



# Germoe School Newsletter

9th May 2025



Dear parents and carers

Thank you to those who attended the parent meeting yesterday. It is great to get feedback and new ideas from you on school related matters and to listen to your suggestions. Everyone is welcome to the meetings, it would be lovely to see more of you at the next meeting.

We had a wonderful time in Malawi. We are so proud of our children, everyone they met commented on how polite, well behaved and engrossed they all were. We will write a report and also present to parents later in the term to share their experiences with you. It was such a life-changing trip. Well done to all who participated and a special thanks to Mrs Knight for helping to make this dream a reality. It was great to hear them on BBC Radio Cornwall this morning too.

Have a restful weekend

Paula Blackburn

## **OWN CLOTHES DAY**

We will be having an own clothes day on Friday 16th May with a donation to go towards our collection for Mazey Day. The money will go towards buying supplies to build and decorate our structure for the parade.

## **NEW CLUB**

Books and Biscuits – Reading for Pleasure  
Thursday Y1-Y6  
Parents are welcome to bring their own books to come and read with us

## **YEAR 6 BREAKFAST**

Year 6 pupils are invited into school at 8.000am \Monday-Thursdat next week for toast, fruit and a chance to chill out together before their SATS tests. This is not at all compulsory but is open to any year 6 pupils who would like to attend

## UPDATED MENU

GF = GLUTEN FREE

DF = DAIRY FREE



Monday

Build your own <sup>GF & DF</sup> baguette (ham, cheese, tuna) with scrumptious salad bars and features home grown ingredients.

Tuesday

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



Wednesday

<sup>GF</sup> Spagetti <sup>GF & DF</sup> bolognese / <sup>GF</sup> macaroni cheese with broccoli and carrots.

Thursday

Build your own <sup>GF</sup> wraps chicken/cheese with scrumptious salad bar.

Friday

Burger + chips ( <sup>DF</sup> chicken, <sup>DF</sup> beef, <sup>DF</sup> voggie )  
scrumptious salad.



## CLUBS

**Monday** – Football Club (1<sup>st</sup> half term only) – Mr Conway Y1-Y6

Choir Club – Y3-6

**Tuesday** –Eco Club – Mrs Knight – Y1-Y6

**Wednesday** – Roller Skating Club

**Thursday** – Books & Biscuits – Miss Reeves Y1-Y6

Dance Club – Miss Motley Y1-Y6

Mazey Day Art Miss Burns and Mrs Bird Y3-Y6

**YOU WILL NEED TO SIGN YOUR CHILD/REN UP FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE CLUBS, THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND, BY EMAILING MRS CARE**

## Y5/6 ART

Y5/6 are focusing on sculpture in Art this half term, and particularly the works of Barbara Hepworth. We won't be carving in stone or working metals, but are going to create our own sculptures based on those we have looked at. Would you please send into school materials that will help us do that:

corrugated card, thin card, old newspapers and magazines, cheap bars of soap, string, florist wire, chicken wire, kitchen foil, polystyrene packaging or small boxes we can use as plinths, and anything else you think may be useful – we can always recycle it if we don't use it. Thanks!

## 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.

## HELSTON SCHOOL ROADSHOW

Parents of Y5 children are welcome to attend the Roadshow at Helston School on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May @ 3.30pm. This event will provide you with information about the school and also gives you the opportunity to ask any questions.

## **SPRING TERM 2024**

### **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May**

Y6 SATS

### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

Y5 Helston School Roadshow 3.30pm

### **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

Y5/6 Camp – Isles of Scilly

### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

Sports Day

### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

Nysgerrig Open Day 1.30pm–3pm

### **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

Y3/4 camp Porthpean

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

Godrevy class Greenpower Go-kart racing

### **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

Goodwood – Y6

Mazey Day

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Y6 Humphry Davy and Helston transition

### **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 9.00am**

Parents coffee and cake meeting

Y6 Helston transition

### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Leavers Service 2.15pm

## **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**



## GODREVY CLASS UPDATE

This week in Godrevy Class, It has been glorious to have the whole class back together so we could catch up with each other.

