

# BOSKENWYN



# Boskenwyn School Newsletter

14th July 2023

## MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers,

It has been quite an emotional week so I feel I should begin with the sad news of the passing of our lovely cook, Sam. Sam was diagnosed only a couple of months ago with Leukaemia and was admitted to hospital. We were all hoping for full recovery but unfortunately, she had a turn for the worse and developed an infection which she could not recover from. She passed away quietly last Friday evening. Sam was such a kind and considerate lady, she always made sure the children were happy and she was always conscientious and hard working. We are all really sad and shocked at her passing. She will be sadly missed and our hearts go out to her children and wider family.

On the last day of the school term (Tuesday 24th July) we would like children to come into school in non-school uniform and bring a small donation as we would like to have a pagoda and bench built in honour of Sam so this wonderful woman is always with us. Some parents and children already know this awful news as they live close to Sam or know the family but some don't. I have, therefore, shared the news with each class today and had a little discussion with them so please check in with them tonight and check they're fine.



Rest in peace, Sam.

I would like to congratulate the Greenpower teams once again who went to Goodwood this weekend to race their cars after their successes at Predannack Airfield. Mrs Nicholas, Mrs Harvey, Mrs Care and Russ took them away for the weekend, fully funded by Watson Marlow (thanks to Lowen's mum). Both Boskenwyn and Germoe were really successful, Germoe came overall 18th out of 71 cars from around the country and Boskenwyn came an amazing 3rd overall in the country!

Thank you to Russ and the staff but what incredible team work from our children, an amazing achievement! We are so proud of you.

Last but not least, we've had a lovely week of school camps. Shame that the weather wasn't as great as it has been lately but, we donned our waterproofs and wellies and continued as normal and had a great time. A huge well done to those who slept away from home for the first time, they were all so resilient and brave. I'm also so proud of the children who were helping those who were a little afraid or a little homesick, some of the conversations I overheard were heart-warming.

It was a pleasure to spend so much time with the year 3 and 4's and a special thank you to Nancy and Naomi for information sharing. One of my recommendations in the feedback to Pill Farm is for them to get wifi so we can have better communication!

Have a lovely, restful weekend

Paula Blackburn



## of the **WEEK**

**Rosemullion Class** – Elva, for super story writing!

**Praa Sands Class** – Raf, for great work in his English.

**Church Cove Class** – All of the children who attended camp!

**Poldhu Class** – Noah, for being an absolute superstar!

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

#### **School Summer Fair**

Tuesday 18th July 4pm at the Gig Club.

#### **KS1 Play**

The KS1 play will be performed on Thursday 20th July at 2:15pm in the Poldhu classroom.

#### **Year 6 Leavers Service**

Monday 24th July at Gweek Village Hall starting at 2:30pm

#### **Last day of term – pasty day!**

Tuesday 25th July – we finish early at 1:30pm after lunch.

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

#### **No Clubs**

There are no clubs now until next year.

Breakfast Club and After School Care remains in place. Please book your place in advance.

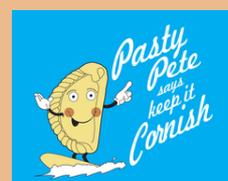
### **PASTY DAY!**

As usual, our last day of term will be a pasty day.

We have steak or cheese and onion pasties, sausage rolls or vegan sausage rolls.

If your child cannot eat any of the above, we are happy to heat up their own pasty so they can eat with the other children.

There are no alternatives to the pasties or sausage rolls.



## CLASS UPDATE

### Poldhu Class

This weekend 3 children from Poldhu were lucky enough to travel to Goodwood to compete at The Greenpower Gathering of Goblins. The children were a pleasure to take and really engaged with the day working as a team, helping and supporting each other. The trip was topped off when we won not only 3rd place in the drag race but also 3rd place overall!

This week we have also spent some time creating artwork. The children have enjoyed 'draw with me' videos and also created clay sculptures inspired by the work of Barbara Hepworth.



