



# Germoe School Newsletter

18th October 2024



## Message from Miss Blackburn

Dear parents and carers

Thank you so much for all your contributions to the Harvest Festival. It was a lovely service, the children sang beautifully and performed so well as usual.

All proceeds of the auctions will go to Helston Food Bank who do a wonderful job in providing for low income families. If you would like any further information about eligibility then please contact us and they may be able to supply you with food bank vouchers should you need it.

On a sad note we will be saying goodbye to Miss Laity next week, her last day will be Friday 25th October. We wish her the best of luck in her new role and we will all miss her greatly.

Best wishes, have a lovely weekend

Paula Blackburn

### **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.

# DIARY DATES 2024/2025

## AUTUMN TERM 2024

### Friday 25th October

Break up for half term

### Monday 4th November

Helston CC Football League @ 4pm (no football club)

### Friday 8th November

Nasal Flu Vaccinations - Reception to Y6

### Thursday 14th November

Vision Screening - Reception

### Wednesday 11th December

Christmas Production

### Friday 13th December

Godolphin Cross Lantern Procession

### Tuesday 17th December

Christmas Lunch

### Friday 20th December

Break up for Christmas at 1.30pm

## 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**

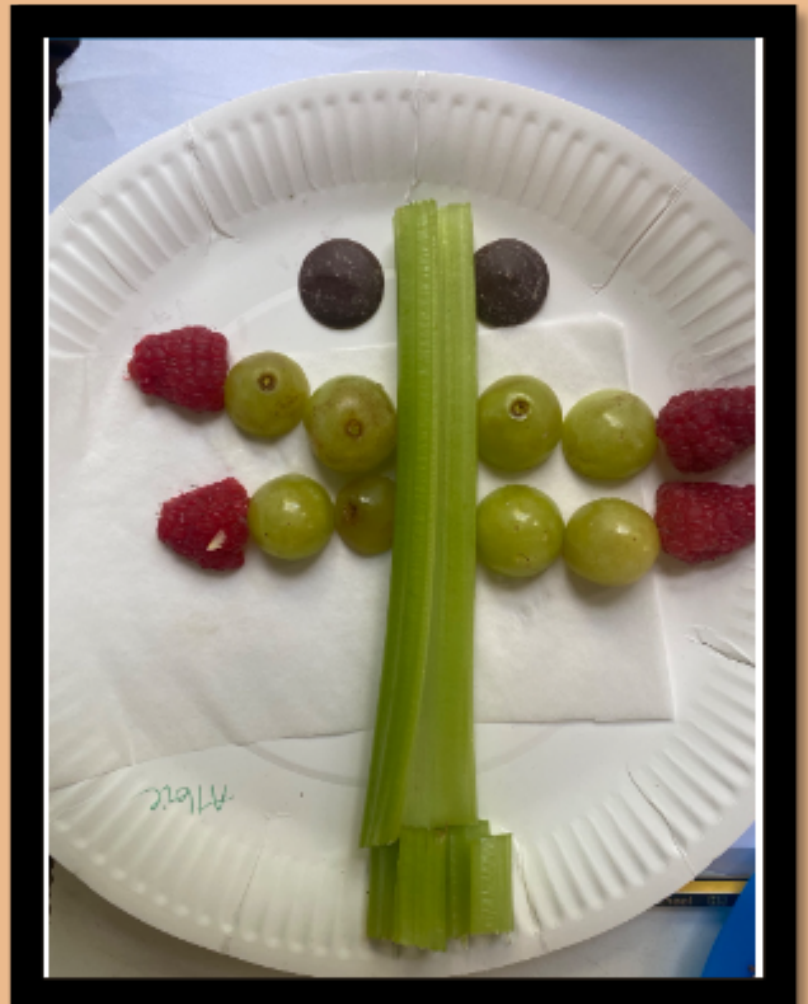
## PERRANUTHNOE CLASS UPDATE

Perranuthnoe Class made a minibeast feast. We made different bugs out of fruit and vegetables. We liked the apple. And we liked cutting it up. -Clemmie and Lyra

I loved eating it. Especially the chocolate eyes. - Zion

It was tasty, yummy and sweet.- Tegen

What I loved about it was mine had loads of food like cucumber, grapes and chocolate.- Eli



## CLUBS

### **Monday:**

Mr Conway- Football

Miss Symons- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Explorers

### **Tuesday:**

Mrs Knight- Eco Club

Miss Burns- Book Making

### **Thursday:**

Mrs Reeves- PE Games

All Clubs are open to Year 1 and above and if your child/ren would like to join you will need to contact Mrs Care in the office to sign them up.

