



Boskenwyn School

Newsletter

3rd July 2026

MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers

We've had yet another busy week at school and there's still plenty more to come!

Yesterday, our KS1 children had their annual sleepover at school. It looked like they'd had great fun, I think they all enjoyed it. First thing this morning, they were all eating breakfast alfresco in the playground! How fabulous!

On Monday, we have our transition morning when all the children move, just for that morning, into their new classrooms for September. We also welcome all the new Reception children joining the school.

On Tuesday, we have our KS2 Summer Production, we're all looking forward to that. Just watching the children rehearse has been brilliant! I'm looking forward to watching the live shows.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Paula Blackburn



WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Transition Morning

Monday 6th July

KS2 Summer Production

Tuesday 7th July - Gweek Village Hall
2pm and 6pm, running time 100 mins

Sports Day + FoBS Summer Fayre

Thursday 16th July 2PM
Gig Club

Year 6 Leavers Service

Tuesday 21st July 2:30pm
Gweek Village Hall

Last Day of Term and Pasty Day!

Thursday 23rd July
Finish at 1:30pm

First Day of Autumn Term

Thursday 3rd September

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Mondays

- KS2 Football
with Mr Watson

Tuesdays

No Tuesday clubs 7th July

- 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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ECO CLUB

Next week, in Ecoclub, we have been invited to take part in the annual Gweek Village Scarecrow Festival. The theme is 'Bands' and we are going to be making a band member (scarecrow version) to represent our Eco Club.

Please can everyone try to bring in some materials to make our scarecrow:

Tights
Straw for stuffing (plenty of it)
Clothing
Wooden poles
Wig, or something for hair

Once we've made up the basic scarecrow, we will see what else we need to make up the final version.

Many thanks for your help,

The Eco Warriors



GREENPOWER NEWS

Last weekend 9 of our Greenpower team and 10 of Germoe's Greenpower team travelled to West Sussex to race at The Gathering of Goblins at Goodwood.

It was a very busy weekend, but the children were absolutely brilliant, being kind and polite to each other.

We had to get up early on Sunday for race day. When we arrived, it was busy; there were 102 cars racing there this year!

The children organised themselves and helped get the cars ready.

They passed scrutineering first time and we were ready to race.

The day consisted of long queues for races, but the children were supportive of each other and there was no moaning. Successes were celebrated but also if a race didn't go as well as hoped, they were supportive.

The final race is a lap of the Goodwood track and only one child gets chance to drive it. Max and Coco were chosen to drive the laps for our teams. They set off and we waited. Max and Coco both arrived back in the first group and so we felt that we had done well.

They got a hero's welcome on their return.

We didn't win any awards this time, but the children all said that they had enjoyed their trip, and that night around the campfire, they all shared their best bits and they were all different!

The results for Goodwood were released on Wednesday. We were over the moon to see that Coco had placed 6th and Max 5th out of 102 in the final race. Once all of our totals were added, Way of the Woods placed 50th and Puffin Muffin 7th! The team are absolutely over the moon.

The year 5s are now gearing up for next year.

If you are interested in getting involved, either through fundraising/sponsorship, or hands on with the mechanics, please see a member of staff from Poldhu Class.

We are hopeful that the Predannack results will be out soon!

GREENPOWER PHOTOS



Boskenwyn Summer Fayre

Thurs 16th July 3:30-5:30 Gig Club

Right after Sports Day

Music
Games

Sponge the teacher

BBQ
Pimms
Cream teas

Please let Linda know if you can spare an
hour to help out on a stall ❤️



Friends of Boskenwyn School (FoBs)

Helping Our School Thrive.

One Hour Can Make a Huge Difference

At FoBs, we're a group of parents, grandparents and friends who help support Boskenwyn Primary School through fundraising, events and practical projects that directly benefit the children. Over the past year, with the support of our amazing school community, we've helped make some wonderful things happen.

What We've Achieved Together

Thanks to fundraising events and community support, FoBs contributed:

- **£6,000 towards playground improvements**
- **£3,000 for outdoor sheds and storage spaces**
- **50% funding for the Christmas Rogue Theatre coach trip**
- Helping make the trip affordable and possible for more families.

What We're Hoping To Do Next

- **Playground Sports Lines** Creating fun and active playground markings for games and sports.
- **Target: £1,500**

We've also loved organising smaller activities throughout the year, including our **Mother's Day flower project**, seasonal events and school celebrations that bring smiles to the children and families alike.

We Need Your Help

- The truth is simple: Without volunteers, these events can't happen.
- But helping doesn't need to be a big commitment.
- You do **not** have to join a WhatsApp group, attend meetings, take on a committee role (Although you'd always be very welcome!)
- What really helps is having people who can spare a little time at events throughout the year.
- If every family gave just **one hour a year**, we would have more than enough support to keep these wonderful activities going.

Whether it's:

- helping on a stall,
 - setting up tables,
 - or packing away afterwards...
 - baking a cake,
 - serving teas,
- ...it all makes a genuine difference.

Upcoming Events. Can You Help? (tick all that apply)

Event	Date	Helping on a stall	Setting up tables	Clearing away	Baking cakes
Summer production	7 July				
Summer Fair and Sports Day	16 July				
Leavers service	21 July				

Volunteers would you leave this leaflet at school with a few contact details which would only be used for this purpose.

Name: Tel: Email:

A School Community We're Proud Of

One of Boskenwyn's greatest strengths is its community spirit.

We're incredibly grateful to everyone who has supported FoBs over the years, whether by volunteering, donating, baking, attending events or simply cheering us on.

