



# 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

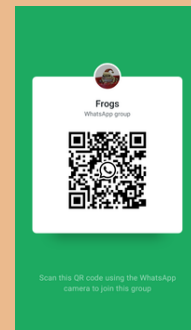
Tuesday - build you own baguette (ham,cheese,tuna) with salad

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

**No Inventors Club Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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/DuuLz2lxXvu12kZo43lUgh?mode=wwt>

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

#### **RETURN TO SCHOOL**

Football League – Porthleven

### **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> February**

Y5/6 Paris Trip

### **Tues 24<sup>th</sup> & Wed 25<sup>th</sup> February**

Bikeability – Kindergarten and Y1

### **Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> & Fri 27<sup>th</sup> February**

Bikeability Y1 and Y2

### **Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> & Wed 4<sup>th</sup> March**

Bikeability Y3 and Y4

### **Thursday 5<sup>rd</sup> & Fri 6<sup>th</sup> March**

Bikeability Y5

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

Football League – Porthleven  
Bikeability Y6

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

Bikeability Y6

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

Songfest @ St Johns Hall  
RNLI Assembly KS2

### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

KS2 Swimming

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

Godrevy Class @ Helston C.C.

## PARENT COFFEE/CAKE MEETING DATES

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2.30 pm

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 9.00 am

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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/](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.

**4<sup>th</sup> March 2026**  
**2-3pm**  
**Boskenwyn School**

**5<sup>th</sup> March 2026**  
**9am - 10am**  
**Germoe School**

**19<sup>th</sup> March 2026**  
**9.15 - 10.30am**  
**Boskenwyn School**

**24<sup>th</sup> March 2026**  
**9.15am - 10.30am**  
**Boskenwyn School**



**30<sup>th</sup> March 2026**  
**9am - 10am**  
**Germoe School**



# Social Flourishing

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> 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**





# Pop up Food Hub

See our Facebook Page

## Helston

**Pre-Order Only – payment on the day**

**Last order 4 days prior to event**

**To guarantee your bundle please contact**

**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.

**LOCAL28**

## 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**

<https://www.schoolofpainting.co.uk/courses/origami-butterflies-marks-colour-messages>