

BOSKENWYN



Boskenwyn School

Newsletter

18th July 2025

MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers

It's been another hive of activity in school with the amazing talent show, the Summer Fair, the Lego competition and more. The children were wonderful yet again and so brave showing off their musical talents in front of many people.

In September, there will be some changes to staffing and layouts as discussed previously. We will also be introducing a new phonetic coding programme for our early readers which aims to improve spelling throughout the age groups. This new programme supports our view on reading much better than the previous phonics programme we had to use. **I will talk about this and the changes for September in more detail at a welcome meeting for new and existing parents on Tuesday 9th September at 2pm at Gweek Village Hall.** Please could you put this in your diary; it would be lovely to see you there. It is the perfect opportunity to meet and welcome new parents to our school.

As this is the final newsletter of the year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support over the past year. I'd like to say a special thank you to the friends of Boskenwyn School (FoBS) for all their hard work, to our super enthusiastic and dedicated staff and most importantly to our amazing children for being amazing!

I'd like to wish our Y6 children the best of luck as they move on to their new settings and say a big thank you to their families. We will miss you all, so do try to keep in touch and let us know how you are doing.

Finally, I would like to wish you all an amazing Summer break. Take care and keep safe and we will see you on our return on 3rd September.

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Leavers' Service

Tuesday 22nd July 2pm at Gweek Village Hall

Last Day of Term – leaving early

Wednesday 23rd July 1:30pm finish

Welcome Meeting Gweek Village Hall

Tuesday 9th September 2pm

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

**NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS IN THE
LAST WEEK OF TERM**

SCHOOL REPORTS

This year, to reduce the use of stationery, our school reports will be emailed out to parents/carers rather than going home in paper form.

If you would like to request a paper copy, please do so via your child's class teacher.

SAFETY REMINDERS

Please do not park across the staff car park and obstruct the entrance.
and you when you enter and leave the school.

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CLASS UPDATE

Church Cove Class

We have had a very busy few weeks in Church Cove Class. This week, we had the pleasure of our talented guitarists performing the songs that they have been playing with Emilio. We also hosted Bosky's Got Talent at the Village Hall, where some of our very brave and capable singers performed acts on stage. We also sang Eye of the Tiger as our class song at the end.

On Wednesday, Bryony very kindly brought in some LEGO Spike kits, which gave us the opportunity to programme some submarine and theme park machines using motors, LEGO pieces and iPads to input the code. On Thursday, the Year 4s enjoyed a fun transition morning in Poldhu class, while we welcomed the Year 2s into Church Cove classroom for a morning, so the Year 2s and 3s could get to know each other ahead of September. Today, we've been finishing our stories in English, testing conductors and insulators as part of a circuit in Science, and playing rounders in the afternoon!



ECO CLUB

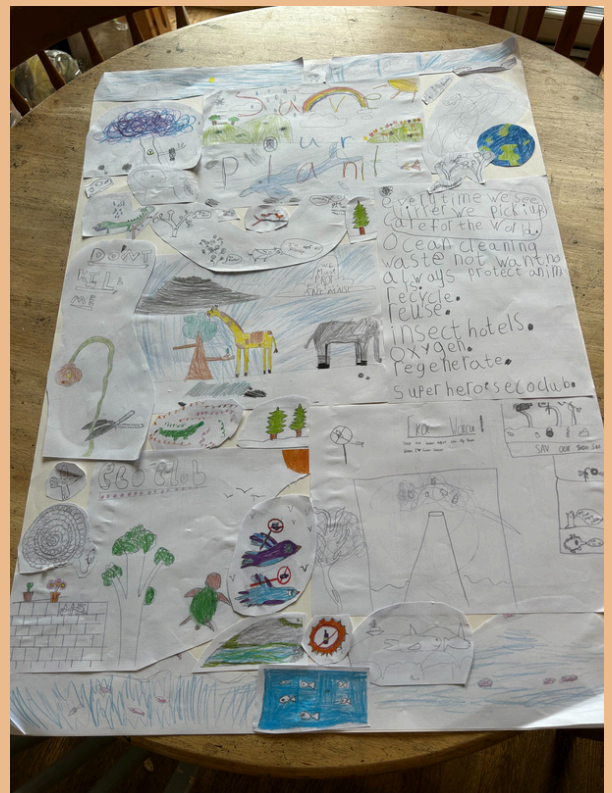
And that was a lovely ending to our Eco club of this academic year. The children achieved so much and made us so proud.

