



Germoe School Newsletter

27th June 2025



Message from Miss Blackburn

Dear Parents/Carers

We are pleased to inform you that your our primary school will be participating in the Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) Project over the next 12 months, with an aim explore neurodivergent children's experiences and help improve the support on offer to them in school.

The PINS project is part of a current national programme of partnership working between the Department of Education (DfE), the Department of Health & Social Care (DHSC), NHS England (NHSE), and Parent Carer Forums (PCF); to better support the education and health needs of neurodivergent children & young people within mainstream school settings across the UK.

As the PINS Project work is about to begin in school, you are being invited to share your thoughts and experiences in relation to school via a survey by Parent Carers Cornwall. The information from this survey will be used to understand our school's strengths and potential areas of improvement from your perspective as a Parent and/or Carer.

When this current phase of the national PINS Project comes to an end in March 2026, Parent Carers Cornwall will invite you to complete another survey. This will be a new survey towards the end of our local project work, to understand what has changed for you and your child in relation to school over the course of our school's involvement in the PINS Project.

This survey is for ALL Parents and/or Carers of children attending participating primary schools in the PINS Project in Cornwall to complete, not just Parents and/or Carers of children with SEND or neurodivergent children (self-identified or diagnosed).

Please find the link to the survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Summer25PINSsurvey>.

N.B. If you have more than one child attending the school, then you are welcome to complete the survey individually for each of your children attending the school.

If you would like to learn more about the PINS Project work in Cornwall, please visit [the Parent Carers Cornwall PINS Project webpage](#). There you can find details on the aims of the national PINS project, a list of schools that participated in phase 1 of the project in Cornwall, and information about our Locality Support Officers. The final list of the schools participating in phase 2 of the PINS Project in Cornwall will be published on the website shortly. The Parent Carers Cornwall website also contains details of regular free Parent Carer events & workshops; and is home to Cornwall's Neurodiversity Hub (which is part of the current Neurodiversity Profiling Tool offer across Cornwall).

This information will also be sent to your email address.

Have a lovely weekend, hope to see some of you at the 1.00pm Mazey day parade!

Paula Blackburn

ART CLUB

Miss Burns' club on a Thursday will continue as Art Club

TALENT SHOW

The talent show, will be taking place on Monday the 14th July at 1.30pm. Application forms are available from the office and need to be back in by Thursday 3rd July. Everyone taking part will need to provide their own equipment.

NO ROUNDERS CLUB

There will not be any Rounders Club next week, Miss Symons and some of the Y6 children are going to Goodwood at the weekend to race their Greenpower Go-kart.

ECO CLUB

Please can you bring in plastic bottle caps for an Eco club art project.

MUSIC LESSONS

There are some spaces available in guitar lessons for Y2 upwards.

We are also able to offer Violin lessons for Y2 upwards.

If you child is interested in either of the above please contact Mrs Care for more details.

Academic and Pastoral Support

If you need help or have concerns regarding your child, please see your class teacher in the first instance. Discussion with your class teacher first will help them to meet the needs of your child. Further support can be sought by class staff, should this be needed.

PARKING

Please can we ask that you do not park on the pavement at the bottom of the playground and this means the pavement cannot be used and residents/parents/children have to walk in the road which can be dangerous.



MENU

Fish fingers will be on the menu as well as chicken or cheese on a Thursday until further notice



Monday

Build your own baguette (ham, cheese, tuna) with scrumptious salad bars and features home grown ingredients.

Tuesday

Chicken nugget/Quorn nugget + chip with beans and cheese.



Wednesday

Spagetti ^{GF} bolognese / ^{GF & DF} macaroni ^{GF} cheese with broccoli and carrots.

Thursday

Build your own wraps ^{GF} chicken/cheese with scrumptious salad bar.

Friday

Burger + chips (^{DF} chicken, ^{DF} beef, ^{DF} vaggie)
scrumptious salad.

