



Boskenwyn School

Newsletter

16th October 2026

MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers

What a busy half term it has been so far! Staff have been extremely busy upskilling with training courses and conferences, many outside of normal working hours. We really appreciate every one of them (and governors who have also attended some of the training), working in the best interest of your children. Training completed so far this term includes:

Keeping Children safe in education 2026

Meeting hearing and vision needs in the classroom

Attendance legal – fixed penalty notices

Practical strategies to create belonging and inclusion

Brilliant ME in action – wellbeing, inclusion and belonging

Drawing and Talking Therapy

First Aid and Paediatric first aid

Prevent – preventing radicalisation/extremism

SENDco networking/safeguarding networking

Designated teacher conference for children in care

Local Authority Heads' meeting

Cornwall Association for Primary Heads' meeting

Safer recruitment

We have all learnt lots of new strategies, techniques and skills to enhance our universal offer further and ensure we are meeting all the differing needs across our federation.

Have a relaxing weekend

Paula Blackburn

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Individual & Siblings photographs

Thursday 22nd October from 8:30am

Half Term Week

Monday 26 – Friday 30 October

BBC Children in Need Run Pudsey Sponsorship

Friday 13th November

SEN Peer Support Group

Thursday 19th November 2pm
With Mrs Larcombe

Bag2School Collection

Tuesday 8th December

KS2 Christmas Performance

Monday 14th December

School Christmas Dinner!

Tuesday 15th December

Last Day of Term

Friday 18th December – Finish 1:30pm

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Mondays

KS2 Football with Mr Hemsley
**Due to Football league, club is not on
16th November.**

Tuesdays

Chess Club Y1-6 with Mr Lawrence

Greenpower Club with Mrs Nicholas
Poldhu Class only
starts 3rd November

Thursdays

KS2 Netball with Mr Watson

Eco Club with Miss S
**resumes after October half term –
watch this space!**

All clubs finish at 4:30pm

**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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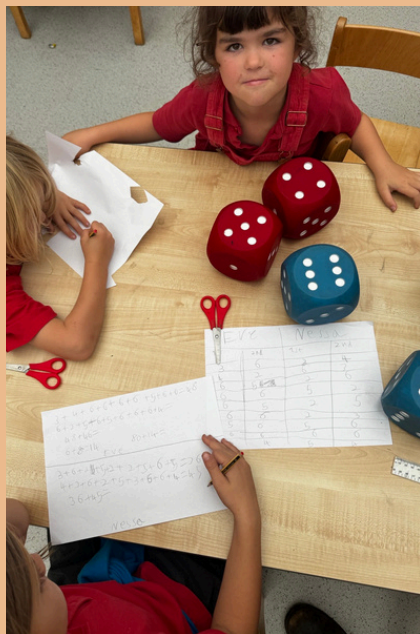
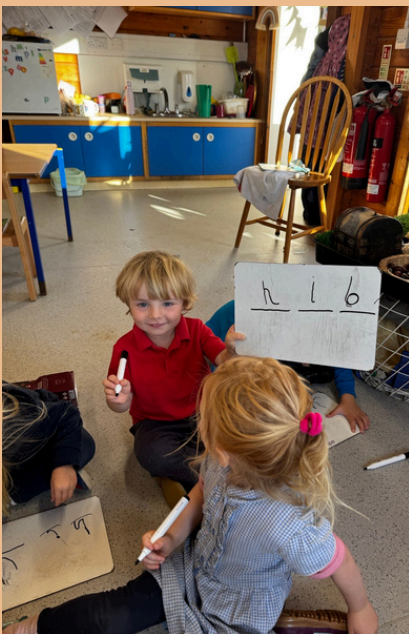
CLASS UPDATE

Rosemullion Class

It has been a super busy week in Rosemullion Class, kicked off by our wonderful Harvest Festival celebrations! We are so proud of how brilliantly the children sang alongside their artwork; and discussing KS2 poems even inspired some fantastic new adaptations of our harvest song.

In science, we explored the world around us through our five senses. Outside, the children felt the grass, listened closely for birds, and used picture frames to discover new perspectives. Inside, the exploration continued with smelling various spices, which even inspired some children to try it at home!

Finally, huge congratulations to our Year 2 children, who have impressed us all this week by creating their very own maths games during continuous provision!



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Labeling School Uniform:

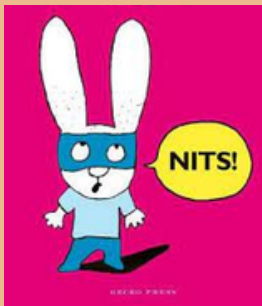
Please remember to put your child's name in their school uniform. It is difficult to reunite jumpers with children without names!

Similarly, please can you check the labels in your school jumpers as some labelled jumpers have also gone missing!

NITS!

Do we need to say more?!

Please check your children's hair.
These horrible creatures are doing the rounds again!



BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION

We are having a Bag2School collection on Tuesday 8th December to raise money for the school. We are paid by the weight of the load which is collected by van from us early in the morning (normally around 8:30-9am).

Please save your unwanted clothes, bags and shoes for us!

