



# Boskenwyn School

## Newsletter

26th June 2026

### MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers

It's been such a busy week at school that I'm not sure where to start!

We now have our 6 Swiss students at school for the first of their 2 weeks' stay. They have been fabulous and have integrated well with the children. We're looking forward to next week when they will all swap classrooms!

Church Cove Class has returned from their Camp at BF Adventure; I am told that they had a brilliant time and are all exhausted! I think this refers to the staff as well as the students!

We had Will Keating join our Year 4 and 5 children on Tuesday for an afternoon session singing sea shanties, in preparation for the September Lizard Sea Shanty Festival. More information about this to come.

Finally, our Poldhu Class had an amazing time at Predannack on Wednesday, racing their Greenpower cars. Prior to this, the Year 6 children practiced their skills at Coast 2 Coast Go Karting at Hayle.

I think that just about rounds up our super busy week!

Wishing everyone a well-earned relaxing weekend!

Paula Blackburn

## WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### **Transition Morning**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July

#### **KS2 Summer Production**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Gweek Village Hall  
2pm and 6pm, running time 100 mins

#### **Sports Day + FoBS Summer Fayre**

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2PM  
Gig Club

#### **Year 6 Leavers Service**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2:30pm  
Gweek Village Hall

#### **Last Day of Term and Pasty Day!**

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July  
Finish at 1:30pm

#### **First Day of Autumn Term**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

#### **Mondays**

- KS2 Football  
with Mr Watson

**No club 29<sup>th</sup> June**

#### **Tuesdays**

- KS2 Sports Club  
with Mr Hemsley

- Board Games Club  
with Mr Lawrence

#### **Thursdays**

- Eco Club  
with Miss Schellekens

**Resumes 9<sup>th</sup> July**

**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

### Rosemullion Class

We kicked off our exciting new inquiry topic, Pirates and the Coast. The children have loved exploring different coastal features, looking at both the natural landscape and human-made areas to figure out the best secret spots for buried treasure. It tied in beautifully with our new science topic on the seasons, where our famously wild Cornish weather gave the children plenty of brilliant questions to investigate.

Outside, the children have been fantastic, with lots of great teamwork on display as the children built some incredible dens.

Finally, a huge well done to our Reception children, who finished Noah's Ark in Drawing Club this week. They showed off some wonderful imagination when inventing their own "special codes"!



## GREENPOWER NEWS

This week saw our Greenpower teams race at Predannack airfield. We were blessed with the weather as we had some cloud cover and a refreshing breeze.

The racers showed great team spirit, supporting and celebrating through the highs and lows. Year 5 had a great opportunity to see how the day works, ready for next year and were a great support to our team.

Although we didn't place in the top 3 for any of the events, spirits were high. We look forward to seeing where we placed when the final results come out.

10 of our racers are now looking forward to competing at Goodwood this weekend. This event is called the Gathering of Goblins (the name for the cars) and this year there are 102 teams competing! It is always a great atmosphere and such a wonderful experience.

Goodwood here we come!



# Boskenwyn Summer Fayre

Thurs 16th July 3:30-5:30 Gig Club

Right after Sports Day

Music  
Games

Sponge the teacher

BBQ  
Pimms  
Cream teas

Please let Linda know if you can spare an  
hour to help out on a stall ❤️



# Friends of Boskenwyn School (FoBs)

## Helping Our School Thrive.

### One Hour Can Make a Huge Difference

At FoBs, we're a group of parents, grandparents and friends who help support Boskenwyn Primary School through fundraising, events and practical projects that directly benefit the children. Over the past year, with the support of our amazing school community, we've helped make some wonderful things happen.

### What We've Achieved Together

Thanks to fundraising events and community support, FoBs contributed:

- **£6,000 towards playground improvements**
- **£3,000 for outdoor sheds and storage spaces**
- **50% funding for the Christmas Rogue Theatre coach trip**
- Helping make the trip affordable and possible for more families.

