



# Germoe School Newsletter

16th January 2026



## MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear Parents and Carers

Well, it's been quite a crazy start to the new year! I'd like to say a big thank you for your patience and understanding. It has been difficult times but with the children and their needs at heart, we have managed to soldier on and keep as much normality and as little disruption to routine, education and well-being as we possibly can. The devastation caused by Goretti was huge at both our schools but staff were determined to get us up and running as quickly as possible. We are lucky to have such a dedicated team, who were willing to put on their gloves and woollies, pick up a shovel or wheelbarrow, a saw or a brush, carry, clean, tidy; things not in their job description but engrained in their passion for their role. We still have some tree surgeon work to do before the children can head back into the forest area but it's all systems go elsewhere, well done team!

It has been lovely listening to the stories the children have told us about their power cuts and how they enjoyed having family time with everyone in the same room and the experience of reading by candlelight or being read to by candlelight. I much prefer to hear the good outcomes of the storm!

Have a lovely, uneventful weekend!

Paula Blackburn

## **SONGFEST 2026**

It is that time once more, although Songfest will look quite different this year.

Mrs Segal will be running choir club after school on a Wednesday for Year 3 to Year 6 to rehearse the songs, assisted by Mrs. Penrose. All the songs this year will be based around the theme of Self Esteem.

The performance will be at St. John's Hall on Wednesday 11th March with other primary schools for our area but there will not be an audience this year in order to accommodate more singers.

We hope to take as many of choir club as possible but this will depend on available transport on the day.

Last year was a hugely enjoyable event for all and we hope that this year will be a similar success. Please make sure that your child signs up for choir in the usual way.

Mrs. Segal

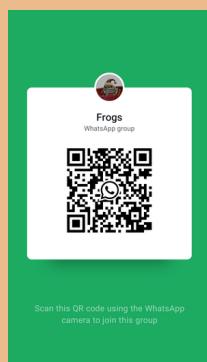
## **SPACE SESSIONS.**

Parent/carers self-refer using this link

MHST WEST Groups Parent S.P.A.C.E. January to February West Cornwall 2026 – Fill in form  
If you can please share with all your parent/carers as the sign up will close this Friday (19/12).

## **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/DuuLz2IxXvul2kZo431Ugh?mode=wtw>

## **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

### **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

Bikeability - Kindergarten and Y1

### **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February**

Bikeability - Kindergarten and Y1

### **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

Bikeability Y1 and Y2

### **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February**

Bikeability Y1 and Y2

### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

Bikeability Y3 and Y4

### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

Bikeability Y3 and Y4

### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

Bikeability Y5

### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

Bikeability Y5

### **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

Bikeability Y6

### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

Bikeability Y6

### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

Songfest @ St Johns Hall

### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

Godrevy Class @ Helston C.C.

## PARENT COFFEE/CAKE MEETING DATES

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February 9.00 am

Wednesday 18th March 2.30 pm

Thursday 30th April 9.00 am

Monday 22nd June 2.30 pm

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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

### **Monday**

Miss Symons- Inventors

Mr Conway- Football

### **Tuesday**

Miss Burns- Recorders

Mrs Knight-Book Making

### **Wednesday**

Mrs Segal - Choir (preparing for Songfest) KS2 only

### **Thursday**

Mrs Sukstiene- Art Club except 5<sup>th</sup> February

## WRAPAROUND CARE

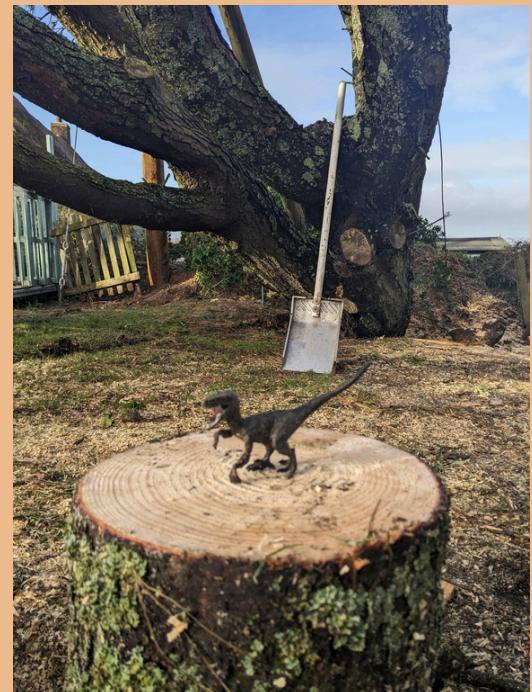
Breakfast Club available from 8am and after school care until 4:30pm daily  
starting Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 20226

## GODREVEY CLASS UPDATE

Unfortunately, we didn't come to school on Monday: the storm had damaged our school. This left us with a damaged decking area and fence outside our classroom. Miraculously, the tree missed our classroom! The forest though was obliterated. A bonus from this, means we have plenty of new wood for us to use on the playground and field- we already have lots of ideas about how to use it. Somehow a little dinosaur survived the storm in the forest- he now lives safely in our classroom.