CLUBS

Monday - CANCELLED Rounders - Miss Symons Y1-Y6

Tuesday - Cricket - Mr Conway Y1-Y6
Eco Club - Mrs Knight - Y1-Y

Thursday - PE Games - Mrs Reeves Y1-Y6
Art Club - Miss Burns Y3-Y6

YOU WILL NEED TO SIGN YOUR CHILD/REN UP FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE CLUBS, THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND, BY EMAILING MRS CARE

NO WASTE WEDNESDAY!

Great news! We have new recycling stations in each classroom including food waste bins. In order to reduce our waste and recycle/compost effectively we need to take some action.

Here is what our Eco-Club members have to say...

"We think our school has been wasting too much food and not recycling enough wrapping so we would like to introduce 'No Waste Wednesday' every week. In your packed lunch you can use reusable pots and tubs and if you do have wrappers make sure to put your rubbish in your lunch box so you can take your rubbish home to recycle!"

Each Wednesday, we will be weighing our food waste and black bins to monitor our waste. We will be working with Kathryn to ensure that the right amount of food is prepared in the school kitchen. If you have a packed lunch, we encourage you to avoid individually wrapped items. For example, cut a chunk of cheese from a large block rather than bringing an individual portion.

Let's all do our bit to work towards a 'No Waste Wednesday'!



SUMMER TERM 2025

Tuesday 1st July

Parents coffee and cake mtg @ 9.00am
Y6 Humphry Davy, Mounts Bay and Helston transition

Wednesday 2nd July

Y6 Helston & Mullion transition

Thursday 3rd July

Perranuthnoe class camp
KS2 costumes due in for the play

Thursday 10th July

Y1-6 Summer Production 1.30pm & 6pm

Monday 14th July

Talent Show @ 1.30pm

Wednesday 16th July

Whole school transition 9.00-12.00

Friday 18th July

Leavers Service 2.15pm

Wednesday 23rd July

Break up @ 1.30pm



The graphic features a colorful background with a rainbow gradient. At the top left is a small cartoon character. In the center, the 'SilverCloud' logo is displayed in a blue oval. To the right of the logo, the NHS Cornwall Partnership logo is visible. Below the logo, there are three text boxes: a yellow one on the left, a white one on the right, and a blue one at the bottom right. The bottom left of the graphic shows a stylized illustration of a tree with people sitting on its branches.

SilverCloud

Interactive cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) programmes to help support and make you feel better

SilverCloud offers a number of programmes including:

- Supporting an Anxious Child
- Supporting an Anxious Teen
- Supporting a Child with ADHD

For more information and to sign up please use the link below:
<https://cornwallcyp.silvercloudhealth.com/signup/>

GODREVVY CLASS UPDATE

This week in Godrevy Class we have been extremely busy preparing for our school production and also participating in go-kart racing.

This year's school production is Joseph and his Technicolor Dreamcoat. We have been practicing our performance outside on sunny days, though on Tuesday we did have to practice inside because of the rain. This show includes many exciting, toe-tapping, emotional songs which we have been rehearsing this week. Violet's favourite song is "Benjamin Calypso" because she like the rhythm and Rowan's favourite is "Song of the King" because of the backing vocals. The show is on Thursday 10th July, don't forget to write it in your diary so that you don't miss out!

On Wednesday, we had an exhilarating day at Perranporth Airfield: we raced and supported our team with our fast-paced go-kart (Kar-now.) This year we designed our go-kart to reflect Cornwall and how much we love the place we live. There was a cool driving game for everyone who wanted to have a go, and science experiments run by Cornwall College. We raced our go-kart in 13 races, with all years 6s taking a turn in the driver's seat. Joe found being in the driver's seat thrilling and the year 5s were right by the track cheering on the drivers all day. Wish us luck, as tomorrow some of our year 6s will take Kar-now up to Goodwood to race again there!



CRICKET - NATIONAL PROGRAMMES ALL STARS AND DYNAMOS 2025 IN CORNWALL

Fully subsidised places are available:

We are pleased to confirm that Cornwall Cricket have continued their Support Fund for National Programmes. Please share this link for those in need to apply for free places to any programme in Cornwall! Please bear in mind that this is a limited funding offer and communicating this promptly will help success.

5 to 8 year olds: <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>

8 to 11 year olds: <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamos-cricket>

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.






