



# Boskenwyn School

## Newsletter

8th May 2026

### MESSAGE FROM MRS NICHOLAS

Dear parents and carers

This week I have had chance to look at the writing progression for the whole school. It has been wonderful visiting classes and seeing how proud the children are of their writing.

On Thursday, Poldhu started building and designing their Greenpower cars. A huge thank you to Russ for coming in to support them. Please read their write up in the newsletter for more information.

Today the children have been learning about Flora Day and have watched some of the dances via the Helston webcams.

Since it's David Attenborough's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday today, the children have been celebrating by watching a special assembly, making birthday cards and learning about his life.

Good luck to our Year 6s next week as they take their SATs.

**Can I please use this as a reminder to come to school on time next week as we will have children in different rooms during the tests starting from 9am.**

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Joanne Nicholas

## WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### **Year 6 SATS Week**

Week commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May  
*Please ensure everyone is in school on time to avoid disruption.*

#### **Bosky's Got Talent!**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2pm  
Gweek Village Hall

#### **Sports Day**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June PM

#### **KS2 Summer Production**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Gweek Village Hall

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

#### **Mondays**

- KS2 Football  
with Mr Watson  
**No club 18<sup>th</sup> May and 29<sup>th</sup> June**

- Green Power Club  
with Mrs Nicholas

#### **Tuesdays**

- KS2 Sports Club  
with Mr Hemsley

- Board Games Club  
with Mr Lawrence

#### **Thursdays**

- Eco Club  
with Miss Schellekens

**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

It has been an incredibly busy and productive few weeks in Rosemullion Class, starting with the exciting arrival of our classroom sunflower, whom the children have affectionately named "Ziggy."

We have dived headfirst into our new inquiry topic, Cornwall, My Home, where the children have been revisiting local landmarks and sharing their favourite spots in our beautiful surroundings; we look forward to moving our focus toward famous Cornish figures in the coming weeks.

In Key Stage 1, our students have been working diligently on writing clear instructions, and we are immensely proud of the beautiful neatness and care shown in their handwriting. We have also started looking at fractions and sharing. Meanwhile, our Reception children had a wonderful time celebrating "Hairy Toe Day" and have remained captivated by the story ever since! We're learning more Sea Shanties as a part of our creative music curriculum.



## ECO CLUB

Firstly, we would like to congratulate Sir David Attenborough on his 100th birthday today.

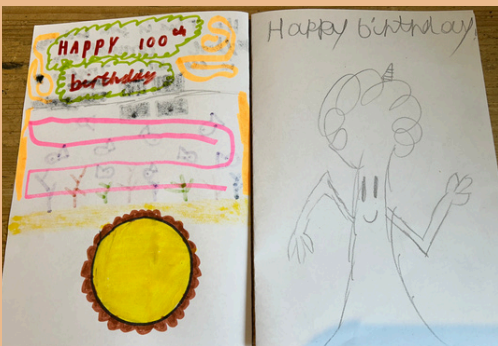
This week in the Eco club we have been making some amazing cards and birthday wishes for Sir David which we have already posted to him. During our card design, we were looking at some facts about Sir David .

We found out that his favorite animal is a weedy sea dragon! His least favorite animals are rats, which he truly dislikes and says he would be first to run away if he saw one!

If Sir David had a choice of being an animal for a day he would choose 'a bird of paradise' so he could dance all day looking beautiful and see how many 'birds' he can attract!

We have also been seeding wildflower seeds on the school grounds to celebrate Sir David Attenborough's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Please keep off the designated area so all the bees and butterflies will happy this summer.

