



Germoe School Newsletter

16th October 2026



MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers

What a busy half term it has been so far! Staff have been extremely busy upskilling with training courses and conferences, many outside of normal working hours. We really appreciate every one of them (and governors who have also attended some of the training), working in the best interest of your children. Training completed so far this term includes:

- Keeping Children safe in education 2026
- Meeting hearing and vision needs in the classroom
- Attendance legal – fixed penalty notices
- Practical strategies to create belonging and inclusion
- Brilliant ME in action – wellbeing, inclusion and belonging
- Drawing and Talking Therapy
- First Aid and Paediatric first aid
- Prevent – preventing radicalisation/extremism
- SENDco networking/safeguarding networking
- Designated teacher conference for children in care
- Local Authority Heads' meeting
- Cornwall Association for Primary Heads' meeting
- Safer recruitment

We have all learnt lots of new strategies, techniques and skills to enhance our universal offer further and ensure we are meeting all the differing needs across our federation.

Have a relaxing weekend

Paula Blackburn

POPPY APPEAL

We have now had Poppies and various other items delivered to school. They are now available to buy from the office

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Wednesday 21st October at 2pm at Germoe Church

Please join us for our Harvest festival. This year we will be holding the service in church led by Vicar Susie, there will be singing and poems written by the children.

We will have a non-uniform day on Friday 16th October in exchange for a donation of food to go towards the Harvest. Please bring your non-perishable goods in on this day, All

proceeds will go to Helston food bank.

Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support.

LATE TO SCHOOL

If you arrive late to school please report to the office by going down to the playground gate and ringing the bell to sign your child in and book their lunch option.

ABSENCE REQUESTS

If your child is due to be absent during term time, an absence request form will need to be completed. This can be collected from the office. Please ensure these are handed back in 3 weeks before the proposed absence as they need to be shared before a decision can be made around whether it is authorised

UNIFORM

As a school which likes to spend a lot of time outside it is important that children are always ready for this.

Our school uniform is:

sweatshirt/navy jumper or cardigan,
polo shirt/ t-shirt, white/light blue
navy/black trousers/joggers/leggings/skirt
blue school summer dresses

In the interest of safety please also ensure children are:

wearing closed-toe shoes, not slip-ons

only wearing stud earrings

Not wearing fake nails

In the warm weather we have been having recently we also strongly recommend children bring a hat and suncream with them to school, along with a water bottle.

WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION

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

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All clubs are available to Y1-Y6 unless otherwise stated. If your child wishes to join a club please sign up with Anita in the office, numbers are limited.

Monday

Jewellery making club - Miss Faucher £1.00 per week (payable weekly through school money only) **FULL**

Football club - Mr Conway

Sewing club - Mrs Sukstiene - **Y3-Y6 ONLY**

Tuesday

Eco club - Mrs Knight

Construction club - Miss Burns - **FULL**

Thursday

CANCELLED - **Netball club** - Miss Symons

WRAPAROUND CARE

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

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 21st October – Harvest Festival @ Germoe Church

Thursday 22nd October – FROGS – Autumn party 3.30–4.30pm

Friday 23rd October – Break up – half term
– No Guitar lessons

Monday 2nd November – Back to School

Wednesday 4th November – Nasal Flu – Reception to Y6

Monday 9th November – Football League

Friday 13th November Rinsey class trip to Jackson Foundation Gallery

Monday 16th November– Football League

Thursday 19th November – Kindergarten Open afternoon @ 1.30pm

Friday 23rd October – Rinsey Class in the forest (forest school clothes).

Rinsey class Learn2ride

Monday 19th October
Tuesday 20th October
Wednesday 21st October
Thursday 22nd October

Swimming dates

Godrevy class

Wednesday 3rd March
Wednesday 10th March
Wednesday 17th March
Wednesday 24th March
Wednesday 14th April
Wednesday 21st April
Wednesday 28th April

Rinsey class

Wednesday 6th January
Wednesday 13th January
Wednesday 20th January
Wednesday 27th January
Wednesday 3rd February
Wednesday 10th February
Wednesday 24^t February

PERRANUTHNOE CLASS UPDATE

The last two weeks we have had the privilege of having a PE teacher from Helston college teach years 1 and 2 football skills! Mr Studd very much enjoyed teaching Perranuthnoe Class, he taught us how to kick the ball using the side of the foot and the importance of working as a team, using our eyes as a means of communication. In Curious Quests, to link with the Harvest, we have looked at the traditional tale of The Little Red Hen and we have been practising our songs for the Harvest festival in church next week.



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

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.



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

Join us for our 5-week online
**Parent-Led CBT or Behavior as
Communication.**

Sessions are available on Tuesdays or
Wednesdays beginning 10 November
2026 at 10am or 1pm.

Parent-led cognitive behavioural
therapy (CBT) is a short psychological
intervention that helps parents and
carers apply CBT principles in their
child's daily life, to support with
childhood worries.

Behaviour as communication provides
parents with some practical strategies
to foster positive behaviour and
communication at home.