The Mental Health Support Team warmly invite you to attend...

Wild Wellbeing

During the summer holidays MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and National Trust, would like you to join us on a **FREE Wild Wellbeing** session at various locations across 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

Morning and afternoon sessions available at:

- Golitha Falls
- Dipping Pond, Goss Moor
- Tehidy Woods
- Penrose Estate
- Heamoor Primary School
- Hayle Family Hub

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:
<https://forms.office.com/e/NRrN3NXSvH>


Please note: Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you are allocated a place and cannot attend, please let us know so we can allocate your space to someone else

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

Become a Parent Champion



What is a Parent Champion?

Parent Champions are parent volunteers who give a few hours a week to talk to other parents about the local services available to them. **Parent Champions can make a big difference by sharing their experiences and knowledge with other parents.**

Volunteering can help you to...

- Build confidence and skills
- Meet other parents/carers
- Access to free training
- Develop your communication and language skills
- Learn new skills to help you return to work

Are you interested in becoming a Parent Champion?

Do you...

- Live in Cornwall?
- Have a child under 16?
- Use the Family Hubs and other local groups?
- Enjoy meeting and chatting with other parents?

Then why not contact us to find out about our Parent Champion programme?

Visit: fhs.cornwall.gov.uk
 Email: deborah.manning@cornwall.gov.uk
 Call: 07591 444532




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 **CORNWALL COUNCIL**
 and all of our partners

 **Parent Champions**
 Cornwall

Together for Families

BECOME A HUMAN BEAVER

EVER WONDERED WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE NATURE'S FINEST ENGINEER?

BUILD A TRICKLE DAM

07 JULY 2025 | 10AM - 3PM

A FUN AND EDUCATIONAL DAY WORKING TOGETHER AS 'HUMAN BEAVERS' TO BUILD A NATURAL FLOOD MANAGEMENT SYSTEM USING TRICKLE DAMS.

REGISTER NOW



The Grower Ltd
 Collections and Delivery Car Park
 Penwinkick Road, Saint Agnes, TR5 0PA










This activity is funded by the Future is Green project at Truro and Penwith College, which is part-funded by the UK Government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.

Come and Hear Sea Shanties from The Cadgwith Singers

In Germoe Church
 Friday 27th June at 7 pm
 Followed by a
Buffet Supper
 in Germoe Church Hall
 No charge but donations for
Christian Aid Welcome

Please book your place with Gwynneth - 01736 763821
 or Bette - 01736 762299

Please Park considerately in the Village

Sleep Workshop - <https://forms.office.com/e/6cJiu8PArV>
 Resilience Workshop - <https://forms.office.com/e/260T74xF2v>
 Worry Workshop - <https://forms.office.com/e/hkyaFeuYIZ>
 Behaviour Workshop - <https://forms.office.com/e/gA2jNGbZ4F>



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST
 Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Parents and Carers please join us at our 1hr online **Worry Workshop**

Monday 8 September - 9:30am & 1pm
 Tuesday 9 September - 10am & 4pm
 Wednesday 10 September - 9:30am & 1pm
 Thursday 11 September - 11am & 4pm

This workshop aims to provide psychoeducation on "What is worry?" and "Why does my child worry?" Also includes practical strategies for helping children manage their worries.

To book a place please complete the online form <https://forms.office.com/e/hkyaFeuYIZ> or scan the QR code

This workshop is open to parents/carers of school aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 7 in any school in Cornwall



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST
 Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Parents and Carers please join us at our 1hr online **Resilience Workshop**

Monday 15 September - 9:30am & 1pm
 Tuesday 16 September - 10am & 4pm
 Wednesday 17 September - 11am & 1pm
 Thursday 18 September - 9:30am & 4pm

This workshop aims to talk about the meaning of resilience, explore building resilience and look at how and when a young person should ask for help.

To book a place please complete the online form <https://forms.office.com/e/260T74xF2v> or scan the QR code

This workshop is open to parents/carers of school aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 7 in any school in Cornwall



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST
 Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Parents and Carers please join us at our 1hr online **Behaviour Workshop**

Monday 22 September - 9:30am & 1pm
 Tuesday 23 September - 11am & 4pm
 Wednesday 24 September - 9:30am & 1pm
 Thursday 25 September - 10:00am & 4pm

This workshop provides parents with practical strategies to foster positive behaviour and communication at home.

