



Germoe School

Newsletter

24th April 2026



MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Welcome back!

Today we've had our visit from Olympic triathlete David Hill- all children took part in the exercises up on the field with him and then most came and listened to his story and had the opportunity to ask him questions. David talked about setting goals, ones which are achievable soon rather than too far off into the distance and not giving up. Fantastic advice for our children which they can apply to so many of their interests and areas of learning. Sponsorship forms for this event are due in next Friday so there's another week to get those sorted.

An update on our forest: we are requiring the Cornish wall to be repaired before the fence can be replaced. We are doing our best to get this sorted as we are so looking forward to being able to use our space again.

Summer Term is one of my favourites at Germoe for so many reasons! Please check out the diary dates for various events happening this term.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!
Miss Symons

PINS MEETINGS

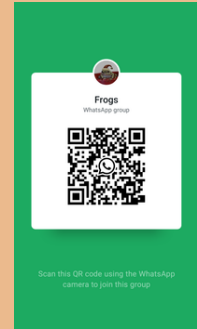
Friday 15th May 9am
Monday 8th June 9am
Friday 10th July 9am

NEW BOOKS!

Thank you so much to the Butterell family who, along with our World Book Day cake sale, funded some lovely new books for our classrooms! We had a great time choosing them and were so excited to unpack them this week. Happy reading!

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/DuuLz2lxXvu12kZo431Ugh?mode=wwt>

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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

Monday

Miss Symons - Rounders

Tuesday

Miss Burns- Recorders

Mrs Knight- Bookmaking

Mr Conway- Cricket

Thursday

Miss Faucher - Art

WRAPAROUND CARE

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

DIARY DATES

Football League

Monday 18th May

Monday 22nd June

Monday 11th May

SATS week

Friday 12th June

Germoe's Got Talent

Tuesday 16th June

Sports Day

Wednesday 24th-26th June

Y3/4 camp

Thursday 25th June

Godrevy class Greenpower Go-karting

Saturday 27th June

Mazey Day

Tuesday 30th June

Y6 Transition Humphry Davy

Wednesday 1st July

KS2 Dress Rehearsal

Thursday 2nd July

KS2 Production

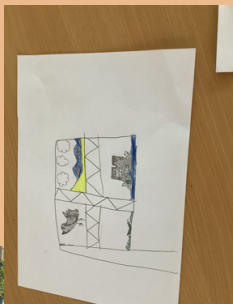
Monday 20th July

Leavers Service

PARENT COFFEE/CAKE MEETING DATES

Monday 22nd June 2.30 pm

PERRANUTHNOE CLASS UPDATE



This week we have started our new topic 'Cornwall my home'. We have been talking about what it means to live in Cornwall. We have listened to sea shanties, designed our own Cornish flags, and in Curious Quests we have listened to the story 'The Cornish pasty pirates', writing lists using commas, using exciting adjectives to describe the pirates, and also designing our own pirate ships! In PE we are starting to explore the skills involved in playing a game of tennis, we also watched snippets of a game played at Wimbledon. In Science, we have been looking at the difference between plants, fruit, vegetables and herbs, a busy, busy week!

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.

PAPAYA

Let's talk about our kids and their tech

ONLINE PARENT TALK WITH NICOLA:

CORNWALL SCHOOLS PARENT TALK
MONDAY 8TH JUNE 2026 – 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM



JOINING LINK:

[ACCESS VIA THE TEAMS LINK HERE](#)



Nicola MacDonald

Nicola MacDonald is a Resilience Coach and Author of the non-fiction book, *Resilient Teen*. She is the Founder of My Resilient Mind and Co-Founder of The Digital Detox Club. She runs resilience workshops and talks for schools, parents, and adults in the workplace. She specialises in mindfulness, tech addiction, youth mental health and conscious parenting.

Nicola is an empowering and uplifting speaker who shares her knowledge in a non-judgemental way linking to her own experiences of parenthood and her own previous struggles with teen anxiety.

PAPAYA

Helping families to thrive in a digital age

Parenting in the **digital age** has never been more complex, with issues surrounding screen time, social media use, and gaming.

Many parents are concerned about their children's mental health, especially the impact of screens on it.

In this interactive talk, Nicola unpacks some of the **complex issues** surrounding smartphone use and, in a **non-judgmental** manner, aims to help you find solutions that work for your family.

Topics

- The link between mental health and wellbeing and spending too much time online
- Strategies for delaying the smartphone
- Strategies for families to achieve a healthy balance with technology
- Question and discussion time

"The talk is so relevant, full of insight and eye-opening. You will walk away inspired to connect, reflect, and find out more. I highly recommend it."

— Claire Curtis, parent and SFC volunteer.

THE INVADER IS COMING!

TOM PALMER



REPORT TO YOUR LIBRARY!

LIBRARY INVASION

OF CORNWALL LIBRARIES

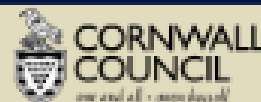
30 MINUTE ACTION-PACKED TALK WITH
BEST SELLING AUTHOR TOM PALMER

FREE SIGNED
BOOK FOR
THE FIRST 5
FAMILIES!

Sat 23rd May | 10am Hayle | 11.30 am Camborne | 1pm Redruth
Tues 26th May | 10am Bodmin | 11.30am Wadebridge | 2.30 pm Camelford
Weds 27th May | 10.30am St Columb | 11.45am Newquay | 1pm Perranporth | 2.30pm St Agnes
Thurs 28th May | 10am St Ives | 11.30am Penzance | 1pm St Just
Fri 29th May | 10am Helston | 11.30am Falmouth | 1pm Penryn | 2.30pm Truro
Sat 30th May | 9am Lostwithiel | 10.15am Fowey | 11.45am St Austell
Mon 1st June | 11.30am Liskeard | 1pm Saltash | 2.30pm Torpoint
Tues 2nd June | 10am Callington | 11.30am Launceston | 1:30pm Par Weds 3rd June | 1pm Bude


IDEAL
FOR
AGES 7+

**FREE ENTRY - CHECK WITH YOUR LOCAL
LIBRARY FOR BOOKING DETAILS**



Libraries

www.cornwall.gov.uk/library

Barrington  Stoke

KERNOW YOUNG CARERS



**Changing childhoods.
Changing lives.**

Kernow Young Carers Service is in its fifth year of partnership with CRCC, Disability Cornwall, Promas and Age UK to form the Cornwall Carers Service. Together we deliver a range of free high quality support services for unpaid Carers throughout Cornwall. These services include emotional support, information, advice and guidance, statutory assessments, access to grants, community support, carer specific training and dedicated services for Young Adult Carers (18-25 year old Carers) and Young Carers.



Do remember that the Advice Line on 01736 756655 is available on Tuesday/Thursday 9-7pm and Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9-5pm to advise on any of the above.



Follow us on social media and keep up to date with useful resources, opportunities and activities countywide for you and your family!

**www.cornwallcarers.org.uk
facebook.com/CornwallCarersService
twitter.com/cornwallCS**

**Especially for Young Adult Carers:
instagram.com/cornwallyacs**