On Friday morning Sam and Joe travelled to Radio Cornwall to talk about the Malawi trip with Julie Skentelbury. They spoke clearly with pride and told listeners how lucky they felt to have this life-changing experience. Also this week, we went to the forest to do Pokemon maths in the sunshine.

Overall this week has been euphoric.



## 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 you child is interested in either of the above please contact Mrs Care for more details.

## 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.



## 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>

## 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.

Everyone is welcome!

**SATURDAY 17TH MAY | 11AM**

**ST GERMEOE CHURCHYARD**

**MAY DAY FUN**

Join us for stories round the fire, exploring the churchyard and connecting with God through nature... plus hot chocolates and marshmallows!!

**EXPLORE | CONNECT | PLAY**

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult - thank you!  
For further info email [kerrierpioneer@gmail.com](mailto:kerrierpioneer@gmail.com) or find us on Facebook

## Become a Parent Champion

**What is a Parent Champion?**  
Parent Champions are parent volunteers who give a few hours a week to talk to other parents about the local services available to them. **Parent Champions can make a big difference by sharing their experiences and knowledge with other parents.**

**Volunteering can help you to...**

- Build confidence and skills
- Meet other parents/carers
- Access to free training
- Develop your communication and language skills
- Learn new skills to help you return to work

**Are you interested in becoming a Parent Champion?**  
Do you...

- Live in Cornwall?
- Have a child under 16?
- Use the Family Hubs and other local groups?
- Enjoy meeting and chatting with other parents?

**Then why not contact us to find out about our Parent Champion programme?**

Visit: [fhs.cornwall.gov.uk](https://fhs.cornwall.gov.uk)  
Email: [deborah.manning@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:deborah.manning@cornwall.gov.uk)  
Call: 07591 444532

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**MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST**

Parents and Carers - please join us for a 5 session online workshop where we will teach you **practical strategies to support your child with their anxiety and worries**

Various morning and afternoon sessions available starting week commencing 9 June 2025, please select when you sign up. Please note you will be signed up to the same day and time for the duration of the workshop.

To book a place please complete the online form **HERE**  
<https://forms.office.com/e/OqRnKmCw1i> or scan the QR code

This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall

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This workshop provides parents with practical strategies to foster positive behaviour and communication at home.

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[HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/E/BVHDPYUCQA](https://forms.office.com/e/BVHDPYUCQA)

OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW

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**It all starts with...** 

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](http://allstarscricket.co.uk) 



**This is our game.** 

**Calling all 8-11 year olds!**

Whether a graduate from All Stars or new to the sport, **Dynamo 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  [dynamocricket.co.uk](http://dynamocricket.co.uk)



**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](http://www.gunnerskids.org)  
email: [tamsin@gunnerskids.org](mailto:tamsin@gunnerskids.org)

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**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](mailto:hello@carersadvice.org.uk)

[www.cornwallcarers.org.uk](http://www.cornwallcarers.org.uk)  
[www.kernowyoungcarers.co.uk](http://www.kernowyoungcarers.co.uk)

 

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SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO CARE



   

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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 Partnership is made up of DisAbility Cornwall IOS, Barnardos, Age UK CIOs, 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	<a href="http://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk">www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Our school – Meet the staff School website
I need to know term dates	<a href="http://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk">www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk</a> 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 <a href="http://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk">www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Calendar School website
I want to read a school policy	<a href="http://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk">www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Our school - Policies School website
I want to see the school development plan	<a href="http://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk">www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Our school – school development plan School website
I want to see what is on the lunch menu	<a href="http://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk">www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Parent info – Menu School website
I want to find out about clubs	<a href="http://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk">www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Parent info - Newsletter School Website
I want to look at a past or present newsletter	<a href="http://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk">www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Parent info - Newsletter Phone or email 01736 763310
I need to report a safeguarding matter to school	Paula Blackburn <a href="mailto:head@fbgschools.co.uk">head@fbgschools.co.uk</a> Angie Larcombe <a href="mailto:alarcombe@fbgschools.co.uk">alarcombe@fbgschools.co.uk</a> Denise Rusga <a href="mailto:drusga@fbgschools.co.uk">drusga@fbgschools.co.uk</a>