



# Boskenwyn School

## Newsletter

12th June 2026

### MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers

It's great to be back; thank you for your kind words and support. I hope you all had a lovely couple of weeks off school and got to enjoy the lovely weather.

So here we are, landed into the busiest half term of the year. The children have begun practising for their Summer Production, we have school camps, sports days, green power racing, reports, and much more. I hope to see you cheering your child on at one or more of these events as we move towards the Summer holidays.

Have a lovely weekend

Paula Blackburn



## WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### **Sports Day**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2PM

#### **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

#### **FoBS Summer Fayre**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Gig Club  
After School

#### **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 22nd and 29<sup>th</sup> 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

### Poldhu Class

We have had a great first week back in Poldhu. We have been learning Macbeth in English through drama. Although it has been a little gory, the children are really enjoying it.

In maths we are recapping multiplication, including factors and multiples. We have also got a Food Festival project running alongside that the children are excited about. We will see who can make the biggest (hypothetical) profit!

We started our new science topic of electricity this week by finding about the work of Thomas Edison, Nikola Tesla and Caroline Haslett.

We are also very busy rehearsing for Wind in the Willows and preparing for our Greenpower races.



## ECO CLUB

On Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> June, we celebrated World Ocean Day which supports Worldwide Sustainable Development Goal 14, fostering the public interest in the protection of oceans and the sustainable management of their resources.

To incorporate this in Eco Club this week, we used shells and driftwood to make wind chimes. The Eco Warriors really enjoyed this activity - and for the first time in weeks we could hear a pin drop as they were so concentrated on the task in hand! What an amazing way to up-cycle natural materials into something fun for our eyes and ears!

Have a lovely weekend and hopefully we'll get to see some sunshine again!

### The Eco Warriors





# 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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# 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)

# 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

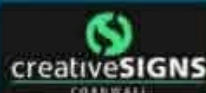
Cider & Beer Festival  
Fri 26th - Sun 28th

Camping available:  
£5 per person, per night



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West Cornwall Family Motor show



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