To book a place please complete the online form <https://forms.office.com/e/gA2jNGbZ4F> or scan the QR code

This workshop is open to parents/carers of school aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 7 in any school in Cornwall



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST
 Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Parents and Carers please join us at our 1hr online **Sleep Workshop**

Monday 29 September - 11am & 4pm
 Tuesday 30 September - 9:30am & 1pm
 Wednesday 1 October - 9:30am & 1pm
 Thursday 2 October - 10am & 4pm

This workshop aims to provide psychoeducation on sleep hygiene and sleep routines. Also includes practical strategies for helping children

To book a place please complete the online form <https://forms.office.com/e/6cJiu8PArV> or scan the QR code

This workshop is open to parents/carers of school aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 7 in any school in Cornwall

HUMPHRY DAVY - TIME TO MOVE

Plymouth Argyle will be running activity sessions at Humphry Davy School on:

24th and 25th July 2025 and 19th, 20th and 21st August 2025. FSM just need to add their voucher code on booking.

The sessions are open to children from age 7 to 16years.

During the sessions, children will be able to take part in a variety of activities such as:

- Football/Basketball/Tennis/Badminton/Netball/Arts and Crafts

Sessions run from 10am to 2pm.

Each day the fantastic team in the Humphry Davy School Kitchen will be providing lunch and fruit for all children that attend. Please make sure you write on the registration forms if your child has any special dietary requirements and we will liaise with the team to make sure they can still enjoy a hot meal. If you would prefer to send your child with a packed lunch that is absolutely fine.

Each day please send your child/children wearing comfortable clothes and shoes to be able to run around in, a refillable water bottle, any medication they may need clearly marked and a coat in case the weather allows us to go outside for activities.

<https://playwaze.com/humphry-davy-school/4r399obbm919xd/session-display?eventId=PhysicalEventSeries/115908-B&timeZone=Europe/London>

gunners kids
Support for families affected by the terminal illness of a parent/carer

If you are a family with children where the parent/carer has a terminal illness come and join us at one of our activities or events.

We provide:

- Memory making workshops
- Support boxes
- Drop in sessions
- Activity days
- Information
- Peer Support

With the exception of our activity days all our services are free.

Terminal illnesses include: MND, heart disease, organ failure, lung disease, certain neurological conditions, some cancers, and any other life limiting condition that cannot be cured.

Visit: www.gunnerskids.org
 email: tamsin@gunnerskids.org

Find us on:

  




PENHALIGON'S FRIENDS FAMILY FUN DAY

11am - 3pm
 Saturday 28th
 June 25

Rayle Farm,
 Bridge, Redruth.
 TR16 4QP

£3 entry
 per person.
 Free entry for under 2's!

  

- ✓ FREE forest school activities for children!
- ✓ FREE storytelling with children's author Alasdair Hoswell!
- ✓ LIVE music throughout the day, supported by Cornwall's REWIND Radio Crew!
- ✓ Bouncy castles, laser tag and lots of fun activities for children.
- ✓ Great selection of food and drink vendors on site.
- ✓ Lots of craft and other stalls.
- ✓ HUGE raffle with great prizes to be won!

FIND OUT MORE!



www.penthaligonsfriends.org.uk

 

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KERNOW YOUNG CARERS SERVICE

Kernow Young Carers Service meets the needs of young carers and young adult carers. We support Carers from 4-25 yrs.

HOW TO CONTACT US

 01736 756655

 hello@carersadvice.org.uk

 www.cornwallcarers.org.uk
www.kernowyoungcarers.co.uk

 

We offer:

- Practical support, information, advice, and guidance.
- Activities and workshops.
- Social interaction, peer support and help to provide a break from the caring role.
- Training and support for schools.
- IT support.
- Help to access grants to meet a range of needs that help to reduce the impact of your caring role.



   

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 A Whole Age Service



CORNWALL CARERS SERVICE

Are you a carer?

