

Germoe School Newsletter

6th March 2026



MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers

It was a pleasure to spend time with some of our years 5 and 6 children in Paris last week. They had a wonderful, action-packed trip, implementing the French they had learnt in school, improving their independence skills and experiencing cultural differences in the French capital. We had so many lovely comments about their behaviour and manners from members of the public.

We have appointed a new teacher, Miss Chloe Faucher (pronounced Foe-shay) who will be teaching Y5/6 at Boskenwyn on Fridays after Easter and is presently teaching Y1/2 at Germoe to release their teacher, Mrs Christina Sukstiene (pronounced Shuck – Sti- enna) to become SENDco in Mrs Larcombe's absence. We are hoping Mrs Larcombe will be back with us by Easter and then going forward, Mrs Sukstiene will continue to be SENDco at Germoe and Mrs Larcombe will be SENDco solely at Boskenwyn. We are hoping this will ease the workload for all staff involved. Miss Faucher qualified as a teacher in Edinburgh and has worked in settings internationally before settling in Cornwall. She is enjoying being part of the Boskenwyn and Germoe team.

Thankfully, the weather is starting to be much more kind to us so here's to a lovely, sunny weekend.

Paula Blackburn

PARENTS EVENING

Week commencing 23rd March we will be holding parents evenings. This means there will be no after school clubs other than Wraparound Care that week.

Letters will go home today with slots available for you to book.

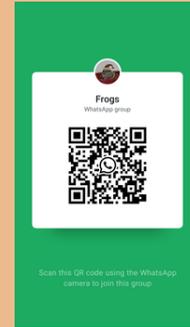
If you do not receive one of these letters please contact your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DATES FOR Y5/6

Monday 9th March at Porthleven School - there will be no football club

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/DuuLz2IxXvuI2kZo431Ugh?mode=wwt>

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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

Monday

Miss Symons- Inventors

Mr Conway- Football CANCELLED

Tuesday

Miss Burns- Recorders

Mrs Knight-Book Making

Wednesday

Mrs Segal - Choir (preparing for Songfest) KS2 only CANCELLED - THEY WILL BE AT SONGFEST

Thursday

Mrs Sukstiene- Art Club

WRAPAROUND CARE

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

DIARY DATES

Monday 9th March

Football League - Porthleven
Bikeability Y6

Tuesday 10th March

Bikeability Y6
Y5 Careers Fayre - Helston CC

Wednesday 11th March

Rinsey Class Athletics Competition
Songfest @ St Johns Hall
RNLI Assembly KS2

Friday 13th March

KS2 Swimming

Tuesday 17th March

Godrevy Class @ Helston C.C for PE

Friday 20th March

Parent coffee/cake meeting 2.30 pm

PARENT COFFEE/CAKE MEETING DATES

Friday 20th March 2.30 pm

Thursday 30th April 9.00 am

Monday 22nd June 2.30 pm

NYSGERRIG CLASS UPDATE

Kindergarten visited the beach on Tuesday. The tide was out so we spent time exploring the rock pools. We discovered lots of rock pool creatures and we learnt about depth of water compared to height of wellie boots. We got pretty soggy but had a great time!



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.

Parent coffee events at Boskenwyn and Germoe

The coffee mornings at Boskenwyn and Germoe School are open to any parent or carer who feels their child may need a little extra support — whether they have a confirmed SEND diagnosis, are currently on a pathway, have no diagnosis at all, or are simply unsure and want to explore things further. You don't need paperwork or labels to come along. These sessions are designed to be a warm, friendly and completely non-judgemental space where you can chat, ask questions, share experiences, or just listen over a cup of coffee with others who understand. Everyone is welcome.

4th March 2026

2-3pm

Boskenwyn School

5th March 2026

9am - 10am

Germoe School

19th March 2026

9.15 - 10.30am

Boskenwyn School

24th March 2026

9.15am - 10.30am

Boskenwyn School



30th March 2026

9am - 10am

Germoe School





GODOLPHIN LANTERN PARADE 2026

6th March
5.30pm

LIGHT THE WAY, WAKE THE GIANTS.
Starting at Godolphin House, ending at
The Old Chapel, where the party awaits.



JOIN US FOR AN

FREE
EVENT!

