



Germoe School Newsletter

18th September 2026



MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers,

We have an opening at our federation which one of you may be interested in, or know somebody who you could sign post this to. It is job opportunity for a school cook based at Germoe School. The successful candidate will be responsible for the daily catering requirements of the school, ensuring that all meals are freshly prepared and produced in a timely manner to the highest standards. They will be responsible for all aspects of food production, presentation, food hygiene and health and safety. Safeguarding is paramount so enhanced DBS checks will be required. Please contact the school office if you would like any further information.

We also have a vacancy for a school governor. We are looking for someone to join our dedicated team, someone who is passionate about education and eager to help us shape the future of our schools. No experience is needed in governance as you will receive training but we would be keen to hear about your skill set and how this may help us develop further.

If you would like to learn more about the role and possibly sit in at our next governor meeting on 30th September see if it is for you then please contact me on head@fbgschools.co.uk and I will be happy to arrange.

Have a lovely weekend!

Paula Blackburn

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 😊

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

SCHOOL PHOTO'S

Don't forget to go online and view your child/rens images as the initial order window for free school delivery closes on **Sunday 20th September 2026** – this is also when the discount 10% off voucher expires.

If your child was in school on school photo day this term & you are yet to see a QR code slip, from your youngster, to access your private gallery – please use our "contact us" link to give us your child and school name be verified & receive a link to your gallery

Contact HatchBox Photography and Find My Photos from School Photo Day

OR

email photos@hatchboxphoto.co.uk with the school name, the name of your child and class group, if known and we can send you a link.

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.

GUITAR LESSONS

There are now some space available in guitar lessons,.. If you child is interested in joining please use the link below
<https://cmst.co.uk/>

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 21st September – Football League

Thursday 24th September – Helston CC Open Evening Y5/6 5–7pm

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

Monday 12th October – Football League

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

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 **CANCELLED DUE TO FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

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

Tuesday

CANCELLED FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS – **Eco club** – Mrs Knight

Construction club – Miss Burns

Thursday

Netball club – Miss Symons

WRAPAROUND CARE

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

PERRANUTHNOE CLASS UPDATE

Another busy week in Key Stage 1!

An Inquiry into minibeasts!

We have resident African land snails dwelling in our classroom, we also have a tank of eggs so we can watch them hatch and grow. The children held the snails, they said they felt cold and wet. They asked lots of questions, such as what do they eat, where are they from, how big do they grow? All very exciting waiting for the tiny eggs to hatch!

In English we started our Curious Quests, we met Noodle and Titch, and the mysterious Professor Klunk and we began our Inventuring! In Art we looked at the illustrative work of Eric Carle and we painted and printed in his style and in PE we have been balancing on different body parts!



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.





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**

Everyone is
welcome!

SAT 19TH SEPT | 11AM
ST GERMOE CHURCHYARD
NEW BEGINNINGS



Kerrier
Wild Church

Join us for stories round the fire, exploring the churchyard and connecting with God through nature... plus hot chocolates and marshmallows!!

EXPLORE | CONNECT | PLAY

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult - thank you!
For further info email kerrierpioneer@gmail.com or find us on Facebook



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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