



Germoe School

Newsletter

21st March 2025



Message from Miss Blackburn

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been celebrating neurodiversity week this week in school. We have been collecting pupils views about how we can make our classrooms more inclusive for both neurodiverse and neurotypical brains. They've had some great ideas, the school parliament will be formulating these ideas in the coming weeks. Activities this week have included;

In Kindergarten we explored feelings through story, games and circle time. We revisited The Colour Monster and wrote about what makes us feel happy, sad, angry and scared. In Circle time we looked at different scenarios and shared our thoughts and feelings and in story time we listened to stories about everyone being different such as giraffes can't dance, being brave and I don't want curly hair.

Perranuthnoe class. As part of Neurodiversity Week, we thought about what our brains were good at and what our brains found difficult.

Rinsey class watched a clip about how our brains are all different and this affects how we think and learn and feel. They then made collages about what will help them to learn better.

Godrevy class. We explored how we can celebrate our differences and how we all have strengths which we can offer.

Thank you Paula Blackburn

Greenpower Challenge

On Tuesday at 3.15pm, Godrevy Class are having an exciting cake sale because we need to raise money for our go-kart parts like new batteries and tyres. This year our go-kart is a Cornish theme. There will be scrumptious and mouth-watering homemade cakes made by the excellently talented pupils of Godrevy Class. There will be a myriad of sweet treats for you to purchase and devour. Please support us by buying our delicacies and enabling us to reach our goal.

ON TUESDAY 25TH MARCH WE INVITE YOU TO WEAR IT WILD!

As part of our Eco-Schools initiative, we are raising money for the World Wildlife Fund by coming to school dressed in 'wild attire'. You might choose an animal print, wear a t-shirt with an animal on it, or dress up as an animal. There will be QR codes around school for you to donate to our Just Giving page. Watch out for our Wild posters with more ideas!

CLUBS

Monday:

Football League Y3/4

Football Club - Mr Conway - cancelled

Origami - Miss Symons

Tuesday:

Eco Club - Mrs Knight

Recorder Club - KS2 ONLY - Miss Burns

Thursday:

Mrs Reeves and Miss Motley - Dance Club

FROGS BAKE SALE

FROGS would like to thank everyone who contributed cake, helped with the stall or made a purchase at the bake sale last Friday. We raised £163.20!

GUITAR LESSONS

There are some spaces available in guitar lessons for Y2 upwards. If your child is interested please contact Mrs Care for more details.

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.

MENU CHANGE ON LAST DAY OF TERM

Please note on Friday 4th April it will only be pasties on offer. Unfortunately we will not be able to do any jacket potatoes

WANTED!

Hiding in your shed or attic, do you have any of the following items that could have a new home at Germoe School?

- a hammock stand
- a badge maker
- shelving for a greenhouse/poly tunnel
- slings and karabiners
- secateurs
- gardening gloves
- hessian
- magna-tiles

Please also keep an eye out for any of these items on FB Marketplace or in charity shops. Many thanks!

SPRING TERM 2024

Monday 24th March

Football League Y3/4 - **there will be no football club**

Tuesday 25th March

Wear it Wild day

Greenpower Bake Sale

Wednesday 26th March

Songfest Performance

Thursday 27th March 9.00 am

Parents coffee & cake meeting

Deadline for Sponsorship money to be handed in

Monday 31st March

Bikeability Y6 - Level 2

Football League Y3/4 - **there will be no football club**

Wednesday 23rd April

Malawi trip

Thursday 8th May 2.30pm

Parents coffee and cake meeting

Monday 19th May

Y5/6 Camp - Isles of Scilly

Monday 23rd June

Y3/4 camp Porthpean

Wednesday 25th June

Godrevy class Greenpower Go-kart racing

Saturday 28th June

Goodwood - Y6
Mazey Day

Wednesday 2nd July 9.00am

Parents coffee and cake meeting

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**

EASTER AT BREAGE FIELD

Free event happening at Breage park, which we know is enjoyed by the wider community. If possible we ask for participants to register using the link below, it's not mandatory but it helps us gauge numbers!

Thank you for your support!

Caroline

Breage field

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScZNWBHXmbmDcTErDQu9jBTwcW1mx20-Nbba0VciXvfTiRD3A/viewform?pli=1>

Please register using the above link for the Breage Field 2025 Easter Egg Hunt on Good Friday. Please keep a eye on the Breage Field Facebook page for updates, information about the day or if we have to cancel the event.



RINSEY CLASS UPDATE

On Monday we had Miss Blackburn, we had fun. We had to draw brains and write or draw what made us neurodiverse or neurotypical. On Tuesday, we had Mr Conway again and English and Maths was fun. short multiplication is hard! On Wednesday, it was French in the morning, and we did the hungry caterpillar. On Thursday, Oli Adams came in and the fitness circuits were fun although it hurt my back a little. On Friday, Maths was really fun I whizzed through the challenges.

By Evie



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.

A vertical promotional poster for Penzance Leisure Centre. The top section has a dark blue background with the text 'PENZANCE LEISURE CENTRE' in white. Below that, 'LEARN TO SWIM' is written in large white letters. Underneath is the text 'Scan the QR code' and a large QR code. The bottom half of the poster features a photograph of a smiling child wearing a swimming cap and goggles. At the very bottom, there are several logos: 'Working in Partnership with your Local Authority', 'Parkwood', 'CORNWALL COUNCIL', 'Following the Swim England Learn to Swim Programme', and 'Water Safety Partner of the UK'. The website 'LeisureCentre.com' is listed at the bottom.

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
 email: tamsin@gunnerskids.org

Find us on:



NHS Cornwall Partnership
 NHS Foundation Trust

The Mental Health Support Team warmly invite you to attend an

EASTER Wellbeing group

During the Easter holidays MHST, in collaboration with the National Trust would like you to join us on a FREE wellbeing session at various locations in Cornwall.

This is for parents and their primary aged children (5-11) in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing. Please book EACH child on to a session below:

Morning and afternoon sessions available:
 Wednesday 9 April 2025 - Penrose Estate
 10.00-12.00 or 2.00-4.00

or

Wednesday 16 April 2025 - Kennack Sands either
 10.00-12.00 or 2.00-4.00

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:

<https://forms.office.com/e/Epj7ILqgEc>

Come prepared for all weathers and feel free to bring a picnic (please do not bring any foods that may contain nuts)



Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:
Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

Please note: Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you are allocated a place and cannot attend, please let us know so we can allocate your space to someone else



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.

HOW TO CONTACT US

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hello@carersadvice.org.uk

www.cornwallcarers.org.uk
www.kernowyoungcarers.co.uk

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 SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO CARE



01736 756655
 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, Barnardo's, 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.

Our services include, emotional support, information, advice and guidance, statutory assessment, access to grants, community support, carer specific training and dedicated support for all carers (including young carers and young adults).

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.




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.

I need to find a list of teachers

www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk

Our school – Meet the staff

School website

I need to know term dates

www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk

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

www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk

Calendar

School website

I want to read a school policy

www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk

Our school - Policies

School website

I want to see the school development plan

www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk

Our school – school development plan

School website

I want to see what is on the lunch menu

www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk

Parent info – Menu

School website

I want to find out about clubs

www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk

Parent info - Newsletter

School Website

I want to look at a past or present newsletter

www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk

Parent info - Newsletter

Phone or email

01736 763310

I need to report a safeguarding matter to school

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