### What We're Hoping To Do Next

- **Playground Sports Lines** Creating fun and active playground markings for games and sports.
- **Target: £1,500**

We've also loved organising smaller activities throughout the year, including our **Mother's Day flower project**, seasonal events and school celebrations that bring smiles to the children and families alike.

### We Need Your Help

- The truth is simple: Without volunteers, these events can't happen.
- But helping doesn't need to be a big commitment.
- You do **not** have to join a WhatsApp group, attend meetings, take on a committee role (Although you'd always be very welcome!)
- What really helps is having people who can spare a little time at events throughout the year.
- If every family gave just **one hour a year**, we would have more than enough support to keep these wonderful activities going.

#### Whether it's:

- helping on a stall,
  - setting up tables,
  - or packing away afterwards...
  - baking a cake,
  - serving teas,
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- ...it all makes a genuine difference.

### Upcoming Events. Can You Help? (tick all that apply)

Event	Date	Helping on a stall	Setting up tables	Clearing away	Baking cakes
Summer production	7 July				
Summer Fair and Sports Day	16 July				
Leavers service	21 July				

Volunteers would you leave this leaflet at school with a few contact details which would only be used for this purpose.

Name:..... Tel:..... Email: .....

### A School Community We're Proud Of

One of Boskenwyn's greatest strengths is its community spirit.

We're incredibly grateful to everyone who has supported FoBs over the years, whether by volunteering, donating, baking, attending events or simply cheering us on.

To keep these opportunities going for the children, we just need a little help from lots of people.

We'd love for you to be part of it. **THANK YOU**



Cornwall Partnership  
NHS Foundation Trust

# Mental Health Support Team Wild Wellbeing

This summer please join MHST and other partners for 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

The sessions will last approx. 2 hours and sign up will close one week before the event, or when sessions are full.

## Locations and dates

\*All sessions begin at 10am\*

Tuesday 28 July - **Trengwainton Gardens**

Tuesday 28 July - **Golitha Falls**

Thursday 30 July - **The Core, St Ives Orchard**

Monday 3 August - **Tehidy Woods**

Tuesday 4 August - **Penrose Estate**

Wednesday 5 August - **Lanhydrock**

Wednesday 12 August - **Kennack Sands**

Thursday 13 August - **The Grove, Morrab Gardens**

Tuesday 18 August - **Lanhydrock**

Wednesday 19 August - **The Grove, Morrab Gardens**

Monday 24 August - **Tehidy Woods**

Tuesday 25 August - **Trengwainton Gardens**

Tuesday 25 August - **Dipping Pond**

To book a place please complete the online form or scan the QR code to sign up



<https://forms.office.com/e/XSQp0XRw5a>

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:  
**Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)**

# WEST CORNWALL FAMILY MOTOR SHOW

AT WENDRON CRICKET CLUB  
UNDERLANE, CARNKIE, HELSTON, TR13 0EH



## SUNDAY 28TH JUNE

### 10am - 4pm

Contact us:

wcfmshow@gmail.com  
07951 041585



Family entertainment

Live music on stage

Traders & Catering

Admission:  
Adult: £5  
Under 16's: £2  
Under 5's: FREE

Exhibition admission:  
£5 per vehicle  
Gates close from 10am-3pm

Cider & Beer Festival  
Fri 26th - Sun 28th

Camping available:  
£5 per person, per night



Follow us:

West Cornwall Family Motor show



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# BRIX

Minecraft Church

26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

31<sup>ST</sup> JULY

Please scan our Circuit  
Minecraft Church code  
for more details



**4TH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH**

**6PM - 7:30PM**

**FREE EVENT- TUCK SHOP**

**AVAILABLE**

**CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH,**

**44 COINAGEHALL STREET,**

**HELSTON,**

**TR13 8HT**





# The Cornwall Reading Challenge

# Extraordinary Explorers

**FREE** for children of all ages!

**11<sup>th</sup> July - 12<sup>th</sup> Sept**



Explore with Cornwall Libraries this summer!



