



Boskenwyn School

Newsletter

22nd May 2026

MESSAGE FROM MRS NICHOLAS

Dear Parents and Carers

What a busy and exciting week to end half term!

On Tuesday we held Bosky's Got Talent. It was wonderful to see so many children eager to perform. Although there were some nerves, all children performed brilliantly. They should be so proud of themselves.

Wednesday night saw our choir perform at St Andrew's Church in Redruth alongside choirs from Portreath and Treleigh as part of a DIY Songfest. Thank you to Amy for organising this and supporting the choir.

Yesterday we were joined by Hannah from Cornwall Cricket. This was fully funded through Chance to Shine. They believe that cricket can help to develop the personal, social and physical skills of all children. We started with a whole school assembly where we learnt about the different skills that cricket can help develop before taking part in a cricket workshop.

Key Stage Two have started practising for their summer show and are very excited to perform it in July. If anyone would be interested in helping with props, face painting or if you feel you can help in another way, please let me know.

We have updated our behaviour policy, and it is on the website if you would like to read it.

Finally, a huge thank you to all of our families for your continued support this half term! I hope you have a great two-week half term, and we will see you when we return on Monday 8th June.

Joanne Nicholas

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Back to School

Monday 8th June

Sports Day

Wednesday 17th June PM

Transition Morning

Monday 6th July

KS2 Summer Production

Tuesday 7th July - Gweek Village Hall

Year 6 Leavers Service

Tuesday 21st July 2:30pm
Gweek Village Hall

Last Day of Term and Pasty Day!

Thursday 23rd July
Finish at 1:30pm

First Day of Autumn Term

Thursday 3rd September

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Mondays

- KS2 Football
with Mr Watson
No club 22nd and 29th June

- Green Power Club
with Mrs Nicholas

Tuesdays

- KS2 Sports Club
with Mr Hemsley
- Board Games Club
with Mr Lawrence

Thursdays

- Eco Club
with Miss Schellekens

**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

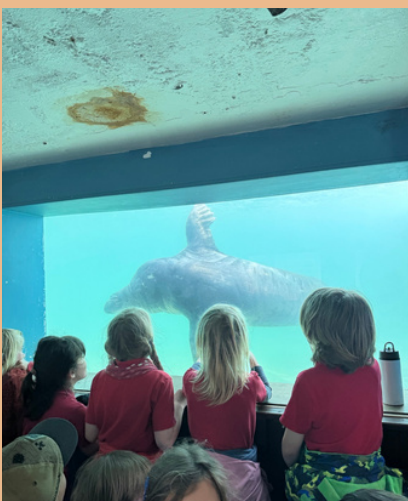
What a fantastic week to end the half term!

As part of our Cornwall topic, the children had a wonderful time visiting the seal sanctuary. They absolutely loved seeing the seals, and the puffins were a massive favourite with everyone. A real highlight was watching the seals swim from the underwater viewing area.

The children were incredibly respectful of other visitors throughout our trip, and ending the term with ice cream was the perfect end to a lovely trip.

To wrap up our Cornwall topic, we also learnt about the inventor Henry Trengrouse. The children came up with some fantastic inventions of their own to save people from a shipwrecked ship!

We also made the most of the dry weather this week. On Thursday, we had a brilliant cricket morning, and in the afternoon, we celebrated Outdoor Learning Day, though in Rosemullion class, most of the children happily spend their continuous provision time outdoors anyway!



ECO CLUB

Despite our club not meeting this week, we wanted to report that some birds have built a nest in one of the birdhouses we made last year.

How lovely!

Have a wonderful half term break!

The Eco Warriors



FOOTBALLS FROM HOME

Please do not bring footballs from home into school. We have footballs at school for everyone to use. Footballs from home are creating upset in the playground.



SCHOOL MONEY

Please can everyone check their SchoolMoney accounts? There are some outstanding debts which need clearing urgently.

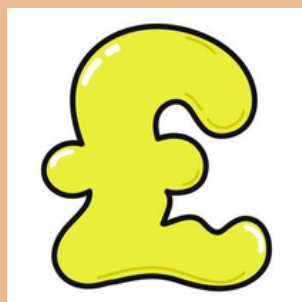
The school needs to collect money promptly in order to pay for school trips and residential.

We don't have enough cash to subsidise loans to parents.

If you are struggling to repay your debt, please reach out to us so we can arrange a suitable repayment plan.

May we ask the parents of all Year 6 students to keep on top of their payments as we only have a few weeks now to the end of the school year!

Many thanks in advance.



FOBS NEWS

FoBS Committee

We have had some changes to the FOBS committee as Tiffany Thompson and Lindsey Jones are sadly stepping down from their roles. Both Tiffany and Lindsey have been hugely significant to the success of the playground project and have supported so many FoBS events during their time on the committee. A huge thank you to them both!

We now welcome Bronwen Tyrrell as Deputy Chair and Dawn Davis as secretary - thank you for stepping up and for your ongoing support.

There will be lots of fun events happening after the half term break including our Parents Social Curry Evening, the Summer Fayre and Sports Day. We will be sending a slip out in children's bags outlining where we need help to make these events a success.

We welcome anyone who can lend a hand (especially at the Summer Fayre) to man a stall or game to please make yourself known!

More details to follow...





MHST

Wild Wellbeing

MHST, in collaboration with the National Trust, would like you to join us on a **FREE Wild Wellbeing session in Cornwall during May half term.** 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

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

Locations and dates

27 May 2026 - Tehidy Woods

28 May 2026 - Lanhydrock in collaboration with the National Trust

All sessions will begin at 10am. Please wear weather appropriate clothing!

To request a place, please complete the online form
<https://forms.cloud.microssoft.com/e/f1Vd5Y29rL>



Scan to sign up



Please be aware that spaces are limited and assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. If you cannot attend after being allocated a place, inform us so we can give your spot to someone else.

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:
[Cornwall Mental Health Support Team \(MHST\)](#)



ART CLASSES



A PLACE TO BELONG, GROW & CREATE

**BOOK YOUR
TRIAL NOW!**

- + Art Classes for Children 6+
- + Arts Award Courses
- + GCSE & A-Level Support
- + Home Ed Courses
- + 1:1 Personalised Tuition
- + Summer School Classes (email for info)

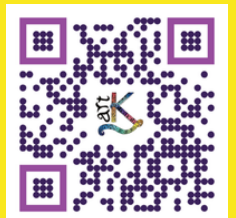
COMMITTED TO SAFEGUARDING | OFSTED REGISTERED | CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

07852 674316

sara@art-k.co.uk

art-k.co.uk/class-west-cornwall

Krowji G15 Percy Williams Building West Park, Redruth, Cornwall TR15 3GE



WILD WEST

ELO

HEROES

SATURDAY 30TH MAY

CURY VILLAGE HALL • 7:30 PM

ELO TRIBUTE BAND • LIVE CLASSIC ROCK



GET TICKETS:



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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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