



Germoe School Newsletter

25th September 2026



MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers

Our Chair of Governors Lucy Yeomans has been growing her hair for a while now and she's going to have it all chopped off to raise money for the Little Princess Trust. This is such a great cause and we would like to support her in raising the funds by having a 'mad hair' day next Friday 2nd October,. Children can come with the craziest hair they can think of and we would just ask for a donation to the Little Princess Fund. We look forward to seeing their funky creations.

Unfortunately we have still not managed to recruit a school cook but we are doing our best with the help of Cornwall Council. Kathryn will be leaving us on Wednesday. She has been our School Cook at Germoe for many years and we want to wish her well for everything she does in the future and thank her for all of her hard work and dedication to Germoe School. I will keep you updated with any developments regarding her replacement.

Have a lovely weekend

Paula Blackburn

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

Tuesday 29th September - SEND Cafe - 9.00am - 10.00am in the hall

Friday 2nd October - Y3/4 Helston Museum

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

Monday 12th October - Football League

Thursday 15th October - Y5/6 Humphry Davy

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)

Football club - Mr Conway

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

Tuesday

CANCELLED NEXT WEEK - 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

RINSEY CLASS UPDATE

We have had a great week in Rinsey Class this week. On Tuesday, Mr Studd came into teach us PE, he taught us lots of new rugby skills. In Maths, we have been exploring place value. In English, we have been looking at Greek Myths. In Inquiry, we have been learning all about Ancient Greece.



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.



SEND CAFÉ

TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

9-10AM IN THE HALL

Come along to our relaxed and informal SEND Parents' Café
where you can:

- ✓ Meet and chat with other parents and carers
- ✓ Share experiences in a supportive environment
- ✓ Exchange ideas and strategies
- ✓ Ask questions and gain advice from fellow parents
- ✓ Receive guidance and support from the school's SENDCo
- ✓ Talk about how we can work together to support your child both at home and at school

Whether you would like to share your experiences, seek advice, or simply enjoy a cup of coffee with others who understand, you are very welcome.





MOUNTS BAY ACADEMY

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 1st October 5-7.30pm

Our doors are open!

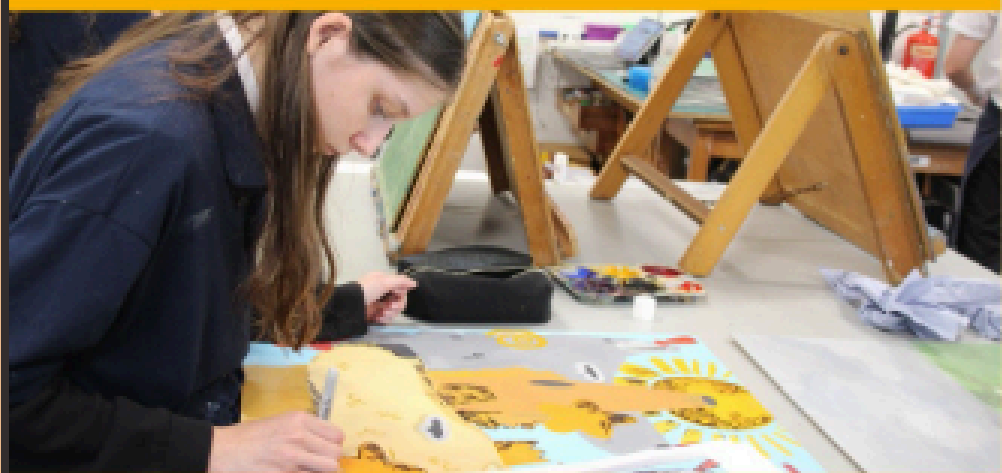
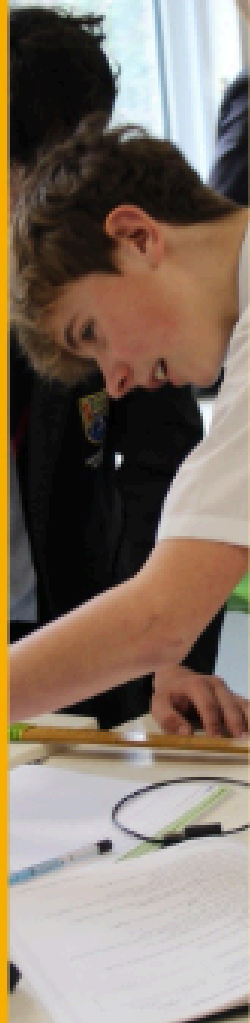
Come and explore MBA, meet our students and staff, and discover what makes Mounts Bay Academy a great place to learn, grow and thrive.

Quiet Start from 4.30pm

A calmer start to the evening to support our neurodivergent and SEND families but also open to anybody who would prefer a quieter visit.

We can't wait to welcome you!

[Click Here for more information](#)





While We Wait

Community SEND Support Day

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)?

A relative, neighbour or professional trying to support a parent or carer with SEND?



You're invited to Cornwall's first
'While We Wait' Community SEND Support Day.



Thursday
1 October 2026



10:00am to
2:00pm



St Erme Community
Centre, Truro,
TR4 9BD



Children not in school are welcome to come along with any toys or devices that will help them feel settled and entertained.

We know that waiting for support can be difficult and often leaves families feeling uncertain about what happens next. Many parents tell us that having the chance to talk directly with services helps reduce anxiety and gives them confidence about the support available for their child.

This event has been organised collaboratively and will provide an opportunity to ask your questions directly to:



NHS
Health Services



Cornwall Council
Education, SEND and
Community Health
services



Cornwall Council
Children's
Social Care



Cornwall Parent
Carer Forum



Cornwall
SENDIASS



Local Voluntary
and Community
Organisations

*Helping families feel informed,
connected and supported while they wait.*



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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