



Germoe School

Newsletter

2nd April 2026



MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers,

As we come to the end of a busy term, I would like to thank you for your continual support. Staff have been working incredibly hard under increasing pressures and deserve a mention for all the hard work they do, every one of them is very much appreciated.

You will be pleased to know that we will be opening up the forest area again after Easter. There are just a couple of jobs which need to be completed over the holidays; the root ball which was lifted during the storms needs a little more work and the fence has to be replaced where it was lifted. Cormac have surveyed the trees and all other recommended works have been completed. There has been a soil contamination desktop survey by the Redsgroup and although there is low risk of soil contamination, they are confident that the risk mitigation we have in place is sufficient. This has also been agreed by Cornwall Council who have looked at the survey results too.

Kindergarten will be back in the forest! Y1/2 will continue with their forest sessions alongside their beach school sessions. They will do these on alternate Wednesday afternoons. Years 3/4 and 5/6 will do a full day each in the forest once a month, class teachers will keep you informed as to which days these will be. Theirs will be called SISU sessions, taken from the Finnish language meaning resilience, determination and grit and although sometimes curriculum-linked, will be focusing on the transferable skills required for 21st century learning; resilience, problem-solving, self-confidence, reasoning etc.

Wishing you all a Happy Easter filled with fun and laughter.

Paula Blackburn

ATHLETE VISIT

On Friday 24th April, we are delighted to welcome Paralympian David Hill to our school. Please support this event by collecting sponsorship and returning your completed sponsorship form, along with any money raised, on the day.

CLUBS

There will not be any clubs the first week back after Easter except Wraparound Care
Keep an eye out for new clubs in the Summer Term

WRAPAROUND CARE

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

THANK YOU TO FROGS

We would like to say a massive thank you to FROGS for organising the Easter Egg Rolling and Easter trail around the village again this year and for giving every child a chocolate egg.
The children, and adults, had a great time and we were so lucky with the weather.

GREENPOWER GO-KART

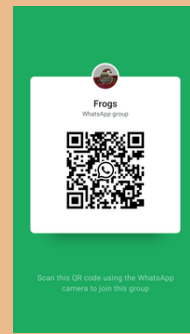
This year, Godrevy Class will be building not 1 but 2 go-karts to race against other Cornish schools as part of the Greenpower Challenge.

On the 30th April we will be: building our go-karts, creating our body work and documenting our work to form a portfolio as part of our competition entry.

We are looking for extra hands to come and help us for the day, if you'd be interested, or have any questions please message Miss Symons.

FROGS WHATSAPP GROUP

If you would like to join the
FROGS WhatsApp group
please use the link below
or QR code



Join my WhatsApp group. <https://chat.whatsapp.com/DuuLz2lxXvu12kZo431Ugh?mode=wwt>

DIARY DATES

Thursday 2nd April

Break up for Easter

Monday 20th April

Return to school

Friday 24th April

Athlete visit

Thursday 30th April

Go-kart building - Godrevy Class

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May

SATs week

Monday 18th May

School Photo's

Thursday 25th June

Go-kart racing day

PARENT COFFEE/CAKE MEETING DATES

Thursday 30th April 9.00 am

Monday 22nd June 2.30 pm

KINDERGARTEN CLASS UPDATE



This week, Kindergarten enjoyed an egg hunt on the field. We had to find 72 eggs! "It was fun and runny. All of my friends did it with me" says Indi. "We did hunt for Easter eggs. It was fun and I love Easter eggs" says Phoebe. "And we got to eat real chocolate eggs!!!!!" says Sienna. Big thanks to FROGS for organising.

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)

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

WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION

https://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk/web/parent_information_finder/

TWITTER AND INSTAGRAM

The Federation of Germoe and Boskenwyn Schools are on twitter and Instagram!

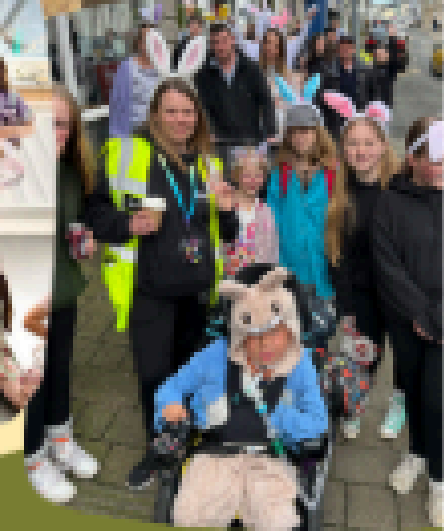
Twitter: @BoskenwynGermoe

Instagram: boskenwyngermoe

Feel free to follow us and spread the word to encourage others to hear about the wonderful things happening in our schools.

TIME 2 MOVE

Holiday Programme

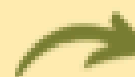


EASTER 2026

- Activities including water sports, forest schools, circus skills, day trips and lots more - for children aged 5 to 16
- Every session includes a healthy meal for all children
- Funded places for ALL children eligible for benefits related free school meals

Activities are taking place across Cornwall during the Easter holidays from 6th - 17th April 2026

Scan here
to book!



www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme

Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk

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COUNCIL

Click here to find activities near you!