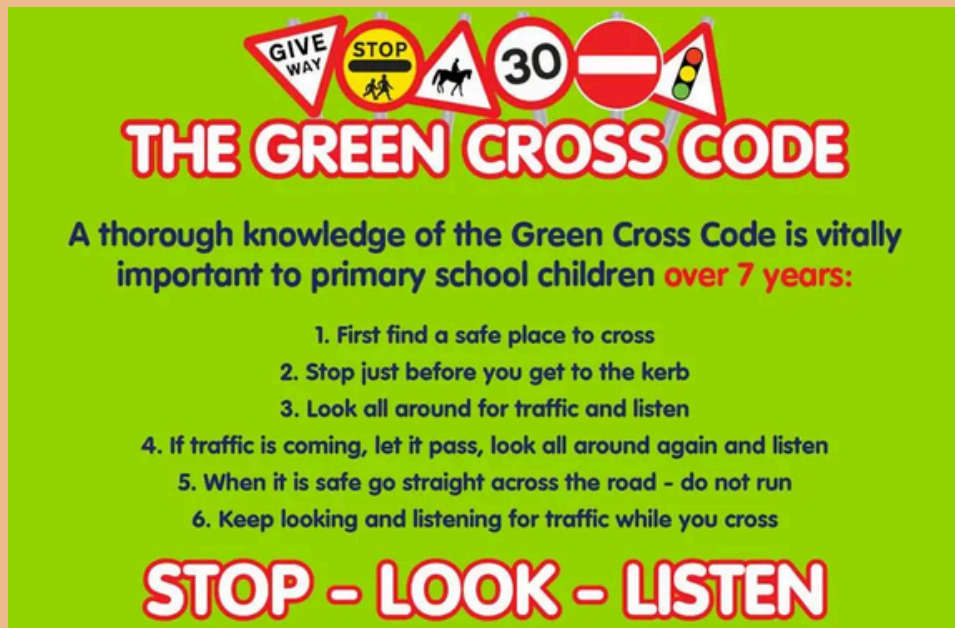


ROAD SAFETY!

We have had some concerned neighbours visit the school recently who have witnessed children running across the road at drop off and pick up and have appeared not to have been under parental control.

Please make sure your child knows how to cross the road safely. We are on a busy road and not everyone drives slowly or makes allowances for children arriving or leaving school.

Please make sure you are always with your child at drop off and pick up.



The poster features a row of road signs at the top: a white triangular 'GIVE WAY' sign, a yellow circular 'STOP' sign with a black border, a white triangular warning sign with a black horse silhouette, a white circular speed limit sign with a red border and the number '30', a red circular 'No Entry' sign, and a triangular warning sign with a red border and a traffic light symbol. Below the signs, the title 'THE GREEN CROSS CODE' is written in large, bold, red letters with a white outline. Underneath the title, a statement reads: 'A thorough knowledge of the Green Cross Code is vitally important to primary school children over 7 years:'. This is followed by a numbered list of six steps: 1. First find a safe place to cross, 2. Stop just before you get to the kerb, 3. Look all around for traffic and listen, 4. If traffic is coming, let it pass, look all around again and listen, 5. When it is safe go straight across the road - do not run, and 6. Keep looking and listening for traffic while you cross. At the bottom, the words 'STOP - LOOK - LISTEN' are written in large, bold, red letters with a white outline.

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FOBS NEWS

Harvest Service

The refreshments at the Harvest service raised £94 for the school funds so thank you to all that donated cakes, and to those that bought them!

Autumn Social

The Autumn social is next Thursday at the gig club just down the road from school.

Expect homemade food, drinks, crafts, games and treats!

We will be running autumn crafts - does anyone have any unwanted glass jam jars they can donate towards the crafts? Please bring to school and leave in reception before Thursday.

As always we are looking for helpers to run the event and donations of soup, bread or baked goods to sell to raise funds for school would be very much welcomed!

Please do get in touch if you can help -
boskenwynfobs@gmail.com





Bosky's

AUTUMN

SOCIAL

The Gig Club



Thursday 22nd October



3:45pm - 5:30pm



FOOD



DRINKS



GAMES



AUTUMN CRAFTS



FANCY DRESS



PUMPKIN SALE

BBC
CHILDREN
IN NEED



WE'RE RAISING MONEY

WHAT

Run Pudsey

WHEN & WHERE

Friday 13th November
Boskenwyn School

CONTACT

School code: FBF5

DONATE ONLINE



Scan the QR code or head to
runpudsey.co.uk to sign up
for your challenge





Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

Join us for our 5-week online
**Parent-Led CBT or Behavior as
Communication.**

Sessions are available on Tuesdays or
Wednesdays beginning 10 November
2026 at 10am or 1pm.

Parent-led cognitive behavioural
therapy (CBT) is a short psychological
intervention that helps parents and
carers apply CBT principles in their
child's daily life, to support with
childhood worries.

Behaviour as communication provides
parents with some practical strategies
to foster positive behaviour and
communication at home.

Please sign up via the online form
here:
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/ACeKmRZfn5>



Sign up closes 23/10/2026 at 5pm

**All sign ups will require an individual pre group
assessment phone call**



BOSKENWYN AND GERMOE PARENTS WREATH WORKSHOP

Saturday 5th December
5–7:30pm

Join Bronwen at Willow Farm
for a private wreath workshop
for parents of our school.

All materials a glass of mulled wine
and a light dinner provided.
Please BYO drink if you'd like
to stay for drinks after till 10pm.

£45

Contact Bronwen to book
07816398667



Christmas

-DINNER MENU-
TUESDAY 15TH DECEMBER

Main Course

Roast Turkey | Quorn Roast | Vegan Roast
All served with gravy

Sides

Pigs in Blankets | Roast Potatoes | Parsnips | Peas
Fresh Sprouts | Carrots | Sage & Onion Stuffing

Dessert

Gingerbread Man | Mince Pinwheels and Custard



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

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