



Boskenwyn School

Newsletter

6th March 2026

MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers

It was a pleasure to spend time with some of our Years 5 and 6 children in Paris last week. They had a wonderful, action-packed trip, implementing the French they had learnt in school, improving their independence skills and experiencing cultural differences in the French capital. We had so many lovely comments about their behaviour and manners from members of the public.

We have appointed a new teacher, Miss Chloe Faucher (pronounced Foe-shay) who will be teaching Y5/6 at Boskenwyn on Fridays after Easter and is presently teaching Y1/2 at Germoe to release their teacher, Mrs Christina Sukstiene (pronounced Shuck – Sti- enna) to become SENDco in Mrs Larcombe's absence. We are hoping Mrs Larcombe will be back with us by Easter and then going forward, Mrs Sukstiene will continue to be SENDCo at Germoe and Mrs Larcombe will be SENDco solely at Boskenwyn. We are hoping this will ease the workload for all staff involved. Miss Faucher qualified as a teacher in Edinburgh and has worked in settings internationally before settling in Cornwall. She is enjoying being part of the Boskenwyn and Germoe team.

Finally, it was lovely to welcome author Justyn Edwards to school yesterday and to see all the children dressed up, excited about books!

Have a great weekend,
Paula Blackburn

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Bag2School Collection

Thursday 12th March - early morning!

Bikeability Sessions Year 5/6

Monday 16 - Thursday 19 March

Parents coffee meeting

Friday 20th March 9am

Class Photos

Monday 27th April - AM

Parents coffee meeting

Thursday 30th April 2:30pm

Parents coffee meeting

Monday 22nd June 9am

KS2 Summer Production

Tuesday 7th July - Gweek Village Hall

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Mondays

- KS2 Football
with Mr Watson

Tuesdays

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

The past few weeks in Rosemullion have been very exciting. All of the children on Tuesday were thrilled to meet Mr Watson's new arrival, George. They asked lots of questions and were very inquisitive about how old he was.

We also took part in World Book Day, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. They loved seeing Justyn talk about his books and were amazed by the magic!

In Science, we have started learning about different materials and their uses. First, we explored which material would be best for the Three Little Pigs' houses. This week, we investigated which material might be suitable for Humpty Dumpty so that he would not crack when falling off his wall.

Unfortunately, during our experiments, all three of our eggs broke!

In Inquiry, we have begun learning about artists from around the world, starting with Pablo Picasso. The children are looking forward to developing their own styles of art in preparation for an exhibition. In R.E. we're starting to look at how Christians celebrate Easter. We started with looking at the 'signs of spring' and what Christians mean when they talk about 'new life'.



TRY OUT AN INSTRUMENT?

Woodwind lessons

Our CMST woodwind teacher, Sophie Orchard, has some more time available now - so if your child is looking to start learning a woodwind instrument, please either register on the CMST website or send Sophie an email with any questions you may have.

She's happy to bring in some instruments for your child to try if you are not certain. The range of woodwind instruments she teaches are:

Flute, clarinet, saxophone, oboe, bassoon, recorder, toot, dood and j-sax.

Sophie's email address is: sorchard@cmst.co.uk

Alternatively, if you wish to just sign up then you will need to apply via the CMST website as they provide the music lessons in our school: <https://cmst.co.uk/signup>

Select new student sign up through speed admin. Then select Boskenwyn School from the drop down list.

You can then choose woodwind lessons and look at the various costs/packages on offer.

