



Boskenwyn School

Newsletter

24th April 2026

MESSAGE FROM MRS NICHOLAS

Dear parents and carers

It has been lovely to get back to school this week and see the children enjoying the new playground equipment. A huge thank you to FOBs and everyone who has supported them in raising money towards the equipment. With the money raised, and money put in by school, we were able to purchase more equipment than we had originally planned. Please continue to support FOBs in their continued fundraising events.

We were lucky enough to have GB paralympic swimmer and triathlete David Hill visit us this morning. The children took part in some activities with him before coming together for an assembly where David talked about his life and achievements. The children were inspired by his story and had lots of questions for him.

Just a reminder that there are class photos on Monday. It would be great to see all of the children in their school uniforms as part of our Boskenwyn team!



Have a lovely weekend
Joanne Nicholas



WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Class Photos

Monday 27th April - AM

Parents coffee meeting

Thursday 30th April 2:30pm

Wear Something Animal Themed!

Friday 1st May in exchange for a cash donation to adopt an animal

Bosky's Got Talent!

Tuesday 9th May 2pm
Gweek Village Hall

Sports Day

Wednesday 17th June PM

KS2 Summer Production

Tuesday 7th July - Gweek Village Hall

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Mondays

- KS2 Football
with Mr Watson
re-commencing 27th April
No club 18th May or 29th June
Only football club players can play in the Football League

- **Y 5/6 Green Power Club**
with Mrs Nicholas
Please enrol with Linda

Tuesdays

- KS2 Sports Club
with Mr Hemsley
commencing 28th April
Please enrol with Linda
- Board Games Club
with Mr Lawrence
commencing 28th April
Please enrol with Linda

Thursdays

- Eco Club
with Miss Schellekens
re-commencing 7th May

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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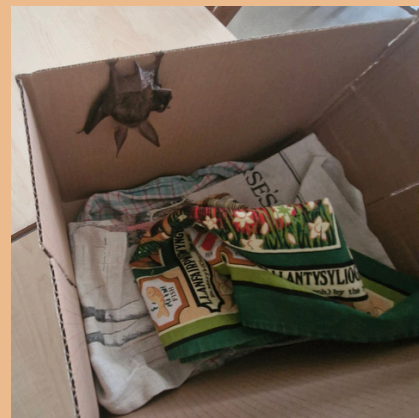
CLASS UPDATE

Poldhu Class

It has been lovely being back this week and starting our learning for the summer term. Monday saw a visitor in our class in the shape of a bat! It was a bit of a surprise when we found it asleep by the window first thing Monday morning. After some advice from our local bat rescue, Mr Hemsley managed to get it safely into a box for the rescue to take away and check over. It has now been released safely back to its roost.

In English we have been looking at writing discussions or balanced arguments. To help us with this we have been taking part in discussions as a class on a chosen subject. The children have really impressed us with how respectful they are of each other and how they have thought carefully about their arguments and reasoning. This has led nicely into our computing topic.

In science we started our learning about evolution which the children are very excited about. This week we looked at how plants are adapted to their environment before we move onto looking at evolution in animals.



WEAR SOMETHING ANIMAL THEMED DAY!

Friday 1st May is 'Wear something animal themed day'

Last year, we raised enough money for each class to adopt an animal for 1 year. That year is up at the end of April.

The class which raised the highest amount got to have first pick of their adopted animal. This year, we'd like to do the same and it would be fabulous if each class could sponsor a different animal for a year.

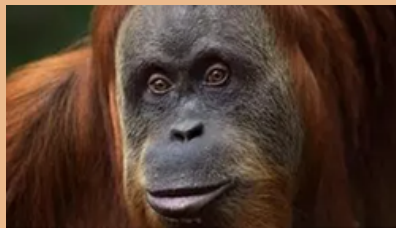
WWF have told us the minimum amount we can sponsor an animal for is £60 a year. So, we'd like to raise £60 from each classroom by having a wear something animal themed day on Friday 1st May - in return for a suggested donation of £2.

As before, the class which raises the highest amount will have first pick of their class animal!

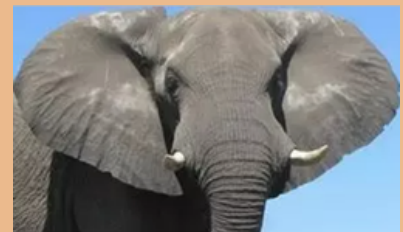
The animals we have chosen to sponsor this year are: a marine turtle, an orangutan or an elephant.



ADOPT A MARINE TURTLE >



ADOPT AN ORANGUTAN >



ADOPT AN ELEPHANT >

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.

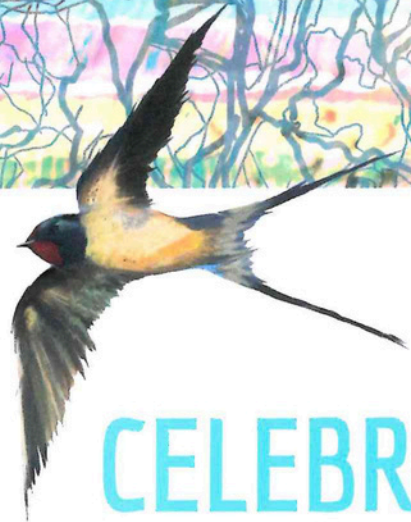
If you have any questions about the event, please contact anna@childrenssailingtrust.org.uk

Many thanks,
Anna

Anna Mitchell
Fundraising Lead



**Children's
Sailing Trust**



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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