## **REMINDERS**

Please remember to close all gates as you enter and leave the school grounds to help keep our children safe.

If you arrive after 8.45 (KS2) or 9.00 (KS1) please take your child to the office to sign them in.

If your child is going to be off, please phone the school office, 01326 572618, before 8:45am.

Take care with children when crossing the road as some traffic is travelling very fast.

Please do not park across the staff car park and obstruct the entrance.

## **WELL-BEING**

Boskenwyn Wellbeing Borrowing Library is now available for parents to dip into.

There is a wide variety of items and subject areas related to wellbeing, for both children and adults.

Families continue to make contributions for which we are very grateful. Please come to the office to take a look, and perhaps borrow something to enjoy or support at home.

## **LATENESS**

Please ensure that any late child is brought into the office so they can be marked into the register. There are 2 reasons for this:

1. In the event of a fire, they will be marked as absent unless they are marked in the register through the office.
2. We won't have put them in the lunch register, so they won't have any lunch!

## **FOBS NEWS**

Fobs summer fair will be held on Tuesday 18th at the gig club from 4pm

Please come along to play games, have a BBQ and ice cream and raise funds for fobs.

**PLEASE BRING LOTS OF CASH!**

If any musicians would like to entertain us that would be fantastic!

More volunteers are still needed to help the event run smoothly...please see Jules or let one of the other fobs members (or the office) know

## **SCHOOL MONEY**

Please can everyone check their School Money accounts?

In particular the Year 6 students who are leaving us this month.

There are not many more weeks until the end of term and we need to be fully paid up by the end of July.



BOSKENWYN FOBS

18th July

**SUMMER**

**FAIR  
TOMBOLA**

Fobs would love to have lots of donations for  
our summer tombola please

**Gifts, toiletries, toys, anything  
that would make a lovely prize**

**Please bring in to the school  
office asap**

*Thank  
you!*

SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

**Coast**  
ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

**Ofsted**

**Registered**

See website for  
details

**TIME  
MOVE**  
Holiday Programme

## ACTIVITIES

Swimming  
Dodgeball  
Tennis  
Cricket  
Football  
Rugby  
Cheerleading  
Golf

and so much more

**AGES 5-16**

**This Summer Holiday**

See website for venue specific dates

HAYLE ACADEMY  
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ST IVES LEISURE CENTRE  
HELSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
FOWEY RIVER ACADEMY

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**£25 for Full Day**

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# SUMMER 2023

We're an approved provider for the Time2Move Holiday Programme and we're running sessions in your area this summer!



## Children's Sailing Trust

Scan here to book!



- AGES 6 to 14!
- A variety of fun water-based activities, from sailing, to paddleboards, kayaks or maybe even raft-building on the secret island in the middle of the lake!
- A choice of breakfast will be served to children before they head out onto the water but we're also a fully accessible site with cafe for parents to refresh themselves while they watch the hubbub on the water.





# CST Experiences

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**HELFDORD RIVER  
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## RYA SAILING COURSES

We've been on the Helford for 25 years teaching young people how to sail, with RYA certification and lots of fun

**@CSTExperiences**

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[www.cstexperiences.co.uk](http://www.cstexperiences.co.uk)

A not-for-profit organisation supporting the work of charity, Children's Sailing Trust



**TREVASSACK LAKE,  
GARRAS, HELSTON**

## ACCESSIBLE TO ALL

Our lake is for all ages and abilities to experience watersports



- DOUBLE KAYAKS
- SOLO KAYAKS
- MEGA SUP MEGA FUN
- STAND UP PADDLEBOARD
- RAFT BUILDING GAMES
- EXPLORE THE ISLAND
- BIRTHDAY PARTIES!
- HOT SHOWERS
- LAKESIDE CAFE
- FREE PARKING

ONLINE  
COMPETITIONS





**RNAS Culdrose**  
Community  
Football Club



## **Culdrose Ravens & Ravens Blues Girls football teams are recruiting new players!**

After a highly successful season, in which the Ravens have reached the County final (being played on 20<sup>th</sup> May), we have some availability across both our squads for next season when we transition from 7 a side up to 9 a side football.