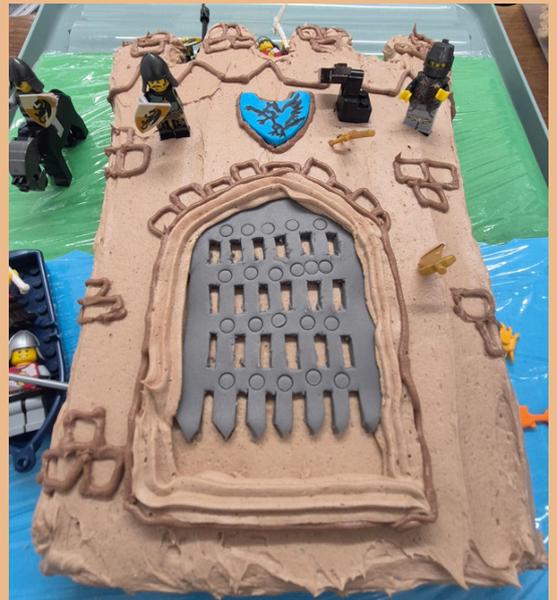


FOBS NEWS

Huge thanks to Lindsey Jones and all her hard work organising World Book Day. Also a big thanks to those that baked, dressed up and helped celebrate. The book and bake sale was a great success and helped to offset the cost of Justyn Edwards' visit so thank you for supporting.

Next Friday FoBS will be running the Flowers for a Special Person session in time for Mothering Sunday. If you haven't already returned your form please do so we know how many flowers to order. We are working with a local Cornish flower farm to provide beautiful fresh stems and all proceeds will go to the playground fund. There will be a free activity too for those that don't want to make a posy.

Thank you!



Parent coffee events at Boskenwyn and Germoe

The coffee mornings at Boskenwyn and Germoe School are open to any parent or carer who feels their child may need a little extra support — whether they have a confirmed SEND diagnosis, are currently on a pathway, have no diagnosis at all, or are simply unsure and want to explore things further. You don't need paperwork or labels to come along. These sessions are designed to be a warm, friendly and completely non-judgemental space where you can chat, ask questions, share experiences, or just listen over a cup of coffee with others who understand. Everyone is welcome.

4th March 2026
2-3pm
Boskenwyn School

5th March 2026
9am - 10am
Germoe School

19th March 2026
9.15 - 10.30am
Boskenwyn School

24th March 2026
9.15am - 10.30am
Boskenwyn School



30th March 2026
9am - 10am
Germoe School





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Wildlife Trust

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Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust



MHST Wild Wellbeing



MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and National Trust, would like you to join us on a FREE Wild Wellbeing session in Cornwall.

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.

Please book EACH child on to a session

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

Locations and dates:

07 April - Golitha Falls

07 April - The Gardeners House, Penzance

14 & 15 April - Penrose Estate

16 April - St Ives Community Orchard

More sites and dates may be added so keep checking!

All sessions will begin at 10am. Please wear weather appropriate clothing!



To request a place, complete the online form

<https://forms.office.com/e/CdbKBnMH0q>



Scan to sign up

Please be aware that spaces are limited and assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. If you cannot attend after being allocated a place, inform us so we can give your spot to someone else.

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:
[Cornwall Mental Health Support Team \(MHST\)](#)

Social Flourishing

Tuesday 31 March 2026 09.00-4.30 A one-day conference hosted by

Cornwall's Autism in Schools Team

and PINS (Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools)

Come and join us in person at Falmouth University (Penryn campus) for a full-day conference bringing together neurodivergent voices, educators and professionals to explore how we can support all children to flourish. Our speakers will share lived experiences, expert insights and practical strategies to support neurodivergent individuals across all settings.



Compered by Robin Ince, comedian, author and broadcaster. His recent book, 'Normally Weird and Weirdly Normal', is described as 'a powerful, personal exploration of anxiety, ADHD and neurodiversity'.

Keynote speakers



Ben Kingston-Hughes: "WhyChildrenNeedJoy".

Ben Kingston-Hughes is an international keynote speaker, author and multi award-winning trainer. He works with vulnerable children across the UK and has appeared on television working on a variety of children's projects. His distinctive blend of humour, neuroscience and real-life experiences have made his training invaluable for anyone working with children. [Inspired Children](#)



Suzy Rowland: "How do we nurture individuality and well-being in children within a mainstream school system that still leans into conformity and standardisation?"

