

Boskenwyn School

Newsletter

23rd January 2026



MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers

Good afternoon to you all! I think we are all now tired of January bringing the storms and rain and are looking forward to some better weather!

Despite the rain, our children have managed to get outside most playtimes to enjoy the few dry spells which have appeared at Boskenwyn. Well done to all the children for enjoying the weather and for wrapping up well to deal with it!

As you can see, there is ongoing work on our roof and some of the main building. The builders have been excellent and have worked to our schedules. Poldhu Class are almost back to normal although there is a little more work to do to make it a completely dry area. In the meantime, the furniture in the shelter is sheltering inside the building!

Some of you may have seen our new non-fiction library, which is a work in progress. The children are loving it - and it gives another dimension to our already popular library area.

Thank you to all the children who continue to adapt to whatever the school asks of them, and to show resilience when things don't go as planned.

Wishing you all a happy weekend.

Paula Blackburn

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Parents coffee meeting

Monday 22nd June 9am

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Mondays

- KS2 Football
with Mr Watson

**This club will not run when there
is a football league game on:
2nd February.**

Tuesdays

- Year 3/4 Lego Club
with Mr Hemsley

- Chess Club
with Mr Lawrence

Not running on 27th January

Thursdays

- Eco Club
with Miss Schellekens

**This club will commence on 5th
February**

**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

Poldhu Class

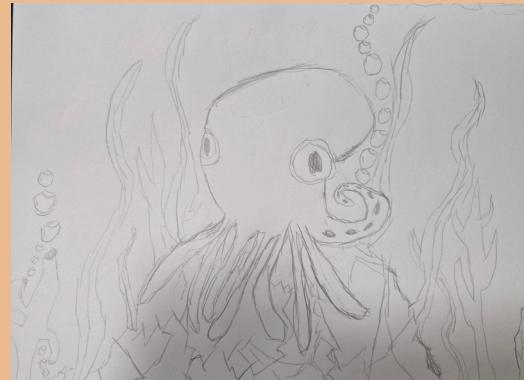
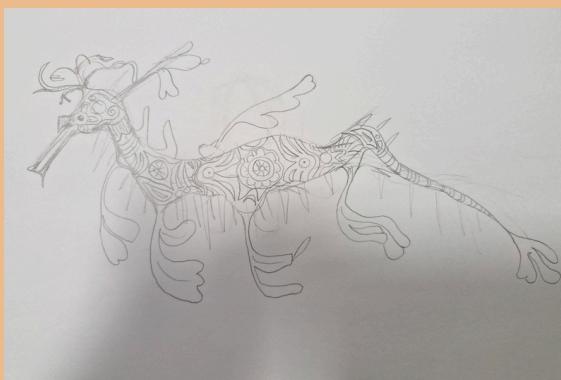
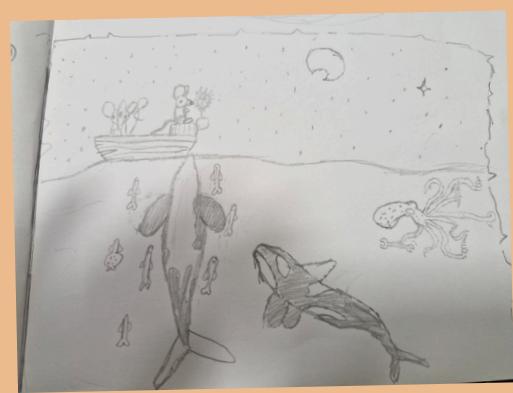
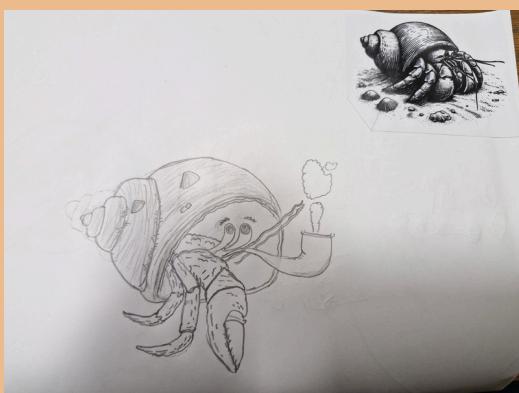
I just want to start by saying how proud Poldhu should be of themselves. Following Storm Goretti, we had to move to a temporary classroom that was much smaller than our normal room. The children showed great resilience, and their respect and behaviour made the whole experience run smoothly.

Luckily, we are now back in our normal classroom.

We introduced our independent projects for our Inquiry this week and the children were very excited to start their research and begin to think about their final presentation.

Also, this week we have started to collect our ideas for our art where we will be printing sea themed images. The children collected ideas and made some initial sketches. We're very impressed with what they have achieved.

Looking forward to the rest of the term and the learning that it brings.



ECO CLUB

Preparation for our 5th February Club

Planting

Please can **all children attending our next club** on 5th February please bring in a small glass jar (and lid) and some pebbles and moss.

