



# Germoe School Newsletter

28th November 2025



## MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers

The governing body met this week and amongst a well-packed agenda, we scrutinised the absence requests for this term. Unfortunately, not all of the requests were authorised and parents will be notified of the results within 5 days of the meeting. I would like to stress the importance of ensuring that you have authorisation before booking any flights or accommodation because if there are any unauthorised absences for 10 sessions (5 days) or more then we will have no choice but to issue a penalty notice. The Working together to Improve Attendance document from the DFE is now statutory so we have to abide to it. If you are unsure and would like to discuss a potential absence then I will happily meet with you to discuss.

Our attendance is presently below Cornish and National averages. Under the new Ofsted framework, attendance and behaviour now have new success criteria and if ours isn't met then we will fail to be at expected level. It is no longer a best fit score or level, if our attendance doesn't improve then we will be in a category of concern for Attendance and behaviour. Please don't let that happen to us. Illness and exceptional circumstances cannot be prevented, we understand that completely, but late marks turn into unauthorised absences so punctuality really needs to improve to increase our attendance figures. Holidays can be taken during the 14 weeks outside of term time.

Lucy, one of our governors who works with the autism team and is a Senior Educational Psychologist (and a parent of a Germoe child) attended some gaming training which she said would be really useful for parents/carers to take a look at. Especially if your child is into games such as Minecraft. Here is a link

For parents & carers | Ygam

On a lighter note, we would like to welcome Andy on board the governing body. Andy is a Germoe parent and has a wealth of experience in compliance, health and safety etc. We also had 2 potential governors who are Boskenwyn parents who attended the meeting and who we hope to welcome to the governing body officially next term.

Have a lovely weekend

Paula Blackburn



# Christmas menu

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

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## MAIN COURSE

Roast Chicken or Quorn Roast

Served with: sage and onion stuffing, pigs in blankets, roast potatoes, parsnips, sprouts, carrots, peas and gravy

## DESSERTS

Fruit Cake

or

Shortbread Biscuit

Please order each pupil's lunch **by 8th December**.  
Lunches can be ordered here:  
[https://forms.office.com/e/G\\_eUqrP6AUN](https://forms.office.com/e/G_eUqrP6AUN)



## KS2 PRODUCTION

An email has been sent this week with details regarding the KS2 dress rehearsal and tickets to come and watch the show. Please check your inboxes as we wouldn't want anybody to miss out.

## CALLING ALL MAKERS, BAKERS & CHRISTMAS CREATORS!

Our Christmas Fayre is coming up, and we need the whole school community to get involved. If you can bake, craft, knit, sew, make gifts or festive treats, we'd love your contributions to sell at the Fayre.

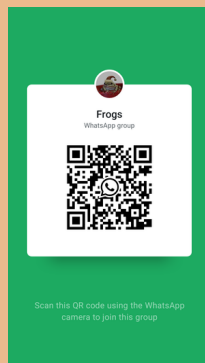
Not a maker? You can still help with set-up, refreshments or running a stall.

Please speak to Immi or a member of FROGS 🐸 if you can support.

Christmas Fayre: 18th December, 3:30–5:30pm

## FROGS WHATSAPP GROUP

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



Join my WhatsApp group. <https://chat.whatsapp.com/DuulZ2lxXvu12kZo431Ugh?mode=wwt>

## READING CAFÉ

On Friday 5th December, we invite you to join us for our latest Reading Café! We are trying something new and holding this session after school from 3.30pm – 4.00pm in the Hall. Families can come along, share stories, choose/swap books, ask any questions and enjoy a group reading session together. We really look forward to seeing as many families there as possible 😊

## WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

Tuesday 16th December 9:30/10am at the Welloe, Praa Sands, free workshop, but all wreaths made will be donated to the Christmas Fayre to be sold. Wreath bases and greenery provided, please bring sharp scissors or secateurs if you have. This will be a lovely fun community event with Christmas tunes and plenty of Christmas cheer!

RSVP Immi 07877682479



### **DIARY DATES**

#### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

YR & Y6 Height and Weight

#### **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

KS2 Dress Rehearsal (children meet at Rosudgeon Hall 8.45am)

#### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

Reading Cafe 3.30-4.00pm

#### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

KS2 Christmas Production

#### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

Rogue Theatre trip YR-Y6

#### **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Jumper Day

#### **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Kindergarten Winter Singalong

#### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

Perranuthnoe class Nativity 2pm  
Godrevy Class @ Helston C C

#### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas lunch

#### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Christingle @ 2pm  
FROGS Christmas Fayre 3.30-5.30 pm @  
Germoe Village hall

#### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

Break up at 1.30pm

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

Clubs are open to year 1- 6 unless otherwise stated.