We currently have 21 girls registered for the 2022/23 season and have some availability to fill our squads for next season (2023/24).

Places will be limited.

The whole squad is coached by three FA qualified coaches.

If your daughter is in Year 5 or 6 this year (year 6 and 7 from September '23) then please register your interest by contacting [below](#):

Dean Bray – 07552 366265 [deanbray1983@hotmail.com](mailto:deanbray1983@hotmail.com)

The current season ends soon, but pre-season training will re-commence during the Summer Holidays and then on Saturday mornings (0900-1030) throughout the season.



Healthy  
Cornwall

# FREE Kids Activity Club

## Encouraging Primary School children to be more active!

**Do you have a child that wants to try something new and get more active?**

Activity for children should be FUN! In partnership with DT coaching, we aim to increase children's physical activity levels by delivering a range of fun, different and exciting activities every week.

**These include – Archery, Kin Ball, NERF Battles, Laser Tag, Ultimate Frisbee, multi-sports and much more!**

Locations include:

Penzance, Camborne, Redruth, Newquay, St Austell, Bodmin and Liskeard

For more information and to book your place please visit

<https://bit.ly/HealthyCornwallWhatsOn>

## Booking is essential

Places subject to availability

-  [healthycornwall.org.uk](http://healthycornwall.org.uk)
-  [healthy.cornwall@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:healthy.cornwall@cornwall.gov.uk)
-  01209 615600
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Summer Reading Challenge 2023

# Ready, Set, Read!

Presented by The Reading Agency.  
Delivered in partnership with libraries.



[summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)



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**SUMMER  
READING  
CHALLENGE**



**INSPIRING  
ACTIVE  
READERS**

**THE  
READING  
AGENCY**

## School information finder - Boskenwyn

What information do you need?	Where to find the information
I need to contact school urgently	Phone on 01326 572618
I need to contact school non-urgently	Email <a href="mailto:secretary.boskenwyn@fgbschools.co.uk">secretary.boskenwyn@fgbschools.co.uk</a> or email class teacher( name plus @fgbschools.co.uk)
I need to find a list of teachers	School website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Our school – Meet the staff
I need to know term dates	School website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Parent info – Term dates
I need to see if my child has homework or upload their homework	See saw Reading records
I want to report my child absent from school	Phone call before 0900 on 01326 572618
I want to find out about upcoming dates, trips etc	School website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Calendar
I want to read a school policy	School website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Our school - Policies
I want to see the school development plan	School website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Our school – school development plan
I want to see what is on the lunch menu	School website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Parent info – Menu Summer term (being refreshed at the end of October)
I want to find out about clubs	School website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Parent info - Newsletter
I want to look at a past or present newsletter	School Website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Parent info - Newsletter
I need to report a safeguarding matter to school	Phone or email 01326 572618 Paula Blackburn <a href="mailto:head@fgbschools.co.uk">head@fgbschools.co.uk</a> Angie Larcombe <a href="mailto:alarcombe@fgbschools.co.uk">alarcombe@fgbschools.co.uk</a> Denise Rusga <a href="mailto:drusga@fgbschools.co.uk">drusga@fgbschools.co.uk</a>

## GERMOE SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Please can you have a look at our fundraiser link?

We are trying to raise funds for Germoe School for a Forest School.

If you are able to share it with like-minded friends, so much the better!

Thank you!

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/germoe-forest-school?  
utm\\_term=6NnBN3mny](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/germoe-forest-school?utm_term=6NnBN3mny)



Paula  
Blackburn

We're raising £14,000 to fill in a mine shaft found in our forest area so forest school can be reconstructed and used by all of our children safely