This week we finished assembling our Eco code poster and they did a marvellous job, again.

We are just astonished with the children's commitment to being Eco aware. They actively contribute with ideas to make the school a much greener and an environmentally friendlier place.

All Eco Warriors have been given a certificate and a badge for all their hard work over the past academic year. Some of these club members have been with us since the very outset!

Well done everyone, we are looking forward to seeing you all again in September! Have an amazing summer holiday. You worked so hard and definitely deserve it.



SCHOOL TIMES, UNIFORM AND OTHER THINGS

Before we break up for the holidays, please just read this through to ensure you are prepared for our start back in September.

School Times:

Reception and Key Stage 1 (KS1) children:

Start time: 09:00

Finish time: 15:15

All Key Stage 2 (KS2) children

Start time: 08:45

Finish time: 15:30

We stagger the times to allow for parking. Please don't wait around to chat to friends if you only have one early pick up/drop off as this creates parking issues for other parents who are on the later time schedule.

School Uniform:

*Black, navy or dark grey trousers, skirt or joggers, pinafore dress.

*Red polo shirt and navy/blue jumper or sweatshirt. We have a sapphire blue school sweatshirt which you can buy for £11 cash in the office or on SchoolMoney. If you are new to the school, SchoolMoney will be activated after your child's first day.

*Comfortable shoes or trainers are fine.

*No big logos or flashing lights please.

* A rucksack containing a water drinks bottle, raincoat, hat and some suncream.

Asda seem to be able to accommodate our uniform requirements without going somewhere pricey.

PE Kit:

Black shorts and red or white T polo shirt, trainers.

For Reception and KS1 children, we are relaxed about this attire.

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SCHOOL TIMES, UNIFORM AND OTHER THINGS CONTINUED

Reception and KS1 children

Because of the nature of their play, we expect the younger children to get wet or muddy quite frequently. Please bring wellies to leave in school as well as a spare set of clothes in their bag.

Tuck

We have a tuck shop selling snacks at morning break for 30p per item. Please either give your child cash, or bring cash into the office for them.

School Dinners

All Reception and KS1 children are entitled to a Free School Meal. You may be entitled to Free School Meals for older children if you meet certain criteria.

Please look at <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium/> to apply.

Even if your child is in KS1 now, it is best to get your application in earlier. If you qualify for Free School Meals, you will also qualify for a little bit of discount on some school trips. If you find form filling is not your thing, please call the Pupil Premium team on 01872 323298 as they are very helpful and will complete the form on your behalf.

If you have any questions above any of this, please give Linda a ring in the office

PASTY DAY

Wednesday 23rd July is Pasty Day!

Steak or cheese and onion pasties
Or Sausage rolls or vegan sausage rolls.

There are no jacket potatoes available so if your child is unable to eat the pasties or sausage rolls above, you will need to provide a packed lunch.

If your child would like to join in Pasty Day but is unable to eat the pasties on offer, please feel free to bring your own pasty in for us to heat up for your child.



SCHOOLMONEY

Please can everyone make a concerted effort to get up to date on SchoolMoney. We only have a few weeks of school left, and we'd like to go into next year without money from parents still outstanding.



FOBS NEWS

School Summer Fayre

Thank you to everyone who attended our soggy summer fayre this week. Also huge thanks to all those that helped run stalls, baked delicious goods and supported the various events over the past week. We've raised a further £698 which will be used to help fund future trips, playground and Fobs activities.

A special thanks to Het and Dan for donating the food and running the bbq. It was a huge success!

Also a huge thanks to Bronwen and her excellent signs – they are brilliant!

We are always looking for more volunteers so please do get in touch if you'd like to get involved next year.