This term, we have a new inquiry topic, we are learning about oceans and seas. So far we have explored: where to find the five oceans; the vast number of seas and how to use an atlas in more detail. We are looking forward to carrying out our own independent inquiry projects later this term and becoming ocean experts. Did you know there are more than 50 seas?

At the end of this week, we went swimming at Penzance Leisure Centre for the first time this year. We were split into four groups; then we swam. Some groups were working on their front crawl stroke, while others were focusing on their backstroke. This was a great opportunity to show off our swimming skills and have fun.



### 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/](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.





# 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.

**Each SPACE course is 5 sessions long and will cover:**

- Understanding what is meant by a Trauma Informed approach
- Understanding toxic stress and the flight/fight response
- Practical approaches to support children to regulate their emotions
- Healthy coping strategies for dealing with stress
- Managing different emotions
- Understanding behaviour
- Building resilience in ourselves and our children
- Adopting appropriate expectations of children
- Enhancing your ability to provide nurturing care

**MHST has several upcoming 5 session SPACE courses as follows:**

**Every Monday from 12<sup>th</sup> January -9<sup>th</sup> February 2026 - 13:00-14:30**  
**FACE TO FACE at Helston Family Hub, Bulwark Road, Helston, TR13 8JF**

**with ONLINE programmes on:**

**Every Friday from 9<sup>th</sup> January-6th February 2026 - 09:30-10:30**

**or**

**Every Monday from 12<sup>th</sup> January-9th February 2026 - 09:30-10:30**

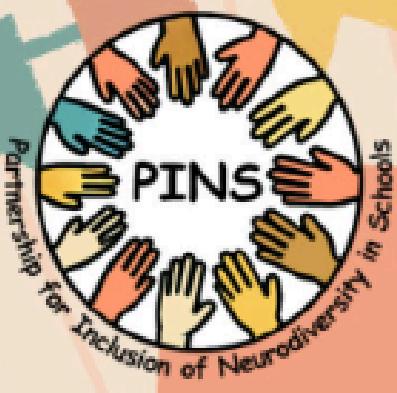


**To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided **BY 19th DECEMBER 2025**:**  
<https://forms.office.com/e/rrUONGgLMv>

**These courses are for parents/carers of children 5-11 yrs only**

**Spaces are limited (Max 8 per session); if you cannot attend, please notify us ASAP - 01726 873204**





# EXPLORE AUTISM, THE 4 AREAS OF DIFFERENCE AND THE PDA PROFILE

19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026

10.30AM -12.30PM

HAYLE FAMILY HUB

To book your place email:  
[laurenlpcc@outlook.com](mailto:laurenlpcc@outlook.com)

# Family Help Kerrier Drop in with CAMHS

You are invited to our Family Help drop in  
on the 20<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am.

**Redruth Family Hub, Drump Road, TR15 1NA.**

**The CAMHS Team-** The Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) has a range of teams for children and young people and covers the spectrum of ages 0 to 18 years old

**Family Information Service-** for signposting to what support is available in the local area

**Smarter Smiles Dental Nurse** for dental care advice

**SENDIASS** for support and advice if you have a child with SEN needs

**National Literacy Trust**

**Healthy Cornwall**

**Family Help Family and Youth Workers**

**All welcome, Free of charge, Refreshments provided**

**For any further information  
please contact:**

Email: [Kerrier.FamilyHub@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:Kerrier.FamilyHub@cornwall.gov.uk)  
or ring Redruth Family Hub on 01209 310000





**Flu  
Vaccination**

**School Age  
Reception -  
Year 11**

# **Drop In Clinic**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**10:30 - 13:30**

**Redruth Family hub**

**Drump Road**

**Redruth, TR15 1LU**

**10.30-13.30**

**For more information  
please speak with a  
member of the team**

**Call us on**

**01872 221105**

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