



# Boskenwyn School

## Newsletter

1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

### MESSAGE FROM MRS NICHOLAS

Dear parents and carers

Wear it Wild day has been a huge success today!

The children (and staff) all looked amazing in their outfits. Thanks to your kind donations, we have managed to raise over £200 for WWF. Poldhu raised the most (by just over £3) and have chosen to sponsor an elephant.

Rosemullion came in a very close second and have chosen to sponsor a marine turtle.

Church Cove, our smallest class, still raised over £60 and they have chosen to sponsor an orangutan.

This week we have received a donation of new football goals. We would like to say a huge thank you to Albie's dad and his company Futureproof Cornwall for this very kind donation. They children are thrilled to have functioning goals once more.

I would like to say a big thank you to you all for your understanding and patience whilst Miss Blackburn has been away. Please continue to contact me in her absence.

Have a lovely long weekend and we'll see you on Tuesday!

Joanne Nicholas



## WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### **Bosky's Got Talent!**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2pm  
Gweek Village Hall

#### **Sports Day**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June PM

#### **KS2 Summer Production**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Gweek Village Hall

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

#### **Mondays**

- KS2 Football  
with Mr Watson  
**No club 18<sup>th</sup> May and 29<sup>th</sup> 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

An exciting start to the Summer Term in Church Cove Class!

We have begun inquiring into our topic of Cornwall My Home, learning about physical geography as we prepare to compare characteristics of Cornwall to Southern Australia. We have also been learning about the features of a river in preparation for our visit to Cober Valley on Tuesday.

We were also thrilled to welcome David Hill to our school last Friday, who put us through our paces with some exercises and talking about his journey as an athlete. We have been loving Tennis in PE and writing biographies about our own Cornish mythical creatures in English. We've also been learning about shape, co-ordinates and position and direction in Maths.



**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:anna@childrenssailingtrust.org.uk)

Many thanks,  
Anna

Anna Mitchell  
Fundraising Lead



**Children's  
Sailing Trust**

## HELSTON RAILWAY

**HELSTON  
RAILWAY**

Teddy Bears go FREE  
Come and be part of our  
Teddy Bears Picnic and Bear  
Hunt  
Sunday 3rd and Monday 4th  
May



**HELSTON  
RAILWAY**

## HERITAGE TRANSPORT WEEKEND

31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST and 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER - Gates open at 10am

ADULT £12.50 - CHILDREN £7.50 - FAMILY £34

*Ticket includes train ride*

FOOD – BEER TENT - LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Park at Prospidnick station & catch the train to Truthall Halt

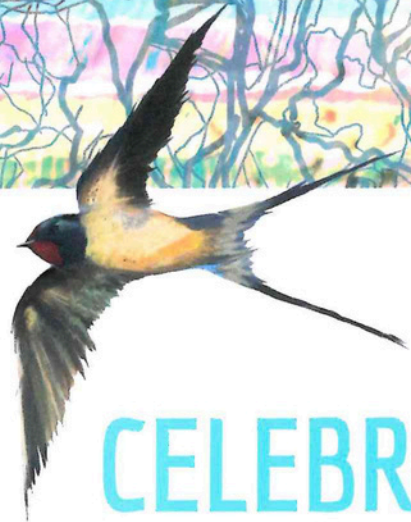
All enquiries – [info@helstonrailway.co.uk](mailto:info@helstonrailway.co.uk)

Trade enquiries: Colin Savage, General Manager, 07779 279045

Vehicle Exhibitor enquiries – Email: [Alicia@helstonrailway.co.uk](mailto:Alicia@helstonrailway.co.uk)



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# 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](http://www.wildlifegroundswell.org.uk)  
Use the QR code or website to book





# MHST MANAGING BEHAVIOUR

**NHS**  
Cornwall Partnership  
NHS Foundation Trust

TIPS & SUPPORT WITH MANAGING YOUR CHILD'S BEHAVIOUR



**HELPING CHILDREN THRIVE**

To request a place,  
fill out the online  
form or scan the  
QR code:  
<https://forms.office.com/e/2W5GhsT9>  
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**Tuesday 12  
May 2026  
9.30am or  
1.30pm**