Suzy Rowland delivers public speaking, neurodiversity training and community programmes that drive real inclusion and change. Through initiatives like It Takes a Village, Teen Girls Circle and the pioneering Happy in School Project CIC, she supports schools, families and organisations to better understand and empower neurodivergent children and young people. Suzy blends lived experience with academic insight to create environments where every voice is seen, heard and supported. [Suzy Rowland](#)

Please see schedule overleaf for details of the workshops.

Free for PINS Schools in Cornwall (2 free places per school) and all parents/carers.

Other school staff and professionals £75 for one place or £100 for two places booked together.

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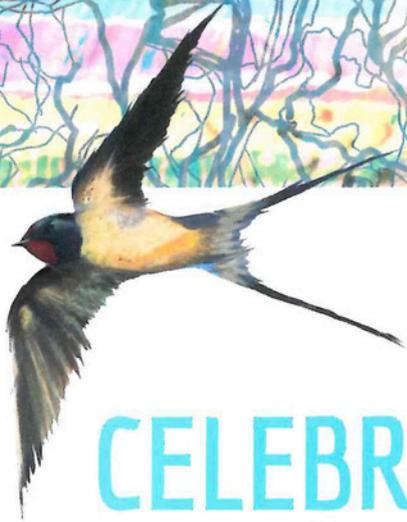


Plan for the day

9-9.30am	Arrival, registration and tea/coffee
9.30am	Setting the scene
10am	'The reason we're here' – hearing from our children and young people about their experiences and what they need
10.40am	Keynote 1: 'Why Children Need Joy' by Ben Kingston-Hughes
11.40am	Coffee break (refreshments provided)
12pm	Workshop slot 1 – choose from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jenna Grace – ADHD for parents and carers • Suzy Rowland – Empowered girls – experience a teen girls' circle • Ben Kingston Hughes – Seeing through behaviour to the child underneath • Roll the Dice – A hands-on introduction to using gaming to support social flourishing • Sophie Roberts – Classroom-based sensory strategies for schools
1.15pm	Lunch (provided)
2pm	Workshop slot 2 – choose from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jenna Grace – ADHD for school staff • Ben Kingston Hughes – Boys, brains and bodies • Robin Ince – Self-expression through comedy and creative writing • Laura Howard – Neuro-inclusive mindfulness for wellbeing • Roll the Dice – The power of gaming to support engagement
3pm	Coffee break (refreshments provided)
3.15pm	Keynote 2: 'How do we nurture individuality and well-being in children within a mainstream school system that still leans into conformity and standardisation?' by Suzy Rowland
4.15pm	Closing summary
4.30pm	Finish – spaces are available for networking including a café, a bar and outside areas if you wish to stay

FAQs

- All in-person tickets include lunch, refreshments and parking. We can cater for dietary requirements if we know these in advance. Lunch will be buffet-style with a range of seating options and spaces.
- We have done our best to ensure the venue is accessible for as many people as possible. If you have specific accessibility requirements or concerns, please get in touch on autismteam@cornwall.gov.uk and we can explore this further.
- We have booked several rooms to act as quiet spaces if you need some time away from the group. There is also lovely outdoor space around the building which is freely accessible throughout the day.
- We will have a free livestream option for parents and carers as we acknowledge attending in person can be tricky around childcare, school runs, etc. Please sign up online so we can track numbers and send the link. Please note this online option is only for parents/carers.



CELEBRATION OF NATURE

Reawakening the Lizard

4th MAY 2026

9:30am-4pm

Come and be part of a unique day of community, creativity, and connection as we launch **Reawakening the Lizard**, a movement to restore nature across the peninsula.

Inspiring nature talks and workshops

Poetry and storytelling

Films & soundscapes from the wild

Guided nature meditation with live music

Family activities: making bug hotels & swift kites

Conversations with conservationists

Bring a picnic or pre-order food



A chance to shape our shared vision for nature's future.
The irreversible decline of nature is not inevitable.
Join us and help **reawaken the Lizard**.

Rosuick Organic Farm, St Martin, Helston, TR12 6DZ
www.wildlifegroundswell.org.uk
Use the QR code or website to book



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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