Easter Eggstravaganza!

FRIDAY 3RD APRIL
10.30-12.30
BREAGE FIELD

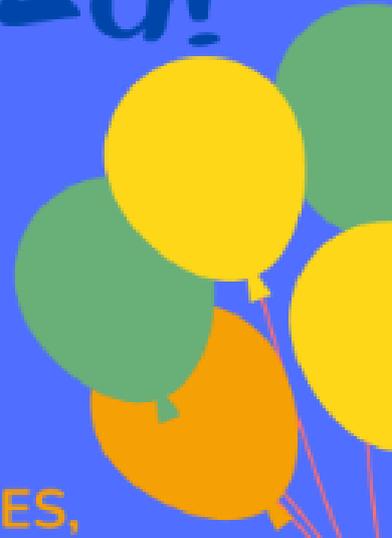
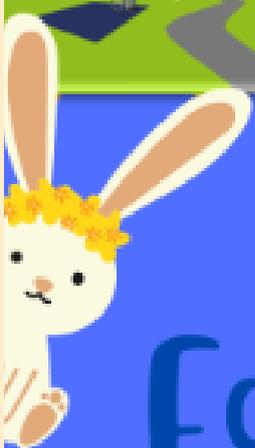
EGG TRAIL & SEASONAL ACTIVITIES,
REFRESHMENTS & RAFFLE
FREE EGG FOR PARTICIPANTS!
DONATIONS WELCOME

TO HELP US GAUGE NUMBERS,
PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
BY SCANNING THE QR CODE BELOW



SCAN TO
REGISTER

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT US TO
HELP OUT!





Cornwall Wildlife Trust

Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust



MHST Wild Wellbeing



MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and National Trust, would like you to join us on a FREE Wild Wellbeing session in Cornwall.

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.

Please book EACH child on to a session

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

Locations and dates:

07 April - Golitha Falls

07 April - The Gardeners House, Penzance

14 & 15 April - Penrose Estate

16 April - St Ives Community Orchard

More sites and dates may be added so keep checking!

All sessions will begin at 10am. Please wear weather appropriate clothing!



To request a place, complete the online form
<https://forms.office.com/e/CdbKBnMHOq>



Scan to sign up

Please be aware that spaces are limited and assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. If you cannot attend after being allocated a place, inform us so we can give your spot to someone else.

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

Social Flourishing

Tuesday 31st March 2026 9.00-4.30

A one-day conference hosted by Cornwall's Autism in Schools Team and PINS (Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools)

Come and join us in person at Falmouth University (Penryn campus) for a full-day conference bringing together neurodivergent voices, educators and professionals to explore how we can support all children to flourish. Our speakers will share lived experiences, expert insights and practical strategies to support neurodivergent individuals across all settings.



Compered by [Robin Ince](#), comedian, author and broadcaster. His recent book, 'Normally Weird and Weirdly Normal', is described as 'a powerful, personal exploration of anxiety, ADHD and neurodiversity'.

Keynote speakers



[Ben Kingston-Hughes](#): "Why Children Need Joy".

Ben Kingston-Hughes is an international keynote speaker, author and multi award-winning trainer. He works with vulnerable children across the UK and has appeared on television working on a variety of children's projects. His distinctive blend of humour, neuroscience and real-life experiences have made his training invaluable for anyone working with children. [Inspired Children](#)



[Suzy Rowland](#): "How do we nurture individuality and well-being in children within a mainstream school system that still leans into conformity and standardisation?"

Suzy Rowland delivers public speaking, neurodiversity training and community programmes that drive real inclusion and change. Through initiatives like It Takes a Village, Teen Girls Circle and the pioneering Happy in School Project CIC, she supports schools, families and organisations to better understand and empower neurodivergent children and young people. Suzy blends lived experience with academic insight to create environments where every voice is seen, heard and supported. [Suzy Rowland](#)

Please see schedule overleaf for details of the workshops.

Free for PINS Schools in Cornwall (2 free places per school) and all parents/carers.

Other school staff and professionals £75 for one place or £100 for two places booked together.

[Social Flourishing Conference Tickets, Tue 31 Mar 2026 at 09:00 | Eventbrite](#)



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**