



Germoe School Newsletter

2nd October 2026



MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers,

It was sad to see Kathryn leave after so many years at Germoe, we will miss her.

It has been great to see the school meal uptake rise so much over the past couple of days. The children have been almost licking their plates clean with the beautiful sushi and tasty katsu curry. Thank you so much to Tim and Louise.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week, we have another fantastic chef cooking for us, who is also a parent of 2 of our children. Craig is a former cook of Ottolenghi in London and has recently been cooking at Flora on the Lizard. He loves to cook vibrant food from all over the world and is keen to use the best local produce and cook with seasonal fruits and vegetables. He is looking forward to cooking from scratch next week with whole foods and healthy ingredients.

You will have had an email today with an order form. PLEASE CAN YOU ORDER BY TOMORROW at 9AM for all 3 days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday so that we can source and purchase the ingredients to numbers over the weekend. The meals for you to order are as follows:

Monday - Polpette (the fancy name for delicious italian style meatballs) baked in tomato & vegetable ragu with fresh basil & parmesan served with wholewheat spaghetti.
(with or without the polpette) (gluten free pasta for dietaries)

Tuesday - Fresh wholewheat tortilla quesadillas with cheese, sweetcorn & courgettes with salad, soured cream & chopped salsa (can provide corn tortilla for dietaries)

Wednesday - Lentil & sweet potato tarka dal served with crispy corn chips, roasted local squash & carrots & lime yoghurt.

Meals cannot be ordered on the day so please make sure you do the online order, via your email link this evening or first thing tomorrow morning.

Another tasty treat in store for us next week, staff are really enjoying this too!

Have a lovely weekend

Paula Blackburn

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Wednesday 21st October at 2pm at Germoe Church

Please join us for our Harvest festival. This year we will be holding the service in church led by Vicar Susie, there will be singing and poems written by the children.

We will have a non-uniform day on Friday 16th October in exchange for a donation of food to go towards the Harvest. Please bring your non-perishable goods in on this day, All proceeds will go to Helston food bank.

Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support.

LATE TO SCHOOL

If you arrive late to school please report to the office by going down to the playground gate and ringing the bell to sign your child in and book their lunch option.

PLEASE DO NOT JUMP OVER THE GATE WITH YOUR CHILD/REN

LIBRARY

☀️ Help Us Build a Bright, New School Library! ☀️

We will soon start creating our beautiful, naturally lit reading space for the children, and we need your help to bring this project to life!

We are currently seeking donations of FREE double-glazed windows and doors.

✂️ Our Ideal Sizes:

Windows: 2× opening windows in frames (approx. 1m × 1m)

Doors: 1× pair of outward-opening, fully glazed double doors (approx. 2.1m high × 1.5m wide)

Have slightly different sizes? Please get in touch anyway—we would love to consider alternatives to help complete this project!

☎️ Ready to Donate, or know someone who will?

Contact Ben on 07710734233 with any details.

ABSENCE REQUESTS

If your child is due to be absent during term time, an absence request form will need to be completed. This can be collected from the office. Please ensure these are handed back in 3 weeks before the proposed absence as they need to be shared before a decision can be made around whether it is authorised

PERRANUTHNOE CLASS PLEA

If you have any cardboard boxes, tubes, bottle tops etc that you no longer need, Perranuthnoe class would be very grateful to have them for our workshop!
Thank you so much 😊

SCHOOL MONEY DEBTS

Please can we ask that any outstanding debts on school money are paid in full as soon as possible.
Thank you

UNIIFORM

As a school which likes to spend a lot of time outside it is important that children are always ready for this.

Our school uniform is:
sweatshirt/navy jumper or cardigan,
polo shirt/ t-shirt, white/light blue
navy/black trousers/joggers/leggings/skirt
blue school summer dresses

In the interest of safety please also ensure children are:
wearing closed-toe shoes, not slip-ons
only wearing stud earrings
Not wearing fake nails

In the warm weather we have been having recently we also strongly recommend children bring a hat and suncream with them to school, along with a water bottle.

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)

WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION

https://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk/web/parent_information_finder/

DIARY DATES

Monday 5th October – Y5/6 Scillies Camp meeting @ 3.30pm – Miss Symons

Monday 12th October – Football League

Thursday 15th October – Y5/6 Humphry Davy

Wednesday 21st October – Harvest Festival @ Germoe Church

Thursday 22nd October – FROGS – Autumn party 3.30–4.30pm

Friday 23rd October – Break up – half term

Monday 2nd November – Back to School

Wednesday 4th November – Nasal Flu – Reception to Y6

Monday 9th November – Football League

Monday 16th November – Football League

Thursday 19th November – Kindergarten Open afternoon @ 1.30pm

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All clubs are available to Y1–Y6 unless otherwise stated. If your child wishes to join a club please sign up with Anita in the office, numbers are limited.

Monday

Jewellery making club – Miss Faucher £1.00 per week (payable weekly through school money only) **FULL**

Football club – Mr Conway

Sewing club – Mrs Sukstiene – **Y3–Y6 ONLY**

Tuesday

Eco club – Mrs Knight

Construction club – Miss Burns – **FULL**

Thursday

Netball club – Miss Symons

WRAPAROUND CARE

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

GODREVY LASS UPDATE

On Monday, Year 5 did column addition up to 4 digit numbers and with decimals while Year 6 learned how to do brilliant BODMAS (which stands for brackets, other, division, multiplication, addition and subtraction) for the first time.