FUNDRAISER RAFFLE TICKETS

Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket- all were entered (if I didn't have your quiz sheet you were assigned you a new number).

🎉 Raffle Winners 🎉

Family entry to King Edward Mine

🎟️ **Ticket 42 – Chris Kaiser–Bunbury**

2 annual passes for Cornwall Museum and Art Gallery

🎟️ **Ticket 26 – Lindsey Jones**

Entry for 2 to the Tate St Ives and the Barbara Hepworth Museum & Sculpture Garden

🎟️ **Ticket 7 – Rowan W**

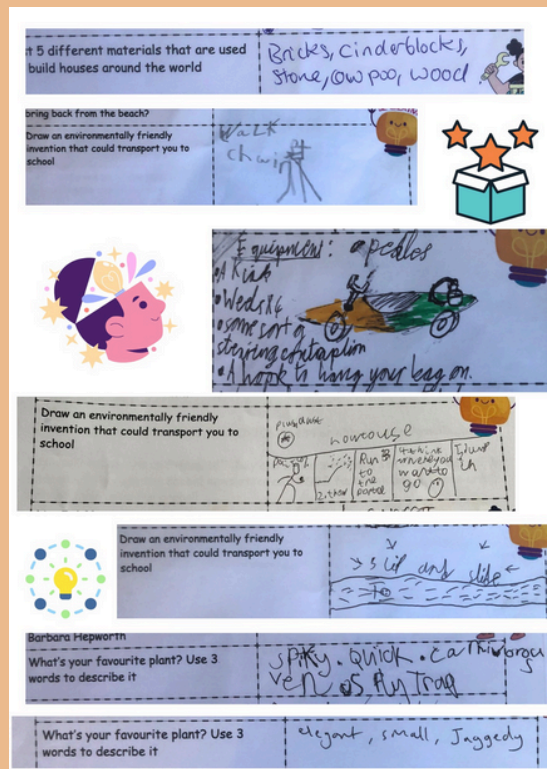
Family pass PK Porthcurno

🎟️ **Ticket 25 – Patrick T**

£30 voucher Screech Owl Sanctuary

🎟️ **Ticket 45 – Rose**

Some brilliant answers to the quiz here are a selection 😊👍



A WORD FROM OUR CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

Become a Governor at Boskenwyn!

Are you passionate about education and eager to make a difference in our school community? Our governing board (joint with Germoe) is looking for new governors, and in particular for those who can represent the needs of Boskenwyn.

Influence School Decisions: Play a key role in shaping the future of our schools.

Support Our Students: Help ensure every child receives the best possible education.

Develop New Skills: Gain valuable experience in governance and leadership.

This is open to parents or guardians of current or future students, or anyone committed to the school's vision and values. We meet once each half term, with the occasional need for ad hoc extra sessions.

To learn more or to express your interest, please contact Bertie Archer (chair) at bertie.archer@fbgschools.co.uk

Please join us in making Boskenwyn and Germoe even better places for our children to learn and grow!





PRESENTS

nickelodeon

THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL

Based on the series by Stephen Hillenburg

Book by Kyle Jarrow

Original Songs by Yolanda Adams, Steven Tyler and Joe Perry of Aerosmith, Sara Bareilles, Jonathan Coulton, Alex Ebert of Edward Sharpe & The Magnetic Zeros, The Flaming Lips, Lady A, Cyndi Lauper, John Legend, Panic! At the Disco, Plain White T's, They Might Be Giants, T.I.

And Songs by David Byrne, Tom Kenny & Andy Paley

Additional Lyrics by Jonathan Coulton

Additional Music by Tom Kitt

Musical Production Conceived by Tina London

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6-9 AUGUST 2025

PRINCESS PAVILION, FALMOUTH

WWW.FALMOUTHYG.COM

The musical production of THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL is presented by arrangement with Viacom Theatreworks. www.viacomtheatreworks.co.uk
Young Generation (Falmouth) is a registered charity 1010811