### **School Closures in Emergency – Agreed Notification Procedure**

Please see the attached guidance from Cornwall Council. Sometimes schools have to make the decision to close either partially or fully due to inclement weather such as snow or other unforeseen circumstances. The procedures are revised annually. The agreed notification Procedure for our school is: We will inform Cornwall Council so they can update their website We will inform local radio stations (BBC Radio Cornwall, Goldmine FM, Heart FM, Pirate FM) so they can make announcements and update their websites We will post on our Facebook pages, "The Federation of Boskenwyn and Germoe School," "Boskenwyn FOBS" and "Germoe FROGS" If you wake up to a blanket of snow in the near future then please make sure you check one or more of the above places to keep up to date with school closures, it may be that we open later or close earlier so you will need to check before coming to school. If the school needs to close whilst the children are there then we will contact all parents via phone

### **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.

### 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 <a href="mailto:secretary.germoe@fbgschools.co.uk">secretary.germoe@fbgschools.co.uk</a> or email class teacher( name plus @fbgschools.co.uk)
	School website
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
	School website
I want to find out about upcoming dates, trips etc	<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>

## Tax-Free Childcare

### Tax-Free Childcare is:

- For **working families**, including the self-employed, **in the UK**
- Earning **under £100k** and **an average of £167** per week (equal to 16 hours at the National Minimum or Living Wage) each over three months
- Who **aren't** receiving Tax Credits, Universal Credit or childcare vouchers
- With children aged 0-11 (or 0-16 if disabled)
- For every £8 you pay into an online account, the government will add an extra £2, **up to £2,000 per child per year**

For more information <https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

## New Dates - Autumn Term

Liven up the grey days with our art workshops for children and young people.

Autumn term dates for Kids Club and Porthmeor Art Collective:

29 Sep, 27 Oct, 24 Nov.

Young Life starts again on 3 Oct at 5pm.

### [11 - 16 Years | Porthmeor Art Collective](#)

Workshops for young artists aged 11-16. Based at Porthmeor Studios, they are taught contemporary art practice by working artists and start finding their artistic voice.

### [7 - 10 Years | Sunday Kids Art Club](#)

This is a Kids Art Club like no other, where children get to work on easels and use the same high art quality materials as our adults courses. They are taught by experienced artist tutors and start to take their first steps as young artists.

### [Young Life](#)

Working from a clothed model, come and try your hand at life drawing. Taught by one of our most experienced tutors Steve Dove. This heavily subsidised session is made possible because of the generous support of our students and funders.

If you are a family on low income and would like support for your child to access these workshops, please email [cat@schoolsartframing.co.uk](mailto:cat@schoolsartframing.co.uk)



- All Stars Holiday Camps at Cornwall Cricket Centre - 5 to 8 year olds  
Booking Link - Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th October 2024 9am to 12pm
- Dynamos Holiday Camps at Cornwall Cricket Centre - 8 to 11 year olds  
Booking Link - Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th October 2024 1pm to 4pm

Cornwall Cricket are aware of the financial challenges and have a limited Free places available for those impacted families, please email: [admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk](mailto:admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk)

For more camps and information visit the Cornwall Cricket Holiday Camp webpage:  
Transition to Hardball - Wednesday 30th October 9am to 3pm  
Hardball - Friday 1st November 9am to 3pm



**Softball and Hardball  
CRICKET  
HOLIDAY  
CAMPS**

CORNWALL CRICKET CENTRE  
MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER  
TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER  
WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER  
FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

For dates and availability scan the QR code or visit the website address below.  
Limited Free places available for low income families email [admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk](mailto:admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk) for details

[cornwallcricket.co.uk/boys-girls/holiday-camps.html](http://cornwallcricket.co.uk/boys-girls/holiday-camps.html)



Jam Jar Theatre Company Presents  
**How a Jellyfish Saved the World**  
A NEW CHILDREN'S MUSICAL

NOV 02 2:30pm

FALMOUTH UNIVERSITY AMATA £8 WWW.FALMOUTH.AC.UK/ARTS-CENTRE  
BOX OFFICE 01326 259349

THE AMATA ARTS CENTRE, PENRYN CAMPUS  
FALMOUTH UNIVERSITY, CORNWALL, TR10 9XL

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