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# RESILIENCE

*Bounce Back, Stay Strong!*

- ✓ *Overcome Challenges*
- ✓ *Adapt & Grow*
- ✓ *Keep Moving Forward*

**Tuesday 12 May 2026**  
**10.30am or 12pm**

To request a place, fill out the online form or scan the QR code: To request a place, fill out the online form or scan the QR code:

<https://forms.office.com/e/sQk8MJD0mJ>



# MHST SLEEP

*Rest, Recharge, Reset!*



Get Plenty of rest



Feel better & think clearly



Boost your health

**Monday 11 May 2026  
9.30am or 1.30pm**

To request a place, fill out the online form or scan the QR code: To request a place, fill out the online form or scan the QR code:

[https://forms.office.com/e/M3\\_QjqQqgLT](https://forms.office.com/e/M3_QjqQqgLT)





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# Managing Worries

TIPS AND SUPPORT WITH MANAGING YOUR CHILD'S WORRIES



Take Deep Breaths



Write it Down



Talk to Someone



Do Something You Enjoy

To request a place, fill out the online form or scan the QR code: To request a place, fill out the online form or scan the QR code:

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

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# Transitions

From Primary School to Secondary School



To request a place, fill out the online form or scan the QR code: To request a place, fill out the online form or scan the QR code:

<https://forms.office.com/e/cCg2VFeQDj>

**Monday 11 May**  
**2026**  
**9.30am or**  
**1.30pm**



## 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 <a href="mailto:secretary.boskenwyn@fbgschools.co.uk">secretary.boskenwyn@fbgschools.co.uk</a> or email class teacher( name plus @fbgschools.co.uk)  |
| I need to find a list of teachers                               | School website<br><a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a><br>Our school – Meet the staff  |
| I need to know term dates                                       | School website<br><a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a><br>Parent info – Term dates   |
| I need to see if my child has homework or upload their homework | See saw<br>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<br><a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a><br>Calendar   |
| I want to read a school policy                                  | School website<br><a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a><br>Our school - Policies  |
| I want to see the school development plan                       | School website<br><a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a><br>Our school – school development plan   |
| I want to see what is on the lunch menu                         | School website<br><a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a><br>Parent info – Menu Summer term (being refreshed at the end of October)   |
| I want to find out about clubs                                  | School website<br><a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a><br>Parent info - Newsletter   |
| I want to look at a past or present newsletter                  | School Website<br><a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a><br>Parent info - Newsletter   |
| I need to report a safeguarding matter to school                | Phone or email<br>01326 572618<br>Paula Blackburn <a href="mailto:head@fbgschools.co.uk">head@fbgschools.co.uk</a><br>Angie Larcombe <a href="mailto:alarcombe@fbgschools.co.uk">alarcombe@fbgschools.co.uk</a><br>Denise Rusga <a href="mailto:drusga@fbgschools.co.uk">drusga@fbgschools.co.uk</a> |

## **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](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolclosures) and on our social media channels.

### Social Media

- **Facebook**  
[www.facebook.com/TFFCornwall](http://www.facebook.com/TFFCornwall)
- **Instagram**  
[www.instagram.com/TFFCornwall](http://www.instagram.com/TFFCornwall)
- **Twitter**  
[www.twitter.com/TFFCornwall](http://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](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/snow)
- **Met Office**  
[www.metoffice.gov.uk](http://www.metoffice.gov.uk)
- **Environment Agency**  
[www.environment-agency.gov.uk](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk)
- **Devon and Cornwall Police**  
[www.devon-cornwall.police.uk](http://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk)

### Contact us

Email: [togetherforfamilies@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:togetherforfamilies@cornwall.gov.uk)  
Call: 0300 1234 101



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