



Boskenwyn School

Newsletter

7th November 2025

MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you had a lovely half term break.

The first day back was great fun: Miss S, Miss B junior, Mrs Knight and I took the Eco Committees from both our schools to Plymouth University for a climate action planning conference. We were joined by schools from Devon and Cornwall, participating in activities such as building future schools, planning for change and for sustainability and sharing our ideas.

The DFE states that all schools have to have a Climate Action Plan in place by the end of 2025 to ensure we are acting toward, and educating about, sustainability. Our children were amazing, they took to the microphone and were not afraid to share what they have done and what they plan to do for the future in our schools. We have yet to formulate the action plan as we will need more input from parents, governors and the other children. We will take parental views and ideas at the next parent governor meeting this half term.

One of our groups won the competition for a future school with their wonderful design of a bamboo school, this will be displayed in the Sustainability Hub at the Uni. I'm very proud of all who attended.

Have a lovely weekend,

Paula Blackburn



WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Children in Need

Friday 14th November

Wear PJs in exchange for a donation

Parents coffee meeting

Monday 17th November 9am

note change of day

KS2 Christmas Production

Monday 8th December Gweek Village
Hall – Afternoon and Evening

School Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 16th December

Class Photos

Monday 27th April – AM

Parents coffee meeting

Thursday 5th February 2:30pm

Parents coffee meeting

Wednesday 18th March 9am

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Mondays

- KS2 Football
with Mr Watson

**This club will not run when there
is a football league game on:
24th Nov, 1st Dec.**

Tuesdays

- Year 3/4 Lego Club
with Mr Hemsley
- Year 5/6 Greenpower Club
with Mrs Nicholas

- KS1 Seasonal Crafts
with Mr Lawrence

Cancelled 12th November

Thursdays

- Eco Club
with Miss Schellekens

SAFETY REMINDERS

Please do not park across the staff car park and obstruct the entrance.
Drive slowly when you enter and leave the school.

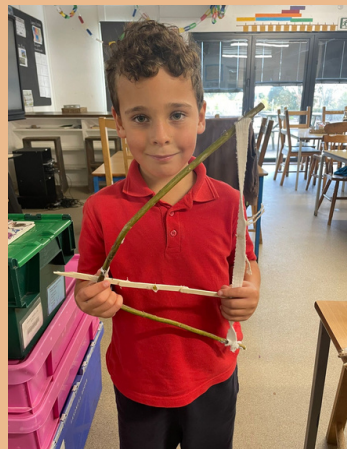
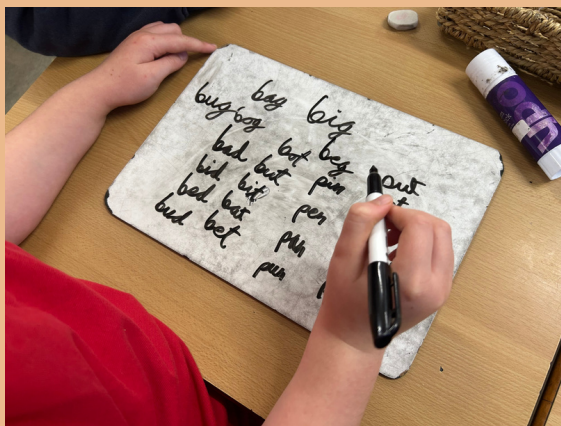
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CLASS UPDATE

Church Cove Class

In Church Cove class, we have been continuing our focus on Stone Age to Iron Age. We finished making our amazing variety of Stone Age tools before half term, and have begun researching Palaeolithic cave paintings as well as creating our own presentations about what we would like to find out about the topic.

In PE, we have started learning tag rugby - particularly how to hold, throw and catch the ball with movement and communication. In Science, we have begun learning about the digestive system and how it works. In RE, we are learning about the Holy Trinity and why it is important to Christians. We have also started our new spelling curriculum, focusing specifically on vowels and consonants. We have learned some ways to remember our vowels and how these letters form CVC words.



ECO CLUB

We had an exciting first week beginning with our Youth Action KS2 Event hosted at Plymouth University by National Education Nature Park. We had a fun-filled activity day of various challenges. One of our favourites was looking at our school grounds and deciding what we think the school should be like in future. I think we did an amazing job!

This week we were discussing how to cut your carbon in 2025. Each Eco Warrior has chosen specific targets to achieve within the home environment for 1 week. There were a list of options which anyone can try at home. We will be asking for your help after next week's feedback. Our warriors chose:

Reduce Food Waste: Robyn

Reduce heat: Patrick, Rowan, Raf, Vyvy

Device free: Robyn, Raf, Leif, Vyvy, Rupert, Luna, Miss S, Linda

Veggie vibes: Rowan, Leif, Jesse

Cooler wash: Tristan, Raf, Linda

Ditch the drive: Vyvy, Jesse, Luna, Miss S

Finally, we managed to hang our Eco Club plaques on our school grounds!