Thanks to Mr. Conway for helping us achieve our goals as Sports Leaders. This involves getting out and putting away sports equipment on PE days as well as weekly games at breaktime and the huff and puff bag at lunchtime.

As part of national poetry day yesterday we also did a workshop with Michael Rosen and wrote this collaborative poem:

Wonder is freshly cut grass
Wonder is a blossom of fire
Wonder is a never-ending childhood
Wonder is a mini figure surfing on your head
Wonder is dappled light through the trees
Wonder is a bird as it takes flight
Wonder is a glistening sun
Wonder is sand between your toes
Wonder is the magic of a poem

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

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.



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

Join us for our 5-week online
**Parent-Led CBT or Behavior as
Communication.**

Sessions are available on Tuesdays or
Wednesdays beginning 10 November
2026 at 10am or 1pm.

Parent-led cognitive behavioural
therapy (CBT) is a short psychological
intervention that helps parents and
carers apply CBT principles in their
child's daily life, to support with
childhood worries.

Behaviour as communication provides
parents with some practical strategies
to foster positive behaviour and
communication at home.

Please sign up via the online form
here:
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/ACeKmRZfn5>

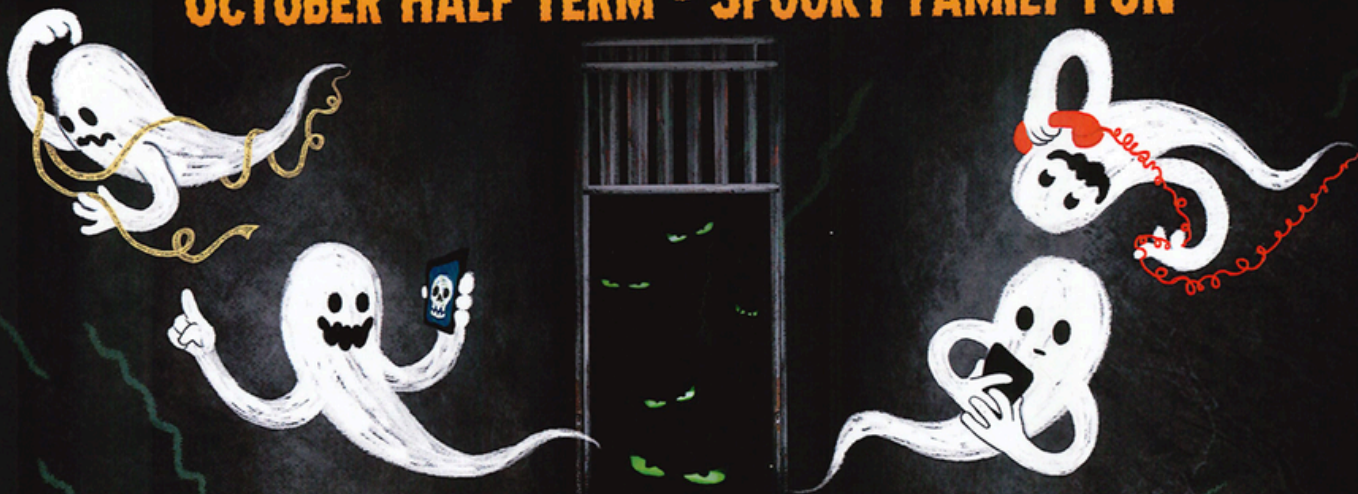


Sign up closes 23/10/2026 at 5pm

**All sign ups will require an individual pre group
assessment phone call**

THE HAUNTED BUNKER EXPERIENCE

OCTOBER HALF TERM - SPOOKY FAMILY FUN



GHOSTS & GHOULS HAVE TAKEN OVER OUR SECRET WWII BUNKER!
DO YOU DARE TO ENTER?

✦ Visit www.pkporthcurno.com for event dates, further information and more.

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/cornwallyac**



HELSTON RFC

U7S & U8S TEAM

New Players Wanted !!



WE ARE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR PLAYERS TO JOIN OUR NEW U7S TEAM STARTING UP THIS SEPTEMBER, AS WELL AS LOOKING TO ADD SOME MORE FACES TO OUR CURRENT U8S TEAM.

IF YOUR CHILD IS ENTERING YEAR 2 (U7S) OR YEAR 3 (U8S) THIS SEPTEMBER AND IS KEEN TO BE PART OF A FUN, INCLUSIVE TEAM SPORT, WE WELCOME YOUR CHILD (BOY OR GIRL) TO COME AND GIVE IT A TRY.

FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT OUR MANAGEMENT TEAM BELOW:

U7S - KEVIN - 07488 279136

U8S - BEN - 07887 771134

U8S - HUGH - 07825 565681

www.helstonrfc.co.uk



HELSTON RFC

U10s

New Players Wanted!



HELSTON RFC U10s ARE LOOKING TO INCREASE THEIR
NUMBER OF PLAYERS FOR NEXT SEASON.

IF YOUR CHILD IS ENTERING YEAR 5 IN SEPTEMBER AND IS
KEEN TO BE PART OF A FUN, INCLUSIVE TEAM SPORT, WE
WELCOME YOUR CHILD TO COME AND GIVE IT A TRY.

FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT OUR
MANAGEMENT TEAM AT THE DETAILS LISTED BELOW:

ROBIN — 07523 068727
GARETH — 07753 215780

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