



# Germoe School Newsletter

2nd May 2025



What another busy week at Germoe!

Our year 5/6 children and staff are on their way home from Malawi, we have enjoyed looking at all the things they have been up to, the beautiful photos of the things they have experienced, places they have visited, animals they have seen in the wild, and no doubt the friends they have made for life, what a beautiful adventure they have had, we look forward to hearing more upon their return. This week I have had the pleasure of teaching Perranuthnoe class, so lovely to see how far they have come on their learning journey from their time with me in Reception! We introduced 'Drawing Club' where the children had fun with the story. We introduced new vocabulary and mathematics and secret codes, where the children used their imaginations to go wild with the plot. They had some wonderful ideas!

Hope you have a lovely bank holiday weekend!  
Miss Burns



**NYSGERRIG  
KINDERGARTEN AND  
FOREST SCHOOL**

**OPEN AFTERNOON**

Thursday 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025  
1.30 - 3.00 pm

- Inquiry based
- Developmental curriculum
- Outdoor Learning
- 3+ years

For more information and to book your place call Germoe Community Primary School **01736 763310**



## UPDATED MENU

GF = GLUTEN FREE

DF = DAIRY FREE



### Monday

Build your own <sup>GF & DF</sup> baguette (ham, cheese, tuna) with scrumptious salad bars and features home grown ingredients.

### Tuesday

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



### Wednesday

<sup>GF</sup> Spagehetti <sup>GF & DF</sup> bolognese / <sup>GF</sup> macaroni cheese with broccoli and carrots.

### Thursday

Build your own <sup>GF</sup> wraps chicken/cheese with scrumptious salad bar.

### Friday

Burger + chips ( <sup>DF</sup> chicken, <sup>DF</sup> beef, <sup>DF</sup> voggie )  
scrumptious salad.

## **Y5/6 ART**

Y5/6 are focusing on sculpture in Art this half term, and particularly the works of Barbara Hepworth. We won't be carving in stone or working metals, but are going to create our own sculptures based on those we have looked at. Would you please send into school materials that will help us do that:

corrugated card, thin card, old newspapers and magazines, cheap bars of soap, string, florist wire, chicken wire, kitchen foil, polystyrene packaging or small boxes we can use as plinths, and anything else you think may be useful - we can always recycle it if we don't use it. Thanks!

## **CLUBS**

**Monday** - Football Club (1<sup>st</sup> half term only) - Mr Conway Y1-Y6

**Tuesday** -Eco Club - Mrs Knight - Y1-Y6

**Wednesday** - Choir Club - Y3-6

**Thursday** - Dance Club Mrs Reeves and Miss Motley Y1-Y6  
Mazey Day Art Miss Burns and Mrs Bird 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**

## **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.

## **WANTED!**

Hiding in your shed or attic, do you have any of the following items that could have a new home at Germoe School?

- a hammock stand
- a badge maker
- shelving for a greenhouse/poly tunnel
- slings and karabiners
- secateurs
- gardening gloves
- hessian
- magna-tiles

Please also keep an eye out for any of these items on FB Marketplace or in charity shops. Many thanks!

## **SPRING TERM 2024**

### **Thursday 8th May 2.30pm**

Parents coffee and cake meeting

### **Monday 19th May**

Y5/6 Camp - Isles of Scilly

### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

Sports Day

### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

Nysgerrig Open Day 1.30pm-3pm

### **Monday 23rd June**

Y3/4 camp Porthpean

### **Wednesday 25th June**

Godrevy class Greenpower Go-kart racing

### **Saturday 28th June**

Goodwood - Y6  
Mazey Day

### **Wednesday 2nd July 9.00am**

Parents coffee and cake meeting

## **TERM DATES 2024/2025**

### **Autumn term (74 days)**

- 3rd September 2024 - 20th December 2024
- (Half term 28th October - 1st November )

### **Spring Term 2025 (60 days)**

- 6th January 2025- 4th April 2025
- (Half term 17th - 21st February)

### **Summer Term 2025 (61 days)**

- 22nd April 2025- 23rd July 2025
- (Half term 26th May - 30th May)
- **INSET DAYS 2nd -6th June 2025**

## RINSEY CLASS UPDATE

In Maths we have learning about telling the time on a 24 hour clock.

In English we have been writing our own past tense letters using time adverbials.

In Inquiry we are comparing Cornwall to Campania and we are learning lots about countries.

Our two learner profiles are balanced and reflective. For example being balanced means trying your best at everything.

In French we are learning about our family and how to say family in French.

In RE we are learning about disciples.

By Anoushka

While some of the class were in Malawi, Mrs Segal has had the joy of teaching the rest of Godrevy class. They have been AMAZING! They each created a project on a subject of their own choice and made 2d and 3d artwork to go with their writing. They also read with Perranuuthnoe class and designed and ran PE games for Rinsey class. A big thank you to all of the parents and family who came in to see the finished projects as well as their Easter chick creations which were all unique and creative. Well done everyone!



