



Boskenwyn School

Newsletter

12th December 2025

MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers

What a lovely week in our amazing schools it has been.

We are so proud of each and every one of our children and you should be too.

They performed brilliantly at their productions; lovely singing, great acting and groovy dancing! Their talents and their confidence continues to grow and they never fail to amaze me with their progress.

Thanks, once again, to our FoBS volunteers who made sure we were refreshed for the shows.

We had a fantastic time at the Rogue Theatre yesterday, meeting Old Man Winter and the lovely fairies of the woods. The looks on the children's faces were of wonder and awe and such a delight to see.

Finally, next week, we have the school Christmas dinner on Tuesday - please wear your best festive outfits.

And we break up at 1:30pm on Friday ready to enjoy our Christmas break. Friday is a non school uniform day.

Have a lovely weekend

Paula Blackburn

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

School Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 16th December
Wear your best festive outfit!

Finish early at 1:30pm

Friday 19th December
Non school uniform day!

Class Photos

Monday 27th April - AM

Parents coffee meeting

Thursday 5th February 2:30pm

Parents coffee meeting

Wednesday 18th March 9am

Parents coffee meeting

Thursday 30th April 2:30pm

Parents coffee meeting

Monday 22nd June 9am

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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

All other after school clubs are
cancelled until January.

SAFETY REMINDERS

Please do not park across the staff car park and obstruct the entrance.
Drive slowly when you enter and leave the school.

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Christmas Menu

Tuesday 16th December

MAIN COURSE

Roast Turkey
Quorn Roast
Vegan Roast - all with gravy

SIDES

Sage + Onion Stuffing
Pigs in Blankets
Roast Potatoes + Parsnips
Fresh Sprouts, Carrots + Peas

DESSERT

Mince Pinwheels + Custard or
Gingerbread Man



CLASS UPDATE

Poldhu Class

We have been super busy in Poldhu over the last couple of weeks. We have started our DT projects with Mrs Larcombe and are excited to finish these next week. There are some very creative designs and I cannot wait to see them in action!

This week we have been making gonks ready to take home. The children showed great focus and are very proud of their creations. On Monday we had our production. Despite illness, the children gave it their all and some ended up stepping in for others or singing impromptu solos. We were so proud of them all.

We also had a visit from Santa this week, with all children receiving a book. Our trip to Rogue was magical and we were really impressed with how polite and well behaved the class were.

On a final note, we are looking forward to seeing their World War 2 projects on Monday.



ECO CLUB

Knit for Nature

Miss S would like to share some home creative ideas which have been sent to us from WWF. They will make lovely presents and will help our aim towards a more sustainable Christmas.

If you would like the knitting patterns, please let Linda know.



SWISS STUDENTS – HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED

Last summer we successfully hosted 3 Swiss Students at Boskenwyn school.
In previous years, we have hosted more than this.

The children really enjoy having the Students present in their classes, and the Students have a fabulous time both at the school, and with their host families.

This year, we will be hosting our Swiss students from Sunday 21st June to Saturday 4th July 2026..

Host families receive £350 per student. For that, you will need to provide accommodation, all their meals, bring them to school and pick them up each day. (We are happy to send more than one student to the same family and the students can share a bedroom). The students are all CRB checked and they can provide proof of this. The students will be aged around 17-18 years old. They are German speaking and they all speak excellent French and English.

Please let Linda know If you are interested, so we can give a rough estimate of numbers to the Swiss School.

They are looking to accommodate 160 students this year – so every place is gratefully accepted!

If you have any questions, please do ask!



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: Monday 15th December 2025

Time: 09:30-11:30am

Location: Helston Family Hub, Bulwark Road, Helston, TR13 8JF.

Hosted by: Georgie Watson (she/her)
georgiepcc@outlook.com

www.parentcarerscornwall.org.uk



SPACE

Supporting Parents And Children Emotionally

SPACE is a **free** programme for **any parent or carer** who wants to better understand and support their children's emotions, as well as their own.

Each SPACE course is 5 sessions long and will cover:

- Understanding what is meant by a Trauma Informed approach
- Understanding toxic stress and the flight/fight response
- Practical approaches to support children to regulate their emotions
- Healthy coping strategies for dealing with stress
- Managing different emotions
- Understanding behaviour
- Building resilience in ourselves and our children
- Adopting appropriate expectations of children
- Enhancing your ability to provide nurturing care

MHST has several upcoming 5 session SPACE courses as follows:

Every Monday from 12th January -9th February 2026 - 13:00-14:30
FACE TO FACE at Helston Family Hub, Bulwark Road, Helston, TR13 8JF

with ONLINE programmes on:

Every Friday from 9th January-6th February 2026 - 09:30-10:30
or

Every Monday from 12th January-9th February 2026 - 09:30-10:30



To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided BY 19th DECEMBER 2025:
<https://forms.office.com/e/rrUONGgLMv>



These courses are for parents/carers of children 5-11 yrs only

Spaces are limited (Max 8 per session); if you cannot attend, please notify us ASAP - 01726 873204



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

19TH JANUARY 2026
10.30AM - 12.30PM
HAYLE FAMILY HUB

To book your place email:
laurenlpcc@outlook.com

CHRISTMAS ARTS & CRAFTS COLLECTIVE

Please join us for our Arts and Crafts show on
Saturday 13th Dec 10am-6pm and Sunday 14th Dec 10am-4pm

At Princess Pavilion 41 Melville Road Falmouth TR11 4AR
Contact 07989 688505

There will be a raffle with prizes from stallholders to raise money for a local charity.