We are going to grow some bulbs but need the materials to do so.

Birdwatch

We have given all children who attend Eco Club a hardcopy of the Birdwatch survey to record their findings. We hope you all enjoy the challenge!



SAVE THE DATE – THURSDAY 12TH MARCH

BAG 2 SCHOOL ALERT

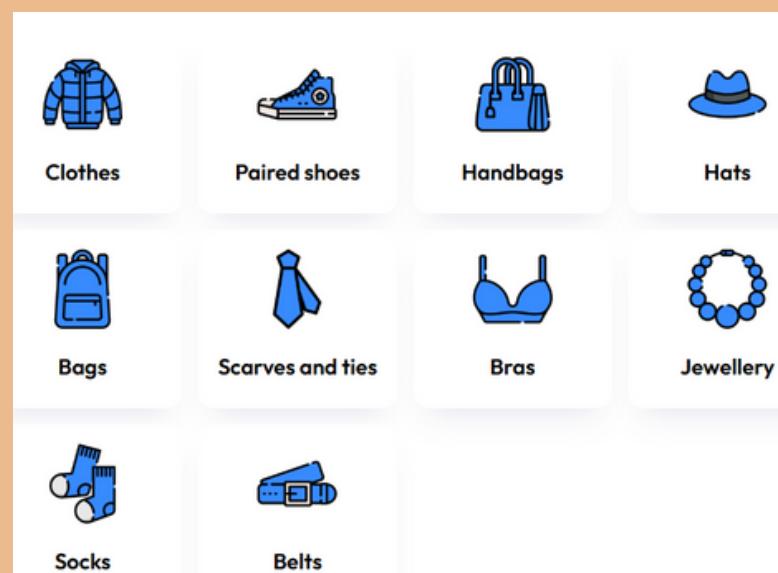
We have booked a collection day for Thursday 12th March – if you have any items which we can add to our collection, please hold onto them!

Bag2School collect unwanted clothes and pay us to do so. Below is a list of items they will collect.

We should have bags for you to pop your items in arriving shortly before the February half term.,

For those of you unfamiliar with Bag2School, please read this:

<https://www.bag2school.com>



SWISS STUDENTS – HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED

Last summer we successfully hosted 3 Swiss Students at Boskenwyn school.
In previous years, we have hosted more than this.

The children really enjoy having the Students present in their classes, and the Students have a fabulous time both at the school, and with their host families.

This year, we will be hosting our Swiss students from Sunday 21st June to Saturday 4th July 2026..

Host families receive £350 per student. For that, you will need to provide accommodation, all their meals, bring them to school and pick them up each day. (We are happy to send more than one student to the same family and the students can share a bedroom). The students are all CRB checked and they can provide proof of this. The students will be aged around 17-18 years old. They are German speaking and they all speak excellent French and English.

Please let Linda know If you are interested, so we can give a rough estimate of numbers to the Swiss School.

They are looking to accommodate 160 students this year – so every place is gratefully accepted!

If you have any questions, please do ask!

THE TUESDAY CHESS CLUB

Chess Club last week was excellent!

For the first session we just explored to see who could play and who needed some extra support.

Huge thanks to parents who have donated boards! We were lucky to receive six tournament board and pieces from Chess in Schools and Communities.

Unfortunately, there will be no Chess Club next week but we'll be back in action again on Tuesday 3rd February.



The BIG Children's Clothes Swap



BRING YOUR UNWANTED BABY & CHILDREN'S
CLOTHES ALONG TO GWEEK VILLAGE HALL
ON SUN. 25th JANUARY, 10 - 1 pm

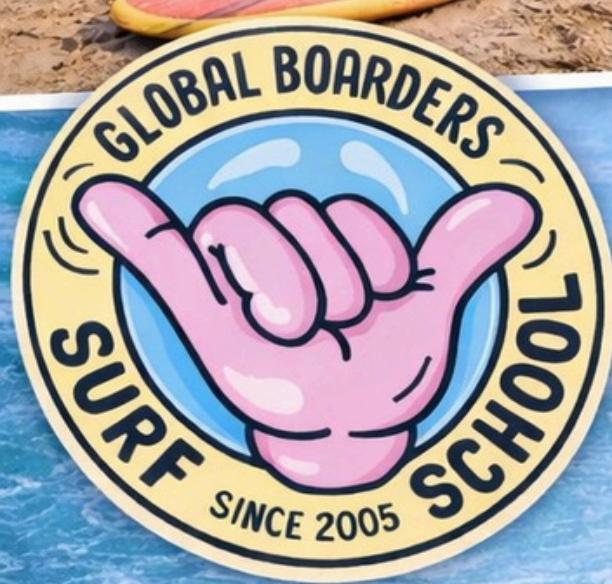
NO RULES - JUST BRING WHAT YOU CAN, TAKE WHAT
YOU LIKE. CLOTHES, BOOKS & TOYS ALL WELCOME

£10 ENTRY. ALL PROCEEDS TO GWEEK SEALS PLAYGROUP

GERMOE & BOSKENWYN SUMMER SURF CLUB

Starts Friday 25th April

Held at Praa Sands Beach



- Open to Years 3 - 6
- Weekly Friday Sessions After School
- Perfect for Beginners & Improvers

SIGN UP NOW!

