



Germoe School Newsletter

9th October 2026



MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers

After the huge success of our delicious school meals this week, cooked from scratch by Craig and by Tim and Louise, we are pleased to be offering an equally delicious line up for next week. Craig will be cooking on Monday/Tuesday and Tim and Louise will be cooking on Thursday and Friday. On Wednesday, we have more parent volunteers, Ali and Ollie, who run the Welloe restaurant and bar at Praa Sands and they will be cooking a delicious, home-made based pizza! Thank you so much to all our wonderful chefs. The menu for next week is below. **PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDERS FOR THE WHOLE WEEK BY 9AM TOMORROW MORNING** (Miss Symons will send a link later) so our chefs can order in the right amount of food. No orders will be taken on the day.

Miss Symons has emailed a link to your personal email address. Also the link is below to order now.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/UAacNb3yqA>

Monday 12th October

Stuffed giant pasta shells baked with mozzarella, tomatoes & kale
(df/gf can be made for dietaries)

Tuesday 13th October

Sausage and roasted vegetables with herby tomato orzo
(halloumi for vegetarians)

Wednesday 14th October

Margherita pizza - homemade base with fresh mozzarella, tomatoes and basil
OR

Vegetable pizza - homemade base with roasted mediterranean vegetables, fresh mozzarella, tomatoes and balsamic

Thursday 15th October

Veggie Laksa; aromatic Malaysian inspired dish served with tofu and noodles

Friday 16th October

Lasagna either veggie or meat & granola bars

We have updated our Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) policy in line with the DFE statutory guidance, effective from 1st September, 2026. You can find the policy on our school website under the "Our school" tab, then click Policies, then click statutory policies. If you would like a copy printed then please pop into schools and ask Anita/Linda to print one for you. If you would like to make any comments about the policy or would like to discuss it then you can email me on head@fbgschools.co.uk.

Mr Hemsley, our computing lead and deputy designated safeguarding lead, has uploaded some important information for parents about online safety and signposted some useful sites and contacts for you to use should you be worried or concerned about your child's safety online. This can also be found on our school website in the "Parents info" tab under online safety. You can of course contact Mr Hemsley if you have a concern relating to online safety on lhemsley@fbgschools.co.uk

Have a lovely weekend

Paula Blackburn

LITTLE PRINCESS TRUST

Germoe's funky hair Friday raised a fantastic £168.11 for the Little Princess Trust. Thank you to everyone who donated. We had some amazing and creative hair styles!

POPIEY APPEAL

We have now had Poppies and various other items delivered to school. They are now available to buy from the office

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

☀️ 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.

LIBRARY

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

UNIFORM

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 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

Swimming dates

Godrevy class

Wednesday 6th January
Wednesday 13th January
Wednesday 20th January
Wednesday 27th January
Wednesday 3rd February
Wednesday 10th February
Wednesday 24th February

Rinsey class

Wednesday 3rd March
Wednesday 10th March
Wednesday 17th March
Wednesday 24th March
Wednesday 14th April
Wednesday 21st April
Wednesday 28th April

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

KINDERGARTEN CLASS UPDATE

This week Kindergarten have been busy enjoying the outdoors with a visit to the beach and lots of time out in the Forest. In the mud kitchen, we made potions by chopping our ingredients with brilliant scissor skills! We climbed the trees, practiced our acrobatics, hunted for mushrooms and have been taking care of our baby oak trees. What a busy week!



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>

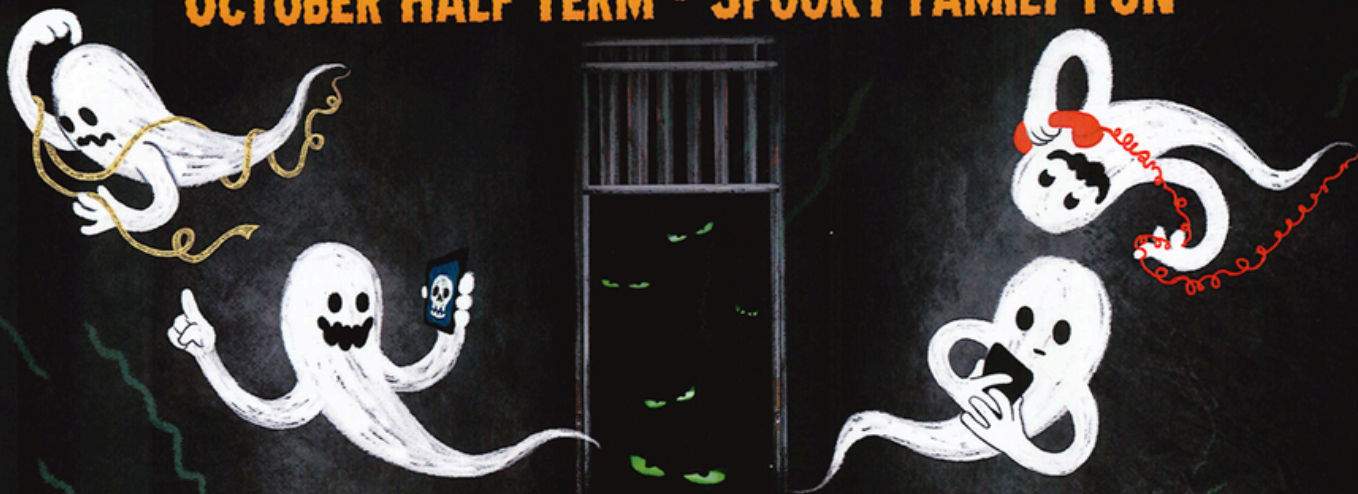


Sign up closes 23/10/2026 at 5pm

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

THE HAUNTED BUNKER EXPERIENCE

OCTOBER HALF TERM - SPOOKY FAMILY FUN



PK PORTHCURNO
MUSEUM OF GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS

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



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Specials

AT
HELSTON
RAILWAY

5th, 6th, 12th, 13th,
19th, 20th and 21st
Dec 2026

www.helstonrailway.com

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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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