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

## **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.



## **HELSTON SCHOOL ROADSHOW**

Parents of Y5 children are welcome to attend the Roadshow at Helston School on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July @ 3.15pm. This event will provide you with information about the school and also gives you the opportunity to ask any questions.

## **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.

Everyone is welcome!

**SATURDAY 17TH MAY | 11AM**

**ST GERMOE CHURCHYARD**

**MAY DAY FUN**

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](mailto:kerrierpioneer@gmail.com) or find us on Facebook

*Wellbeing Day*

**SUNDAY 4TH MAY 10:00 - 5:30 pm**

**ST PIRANS HALL, GOLDSITHNEY, PENZANCE, TR20 9LF**

WORKSHOPS : YOGA | EFT | GUIDED MEDITATION | SOUNDBATH

BREATHWORK | HERBAL MEDICINE & HOLISTIC HEALTHCARE

REFLEXOLOGY | MASSAGE | REIKI | EFT | HEALING | NUTRITION

BIORESONANCE | TAROT | ASTROLOGY | READINGS | STALLS

**NOURISHING WHOLEFOODS & DRINKS**

TO BOOK: [HTTPS://HOLISTICHEALINGCORNWALL.COM/EVENTS](https://holistichealingcornwall.com/events)  
EMAIL: [LIZ@HOLISTICHEALINGCORNWALL.COM](mailto:LIZ@HOLISTICHEALINGCORNWALL.COM) TEXT: 07809763984

**MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST**

Cornwall Partnership  
NHS Foundation Trust

Parents and Carers - please join us for a 5 session online workshop where we will teach you **practical strategies to support your child with their anxiety and worries**

Various morning and afternoon sessions available starting week commencing 9 June 2025 , please select when you sign up. Please note you will be signed up to the same day and time for the duration of the workshop.

To book a place please complete the online form **HERE**  
<https://forms.office.com/e/OqRnKmCw1i> or scan the QR code

This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall

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Parents and Carers Please join us for a 5 session online workshop for **Behaviour as Communication - Parent support**

Various morning and afternoon sessions available starting week commencing 9 June 2025 , please select when you sign up. Please note you will be signed up to the same day and time for the duration of the workshop.

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

TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE COMPLETE THE ONLINE FORM **HERE**  
[HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/E/BVHDPYUCQA](https://forms.office.com/e/BVHDPYUCQA)

OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW

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**It all starts with...** **ALL STARS CRICKET**

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](http://allstarscricket.co.uk)

**DYNAMOS CRICKET**

**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](http://dynamoscricicket.co.uk)

**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](http://www.gunnerskids.org)  
email: [tamsin@gunnerskids.org](mailto:tamsin@gunnerskids.org)

Find us on:

**LEARN TO SWIM**

Scan the QR code

**LeisureCentre.com**

Working in Partnership with your Local Authority:

Swim England Learn to Swim Programme

**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.

**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.
- 1:1 support.
- Help to access grants to meet a range of needs that help to reduce the impact of your caring role.

**HOW TO CONTACT US**

01736 756655

[hellocarersadvice.line.org.uk](http://hellocarersadvice.line.org.uk)

[www.cornwallcarers.org.uk](http://www.cornwallcarers.org.uk)  
[www.kernowyoungcarers.co.uk](http://www.kernowyoungcarers.co.uk)

**CORNWALL CARERS SERVICE**  
SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO CARE

**01736 756655**  
A Whole Age Service

**CORNWALL CARERS SERVICE**

**Are you a carer?**

**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.

**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, Barnardos, 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).



I need to find a list of teachers	<a href="http://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk">www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Our school – Meet the staff School website
I need to know term dates	<a href="http://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk">www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk</a> 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
I want to find out about upcoming dates, trips etc	School website <a href="http://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk">www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Calendar School website
I want to read a school policy	<a href="http://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk">www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Our school - Policies School website
I want to see the school development plan	<a href="http://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk">www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Our school – school development plan School website
I want to see what is on the lunch menu	<a href="http://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk">www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Parent info – Menu School website
I want to find out about clubs	<a href="http://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk">www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Parent info - Newsletter School Website
I want to look at a past or present newsletter	<a href="http://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk">www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Parent info - Newsletter Phone or email 01736 763310
I need to report a safeguarding matter to school	Paula Blackburn <a href="mailto:head@fbgschools.co.uk">head@fbgschools.co.uk</a> Angie Larcombe <a href="mailto:alarcombe@fbgschools.co.uk">alarcombe@fbgschools.co.uk</a> Denise Rusga <a href="mailto:drusga@fbgschools.co.uk">drusga@fbgschools.co.uk</a>