



Boskenwyn School

Newsletter

19th December 2025

MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers,

As another year flies by, I have been reflecting with the children on the things they have enjoyed most in 2025. These things include outdoor adventurous activities at Porthpean, the trip to the Isles of Scilly, sailing, performing Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, Song of the Day, PE with Mr Studd, Bucket (an assessment tool we use which is a quiz related to knowledge retrieval!), Mrs Nic reading Letters of the Lighthouse to them, Greenpower STEM project, building circuits in Science, Inquiry projects on WW2, Fibonacci sequences at the Eden Project, collage and baking and much more.

The children have made some suggestions about what they would like to achieve next year, mainly around trips and visits so I will try my best to fulfil their wishes.

I would like to thank you all for your continued support and I wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Take care and stay safe,

Paula Blackburn



WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Return to School

Monday 5th January

Neurodevelopmental Parent Cafe

Wednesday 14th Jan 9.15 – 10.15
in the Atelier

Neurodevelopmental Parent Cafe

Wednesday 21st Jan 9.30 – 10.30
In the Atelier

Class Photos

Monday 27th April – AM

Parents coffee meeting

Thursday 5th February 2:30pm

Parents coffee meeting

Wednesday 18th March 9am

Parents coffee meeting

Thursday 30th April 2:30pm

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

**Wraparound Breakfast Club
available from 8am and after
school care until 4:30pm daily**

**All other after school clubs are
cancelled until January.**

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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SCHOOL START TIMES AND ENTRY TO CLASSES

A reminder that Rosemullion Class (Reception and KS1) starts at 9am every morning.

Entry to the classroom is from 08:45 – no earlier.

Church Cove Class and Poldhu Class (KS2) start each morning at 08:45

Entry to the classroom is from 08:30 – no earlier.

Please ensure your child is in the classroom ready for the start of each morning, but please don't drop them unattended or earlier than the class entry times. Thank you.

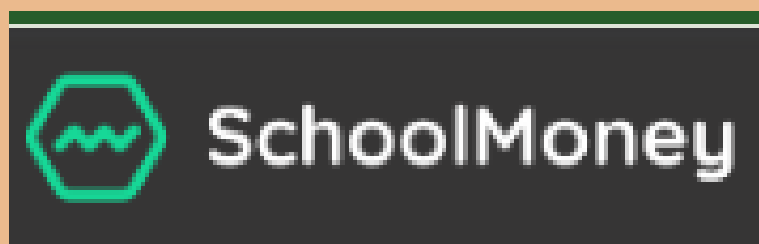
SCHOOLMONEY

We know it's Christmas but please check out your SchoolMoney accounts. There are a few parents who still owe the school money from a while back.

We simply do not have the funds to offer interest free loans.

Please can you all make sure your accounts are paid up to date before we start back in January?

Many thanks.



CLASS UPDATE

Church Cove Class

We have had an exciting build up to Christmas in Church Cove Class. We recently performed our Bosky's Christmas Crackers play at the village hall, with almost every child bravely singing solos! The class also really enjoyed watching The Grumpy Sheep, performed by Rosemullion Class. Robyn S very bravely stepped in to play Mary at short notice. Well done, Robyn! We also had the pleasure of venturing to Rogue Theatre for their Winter Wood experience, meeting a range of wonderful people on the way to watching their Christmas play.

In the classroom, we have been working hard on our Doorway to Adventure in the Stone Age stories, which are about a magical item transporting us back to the Stone Age and giving our characters a thrilling Stone Age experience. The class wrote and then recorded their stories on iPads to create their very own audiobooks. We were also very excited to meet Santa last week and the children were grateful for their gifts. We loved our Christmas dinner on Tuesday and our Christmas party on Thursday. Today, we have signed the term off with a Christmas movie and some delicious hot chocolate.

Merry Christmas everyone from Church Cove Class!





SPACE

Supporting Parents And Children Emotionally

SPACE is a **free** programme for **any parent or carer** who wants to better understand and support their children's emotions, as well as their own.

Each SPACE course is 5 sessions long and will cover:

- Understanding what is meant by a Trauma Informed approach
- Understanding toxic stress and the flight/fight response
- Practical approaches to support children to regulate their emotions
- Healthy coping strategies for dealing with stress
- Managing different emotions
- Understanding behaviour
- Building resilience in ourselves and our children
- Adopting appropriate expectations of children
- Enhancing your ability to provide nurturing care

MHST has several upcoming 5 session SPACE courses as follows:

Every Monday from 12th January -9th February 2026 - 13:00-14:30
FACE TO FACE at Helston Family Hub, Bulwark Road, Helston, TR13 8JF

with ONLINE programmes on:

Every Friday from 9th January-6th February 2026 - 09:30-10:30
or

Every Monday from 12th January-9th February 2026 - 09:30-10:30



To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided BY 19th DECEMBER 2025:
<https://forms.office.com/e/rrUONGgLMv>



These courses are for parents/carers of children 5-11 yrs only

Spaces are limited (Max 8 per session); if you cannot attend, please notify us ASAP - 01726 873204



EXPLORE AUTISM, THE 4 AREAS OF DIFFERENCE AND THE PDA PROFILE

19TH JANUARY 2026
10.30AM - 12.30PM
HAYLE FAMILY HUB

To book your place email:
laurenlpcc@outlook.com

**HELSTON
RAILWAY**

Christmas Trains



Santa Train Dates (December 2025)
6th, 7th, 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st, 22nd

Santa Train Times
10:00, 11:30, 15:00

Train of Light Time
17:30



Ticket Prices

Adult £10

Child £11.50

Under 5 years £5

Child and under 5 prices include
present from Santa!

visit www.helstonrailway.co.uk

YOUNG ART SHOW, 2026



4TH JAN-15TH FEB

TOLMEN CENTRE, FORE ST, CONSTANTINE, FALMOUTH
OPEN NIGHT: 25TH JAN 3-6 PM

UNDER 18S, YOU CAN SUBMIT YOUR ART AT THE CONSTANTINE FARMER'S MARKET (13/12/25)
OR TO ZOE RAWLENCE, 1 VALLEY VIEW, BOWLING GREEN, TR11 5AP BY 29/12/25.
FOR MORE INFO TEXT: 07832 178 898

A BIG SHOW FOR MEDIUM PEOPLE

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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