Germoe School Newsletter

13th November 2026

NYSGERRIG KINDERGARTEN AND FOREST SCHOOL

MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear Parents

Thank you for being so patient with us on our search for a new school cook. An extra special thank you to Craig, Tim and Louise and Olly and Ali for their wonderful cooking.

We have found exactly the right person we have been searching for, Katie Bone. She will be starting with us full time from 30th November when her notice period runs out. Katie is passionate about cooking and providing healthy nutritious meals., She has run school kitchens in the past and also had her own restaurant. She lives in Falmouth and enjoys sea swimming every morning and likes yoga and eating with friends. Most importantly she loves to be happy! She is looking forward to working with our children and parents on developing the new menu. Although she doesn't start with us until the 30th, she has already attended our safeguarding training this week and she's working alongside our Boskenwyn cooks for a few days to learn about their menu, recipes and kitchen administration. We are really looking forward to Katie joining our team.

Have a lovely weekend
Paula Blackburn

FROGS

A big thank you to everyone involved in the Halloween Disco, which raised an amazing £237.90

We would appreciate any donations of raffle prizes, for the Christmas Raffle, to be drawn at the KS2 Christmas Production. Also any donations of Jolly Jars for the Christmas Fayre would be appreciated. All the above can be dropped off at the office.

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.

UNIIFORM

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**
CANCELLED DUE TO FOOTBALL LEAGUE MATCH Football club - Mr Conway
Sewing club - Mrs Sukstiene **- Y3-Y6 ONLY**

Tuesday

Eco club - Mrs Knight
CANCELLED Construction club - Miss Burns - **FULL**

Thursday

Netball club - Miss Symons

WRAPAROUND CARE

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

DIARY DATES

Monday 16th November
Football League - no football club

Wednesday 18th November
Godrevy class - Maritime Museum

Thursday 19th November
Kindergarten Open afternoon @ 1.30pm

Wednesday 9th December
KS2 Christmas play

Thursday 10th December
Key stage 1 Christmas play at 2 pm

Friday 11th December
Christingle Service @ Germoe Church 2pm
Christmas Fayre - after Christingle service in the church hall (tbc by FROGS)

Monday 14th December
Kindergarten Winter Celebration

Wednesday 16th December
Christmas lunch

Thursday 17th December
Helston Railway visit

Friday 18th December
Break up @ 1.30pm

Swimming dates

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

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

GODREVY CLASS UPDATE

In Godrevy clas we were doing short division and x by 110.100 and 1000. Also we are writing our persuasive texts about how dragons exist in English. Have you ever seen a strange shaped extra large bird in the sky? In PE we are doing hockey and dance and we are poractising the words for the Christmas play too. In inquiry we are doing our own learning about the Vikings and the Anglo Saxons. While in science we are learning about forces, in spelling we have been learning about the suffix-ant. In art and DT we have been making Viking boats heads. Finally in computing we were using micro-bits.

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.

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Family Drop-In Sessions

For Parents and Carers of Neurodivergent Children, with or without a diagnosis

A friendly and welcoming space to:

- Meet other parents and carers
- Share experiences and ideas
- Access support and information
- Feel empowered and connected

Children are welcome.
No booking required, just drop in.



Helston Family Hub, Bulwark Road
Wednesday 9th December | 12:30pm – 2:15pm
Wednesday 16th December | 12:30pm – 2:15pm

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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


HELSTON THEATRE COMPANY
Snow White
and the Seven Dwarfs
26th - 31st January 2027
EPWORTH HALL, HELSTON
01209 312 505 — helstontheatrecompany.co.uk

Yoga in Germoe with Dawn



Thursdays 10-11am
Germoe Church Hall
8-week term from 29 October
Open to all levels!

Contact Dawn on **07950 121489** or **dkmdcoaching@gmail.com**

Hatha Yoga with Dawn Meredith-Davies combines 10 years teaching yoga with nearly 20 as a holistic physiotherapist

Slowing down with dynamic postures and a healthful dose of the breath...

KERNOW YOUNG CARERS

BARNARDO'S

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


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


Santa 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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