Pop Up Holiday Camps through August

Softball Cricket
For children aged 8-13 years old

- **Activity Days**
- **Competitions**



**8 days of softball activity - £20
per child. 10am to 3pm**

Weds 6th Aug - Truro CC
Thurs 7th Aug - Callington CC
Mon 11th Aug - Mt Hawke CC
Weds 13th Aug - St Austell CC
Mon 18th Aug - Grampound Rd CC
Weds 20th Aug - Helston CC
Weds 27th Aug - Bude CC
Thurs 28th Aug - St Stephen CC

**4 Tuesdays of U11 softball
competition (Includes U13
Girls). Teams of six £30.
10am to 3pm**

Tues 5th Aug - Redruth CC
Tues 12th Aug - Werrington CC
Tue 19th Aug - Wadebridge CC
Tues 26th Aug - Penzance CC

**Contact Michelle Kent: admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk
www.cornwallcricket.co.uk**

THIS SUMMER

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FUNDED

AVAILABLE TO ALL 8 -16 YEAR OLDS
FUNDED SPACES AND A LUNCH
INCLUDED FOR THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR
FSM

LOCATIONS

GWITHIN
Mousehole
Penzance

SCAN HERE



SCAN TO BOOK
OR EMAIL BELOW
FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION

INFO@COASTACTIVITYPROGRAMME.CO

SPONSORSHIP SUPPORT

RNAS Culdrose has kindly nominated us to receive a donation (towards our playground fund) from their wheels and heels event. Please feel free to share amongst family and friends.



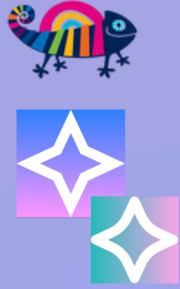


TOTUS 20-mile coast walk, 30-mile coast path run, 100-mile cycle, 3 teams, same goal.
Which team will be the first to cross the line?

TOTUS 2025 Wheels & Heels Challenge – THE RACE IS ON!

<https://gvwhl.com/VJFAV>





SilverCloud

NHS
Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

Interactive cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) programmes to help support and make you feel better

SilverCloud offers a number of programmes including:

- Supporting an Anxious Child
- Supporting an Anxious Teen
- Supporting a Child with ADHD



For more information and to sign up please use the link below:

<https://cornwallcyp.silvercloudhealth.com/signup/>

CAST-088

free creative activities
for families

SATURDAYS FROM 26TH JULY TO 23RD AUGUST
FREE, JUST DROP IN
10AM TO 12 NOON
AND 2PM TO 4PM

The Walled Garden
National Trust Penrose
TR13 0RD
CastCornwall.art

CAST LIGHTBOX

free creative activities
for families

WORKSHOPS EXPLORING PHOTOGRAPHY, PROJECTION
AND ANIMATION AT CAST.

TUESDAYS 5TH, 12TH AND 19TH AUGUST

FREE, JUST DROP IN
10AM TO 4PM

CAST
Penrose Road
Helston
TR13 8TP

CastCornwall.art



**Cornwall
Wildlife Trust**



**Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust**

The Mental Health Support Team warmly
invite you to attend...

Wild Wellbeing

During the summer holidays MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and National Trust, would like you to join us on 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

Morning and afternoon sessions available at:

Golitha Falls

Dipping Pond, Goss Moor

Tehidy Woods

Penrose Estate

Heamoor Primary School

Hayle Family Hub

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

To request a place, complete the online
form or scan the QR code provided:

<https://forms.office.com/e/NRrN3NXSvH>



Please note: Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you are allocated a place and cannot attend, please let us know so we can allocate your space to someone else

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:

Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)



Early Help Kerrier Drop in with CAMHS

You are invited to our Early Help drop in
23rd September 2025 at 9.30am.

Redruth Family Hub, Drump Road, TR15 1NA.

The CAMHS Team- The Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) has a range of teams for children and young people and covers the spectrum of ages 0 to 18 years old

SEN Navigators Team and Cornwall SENDIASS- for advice on how to find Special Educational Needs support
and
Early Help Family and Youth Workers

All welcome, Free of charge, Refreshments provided

**For any further information
please contact:**

Email: Kerrier.FamilyHub@cornwall.gov.uk
or ring Redruth Family Hub on 01209 310000



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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