

BOSKENWYN



Boskenwyn School

Newsletter

13th June 2025

MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers

It's been a busy week with everyone back to school for the last half term of this academic year.

There's so much going on with productions being organised, school trips and camps yet to take place that the air inside school is buzzing with energy!

I hope you all enjoyed our 2 week half term break - and that everyone is looking forward to Sports Day on Monday!

Paula Blackburn



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sports Day

Monday 16th June 2pm

Bag2School Collection

Wednesday 25th June EARLY!

Parents coffee and cake meeting

Wednesday 2nd July 2.30pm

KS2 Summer Production

Tuesday 8th July

Bosky's Got Talent

Tuesday 15th July 2pm

Gweek Village Hall

Transition Morning - all year groups

Thursday 17 July

Leavers' Service

Tuesday 22nd July 2pm

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAY

KS2 Cricket with Mr Watson

TUESDAY

Year 3&4 LEGO with Mr Hemsley
and

Year 5&6 Greenpower with Mrs
Nicholas

THURSDAY

Eco/Nature Club with Miss S

SCHOOL CLUBS FINISH AT 4:30PM
PROMPT.

SAFETY REMINDERS

Please close the gates behind you when you enter and leave the school.

Even if the gate is open, please close it!

This is for your children's safety.

Please do not park across the staff car park and obstruct the entrance.

CLASS UPDATE

Rosemullion Class

We have had a busy week in Rosemullion class. The children were very excited about the changes that have happened in the classroom, although we will have to think of a new name for the Green Room!

We introduced our new topic of Dinosaurs and the children have made and created ammonites using salt dough. We have also been busy practicing our sports day events in preparation for next Monday.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend!



ECO CLUB

After 2 weeks off we decided to re-pot the seedlings. There were lots of them! Some of the re-potted seedlings went home for the Eco Warriors to plant at home, but the majority have been moved into larger pots to grow for our school lunch. Everyone did a wonderful job!

To receive our Eco flag this year we need to make an Eco-Code, this is a school promise to protect our planet. We thought it would be great to focus on our outside area which we are trying to expand into a greener and more biodiverse area.

We thought of trying to develop a small pot orchard. If anyone has a little fruit tree they could/want to donate, we would be very grateful. We don't need many to make an orchard.

Children could make up posters, poems or songs to use which we could make as part of our Eco-Code and orchard project.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend,

The Eco Warriors.



FOBS NEWS

Sports Day

As it's sports day on Monday we will be providing cream teas and tasty treats for the event. If anyone would like to bake something to be sold in order to raise more funds for our playground we would be very grateful. Any baked goods should be dropped off at reception on Monday morning for collection.

School Summer Fayre

Please put the date in your diaries for our Summer School Fayre which will be held in the school playground on Wednesday 16th July. We are looking for volunteers to help run stalls so please reach out if you can help.

Curry Evening

We have also rescheduled the Social Curry evening to Thursday 3rd July. We will be selling tickets at Sports Day on Monday.

Many thanks, as always, for your support

FoBS Team

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!



BANDS WANTED!

Basky's Got Talent

TUESDAY 15 JULY 2:00-3:30PM



You have the chance to perform in the village hall with your band. Just fill in the talent show application. We need the name of your band and title of the song you will be performing.

There are only 10 spaces so get your applications in quick!

This is not a competition, it is a chance to appreciate and promote music within our school community.

Closing date for applications is Friday 4 July.

HELSTON pride PICNIC

SAT 28TH JUNE
12PM - 4PM

CORONATION PARK, HELSTON

ALL WELCOME - LIVE MUSIC, DJ'S,
LGBTQIA+ SUPPORT GROUPS
& LOTS OF RAINBOWS!

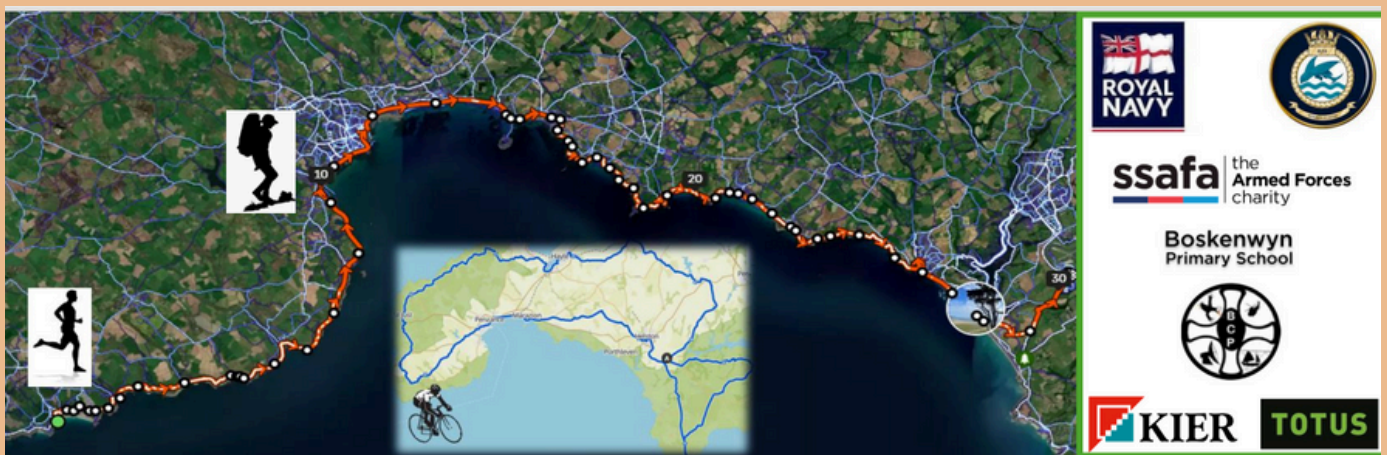
VISIT WWW.HELSTON-TC.GOV.UK
OR CALL 01326 572063 FOR MORE INFO

THIS EVENT WILL BE A SUPPORTIVE AND RESPECTFUL
ENVIRONMENT FOR EVERYONE, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO
ARE TRANS, NON-BINARY OR INTERSEX



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.



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>





**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)



FREE wellbeing support for you and your child

HeadStart Kernow working in partnership with Creative Education are offering parents and carers across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly FREE access to an online, on demand library of resources to support wellbeing both for you and your child(ren).

The content includes a mix of webinars, short online courses and bite-size information for EY / primary / secondary ages and covering topics such as:

- *Self-care for parents and carers*
- *Supporting your child when they start a new school*
- *What to do when your child is being bullied*
- *Parental awareness of self harm*
- *Worries and anxiety (including simple coping strategies)*
- *Helping children with friendship issues*
- *Laugh your way to stronger connections*
- *Understanding the teenage brain*
- *10 ideas to boost family wellbeing*
- *Top tips to help improve children's sleep*

How to sign up

To get your full and free access (lasting until 31st July 2026)
follow this link:

www.creativeeducation.co.uk/headstart-kernow-parents



Find more about family wellbeing on the
Headstart Website
www.headstartkernow.org.uk/parents--carers/



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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