



# Boskenwyn School

## Newsletter

16th January 2026



### MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers

Well, it's been quite a crazy start to the new year! I'd like to say a big thank you for your patience and understanding. It has been difficult times but with the children and their needs at heart, we have managed to soldier on and keep as much normality and as little disruption to routine, education and well-being as we possibly can. The devastation caused by Goretta was huge at both our schools but staff were determined to get us up and running as quickly as possible. We are lucky to have such a dedicated team, who were willing to put on their gloves and woollies, pick up a shovel or wheelbarrow, a saw or a brush, carry, clean, tidy; things not in their job description but engrained in their passion for their role.

Years 5 and 6 have been wonderfully resilient, respectful to one another and so well-behaved having had to move into the Atelier temporarily. Other alternatives to the Atelier would have caused much more disruption; added stresses on our neuro-divergent children, unfamiliar/cold surroundings, lack of resources etc. We are hoping to be back to normal early next week and will keep you up to date with any news which comes our way.

It has been lovely listening to the stories the children have told me about their power cuts and how they enjoyed having family time with everyone in the same room and the experience of reading by candlelight or being read to by candlelight. I much prefer to hear the good outcomes of the storm!

Have a lovely, uneventful weekend! Paula Blackburn

## WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### **Class Photos**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April – AM

#### **Parents coffee meeting**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2:30pm

#### **Parents coffee meeting**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 9am

#### **Parents coffee meeting**

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2:30pm

#### **Parents coffee meeting**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 9am

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

#### **Mondays**

- KS2 Football  
with Mr Watson

**This club will not run when there  
is a football league game on:  
2<sup>nd</sup> February.**

#### **Tuesdays**

- Year 3/4 Lego Club  
with Mr Hemsley
- Chess Club  
with Mr Lawrence

#### **Thursdays**

- Eco Club  
with Miss Schellekens
- This club will commence on 5<sup>th</sup>  
February**

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

### 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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## CLASS UPDATE

### Rosemullion Class

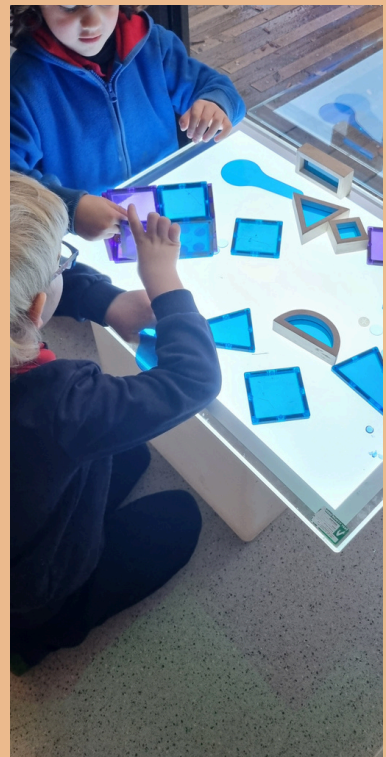
Despite the challenging weather, we've had an otherwise fantastic start to the new term in Rosemullion Class.

In science, we have begun exploring scientific investigations through an inquiry-led approach. The children were full of curiosity and asked lots of thoughtful questions that they were eager to investigate.

Our inquiry topic this term focuses on UK landmarks. To begin with, we have been learning about the countries that make up the United Kingdom and identifying their capital cities. The children have really enjoyed this topic and have continued to explore their ideas through our continuous provision, creating imaginative and purposeful structures to support their play.

In maths, we have been creating arrays and have started to explore multiplication. In English, we have been looking at winter poetry and created acrostic poems using the word winter.

We are also extremely proud of the children's progress in coding, where they have shown great focus and determination.



## ECO CLUB

### Preparation for our 5th February Club

#### Planting

Please can **all children attending our next club** on 5th February please bring in a small glass jar (and lid) and some pebbles and moss.

We are going to grow some bulbs but need the materials to do so.

#### Birdwatch

In preparation for Birdwatch 23-25th January, please have a look at the RSPB website and let Linda know if you'd like a hardcopy of the Birdwatch survey to record your findings.



## 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 21<sup>st</sup> June to Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 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!



# Football

**For Kids!**



**10.30 -11.30**

**On the Recreation Field!**

**To Sign Up  
Visit**

**[spond.com/invite/VWLLK](https://spond.com/invite/VWLLK)**



**07864338787**

**Starting Saturday 7th Feb 2026!**

**Flu**  
Vaccination

**School Age  
Reception -  
Year 11**

# Drop In Clinic

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**10:30 - 13:30**

**Redruth Family hub**

**Drump Road**

**Redruth, TR15 1LU**

**10.30-13.30**

For more information  
please speak with a  
member of the team

Call us on

**01872 221105**

[kernowhealthcic.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net](mailto:kernowhealthcic.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net)



# 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)



# YOUNG ART SHOW, 2026



4<sup>TH</sup> JAN-15<sup>TH</sup> FEB

TOLMEN CENTRE, FORE ST, CONSTANTINE, FALMOUTH  
OPEN NIGHT: 25<sup>TH</sup> 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 <a href="mailto:secretary.boskenwyn@fbgschools.co.uk">secretary.boskenwyn@fbgschools.co.uk</a> or email class teacher( name plus @fbgschools.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@fbgschools.co.uk">head@fbgschools.co.uk</a> Angie Larcombe <a href="mailto:alarcombe@fbgschools.co.uk">alarcombe@fbgschools.co.uk</a> Denise Rusga <a href="mailto:drusga@fbgschools.co.uk">drusga@fbgschools.co.uk</a>

## **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](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolclosures) and on our social media channels.

### Social Media

- **Facebook**  
[www.facebook.com/TFFCornwall](http://www.facebook.com/TFFCornwall)
- **Instagram**  
[www.instagram.com/TFFCornwall](http://www.instagram.com/TFFCornwall)
- **Twitter**  
[www.twitter.com/TFFCornwall](http://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](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/snow)
- **Met Office**  
[www.metoffice.gov.uk](http://www.metoffice.gov.uk)
- **Environment Agency**  
[www.environment-agency.gov.uk](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk)
- **Devon and Cornwall Police**  
[www.devon-cornwall.police.uk](http://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk)

### Contact us

Email: [togetherforfamilies@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:togetherforfamilies@cornwall.gov.uk)  
Call: 0300 1234 101



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