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

The Eco Warriors



HOW SOUNDS – WRITE BOOKS WORK

For parents of children in Rosemullion Class, below is a link on how Sounds–Write books work, how best to support your child and a link to a course about how to support your child with their reading at home:

<https://sounds-write.co.uk/decodables-help/>



Please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher if you need any further understanding regarding the sounds-write programme.

POPPY APPEAL

Our usual poppies and extras are on sale from the office for you/your children to purchase during their breaktimes or before/after school.

Please can you allow them to bring in a donation to put into the pot?



HARVEST AUCTION

What lovely a Harvest Service we enjoyed this week – and an excellent auction followed. Thank you so much to everyone who brought something in to be auctioned and for everyone who bid on the most marvellous items.

We raised £175 in total for the Foodbank. They were overwhelmed by our generosity when we called to ask for their bank details.

Please remember to bring in your auction cash and pass it to Linda if you have not already paid for your goods.



NEW SCHOOL DINNER MENU

Please remember we start our new Winter Menu from next week, beginning on the Week 2 Menu.

Week One					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Chicken Massaman Curry	Homemade Beef Burgers	Macaroni Cheese	Chicken Fajitas	Pepperoni Pizza
Option 2	Tofu Massaman Curry	Veggie Burgers	Pesto Pasta	Vegetable Fajitas	Cheese Pizza
Option 3					Vegetable Pizza
Sides	Rice Cucumber Salad	Nachos Salad	Peas Garlic Bread	Cheese Salad Sour-Cream Wraps	Wedges Baked Beans Sweetcorn
Dessert	Melon	Nicola's Surprise	Kate's Surprise	Fruit Bowl	Choc Ice

Week Two					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Meatballs and Spaghetti	Toad in the Hole	Breaded Chicken Katsu Curry	Lentil and Squash Soup	Fish
Option 2	Tomato and Basil Sauce Spaghetti	Vegan Toad in the Hole	Sweet Potato Katsu Curry		Quorn Nuggets
Sides	Peas Cheese	Roast Potatoes Seasonal Veg Gravy	Rice Cucumber Salad	Bread Rolls Veg Sticks	Chips Baked Beans Peas
Dessert	Rice Pudding	Nicola's Surprise	Fruit Bowl	Kate's Surprise	Melon

Gluten free pasta and wraps available on request.

FOBS NEWS

Christmas Social

We will be releasing details next week outlining our exciting plans for a Winter Social and Christmas Fayre.

Please keep your eyes peeled for more information.

And remember we always need volunteers!

BBC Children In Need - Friday 14th November

Non-school uniform day! Wear your favourite PJ's in exchange for cash to Children in Need.





Christmas Menu

Tuesday 16th December

MAIN COURSE

Roast Turkey
Quorn Roast
Vegan Roast - all with gravy

SIDES

Sage + Onion Stuffing
Pigs in Blankets
Roast Potatoes + Parsnips
Fresh Sprouts, Carrots + Peas

DESSERT

Mince Pinwheels + Custard or
Gingerbread Man





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

17TH NOVEMBER 2025
10.30AM - 12.30PM
ST AUSTELL CONFERENCE CENTRE

To book your place email:
laurenlpcc@outlook.com



PARENT CARER COFFEE MORNING

A relaxed drop-in event for Parents and Carers of Children with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND).



- Grab a free drink and snack.
- Meet other Parents and Carers.
- Ask your questions and give feedback.
- Have a look through our resources and signposting information.

WHERE AND WHEN

Date: Monday 15th December 2025

Time: 09:30-11:30am

Location: Helston Family Hub, Bulwark Road, Helston, TR13 8JF.

Hosted by: Georgie Watson (she/her)
georgiepcc@outlook.com

www.parentcarerscornwall.org.uk



T H E G O O S E B A R N

CHRISTMAS MARKET

SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

11AM - 4PM

**SEWORGAN,
CONSTANTINE**

**LOCAL ARTISANS INCLUDING CERAMICS,
TEXTILES, PRINT, KIDS CRAFTS AND MORE**

**HOMEMADE SOUPS, BREADS, PASTRIES, CAKES,
MULLED APPLE AND HOT DRINKS**

FREE ENTRY

**FOR MORE INFO CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/THEGOOSEBARN/](https://www.facebook.com/thegoosebarn/)**

**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

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!



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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