake sale. We made £91!

We have a couple asks for the Summer Fayre to think about during the holidays, we really need donations for the Tombola things like sweets toys or regifts for example.

Also please could you save any jam jars for the jolly jars.

❤️🫙 Jolly Jars Needed! 🫙❤️

For this to be success, we need you all to help create jolly jars for prizes on the stall. Prize every time.

Have fun creating a jolly jar with your child.

Clean an empty jam jar. Lid needed.

Put in sweets , chocolates, craft supplies, stickers, stationery..... anything you think a child would like. Doesn't have to be full.

Decorate if you fancy it, but doesn't have to be.

Bring in sealed.

The more the merrier.

Bring into school from 8th June.

Hope everyone has a lovely holiday and see you once we're back!

Cheryl Richards

DIARY DATES

Monday 22nd June

Parent coffee/cake meeting 2.30pm

Wednesday 24th-26th June

Y3/4 camp

Wednesday 24th June

Godrevy class Greenpower Go-karting

Saturday 27th June

Mazey Day - 3pm parade
Goodwood - Y6

Tuesday 30th June

Y6 Transition Humphry Davy

Wednesday 1st July

KS2 Dress Rehearsal

Thursday 2nd July

KS2 Production 1.45pm and 6.00pm

Thursday 9th July

KS1 (Perranuthnoe) camp

Tuesday 14th July

Sports Day and Summer Fayre

Monday 20th July

Leavers Service

Thursday 23rd July

Break up for summer

PARENT COFFEE/CAKE MEETING DATES

Monday 22nd June 2.30 pm

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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

Monday

Miss Symons - Rounders

Mrs Sukstiene - Bookclub

Tuesday

Miss Burns- Recorders

Mrs Knight- Computing

Mr Conway- Cricket

Thursday

Miss Faucher - Art

WRAPAROUND CARE

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

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)

WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION

https://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk/web/parent_information_finder/

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

GODREVVY CLASS UPDATE

This week we have done amazing play practices. Wednesday this week we did play practice for the first time without scripts (Wind in the Willows). In Science we have been learning about electricity, how it flows through circuits, we made buzzers buzz and lights shine with electricity. We have also been doing some final prep on our go karts ready for the tournament next week.



In English we have been focusing on the play Macbeth, acting out some scenes and discussing Macbeth's thoughts and choices. Last but not least on Monday we talk about different farming methods and how to farm sustainably- we also did a sponsored run to raise money for our go-kart project.



PINS MEETINGS

Friday 10th July 9am

PARKING PROBLEMS - WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We have a lot of cars trying to drop off and collect children twice a day. We don't have much space, and the car park often gets congested.

We have a large pile of logs in the corner of the car park that needs to be gone. Please help yourselves to wood! We also have a pile of rubble in the driveway - is anyone able to help clear this?

We also need your help for ideas. What suggestions might you have that would help to solve our parking problems? Follow this link to have your say - Germoe School Parking Solutions Survey - Fill in form

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/cSEKQnWvyA>

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.

Play in a Day

Tempest

With a Twist

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THEATRE

Free for 7-11 year olds

Saturday 20th June

9.30am start. Performance at 4pm

Work with professional directors, choreographers, a musical director and makers to brave stormy seas, survive a shipwreck, and discover a little magic along the way - all in one amazing day on the Minack stage.

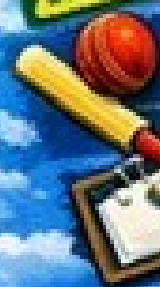
For more information and to book visit minack.com, or call the box office 01736 810181

Rosudgeon Cricket Club

JUNIOR CRICKET COACHING!

For Ages 9-15

**Every Wednesday
from 13th May
6:00 - 7:30pm**



All Abilities Welcome!



All Equipment Provided!



Qualified Coaches!

**FREE
FOR EVERYBODY!**

**COME AND
GIVE IT A GO!**



Contact Andrew on 07971 570871

KERNOW YOUNG CARERS



**Changing childhoods.
Changing lives.**

Kernow Young Carers Service is in its fifth year of partnership with CRCC, Disability Cornwall, Promas and Age UK to form the Cornwall Carers Service. Together we deliver a range of free high quality support services for unpaid Carers throughout Cornwall. These services include emotional support, information, advice and guidance, statutory assessments, access to grants, community support, carer specific training and dedicated services for Young Adult Carers (18-25 year old Carers) and Young Carers.



Do remember that the Advice Line on 01736 756655 is available on Tuesday/Thursday 9-7pm and Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9-5pm to advise on any of the above.



Follow us on social media and keep up to date with useful resources, opportunities and activities countywide for you and your family!

**www.cornwallcarers.org.uk
facebook.com/CornwallCarersService
twitter.com/cornwallCS**

**Especially for Young Adult Carers:
instagram.com/cornwallyacs**