Collect a letter from the
school reception for more details.

Football

For Kids!

10.30 -11.30

On the Recreation Field!

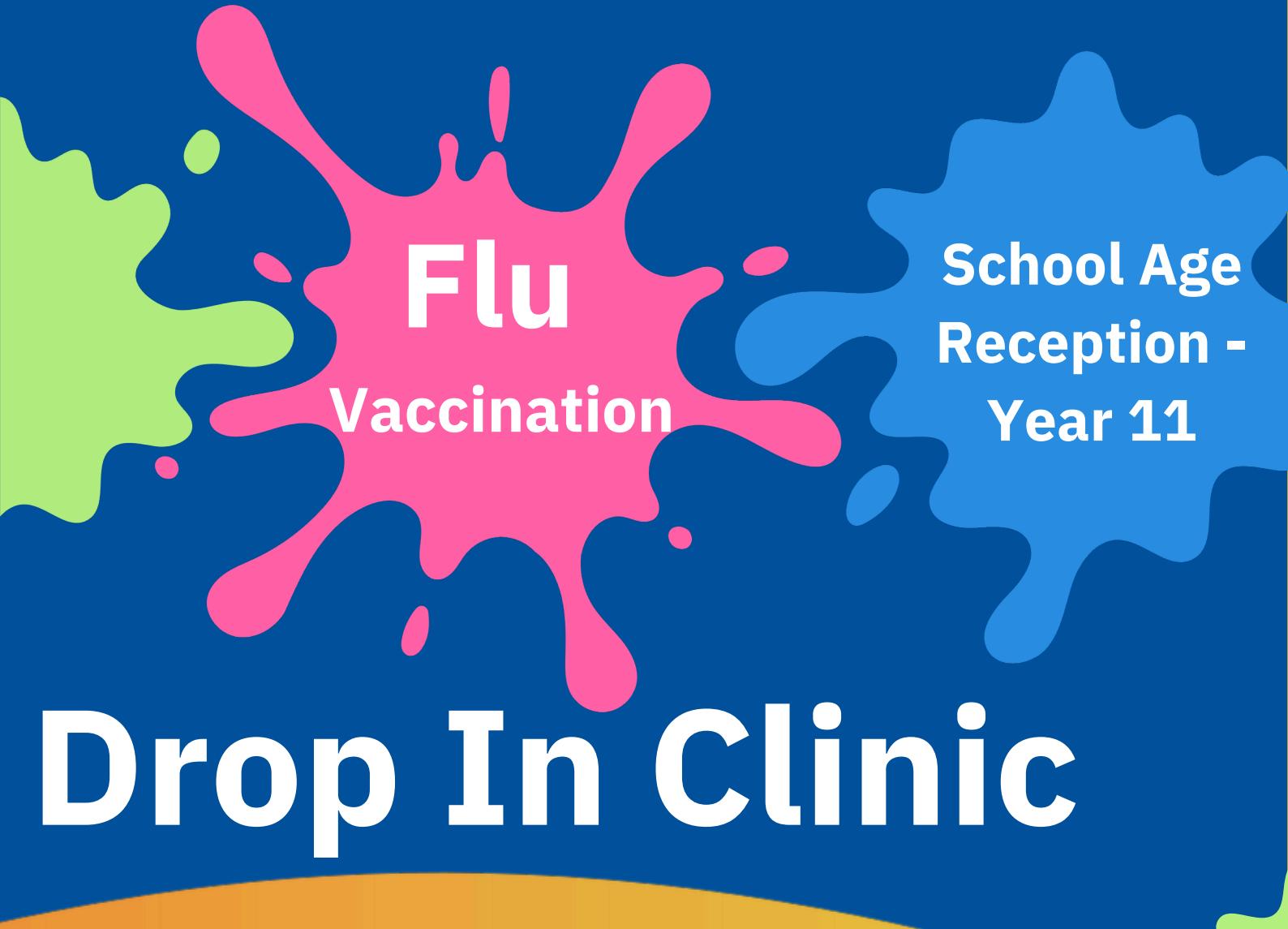
**To Sign Up
Visit**

spond.com/invite/VWLLK



07864338787

Starting Saturday 7th Feb 2026!



Flu
Vaccination

**School Age
Reception -
Year 11**

Drop In Clinic

Saturday 7th February 2026

10:30 - 13:30

**Redruth Family hub
Drump Road**

Redruth, TR15 1LU

10.30-13.30

**For more information
please speak with a
member of the team**

Call us on

01872 221105

kernowhealthcic.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net

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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