



# Germoe School Newsletter

19th December 2025



## MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers,

As another year flies by, I have been reflecting with the children on the things they have enjoyed most in 2025. These things include outdoor adventurous activities at Porthpean, the trip to the Isles of Scilly, performing Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, Germoe's got talent, Song of the day, PE with Mr Studd, Miss Symons reading Letters of the Lighthouse to them, Greenpower STEM project, building circuits in Science, Inquiry projects on WW2, Fibonacci sequences at the Eden project, Collage and baking and much more.

They have made some suggestions about what they would like to achieve next year, mainly around trips and visits so I will try my best to fulfil their wishes.

I would like to thank you all for your continued support and I wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Take care and stay safe,

Paula Blackburn

## MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ALL THE FROGS 🐸

Thank you to everyone children, parents and staff over this very busy festive month!

We raised £352.75 at the KS2 Christmas plays.

The Christmas fayre raised a whopping £793.74!!

The number of "Sweets in the Jar" was 213! Well done to Abby, Django and Polly's mum, with a guess of 206. Please pick up the sweets from the office!

THE TEATOWELS sold out! If anyone wants to order a teatowel please message me (Immi - 7877682479) with your name, which Key Stage (KS1, Kindi or KS2) and how many teatowels of each you want. Tea towels are £7.50 each or 2 for £13. They will not be printed before Xmas now but you can pay in the New Year.

Thank you to everyone who made this all possible! Hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas and New Year! See you all next term!

We have been made aware that the children's book series 'According to Humphrey', have several books that contain a link to a website which has been compromised and now takes people to highly inappropriate and unsafe content. The problematic links can be found on the back cover and may be also included on a page inside.

Please be aware of this, so that you can check at home to ensure the safety of your children. We advise that you either remove the books immediately or remove the page with the weblink and please be extra-vigilant with all children's books that contain links and ensure that they are checked by an adult

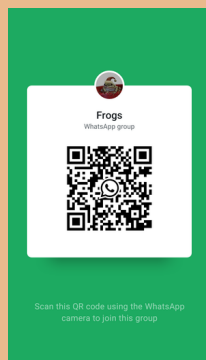
### **SPACE SESSIONS.**

Parent/carers self-refer using this link

MHST WEST Groups Parent S.P.A.C.E. January to February West Cornwall 2026 – Fill in form  
If you can please share with all your parent/carers as the sign up will close this Friday (19/12).

### **FROGS WHATSAPP GROUP**

If you would like to join the FROGS WhatsApp group please use the link or QR code below



Join my WhatsApp group. <https://chat.whatsapp.com/DuuLz2lxXvu12kZo43lUgh?mode=wwt>

### **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)

### **DIARY DATES**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

Break up at 1.30pm

**Back to school Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January**

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

**NO CLUBS THE FIRST WEEK BACK AFTER CHRISTMAS**

### **WRAPAROUND CARE**

Breakfast Club available from 8am and after school care until 4:30pm daily starting Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 20226

### **SPRING/SUMMER DIARY DATES**

**Thursday 5th February**

Parent coffee/cake meeting 9.00 am

**Wednesday 18th March**

Parent coffee/cake meeting 2.30 pm

**Thursday 30th April**

Parent coffee/cake meeting 9.00 am

**Monday 22nd June**

Parent coffee/cake meeting 2.30 pm

### **BLACKBIRD PIE MAGAZINE**

Did you know that parents can access Blackbird Pie magazine for free on BorrowBox using their library card?

If the printed copy is lost, crumpled at the bottom of a school bag, or simply never made it home, it's quick and easy to read the magazine on any personal device.

BorrowBox is completely free to use with a Cornwall Libraries membership and offers instant access to Blackbird Pie along with a wide range of children's eBooks, eAudiobooks and eMagazines—perfect for days when families need inspiration for things to do.

If parents aren't already members, they can sign up for FREE online in minutes or pop into any Cornwall Library.

