



Boskenwyn School

Newsletter

15th May 2026

MESSAGE FROM MRS NICHOLAS

Dear Parents and Carers

The children have shown great resilience and adaptation this week as the Year 6s have completed their SATs. It has been wonderful seeing the different year groups mixing and working together.

We are looking forward to Bosky's got talent next week and I have heard that the children have been working very hard. This has to be the largest number of applications that we have had and it has been tough whittling them down. Those that haven't had the opportunity this time will get priority in the next show.

Next Thursday is Outdoor Learning Day which we will be celebrating as a school, ensuring we are utilising our outdoor space and local area.

Wishing you all a restful weekend

Joanne Nicholas



WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Bosky's Got Talent!

Tuesday 19th May 2pm
Gweek Village Hall

All children to be collected at 3:30pm

Outdoor Learning Day

Thursday 21st May

Sports Day

Wednesday 17th June PM

Transition Morning

Monday 6th July

KS2 Summer Production

Tuesday 7th July - Gweek Village Hall

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

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Mondays

- KS2 Football
with Mr Watson
No club 18th May and 29th 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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AI NOTICE

I have been made aware of a few concerns regarding the use of AI in school in response, I believe, to my class using AI to generate images this week.

As a school, we talk about safe and appropriate use of AI in line with our internet safety lessons in Computing. As AI is being used more prominently in society, we feel that it is important to help children with understanding its uses and potential dangers, as part of the wider internet.

We show how it may not always be reliable or accurate and that, if and when it is used, it should be alongside a trusted adult and to check with someone if they are unsure about it.

We also discuss how it is used alongside learning and creativity rather than replacing it.

We, as a school, want to encourage the use of the children's imagination by giving a variety of opportunities to showcase their creativity.

We use Canva For Education when accessing AI, which is a free, age-appropriate tool tailored to primary aged children. AI has been used in school to bring their initial ideas to life and to add a finishing touch.

It is never used to replace the creative process or to take away opportunities for children to use their imagination.

If you have any further questions about this, I am happy to speak with you at school or over email at: lhemsley@fbgschools.co.uk

Mr Hemsley
Church Cove Class

CLASS UPDATE

Poldhu Class

This week has been SATs week. We are so proud of the way the Year 6 children have tackled them with smiles on their faces. They have all tried their best and that is all we have asked of them.

The Year 5s have enjoyed going to Rosemullion Class to be helpers during the mornings. They have listened to readers and helped with the children's inquiry.

The afternoons have been relaxed, with the class learning about farming, playing the pirate game, making cards for Miss Blackburn's return and had a lesson on how to draw a fox.

Today the class have finished their creative writing, started learning about sustainable energy sources and have ended the day with a post SATs celebration!

We are now looking forward to putting more energy into the KS2 Summer Production.



ECO CLUB

This week in Eco club a small group of Eco Warriors have been working hard on adding more crockery pieces to our mosaic board. They did a brilliant job, and it won't be long before it's all finished. One Eco Warrior decided to draw the design of the mosaic board which maybe, if we all agree, we could use for our Eco club logo.

**'If you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito'
-Dalai Lama-**

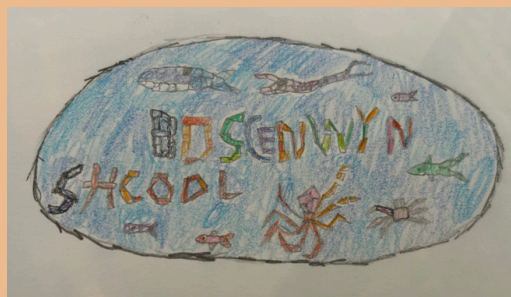
Sometimes children (and adults) feel like they're too small to make a difference on climate change. But small actions add up to something big - and walking to school, reducing car-related carbon emissions, is a brilliant place to start.

Week 18-22 May is walk to school week.

For obvious reasons it's not possible for most of our children, but maybe more walking than taking the car during this week on other journeys would help as well.

Have a lovely weekend
Happy walking!

The Eco Warriors



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 21st 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

Many thanks,
Anna

Anna Mitchell
Fundraising Lead



Children's
Sailing Trust

GREENPOWER NEWS

Last week, 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



FOBS NEWS

Parent Pub Meet-Up

Next Wednesday, 20th May, at 7:30pm we are having a 'Bosky Parent Pub' meet up at the Black Swan in Gweek.

We will be discussing events for the coming term but also just having a social drink. Please feel free to just call in, even if only for a quick 20 minutes.

We are keen to get some new faces involved with events and what we want to organise for the families and Bosky children in the coming months.





MHST Wild Wellbeing

MHST, in collaboration with the National Trust, would like you to join us on a **FREE Wild Wellbeing session in Cornwall during May half term.** 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

27 May 2026 - Tehidy Woods

28 May 2026 - Lanhydrock in collaboration with the National Trust

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

To request a place, please complete the online form
<https://forms.cloud.microssoft.com/e/f1Vd5Y29rL>



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 \(MHST\)](#)



ART CLASSES



A PLACE TO BELONG, GROW & CREATE

**BOOK YOUR
TRIAL NOW!**

- + Art Classes for Children 6+
- + Arts Award Courses
- + GCSE & A-Level Support
- + Home Ed Courses
- + 1:1 Personalised Tuition
- + Summer School Classes (email for info)

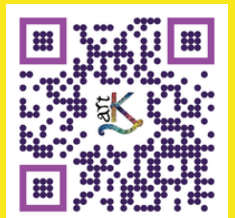
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School information finder - Boskenwyn

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