Anne Boo Whetter • Paintings

A Trifle Bazaar • Candles / Food

Ann Butland • Mixed Media

Jill Wright • Paintings / Reiki Healing

Julie Howe • Mixed Media

Anchor Project • Mixed Crafts

Kelpi Studio • Stationery / Jewellery

Dukiesbeenbusy • Jewellery

Kharaz • Jewellery

Sue Dove • Mixed Media

Coral Avery-Scott • Crochet Hats

Make A Mends • Craftivists

Pete Lyon • Painting

Philip Lyons • Painting

Sidekick Clothing • Clothes

Susie Chaikin • Mixed Media

Sarah Taylor • Jewellery

Maya Ullman • Jewellery

Joanne Clarke • Jewellery

Sas Joyce • Crafts / Mixed Media

Lisa Rennick • Ceramics

Louise Daykin • Prints

Hectic Eclectic • Collectables

Deborah Maurice • Puppets

Gwyl Lewis • Mixed Media

Julie Simpson • Lotions and Potions

Rose Valley • Flowers

Nicky Stone • Ceramics

Pam Tongue • Mixed Media

Jan Thomas • Mixed Media

**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

YOUNG ART SHOW, 2026



4TH JAN-15TH FEB

TOLMEN CENTRE, FORE ST, CONSTANTINE, FALMOUTH
OPEN NIGHT: 25TH JAN 3-6 PM

UNDER 18S, YOU CAN SUBMIT YOUR ART AT THE CONSTANTINE FARMER'S MARKET (13/12/25)
OR TO ZOE RAWLENCE, 1 VALLEY VIEW, BOWLING GREEN, TR11 5AP BY 29/12/25.
FOR MORE INFO TEXT: 07832 178 898

A BIG SHOW FOR MEDIUM PEOPLE

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 secretary.boskenwyn@fbgschools.co.uk or email class teacher(name plus @fbgschools.co.uk)
I need to find a list of teachers	School website www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk Our school – Meet the staff
I need to know term dates	School website www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk 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 www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk Calendar
I want to read a school policy	School website www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk Our school - Policies
I want to see the school development plan	School website www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk Our school – school development plan
I want to see what is on the lunch menu	School website www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk Parent info – Menu Summer term (being refreshed at the end of October)
I want to find out about clubs	School website www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk Parent info - Newsletter
I want to look at a past or present newsletter	School Website www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk Parent info - Newsletter
I need to report a safeguarding matter to school	Phone or email 01326 572618 Paula Blackburn head@fbgschools.co.uk Angie Larcombe alarcombe@fbgschools.co.uk Denise Rusga drusga@fbgschools.co.uk

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:

- 1) We will inform Cornwall Council so they can update their website
- 2) We will inform local radio stations (BBC Radio Cornwall, Goldmine FM, Heart FM, Pirate FM) so they can make announcements and update their websites
- 3) 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.



School emergency closures

A guide for parents / carers

We recognise that the decision to close a school in the event of an emergency (eg snow, flooding, no water or heating) significantly impacts upon you, as parents / carers. This guide outlines the agreed procedure which all schools are asked to follow and offers advice to parents / carers on the key things to consider, both before and after the decision to close has been made.

Guidance given to schools

Guidance and procedures are sent to all schools on an annual basis, usually at the start of the autumn term. To prevent the possibility of fraudulent school closures, schools are required to follow a verification process before providing school closure information. Schools are then asked to:

Undertake a risk assessment, using common sense to determine whether it is feasible for children and staff to remain in the school; and if not, what subsequent risks could arise by sending them home. Before school hours start, schools are also asked to assess if the roads are safe for children to travel to school.

Seek approval from the Governing Board (usually the decision of the Chair of Governors will suffice) to authorise the decision to close.

Notify Cornwall Council and the local radio stations (BBC Radio Cornwall, Goldmine FM, Heart FM and Pirate FM). Providing the school follow the agreed procedure, each of the radio stations have all agreed to broadcast details of all school closures.

We will publish a list of current school closures on the Cornwall Council website at www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolclosures and on our social media channels.

Social Media

- **Facebook**
www.facebook.com/TFFCornwall
- **Instagram**
www.instagram.com/TFFCornwall
- **Twitter**
www.twitter.com/TFFCornwall

Know your school's procedure

Although schools are asked to follow this procedure, schools will have their own plan of action to be followed in the event of a closure. This should include details of how parents will be notified (eg via radio, text message, social media, etc). It is essential that schools communicate their plan to all parents as early as possible, and equally that all parents familiarise themselves with the agreed plan.

Who to contact

If the decision is made to close, you will be notified by the school's agreed notification procedure. Should you need to contact the school directly, please be aware that the line(s) may be busy or unavailable when a large number of parents are calling at the same time.

Useful websites

- **Cornwall Snow Advice**
www.cornwall.gov.uk/snow
- **Met Office**
www.metoffice.gov.uk
- **Environment Agency**
www.environment-agency.gov.uk
- **Devon and Cornwall Police**
www.devon-cornwall.police.uk

Contact us

Email: togetherforfamilies@cornwall.gov.uk
Call: 0300 1234 101



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