Please sign up via the online form
here:
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/ACeKmRZfn5>



Sign up closes 23/10/2026 at 5pm

**All sign ups will require an individual pre group
assessment phone call**

Everyone is
welcome!

SAT 17TH OCT | 11AM

ST GERMoe CHURCHYARD

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Join us for stories round the fire, exploring the
churchyard and connecting with God through
nature... plus hot chocolates and marshmallows!!

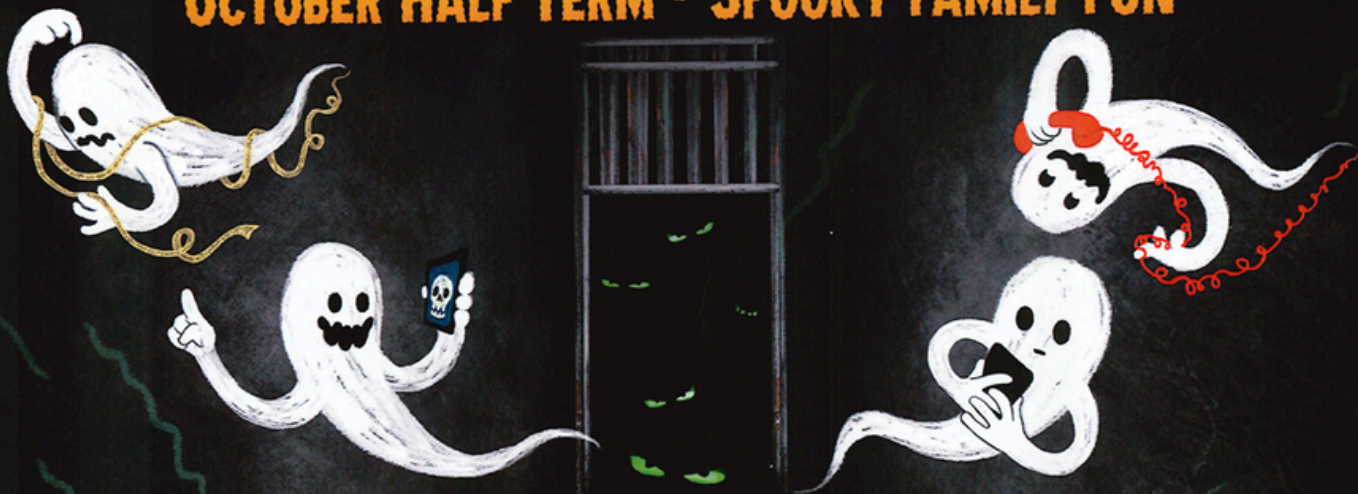


Kerrier
Wild Church

EXPLORE | CONNECT | PLAY

THE HAUNTED BUNKER EXPERIENCE

OCTOBER HALF TERM - SPOOKY FAMILY FUN



GHOSTS & GHOULS HAVE TAKEN OVER OUR SECRET WWII BUNKER!
DO YOU DARE TO ENTER?

Visit www.pkporthcurno.com for event dates, further information and more.

KERNOW YOUNG CARERS



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/cornwallyac



BOSKENWYN AND GERMOE PARENTS WREATH WORKSHOP

Saturday 5th December
5–7:30pm

Join Bronwen at Willow Farm
for a private wreath workshop
for parents of our school.

All materials a glass of mulled wine
and a light dinner provided.
Please BYO drink if you'd like
to stay for drinks after till 10pm.

£45

Contact Bronwen to book
07816398667



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Specials

AT
HELSTON
RAILWAY

5th, 6th, 12th, 13th,
19th, 20th and 21st
Dec 2026

www.helstonrailway.com

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HELSTON RFC

U7S & U8S TEAM

New Players Wanted !!



WE ARE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR PLAYERS TO JOIN OUR NEW U7S TEAM STARTING UP THIS SEPTEMBER, AS WELL AS LOOKING TO ADD SOME MORE FACES TO OUR CURRENT U8S TEAM.

IF YOUR CHILD IS ENTERING YEAR 2 (U7S) OR YEAR 3 (U8S) THIS SEPTEMBER AND IS KEEN TO BE PART OF A FUN, INCLUSIVE TEAM SPORT, WE WELCOME YOUR CHILD (BOY OR GIRL) TO COME AND GIVE IT A TRY.

FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT OUR MANAGEMENT TEAM BELOW:

U7S - KEVIN - 07488 279136

U8S - BEN - 07887 771134

U8S - HUGH - 07825 565681

www.helstonrfc.co.uk



HELSTON RFC

U10s

New Players Wanted!



HELSTON RFC U10s ARE LOOKING TO INCREASE THEIR
NUMBER OF PLAYERS FOR NEXT SEASON.

IF YOUR CHILD IS ENTERING YEAR 5 IN SEPTEMBER AND IS
KEEN TO BE PART OF A FUN, INCLUSIVE TEAM SPORT, WE
WELCOME YOUR CHILD TO COME AND GIVE IT A TRY.

FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT OUR
MANAGEMENT TEAM AT THE DETAILS LISTED BELOW:

ROBIN — 07523 068727
GARETH — 07753 215780

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