



Boskenwyn School

Newsletter

19th June 2026

MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers

What a shame that we had to postpone our rainy Sports Day to July!

We hope everyone can make it to the new date; it'll be good to combine the new day with the FoBS Summer Fayre anyway - so let's hope for dry weather!

As you will see from our notices below, next week is supposed to be hot and sunny. Please bring your child in with their water bottle, sun hat and sun cream.

For those parents of children in Poldhu Class, please make sure your children will be fully protected when they represent the school at Predannack airfield on Wednesday racing their Greenpower cars! We will be cheering you on back at base!

Next week and the week after, we will be hosting our annual visit of Swiss Students. Please look for 6 new faces around the school as these students learn about the way we teach our children. The Swiss students always add a lovely dimension to the school, with their different ideas and practices. They always enjoy their time with us, so we hope this will be another successful stay for our visitors. Thank you also to our parent hosts for these students; we couldn't do it without you!

Finally, wishing you all a lovely and relaxing 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

No club 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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CLASS UPDATE

Church Cove Class

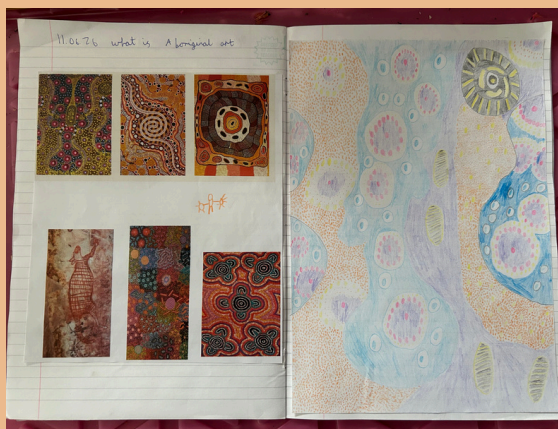
Another exciting start to half term in Church Cove Class!

We have been recording audiobooks for our diary entries about a trip to Sydney, which has been informed by our learning about southern Australia.

This week, we started preparing to write our own chapter books by looking into what makes an accurate and effective character description. The children have drawn unknown characters based off descriptions, as well as writing descriptions of their own characters and drawing based off our friends' descriptions.

We have enjoyed starting cricket in PE and talking about the matches that have taken place so far in the World Cup. The class have also worked incredibly hard to learn about telling the time, looking at analogue, 12 hour and 24 hour time, as well as learning about Roman numerals.

In Inquiry, we have begun looking at Aboriginal art. We have learned about its origins and traditions, as well as the patterns and shapes that make these pieces of art so unique. We practised copying certain pieces, then have drawn pieces of our own, using inspiration from examples that we have looked at so far.



REQUEST FOR KS2 SUMMER PRODUCTION

Please may we borrow any policeman hats for our production?

We are in desperate need! Thank you!



HERE COMES THE SUN!

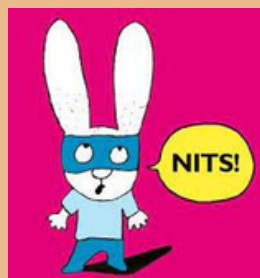


Given the sunny forecast we have for next week, please can every child bring sun cream and a hat in their bags?

NITS!

Yet again, we have parents whose children have been visited by those unwanted creatures, the nits!

Please can everyone check their children's hair this weekend to remove them from the school?



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**

WEST CORNWALL FAMILY MOTOR SHOW

AT WENDRON CRICKET CLUB
UNDERLANE, CARNKIE, HELSTON, TR13 0EH



SUNDAY 28TH JUNE

10am - 4pm

Contact us:

wcfmshow@gmail.com
07951 041585



Family entertainment

Live music on stage

Traders & Catering

Admission:
Adult: £5
Under 16's: £2
Under 5's: FREE

Exhibition admission:
£5 per vehicle
Gates close from 10am-3pm

Cider & Beer Festival
Fri 26th - Sun 28th

Camping available:
£5 per person, per night



Follow us:

West Cornwall Family Motor show



Sponsored by Creative Signs Cornwall



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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IN.**

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.

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



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



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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