



Boskenwyn School

Newsletter

17th July 2026

MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers,

As I mentioned a couple of weeks ago, the free school meals system is changing for September. You will be contacted in July if you are eligible for Free School Meals. If you have not been contacted by 1st August and you feel you should be entitled then please contact them through the portal below:

<https://cornwall.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/SynergyWeb/FSMMain.aspx>

A huge well done to all the children who participated in our school sports' day this week, to all the runners, those who did the photography, shouted the running orders and helped make it run smoothly for all involved. A massive thank you to FoBS for their contributions and continued support.

Have a lovely weekend

Paula Blackburn



WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

**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

Rosemullion Class

We have had a fantastic, action-packed few weeks in Rosemullion class, doing our best to stay cool in the heat! From an excellent game of rounders in P.E. to a brilliant Sports Day on Thursday, the children have been amazing— we were especially proud of our Reception children running their very first egg-and-spoon races, alongside great efforts from our Year 1s and 2s.

Back in the classroom, a knitting and crochet craze has taken over thanks to the helping hands of Caden, Tallulah, and Mrs. V.K.; and we also loved welcoming Michael for his work experience week, where he dove straight into chess and water play.

Finally, our newly rearranged classroom layout has been a huge success, giving the children much more floor space for construction and small-world play as we all look forward to the exciting transitions ahead for next year!



PASTY DAY!

THURSDAY 23RD JULY

It's Pasty Day on the last day of term!

On Thursday 23rd July, we are having a PASTY DAY in lieu of the usual lunch options.

We will have on offer: Steak or cheese and onion pasties

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 due to allergies, please feel free to bring your own pasty in for us to heat up for your child.



BAGS FOR PRECIOUS ITEMS!

ALL CHILDREN will need to bring in a bag on Monday to take home their work from this year/term.

Their school bags are not big enough for all their previous work.



LIBRARY BOOKS

ALL CHILDREN need to bring back their school library books next week so we can prepare for next term.

There is a charge of £5 per book for lost/damaged books.

Thank you.



FOBS NEWS

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the summer fair yesterday which followed sports day. We raised a massive £602.59 which will cover the cost of the sports lines which are being painted over the summer holidays.

As always a special thank you to all of you who helped make the event a success: from baking, serving, clearing and general planning. We can't do these events without people helping. So thank you!

Please do get in touch if you'd like to be part of FoBS. Now the playground is complete the pressure is off a little so future money raised will go towards enhancing the outside space and experiences for the kids.

Lastly there were a few items left behind at sports day – a red long sleeved top, tupperware, a red kid's and purple adult's water bottle. These are in the the FoBS shed so speak with Linda to collect.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

A Reminder of our School Uniform:

- *Black or dark grey trousers, skirt or joggers.

- *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.



CORNWALL READING CHALLENGE

Good news! During the Cornwall Reading Challenge, the community mobile library will be in our area so children can take part and loan books from it.

It will stop at The Quay in Gweek on 4th August and 1st September from 09:30-09:50.



MESSAGE FROM CORNWALL CRICKET

We're delighted to offer a series of FREE Summer Cricket Holiday Camps across Cornwall this summer!

Our fun, inclusive sessions are perfect for children aged 5-11, whether they're picking up a bat for the first time or already love playing cricket. Each camp is delivered by qualified coaches and is a great way to stay active, make new friends and have fun during the school holidays.

Booking Details

27 July - St Day Cricket Club (Ages 5-8)

Booking Link: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Book/0cdb32f2-61d4-442c-9417-e472b86ead3d?venue=CornwallCricketBoardCCB>

Free Booking Code: 6JVPD

28 July - St Day Cricket Club (Ages 8-11)

Booking Link: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Book/9da24774-ae34-4c9d-bc46-18736c114579?venue=CornwallCricketBoardCCB>

Free Booking Code: RCMT5

6 August - Penzance Cricket Club (Ages 8-11)

Booking Link: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Book/57c5ef18-6c88-4699-ae5e-dfalcba2fb10?venue=CornwallCricketBoardCCB>

Free Booking Code: A9S8M

25 August - Truro Cricket Club (Ages 5-8)

Booking Link: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Book/599bc1bf-74f9-4bbf-b2fa-0b3cf6e33d0d?venue=CornwallCricketBoardCCB>

Free Booking Code: L2BF2

26 August - Truro Cricket Club (Ages 8-11)

Booking Link: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Book/0e895a6d-fa5c-4b22-a604-afdcfe69d82e?venue=CornwallCricketBoardCCB>

Free Booking Code: 3V8CD

Places are FREE but limited, so we encourage you to book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.



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)

CONSTANTINE SILVER BAND

PRESENTS



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

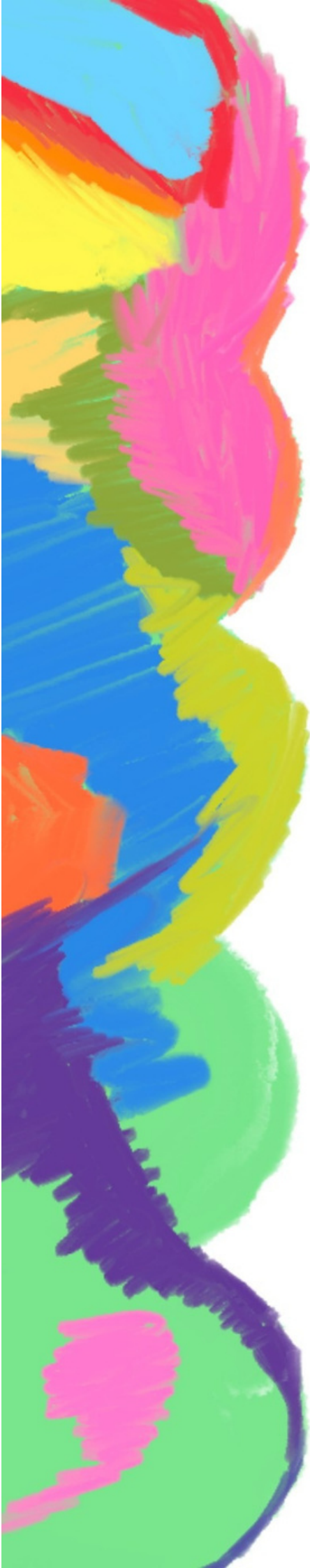
Pack your imagination and join the ride!

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



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

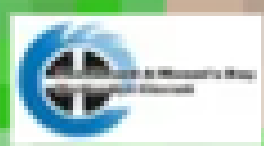
AVAILABLE

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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