



Germoe School Newsletter

20th June 2025



Message from Miss Blackburn

Dear parents and carers

I'd like to say a huge thank you to our staff, children and governors for making our teaching candidates welcome on interview day this week. Our joint school parliament did an amazing job of devising questions to ask them; asking them with confidence and enthusiasm, making decisions and thinking critically to come up with their top 2 choices. The candidates also had joint and individual planning tasks as well as teaching tasks. Two of the candidates shone in all areas to the staff, the children and the governors – and we are delighted to welcome them onboard to join our amazing team.

So, starting in September (but you may see them around earlier) we have:

Mr Harry Lawrence (based at Boskenwyn School)

and

Mrs Christina Sukstiene (based at Germoe School)

We look forward to welcoming them in the near future.

Paula Blackburn

PASTY WEEK

This week, children have all been given the chance to make a Cornish pasty. The Cornish Pasty Association gave our school funding which provided us with the ingredients needed to make a pasty and some new cooking utensils. A big thank you to the Cornish Pasty Association and I hope all children enjoyed making and eating their pasties!

SPORTS DAY

Thank you to everyone who attended a fantastic sports day on Wednesday. The children were all fantastic and the weather definitely shone for us.

Parent winners:

Kindergarten & KS1

Louise (Theo's mum)

Craig (River's dad)

Y3/4

Anna (Gil's mum)

Shaun (Agnes' dad)

Y5/6

Hanna (Lyntons mum)

Violet's brother

MENU CHANGE

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 – Rounders – Miss Symons Y1-Y6

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

Thursday – PE Games – Mrs Reeves 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

KS2 – SUMMER PRODUCTION

KS2 will be coming home with information about their costume for the play today. Please can costumes be in school in a bag labelled with their name by Thursday 3rd July. If you have any questions or need assistance with the costume please speak with your child'sx class teacher as soon as possible.

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'!

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.



SUMMER TERM 2025

Monday 23rd- Wednesday 25th June

Y3/4 camp Porthpean

Wednesday 25th June

Godrevy class Greenpower Go-kart racing at Perranporth – in school from 7.35am

Saturday 28th June

Goodwood – Y6

Mazey Day 1pm

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

RINSEY CLASS UPDATE

This week we've done lots of important things like sports day, making pasties and song practice and also loads more! It's been so much fun in Rinsey class this week

By Freya



ECO CLUB

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

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.

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.

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 deals.



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)



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/>



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
 Penwinick 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.



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

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Parent Champions
 Cornwall

Together for Families

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

Everyone is welcome!

GERMOE ST GERMOE CHURCHYARD SOLSTICE LIGHT

SAT 21ST JUNE | 11AM

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

Kerrier Wild Church
 We love Germoe Wild Church because...

- ☀️ A beautiful, tranquil setting
- 👨👩👧👦 Suitable for all ages
- 👋 Friendly and welcoming group
- 👥 A great place to meet like-minded people
- 👤 Lead by local vicar, Susie
- 🦋 Free to roam & explore nature
- 🎨 Relevant art, crafts & a story
- 🛠 Informal set-up
- 🏖 Dip in and out of activities and do them at own pace.
- 👶 Gentle Christian references suitable for younger children
- 🍷 Tasty treats around a warm fire-pit
- 📍 Convenient location

(Parking permitted at front carpark of nearby Germoe School)
 Free
 What's not to love? ❤️ Why don't you try for yourself and attend our summer solstice session ☀️ at
Germoe Churchyard on the 21st of June at 11am



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.
TA16 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



Charity No: 1189323

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

hello@carersadvice.org.uk

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

 

CORNWALL CARERS SERVICE
SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO CARE



01736 756655
A Whole Age Service



PENZANCE LEISURE CENTRE

LEARN TO SWIM

Scan the QR code




Working in Partnership with your Local Authority

 

Following the  Learn to Swim Programme



LeisureCentre.com

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 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).

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.

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.




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

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 

dynamoscriccket.co.uk

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.

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

LOCALS SUMMER

ART WORKSHOPS FOR 7-13s

KINDLY FUNDED BY LITTLE PARC OWLES TRUST.

JULY	AUGUST
Fri 2pm - 4pm	Fri 2pm - 4pm
£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 ink 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
 Beach Road West, St Ives, Cornwall TR26 1HG
 Registered charity no. 1148855. Registered company no. 7871583

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