Cornwall Carers Service delivers a range of high quality support services for unpaid Carers of all ages throughout Cornwall.

Our Partnership is made up of DisAbility Cornwall IOS, Barnardo's, Age UK CIOs, Promas CIC and CRCC as the Lead Partner.

A Creative and inspirational partnership of like-minded organisations supporting unpaid informal Carers caring for a loved one.

Our services include, emotional support, information, advice and guidance, statutory assessment, access to grants, community support, carer specific training and dedicated support for all carers (including young carers and young adults).

A Carer is anyone who cares, unpaid, for a friend or family member who due to illness, disability, a condition that affects their mental or physical wellbeing or an addiction cannot manage without their support.

Caring includes helping with chores and tasks like cooking, cleaning, communication, moving around, shopping, washing, taking medication, managing money or managing appointments.




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All Stars Cricket is the best cricket experience for **5-8 year-olds**

All kids are guaranteed to develop **new skills** while **having fun** and **making friends**

Participants receive a **personalised t-shirt**



Sign up today at allstarscricket.co.uk 



This is our game.

Calling all 8-11 year olds!

Whether a graduate from All Stars or new to the sport, Dynamos Cricket is an exciting way for kids to **play, learn** cricket skills and make **new friends**.

Participants receive a personalised New Balance shirt with their name and chosen number.

Sign up today  dynamoscricicket.co.uk

LOCALS SUMMER

ART WORKSHOPS FOR 7-13s

KINDLY FUNDED BY LITTLE PARC OWLES TRUST.

JULY		AUGUST	
	£12		£12
Coastal Colour & Collage 25 July		Expressive Painting 1 Aug	
Using a mixture of materials, have fun making art outside and capturing what you see.		Unleash your creativity and explore the vibrant world of abstract and expressive painting.	
		Playful Print: Collagraph 8 Aug	
		Experiment with collagraph, a textural and layered approach to printmaking.	
		Expressive Painting 15 Aug	
		Another chance to unleash your creativity and explore the vibrant world of abstract and expressive painting.	
		Ink + Paint + Paper 22 Aug	
		Learn how to create atmospheric artworks on paper, inspired by images of the wild landscape of Cornwall, using acrylic inks and paint.	
		Playful Print: Repeat Pattern 29 Aug	
		Learn how to make a never ending pattern through a satisfying trick in print-making!	

ST IVES SCHOOL OF PAINTING.
schoolofpainting.co.uk
 01736 797 180

St Ives School of Painting, Portmeor Studios, Back Road West, St Ives, Cornwall TR26 1NG. Registered charity no. 1148273. Registered company no. 7871043

The workshops will run on Friday afternoons at the St Ives School of Painting, 2 to 4pm.

Please see the poster attached giving the workshop content and dates. The workshops can be found here: Your paragraph text

Locals workshops are £12 and free to families on low-income. They just need to contact me for a Scholarship application form to apply - cat@schoolofpainting.co.uk.

School information finder - Germoe

What information do you need?	Where to find the information
I need to contact school urgently	Phone on 01736 763310
I need to contact school non-urgently	Email secretary.germoe@fbgschools.co.uk or email class teacher(name plus @fbgschools.co.uk)
	School website
I need to find a list of teachers	www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk
	Our school – Meet the staff
	School website
I need to know term dates	www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk
	Parent info – Term dates
I need to see if my child has homework or upload their homework	See saw
	Reading records
I want to report my child absent from school	Phone call before 0900 on 01736 763310
	School website
I want to find out about upcoming dates, trips etc	www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk
	Calendar
	School website
I want to read a school policy	www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk
	Our school - Policies
	School website
I want to see the school development plan	www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk
	Our school – school development plan
	School website
I want to see what is on the lunch menu	www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk
	Parent info – Menu
	School website
I want to find out about clubs	www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk
	Parent info - Newsletter
	School Website
I want to look at a past or present newsletter	www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk
	Parent info - Newsletter
	Phone or email
	01736 763310
I need to report a safeguarding matter to school	Paula Blackburn head@fbgschools.co.uk
	Angie Larcombe alarcombe@fbgschools.co.uk