



Germoe School Newsletter

13th February 2026



MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you all for your support over this half term. Although it has been short, it has been quite difficult with the storms and the damage they have caused, the disruption to the classes, illness, amongst other things. We couldn't do what we do without you though so thank you.

We wish you all a wonderful half term break and hope that we all come back refreshed and ready for action. We hope to see a little sunshine too!

Take care and stay safe

Paula Blackburn

CHANGE OF MENU

When we return to school after half term there will be a change to the menu:

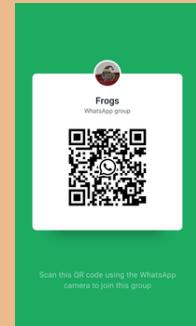
Monday - Chicken nuggets/Vegan nuggets with chips, beans and cheese
Tuesday - build your own baguette (ham, cheese, tuna) with salad

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DATES FOR Y5/6
Monday 9th March at Porthleven School

No Inventors Club Monday 23rd February

FROGS WHATSAPP GROUP

If you would like to join the FROGS WhatsApp group please use the link below or QR code



Join my WhatsApp group. <https://chat.whatsapp.com/DuuLz2IxXvu12kZo43lUgh?mode=wt>

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

Monday

CANCELLED 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

WRAPAROUND CARE

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

DIARY DATES

Monday 23rd February

RETURN TO SCHOOL

Football League - Porthleven

Tuesday 24th – 28th February

Y5/6 Paris Trip

Tues 24th & Wed 25th February

Bikeability - Kindergarten and Y1

Thurs 26th & Fri 27th February

Bikeability Y1 and Y2

Tues 3rd & Wed 4th March

Bikeability Y3 and Y4

Thursday 5rd & Fri 6th March

Bikeability Y5

Monday 9th March

Football League - Porthleven

Bikeability Y6

Tuesday 10th March

Bikeability Y6

Wednesday 11th March

Songfest @ St Johns Hall

RNLI Assembly KS2

Friday 13th March

KS2 Swimming

Tuesday 17th March

Godrevy Class @ Helston C.C.

PARENT COFFEE/CAKE MEETING DATES

Friday 20th March 2.30 pm

Thursday 30th April 9.00 am

Monday 22nd June 2.30 pm

GODREVY CLASS UPDATE

This week we've been in the hall because one of the trees near our classroom snapped! The people are also checking to see if the other trees are stable enough to be around, hopefully we will be back in our classroom after half term. It has been fun to have a change. We have enjoyed:

*maths

*inquiry

*poetry

*being with friends

This week we started a new topic in PE. We have been doing netball so far, we have learnt that you can't move with the ball instead you have to pivot, and the three passes are called chest pass, bounce pass and shoulder pass.

We also designed go karts. Later this year we are going to pick a design and make the go kart in real life. When we make the go kart we will be able to drive it and race it!

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)

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/

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.

Parent coffee events at Boskenwyn and Germoe

The coffee mornings at Boskenwyn and Germoe School are open to any parent or carer who feels their child may need a little extra support — whether they have a confirmed SEND diagnosis, are currently on a pathway, have no diagnosis at all, or are simply unsure and want to explore things further. You don't need paperwork or labels to come along. These sessions are designed to be a warm, friendly and completely non-judgemental space where you can chat, ask questions, share experiences, or just listen over a cup of coffee with others who understand. Everyone is welcome.

4th March 2026

2-3pm

Boskenwyn School

5th March 2026

9am - 10am

Germoe School

19th March 2026

9.15 - 10.30am

Boskenwyn School

24th March 2026

9.15am - 10.30am

Boskenwyn School

30th March 2026

9am - 10am

Germoe School



Social Flourishing

Tuesday 31st March 2026 9.00-4.30

A one-day conference hosted by Cornwall's Autism in Schools Team and PINS (Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools)

Come and join us in person at Falmouth University (Penryn campus) for a full-day conference bringing together neurodivergent voices, educators and professionals to explore how we can support all children to flourish. Our speakers will share lived experiences, expert insights and practical strategies to support neurodivergent individuals across all settings.



Compered by Robin Ince, comedian, author and broadcaster. His recent book, 'Normally Weird and Weirdly Normal', is described as 'a powerful, personal exploration of anxiety, ADHD and neurodiversity'.

Keynote speakers



Ben Kingston-Hughes: "Why Children Need Joy".

Ben Kingston-Hughes is an international keynote speaker, author and multi award-winning trainer. He works with vulnerable children across the UK and has appeared on television working on a variety of children's projects. His distinctive blend of humour, neuroscience and real-life experiences have made his training invaluable for anyone working with children. [Inspired Children](#)



Suzy Rowland: "How do we nurture individuality and well-being in children within a mainstream school system that still leans into conformity and standardisation?"

Suzy Rowland delivers public speaking, neurodiversity training and community programmes that drive real inclusion and change. Through initiatives like It Takes a Village, Teen Girls Circle and the pioneering Happy in School Project CIC, she supports schools, families and organisations to better understand and empower neurodivergent children and young people. Suzy blends lived experience with academic insight to create environments where every voice is seen, heard and supported. [Suzy Rowland](#)

Please see schedule overleaf for details of the workshops.

Free for PINS Schools in Cornwall (2 free places per school) and all parents/carers.

Other school staff and professionals £75 for one place or £100 for two places booked together.

[Social Flourishing Conference Tickets, Tue 31 Mar 2026 at](#)

09:00 | Eventbrite





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Helston

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Debbie on 07880 835 331

For £30, which helps to keep the charity running, you will receive a trolley load containing:

- Tea or coffee
- Pasta or rice
- A selection of tins and cereal
- Bag/box of Crisps
- A box of pasties or pies
- A bag of frozen items
- A bag of fresh fruit/veg
- A bag of household toiletries
- Bread/rolls/cakes
- Pet Food
- Other extra items as available



**All welcome. No referral needed
We look forward to seeing you there**

Remember to bring a trolley or plenty of strong bags

Saturday 21st February 10:00 – 11:00

Please use the link to book or scan the QR code

<https://forms.office.com/e/MgmBfCGVaw>

Devon & Cornwall Food Action
PRE-ORDER Form



Looking for something creative to do in half-term?

This February half-term, children aged 7 to 13 are invited to fold, explore and create at the St Ives School of Painting.

Just use this discount code for Cornish residents to attend at the normal price of £12.

LOCAL20

Origami Butterflies: Marks, Colour & Messages

Origami Butterflies | Alessandra Ausenda
Thursday 19th February, 10am to 12:30pm

Children will learn how to make their own origami paper butterflies, and bring them to life with colour, pattern and texture.

Through looking closely and responding to the natural forms, children will explore mark-making and take rubbings of natural textures. These creative explorations will be used to decorate and transform their origami butterflies into unique artworks.

To complete their butterflies, each child will add a personal message of hope and care for the environment we live in, creating a thoughtful response to the natural world we share.

A joyful, creative workshop full of making, experimenting and imagination – perfect for curious hands and creative minds.

Book Now