### **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/](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.



# SPACE

## Supporting Parents And Children Emotionally

**SPACE** is a **free** programme for **any parent or carer** who wants to better understand and support their children's emotions, as well as their own.

**Each SPACE course is 5 sessions long and will cover:**

- Understanding what is meant by a Trauma Informed approach
- Understanding toxic stress and the flight/fight response
- Practical approaches to support children to regulate their emotions
- Healthy coping strategies for dealing with stress
- Managing different emotions
- Understanding behaviour
- Building resilience in ourselves and our children
- Adopting appropriate expectations of children
- Enhancing your ability to provide nurturing care

**MHST has several upcoming 5 session SPACE courses as follows:**

**Every Monday from 12<sup>th</sup> January -9<sup>th</sup> February 2026 - 13:00-14:30**  
**FACE TO FACE at Helston Family Hub, Bulwark Road, Helston, TR13 8JF**

**with ONLINE programmes on:**

**Every Friday from 9<sup>th</sup> January-6th February 2026 - 09:30-10:30**

**or**

**Every Monday from 12<sup>th</sup> January-9th February 2026 - 09:30-10:30**

**To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided **BY 19th DECEMBER 2025**:**  
<https://forms.office.com/e/rrUONGgLMv>

**These courses are for parents/carers of children 5-11 yrs only**

**Spaces are limited (Max 8 per session); if you cannot attend, please notify us ASAP - 01726 873204**





# **ST GERMOE CHURCH**

**CHRISTMAS EVE  
WEDNESDAY 24 DECEMBER**

**CRIB SERVICE at 3.00 pm**  
A service for all the family

**CAROLS AND READINGS  
BY CANDLELIGHT at 6.00 pm**

**Parking at Germoe School**  
**Please park considerately**

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**CHRISTMAS DAY  
THURSDAY 25 DECEMBER**

**HOLY COMMUNION**  
**at 09.30 am**

**HELSTON  
RAILWAY**

# Christmas Trains



**Santa Train Dates (December 2025)**  
6th, 7th, 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st, 22nd

**Santa Train Times**  
10:00, 11:30, 15:00

**Train of Light Time**  
17:30



**Ticket Prices**

Adult £10

Child £11.50

Under 5 years £5

Child and under 5 prices include  
present from Santa!

visit [www.helstonrailway.co.uk](http://www.helstonrailway.co.uk)

# Father Christmas Grotto

Kids under  
18 months  
FREE



Tree  
planting day  
23.11.2025  
FREE

## 6th - 23rd December 2025

A 45 minute magical heartwarming Christmas experience for the whole family .

With nature crafts, festive memories, and a very special fireside story told by Father Christmas himself.

Each child will be gifted a special memento \* over 18 months only

Relaxed sessions and Family tickets available



**ENYS**  
HOUSE & GARDENS

Scan the QR code  
to discover more and  
book tickets

**Pre Booking essential**



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# Light Trail

NEW  
for  
2025



6th December –  
3rd January 2026

A 35 minute illuminated enchanted trail through  
the gardens of Enys, after dark.  
Experience Christmas at Enys like never before.  
Suitable for all ages and abilities.  
Family tickets available



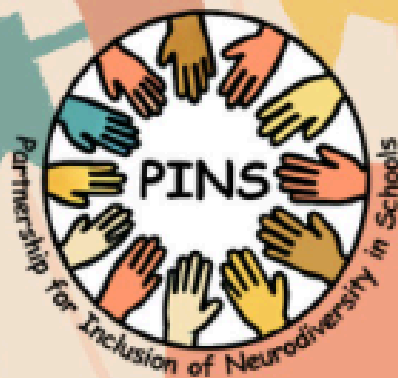
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# EXPLORE AUTISM, THE 4 AREAS OF DIFFERENCE AND THE PDA PROFILE

19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026  
10.30AM -12.30PM  
HAYLE FAMILY HUB

To book your place email:  
[laurenlpcc@outlook.com](mailto:laurenlpcc@outlook.com)