Have a lovely weekend.  
The Ecoclub



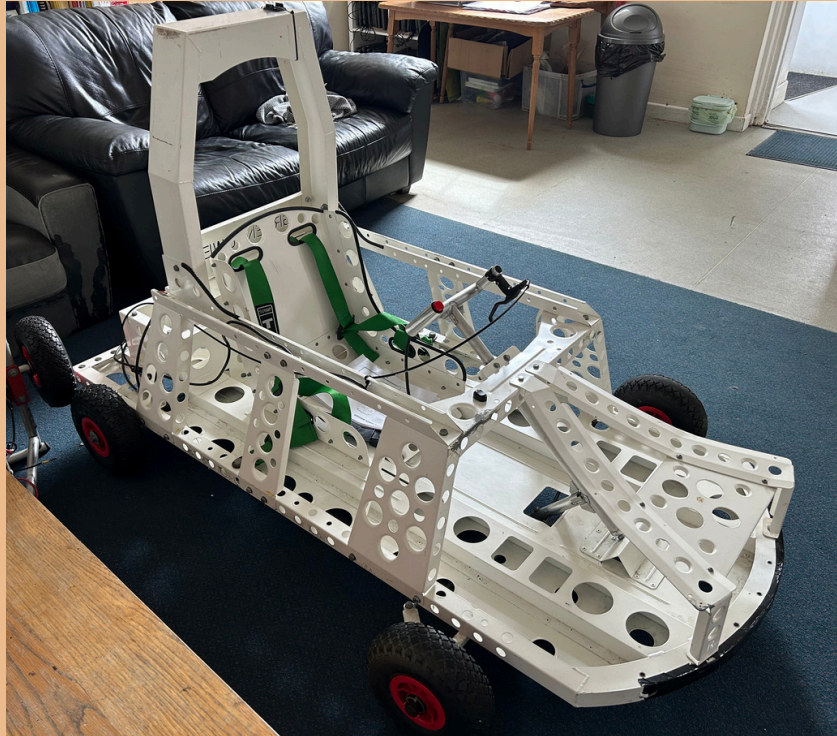
## **GREENPOWER NEWS**

On Thursday, Russ came in and helped us to prepare the cars for racing. We split our class into 5 groups: designers, builders, fundraisers, portfolio and support.

We have now started to build our Greenpower cars and it would be good if you could donate some money so we can finish them.

We are happy to accept donations of cash, cheque or payments direct into the school bank account!

Thank you!  
Poldhu Class



**BOSKY'S GOT...**

**TALENT  
SHOW**

Come and show us your skills!

**19th May - 2 PM**

Gweek Village Hall

Singers, musicians, all talents  
welcome!

**FREE ENTRY**

Everyone welcome!

Application forms now  
available from Linda

## CHILDRENS' SAILING TRUST

Dear Parents,

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May, Children's Sailing Trust (the charity who run the children's sailing programme) are holding a community engagement event at the Ferry Boat Inn, Helford Passage.

It's an informal drop in event to help build greater local support and funding for the Charitable Sailing Programme. As a parent from one of the schools that Children's Sailing Trust support, the charity would like to invite you to pop along anytime between 2.30pm-6pm.

Staff from the charity will be on hand to talk to, to discuss the 2026/27 sailing programme, and there will also be an opportunity to go out on one of their boats to watch the sailing programme in action as they will have two schools learning to sail with them that afternoon.

If you have any questions about the event, please contact [anna@childrenssailingtrust.org.uk](mailto:anna@childrenssailingtrust.org.uk)

Many thanks,  
Anna

Anna Mitchell  
Fundraising Lead



**Children's  
Sailing Trust**



# MHST MANAGING BEHAVIOUR

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NHS Foundation Trust

TIPS & SUPPORT WITH MANAGING YOUR CHILD'S BEHAVIOUR



**HELPING CHILDREN THRIVE**

To request a place,  
fill out the online  
form or scan the  
QR code:  
<https://forms.office.com/e/2W5GhsT9>  
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**Tuesday 12  
May 2026  
9.30am or  
1.30pm**





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# RESILIENCE

*Bounce Back, Stay Strong!*

- ✓ *Overcome Challenges*
- ✓ *Adapt & Grow*
- ✓ *Keep Moving Forward*

**Tuesday 12 May 2026**  
**10.30am or 12pm**

To request a place, fill out the online form or scan the QR code: To request a place, fill out the online form or scan the QR code:

<https://forms.office.com/e/sQk8MJD0mJ>



# MHST SLEEP

*Rest, Recharge, Reset!*



Get Plenty of rest



Feel better & think clearly



Boost your health

**Monday 11 May 2026  
9.30am or 1.30pm**

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# Managing Worries

TIPS AND SUPPORT WITH MANAGING YOUR CHILD'S WORRIES



Take Deep Breaths



Write it Down



Talk to Someone



Do Something You Enjoy

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# Transitions

From Primary School to Secondary School



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<https://forms.office.com/e/cCg2VFeQDj>

Monday 11 May  
2026  
9.30am or  
1.30pm



## 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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