#### **Monday:**

Football with Mr Conway

STEM (Science, Technology and engineering) with Miss Symons

#### **Tuesday:**

Yoga with Miss Burns

Environmental Explorers with Mrs Knight

#### **Thursday:**

Art with Mrs Sukstiene

### **WRAPAROUND CARE**

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

### **SPRING/SUMMER DIARY DATES**

#### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

Parent coffee/cake meeting 9.00 am

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

Parent coffee/cake meeting 2.30 pm

#### **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

Parent coffee/cake meeting 9.00 am

#### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

Parent coffee/cake meeting 2.30 pm

### RINSEY CLASS UPDATE

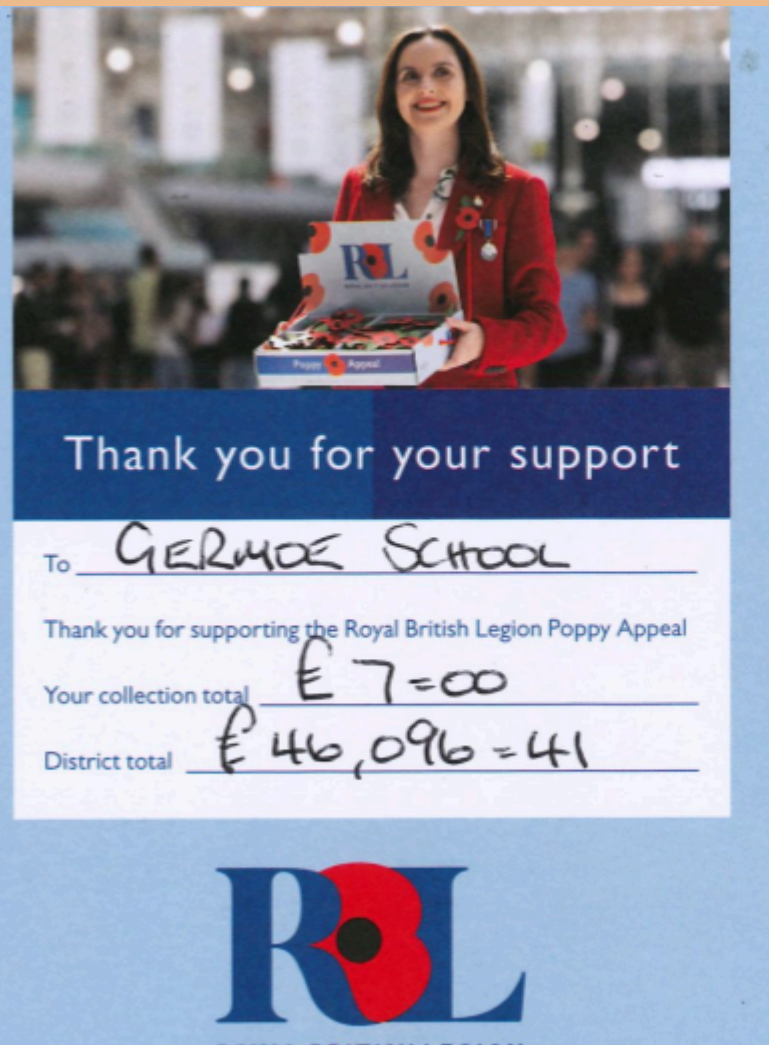
In Maths we have been learning about angles and lines of symmetry. We went on a school trip to Chysauster where we learnt lots of things about the Iron Age. In PE we have been playing basketball and bench ball. We have been doing lots of song practice for our Christmas play. In English, we have been learning how to write our own stories.



### 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/](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.

### **ECO-SCHOOLS CHALLENGE - CUT YOUR CARBON**

In November we will be taking part the national Eco-Schools challenge to Cut Your Carbon. After half term, you will receive a checklist for 6 challenges to do at home. We are challenging you to:

Make three evening meals plant-based across the month

Make any three journeys 'active' across the month

Meal plan to reduce food waste for one week

Lower your washing machine temperature to 30 degrees for three washes across the month

Have a device-free day

Turn down the heating by 1 degree for a week

At the end of November, we will be collecting your checklists and calculating our data to estimate our carbon savings as a school. Good luck!



**YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS**

**you!**

**CAN YOU  
BAKE BISCUITS?**

**KNIT A SCARF? SEW A GIFT?  
MAKE CARDS, CANDLES OR CRAFTS?  
WHIP UP FUDGE OR FESTIVE GOODIES?**

**NOT CRAFTY?**

**COULD YOU HELP WITH  
SETTING UP, REFRESHMENTS  
RUNNING STALLS?**

**GERMOE SCHOOL  
CHRISTMAS FAYRE  
18TH DECEMBER  
3.30 - 5.30PM**

**SIGN UP WITH IMMI OR ANY FROGS MEMBER**

**HELSTON  
RAILWAY**

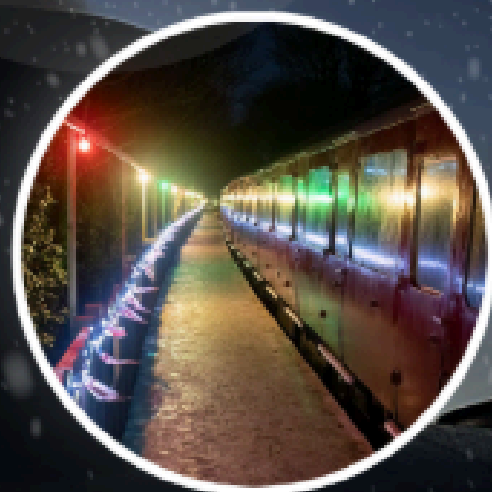
# Christmas Trains



**Santa Train Dates (December 2025)**  
6th, 7th, 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st, 22nd

**Santa Train Times**  
10:00, 11:30, 15:00

**Train of Light Time**  
17:30



**Ticket Prices**

Adult £10

Child £11.50

Under 5 years £5

Child and under 5 prices include  
present from Santa!

visit [www.helstonrailway.co.uk](http://www.helstonrailway.co.uk)



# Father Christmas Grotto

Kids under  
18 months  
FREE



Tree  
planting day  
23.11.2025  
FREE

## 6th – 23rd December 2025

A 45 minute magical heartwarming Christmas experience for the whole family .

With nature crafts, festive memories, and a very special fireside story told by Father Christmas himself.

Each child will be gifted a special memento \* over 18 months only

Relaxed sessions and Family tickets available



**ENYS**  
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Scan the QR code  
to discover more and  
book tickets

**Pre Booking essential**



TR10 9LB

# Light Trail

NEW  
for  
2025



6th December –  
3rd January 2026

A 35 minute illuminated enchanted trail through  
the gardens of Enys, after dark.  
Experience Christmas at Enys like never before.  
Suitable for all ages and abilities.  
Family tickets available



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# PARENT CARER COFFEE MORNING

A relaxed drop-in event for Parents and Carers of Children with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND).



- Grab a free drink and snack.
- Meet other Parents and Carers.
- Ask your questions and give feedback.
- Have a look through our resources and signposting information.

## WHERE AND WHEN

Date: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Time: 09:30-11:30am

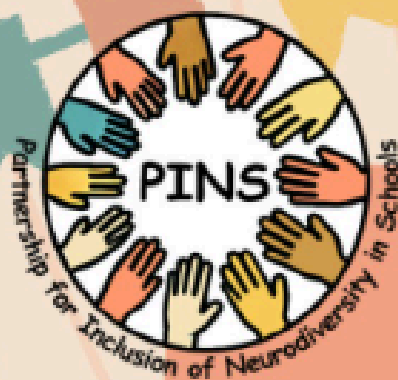
Location: Camborne Family Hub, Cliff View Road, Camborne, TR14 8QH.

Hosted by: Georgie Watson (she/her)

[georgiepcc@outlook.com](mailto:georgiepcc@outlook.com)

[www.parentcarerscornwall.org.uk](http://www.parentcarerscornwall.org.uk)





# EXPLORE AUTISM, THE 4 AREAS OF DIFFERENCE AND THE PDA PROFILE

19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026  
10.30AM - 12.30PM  
HAYLE FAMILY HUB

To book your place email:  
[laurenlpcc@outlook.com](mailto:laurenlpcc@outlook.com)