



Germoe School Newsletter

3rd February 2023

INFORMATION

Dear parents/carers,

We would like to thank you for your continued support, especially on Wednesday when some of our NEU staff members were striking. We fully support them and their valid reasons for taking this action. They are asking for, and fully deserve, a fully funded pay rise in line with inflation. We will continue to support them in every way we can. The children had a great day, most with different (but familiar) staff members which showed their flexibility and stamina. Well done to everyone.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend

Paula Blackburn

Late arrival - Please can the parents/carers dropping children to school come to the office to sign them in if they are late KS1 (Rec-Y2) is 9.00am and KS2 (Y3-Y6) is 8.45 am. Children are marked as late on the register, even if it is only a few minutes. Thank you

REMINDERS

Please do not drop your child/ren off at school **before 8.45am** unless a parent/carer stays with them. There is not a member of staff in the playground until 8.45am every day.

EVENTS

Dates for academic year 2022/2023

Tuesday 7th February

Reception - Vision Screening

Wednesday 8th February

Provisional date for Godrevy class rocket project

Friday 10th February

Break up for half term

Monday 20th February

Return from half term

Clubs

Monday KS1 Football
Tuesday KS2 Football &
Whole School Art
Thursday Whole School Drama

Tuesdays

KS2 Swimming - arrive at school at 8.35am

Wednesdays - Drum lessons

Parent governor meetings:

03.03.23 - 2.00pm
24.04.23 - 9.00am
22.06.23 - 2.00pm

INSET days

5-10 June 2023



Perranuthnoe Class – Abbie for a brilliant rendition of the book 'Not now Bernard', it made us all laugh!

Hendra Class – Herbie for showing resilience in maths and trying his best.

Godrevy Class – Lily-May for showing resilience with her learning

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Bottles

Do you have any clean and empty 1 or 2 litre plastic bottles? Godrevy Class are building rockets and would really appreciate them. Please drop them straight to Godrevy Class. Thank you

Doodle

Children have been using Doodle to support their maths learning both in school and at home for the past 2 weeks. This has been on a trial basis. If you have any feedback regarding it then Miss Symons would be really interested to hear it.

Please send any feedback to zsymons@fbgschools.co.uk

Twitter and Instagram

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

Twitter: [@BoskenwynGermoe](https://twitter.com/BoskenwynGermoe)

Instagram: [boskenwyngermoe](https://www.instagram.com/boskenwyngermoe)

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

Hendra Class update

By Rosie and Violet
Hendra Class Update.

This week, in maths we have been learning about Fractions. In English we have been doing a science recount about Plant-Experiments. And an Inquiry about the Roman invasion of Britannia. On the strike day we joined Miss Symons class and wrote books about what is important to us. We've also been enjoying swimming.

Here's a note from Hattie: "I liked doing numberline Fractions!" Here's another from Charley: "I liked doing clay floor in the pool!" And one more from Ben: "I liked doing the Roman project!" That's what we've been doing this week.



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.

Swiss Students

This year, we will be hosting our Swiss students from 25th June to 8th July 2023. Host families receive £300 per student and the school receive £200 per student. The host family will provide accommodation, all their meals, bring them to school and pick them up each day. (You can have more than one student and they can share a bedroom). The students are all CRB checked and they can provide proof of this and are aged around 17-18 years old.

If you are interested, please contact Mrs Care

St Germoe PCC Events

Fish & Chip Supper – Friday 10th February 7pm

Bar available, £12.50 to include dessert, tea/coffee

Digital Taster Session – Friday 3rd March 1.30–3.30pm

Tea/coffee provided

Village Treasure Hunt – Saturday 8th April 6pm

Prizes for both adults and children. Bar available and supper after the event

Coronation of King Charles III – Monday 8th May

Tea on the Green. Open to all. Bring a plate to share, tea/coffee provided and games for children.

Also a Monday Club is being arranged.

Reminder – use of the Hall is free Monday – Friday 9am – 4pm. There is a donation bowl for anyone who wishes to contribute

St Germoe PCC recognises the likely problems that people will face over the winter months and in an effort to provide help and support has decided that the Church Hall will be open to anyone between the hours of 9am until 4pm Monday to Friday. Packet and tinned foods will be available and also the option for people to cook their own food. The Hall will be heated and it is hoped that full use will be made of the facilities. In addition Wi-Fi has now been installed in the Church and can be accessed free of charge by anyone, the details are on the notice board inside the Church and to the left of the door.

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To thank you for your continued support, we're bringing back our discounted Friends of the Sanctuary Membership for 2023!

£14.50 per adult and £11.50 per child for 12 months entry!

(Only available to residents with TR, PL and EX postcodes. Proof of address will be required.
Available until 28th February 2023)

SEAL PUP MANIA!

**Dive into an ocean of fun this
February half term!**



Stories with Seals

Join Lily the Seal in our underwater viewing area for a special daily reading of 'Stardust' - a story all about a pup caught in hard times!

Weigh the Pup competition

Take part in our new competition to guess the weight of the pup in our hospital! Donate £1 and the closest winner will land a special prize.

Conservation Club (13th - 15th Feb, £120pp)

Discover a whole new world when you learn about our marine residents, seal pup rescue, conservation and more with this 3-day club. To book, call 01326 221361.



HALF TERM **CRICKET CAMPS**

CRICKET CENTRE | TRURO



SOFTBALL

13TH-14TH FEB | 10-3PM

£15 PER DAY | YEARS 1-5

To book your place - <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/7lq20d>

HARDBALL

15TH-16TH FEB | 10-3PM

£20 PER DAY | YEARS 4-8

To book your place - <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/jlq204>

BRING PACKED LUNCH & SNACKS