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Libraries

**GO  
ALL  
IN.**

# PLAY IN A DAY



## CORONATION PARK, HELSTON

### THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

### 10-4 PM



AROUND THE WORLD  
IN 80 DAYS

For all children aged 7-11years.  
10am start with the performance at 4pm  
£10 per child to take part.

Tickets to watch the performance -  
£10 adults, £5 children

Pack your imagination and join the ride!

Zoom across the globe, explore wild faraway lands, and dive into a whirlwind of adventure.


One epic story created by you, one spectacular day, and YOU are the star.

To book visit [minack.com](http://minack.com) or call the box office on -01736 810181

For further information email [education@minack.com](mailto:education@minack.com)

# CONSTANTINE SILVER BAND

PRESENTS



## MUSIC FESTIVAL WEEKEND 2026

*Constantine Recreation Ground*

### FRIDAY 17 JULY

6.00pm - Goodwill Constantine Vintage Fashion Show & Quiz

Adults £3.

Accompanied children FREE.

From 8.00pm - Splann live music

Ceilidh & Barn Dance

With caller. Adults £8.

Accompanied children £3.

### SUNDAY 19 JULY

6.30pm - Brass on Grass Parade by visiting Bands from the Spar to the Recreation Ground.

7.00pm - Brass on Grass Concert commences

Performances by

- Camborne Town Band
- St Stythians Band
- Helston Band
- St Keverne Band

Tickets £15 on the door.

### SATURDAY 18 JULY

10.00AM - Car Boot Sale

Arrival for sellers from 9.00am. Fee for car £5, van £10.

10.00am - Craft stalls in the Marquee

Arrival for vendors from 9.00am. Fee £10 per 6 foot stall.

To book a stall, contact [constantinesilverband@gmail.com](mailto:constantinesilverband@gmail.com).

Reservations must be pre-booked by 30 June.

1.30pm - WI Walking Quiz departs from marquee

£5 per family/team.

2.00-4.30pm WI cream teas

3.30 - 5.30pm - Youth Open Mic

Anyone wishing to take part - contact Pete on 07980 606188.

6.00 -7.30pm - Nankersey Male Choir and Constantine School Choir

Adults £5. Accompanied children FREE

8.00pm - Silent Disco

£5 per headset.

Throughout the day -

Live music, games for all the family, hot food and ice cream.



# SUMMER ART SCHOOL

Join us this summer for fun, creative art sessions! Whether you're a new or current student, you're welcome to join us to continue an existing project or start something completely new.

29th July - 20th August

HALF-DAY & FULL-DAY SESSIONS  
EVERY WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Morning: 10.00am-12.00pm

Afternoon: 1.00pm-3.00pm

Full Day: 10.00am-3.00pm

**£20 Half-day, £40 Full-day\***

\*please provide packed lunch and drink for full day bookings

Flexible booking: Attend as  
many sessions as you like!

Places are limited to 7 students per session to ensure  
everyone receives plenty of individual support.

TO BOOK: [WWW.ART-K.CO.UK/CLASS-WEST-CORNWALL](http://WWW.ART-K.CO.UK/CLASS-WEST-CORNWALL)  
CONTACT: [SARA@ART-K.CO.UK](mailto:SARA@ART-K.CO.UK) | 07852 674316

KROWJI, STUDIO G15, WEST PARK, REDRUTH TR15 3GE



## 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 <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Our school – Meet the staff
I need to know term dates	School website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> 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 <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Calendar
I want to read a school policy	School website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Our school - Policies
I want to see the school development plan	School website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Our school – school development plan
I want to see what is on the lunch menu	School website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Parent info – Menu Summer term (being refreshed at the end of October)
I want to find out about clubs	School website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Parent info - Newsletter
I want to look at a past or present newsletter	School Website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Parent info - Newsletter
I need to report a safeguarding matter to school	Phone or email 01326 572618 Paula Blackburn <a href="mailto:head@fbgschools.co.uk">head@fbgschools.co.uk</a> Angie Larcombe <a href="mailto:alarcombe@fbgschools.co.uk">alarcombe@fbgschools.co.uk</a> 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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