To keep these opportunities going for the children, we just need a little help from lots of people.

We'd love for you to be part of it. **THANK YOU**



Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

Mental Health Support Team Wild Wellbeing

This summer please join MHST and other partners for a **FREE Wild Wellbeing session at various locations across 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

The sessions will last approx. 2 hours and sign up will close one week before the event, or when sessions are full.

Locations and dates

All sessions begin at 10am

Tuesday 28 July - **Trengwainton Gardens**

Tuesday 28 July - **Golitha Falls**

Thursday 30 July - **The Core, St Ives Orchard**

Monday 3 August - **Tehidy Woods**

Tuesday 4 August - **Penrose Estate**

Wednesday 5 August - **Lanhydrock**

Wednesday 12 August - **Kennack Sands**

Thursday 13 August - **The Grove, Morrab Gardens**

Tuesday 18 August - **Lanhydrock**

Wednesday 19 August - **The Grove, Morrab Gardens**

Monday 24 August - **Tehidy Woods**

Tuesday 25 August - **Trengwainton Gardens**

Tuesday 25 August - **Dipping Pond**

To book a place please complete the online form or scan the QR code to sign up



<https://forms.office.com/e/XSQp0XRw5a>

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



The Cornwall Reading Challenge

Extraordinary Explorers

FREE for children of all ages!

11th July - 12th Sept



Explore with Cornwall Libraries this summer!



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Libraries

**GO
ALL
IN.**

PLAY IN A DAY



CORONATION PARK, HELSTON

THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST

10-4 PM



AROUND THE WORLD
IN 80 DAYS

For all children aged 7-11years.
10am start with the performance at 4pm
£10 per child to take part.

Tickets to watch the performance -
£10 adults, £5 children

Pack your imagination and join the ride!

Zoom across the globe, explore wild faraway lands, and dive into a whirlwind of adventure.


One epic story created by you, one spectacular day, and YOU are the star.

To book visit minack.com or call the box office on -01736 810181

For further information email education@minack.com

CONSTANTINE SILVER BAND

PRESENTS



MUSIC FESTIVAL WEEKEND 2026

Constantine Recreation Ground

FRIDAY 17 JULY

6.00pm - Goodwill Constantine Vintage Fashion Show & Quiz

Adults £3.

Accompanied children FREE.

From 8.00pm - Splann live music

Ceilidh & Barn Dance

With caller. Adults £8.

Accompanied children £3.

SUNDAY 19 JULY

6.30pm - Brass on Grass Parade by visiting Bands from the Spar to the Recreation Ground.

7.00pm - Brass on Grass Concert commences

Performances by

- Camborne Town Band
- St Stythians Band
- Helston Band
- St Keverne Band

Tickets £15 on the door.

SATURDAY 18 JULY

10.00AM - Car Boot Sale

Arrival for sellers from 9.00am. Fee for car £5, van £10.

10.00am - Craft stalls in the Marquee

Arrival for vendors from 9.00am. Fee £10 per 6 foot stall.

To book a stall, contact constantinesilverband@gmail.com.

Reservations must be pre-booked by 30 June.

1.30pm - WI Walking Quiz departs from marquee

£5 per family/team.

2.00-4.30pm WI cream teas

3.30 - 5.30pm - Youth Open Mic

Anyone wishing to take part - contact Pete on 07980 606188.

6.00 -7.30pm - Nankersey Male Choir and Constantine School Choir

Adults £5. Accompanied children FREE

8.00pm - Silent Disco

£5 per headset.

Throughout the day -

Live music, games for all the family, hot food and ice cream.



SUMMER ART SCHOOL

Join us this summer for fun, creative art sessions! Whether you're a new or current student, you're welcome to join us to continue an existing project or start something completely new.

29th July - 20th August

HALF-DAY & FULL-DAY SESSIONS
EVERY WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Morning: 10.00am-12.00pm

Afternoon: 1.00pm-3.00pm

Full Day: 10.00am-3.00pm

£20 Half-day, £40 Full-day*

*please provide packed lunch and drink for full day bookings

Flexible booking: Attend as
many sessions as you like!

Places are limited to 7 students per session to ensure
everyone receives plenty of individual support.

TO BOOK: WWW.ART-K.CO.UK/CLASS-WEST-CORNWALL
CONTACT: SARA@ART-K.CO.UK | 07852 674316

KROWJI, STUDIO G15, WEST PARK, REDRUTH TR15 3GE





BRIX

Minecraft Church

26TH JUNE

31ST JULY

Please scan our Circuit
Minecraft Church code
for more details



4TH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

6PM - 7:30PM

FREE EVENT- TUCK SHOP

AVAILABLE

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH,

44 COINAGEHALL STREET,

HELSTON,

TR13 8HT



USE OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

We are happy for children to use the equipment after school times only if adequately supervised by parents.

The school rules which apply and which parents need to adhere to are as follows:

No hanging upside down from ropes

No pushing, shoving or roughhousing

No climbing on top of monkey bars or guardrails

Keep within the equipment's frame

No wearing necklaces or clothes with drawstrings which may restrict movement

Keep a safe distance from moving swings and ropes

Wear appropriate footwear with rubber soles and tied laces

Do not use if wet/slippery

Keep moving along to allow other people a turn

Wait and take turns

Do not jump off equipment into other people's space

Only use when an adult is nearby

Despite direct contact with parents to discourage misuse, we continue to hear of unsafe use from other parents.

If this continues then **ALL children will be prevented from using the equipment outside of school hours** so we can ensure adequate supervision by staff and any accidents prevented.



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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