• VISIT TO •

The Bird of Prey Centre



**Saturday May 2, 2026
from 11am to 3pm**

Winnards Perch, St Columb Major TR9 6DH

**For families affected
by terminal illness**

Join us for a special in-person outing at The Bird of Prey Centre designed just for families coping with terminal illness. It's a relaxed, fun day to connect, learn about the birds, and enjoy some time together in nature. Bring the whole family and experience the wonder of these incredible birds up close in a supportive, friendly atmosphere.

Scan the QR
code for more
information



 **gunnars kids**

Web: gunnarskids.org



Need guidance on how to make a booking?

Visit our website to access a step by step guide on how to use the Playwaze platform, including detailed instructions on the booking process.

[Visit our website here](#)



[Access Your Free School Meal Code](#)

Children eligible for benefits related Free School Meals can access the activities free of charge.

Simply search for your unique code by clicking the link below and enter it on the Playwaze website when booking.

[Get your unique booking code here!](#)



JOIN US FOR AN

FREE
EVENT!

Easter Eggstravaganza!

FRIDAY 3RD APRIL
10.30-12.30
BREAAGE FIELD

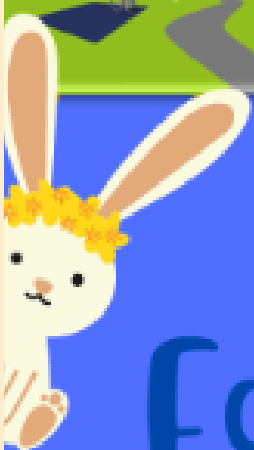
EGG TRAIL & SEASONAL ACTIVITIES,
REFRESHMENTS & RAFFLE
FREE EGG FOR PARTICIPANTS!
DONATIONS WELCOME

TO HELP US GAUGE NUMBERS,
PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
BY SCANNING THE QR CODE BELOW

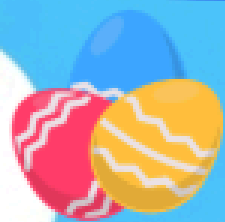


SCAN TO
REGISTER

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT US TO
HELP OUT!



EASTER AT GEEVOR



FRIDAY 3RD APRIL – SUNDAY 19TH APRIL

What's On?

MONDAYS 6TH / 13TH

FUNNY FACES FACE
PAINTING (BOTH)

RARE BREED LAMBS FROM
STACKFIELD FARM (6TH)

TUESDAYS 7TH / 14TH

ALASDAIR
HOSWELL

WEDNESDAYS 8TH / 15TH

LAURA MIUCCI –
MINE X CRAFTS

SUNDAY 5TH APRIL

MEET THE EASTER BUNNY

SUNDAY 12TH APRIL

MARK'S WILDLIFE
ENCOUNTERS

THE COPPER WORKSHOP

ALL ACTIVITIES
INCLUDED IN SITE
ADMISSION!

DAILY
ACTIVITIES:

MUSIC WITH MARG
GO UNDERGROUND

PAN FOR GOLD & GEMS

BADGE MAKING

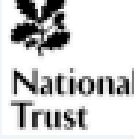
ROCK LAB

CORNWALL ROCKS!

MEET A TIN MINER

MINERS TALKS

EASTER TRAIL



Cornwall Wildlife Trust

Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust



MHST Wild Wellbeing



MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and National Trust, would like you to join us on a FREE Wild Wellbeing session in 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

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

Locations and dates:

07 April - Golitha Falls

07 April - The Gardeners House, Penzance

14 & 15 April - Penrose Estate

16 April - St Ives Community Orchard

More sites and dates may be added so keep checking!

All sessions will begin at 10am. Please wear weather appropriate clothing!



To request a place, complete the online form

<https://forms.office.com/e/CdbKBnMHOq>



Scan to sign up

Please be aware that spaces are limited and assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. If you cannot attend after being allocated a place, inform us so we can give your spot to someone else.

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



Dydh Da! Hello!

Our charity's 40th anniversary year is coming to an end and we are hugely grateful for all your support during this landmark year.

The successes of the last 40 years have been made possible by the support of our members and to say thank you, we have a very special offer to share.

If you're a Cornwall Heritage Trust member, for the next fortnight, you can refer a friend to both receive two extra months of membership for free. Your friend will also receive an exclusive heritage chocolate bar in their membership pack.

You can refer as many friends as you wish for them to receive this offer. You, however, will only receive two free months of membership for the first friend you refer.

For those who are Life Members, your friend will receive two extra months of membership, and you will both receive an exclusive heritage chocolate bar.

This offer runs from Thursday 26th March – Sunday 12th April. It is exclusively available to new members for single-payment annual memberships.

How to redeem the offer

To redeem this offer, all your friend needs to do when they sign up is quote the promotional code 'REFER26' and your full name as it appears on your membership card.

They can sign up via the following link.

Become a member

<https://www.cornwallheritagetrust.org/support-us/membership/refer-a-friend/>

Terms and conditions apply. Please click the following link for full details.

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KERNOW YOUNG CARERS

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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/cornwallyacs

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 backpack of goodies** including a bat, ball and t-shirt!

Sign up today at allstarscricket.co.uk

DYNAMO'S CRICKET

Power your play

Calling all 8-11 year-olds!

Dynamo's Cricket is an exciting way for kids to **play, learn** cricket skills and **make new friends**

Participants receive a **personalised New Balance shirt**

Download the **Dynamo's Cricket App** now

SIGN UP TODAY

dynamicscricket.co.uk