Boskenwyn School Newsletter

13th November 2026

MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers

It's been another eventful week at school, as usual. I must say that I am so proud of all of our children from Reception to Year 6. They all took part in 2 minutes of silence for reflection on the 11th November to remember those who dedicated their lives to serve for their country.

Thank you all for your contributions to the poppy appeal this year, I'm not sure how much was raised yet but we will let you know when we have a final figure. Below, we have a lovely piece written by one of the Rosemullion Class children.

Staff and governors had their annual safeguarding training this week, delivered by a longstanding member of the Local Authority safeguarding team who now works independently.

The main thing we, as staff and governors and you as parents and carers, always have to have in mind is that "Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility" and that "It could happen here." If you do have any safeguarding concerns then please do contact us, even if just for advice. You can contact me, as Designated Safeguarding Lead. Mr Hemsley, as Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead. Our Safeguarding Governor is Russ Monhemius.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Paula Blackburn



Poppy

Poppys petls swishing in the wind.
Origin stores being told.
People we remember
Pappy's stems are green.
You are our past.

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WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SEN Peer Support Group
Thursday 19th November 2pm
With Mrs Larcombe

Bag2School Collection
Tuesday 8th December

KS2 Christmas Performance
Monday 14th December

Rosemullion Christmas Performance
Tuesday 15th December
Gweek Village Hall 2:30pm

School Christmas Dinner!
Tuesday 15th December

Last Day of Term
Friday 18th December - Finish 1:30pm

SEN Peer Support Group
Thursday 11th March 2pm
With Mrs Larcombe

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Mondays
KS2 Football with Mr Hemsley
Due to Football league, club is not on 16th November.

Tuesdays
Chess Club Y1-6 with Mr Lawrence

Greenpower Club with Mrs Nicholas
Poldhu Class only

Thursdays
KS2 Netball with Mr Watson

Eco Club with Miss S

All clubs finish at 4:30pm

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 busy week we have had in Rosemullion class!

We are so proud of how respectful everyone has been this week for Remembrance Day. In English, we have been writing about poppies, and the children wrote some beautiful poems. On Wednesday, we stood for the two minutes' silence. Miss Blackburn was very proud of how quiet and respectful we all were.

Christmas has begun in our classroom! We have started practising the songs for our performance. We cannot wait to share them with you.

In Inquiry, we learned about Rosa Parks and talked about what is fair and what is unfair. The class did a fantastic job sharing their thoughts on this big topic.

In Science, we had some great talks about animals and their young. We talked about how animals grow and change.

In R.E., we are learning about Judaism this term. We have started to talk about what a community is and how people from different faiths are part of communities.





RUN PUDSEY

Today we did our Run Pudsey challenge.

Please see photos below the children taking up the challenge.







ECO CLUB

This week, we started to create decorations from recyclable materials. This is the season to work together, crafting and creating homemade decorations or presents in time for Christmas.
If anyone has any ideas and/or leftover craft materials or supplies, we would welcome those donations!

Unfortunately, there weren't many people at Eco Club this week, or last, mainly due to other clubs running. Therefore, we have decided to move our Eco club across to Wednesdays from January onwards. This will distribute clubs better across the week. Please let Linda know if your child would like to join Eco Club on Wednesdays from January.

ClotheSwap

If you have clothes you don't wear or are the wrong size, please bag them up and bring them to school either on Wednesday 2nd or the morning of Thursday 3rd December. On ClotheSwap day (3rd December) we will lay them out and all you have to do is bring a bag and fill them with clothes you or your family need. Whatever is left will be put in the Bag2school collection, so there won't be any waste.

This is a great idea to do something for our environment and not waste any clothing.

Have a lovely weekend, enjoy BBC Children in Need entertainment and keep warm!



Eco warriors



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Labeling School Uniform:

Please remember to put your child's name in their school uniform. It is difficult to reunite jumpers with children without names!

Similarly, please can you check the labels in your school jumpers as some labelled jumpers have also gone missing!

NITS!



Do we need to say more?!

Please check your children's hair. These horrible creatures are still doing the rounds!

BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION

We are having a Bag2School collection on Tuesday 8th December to raise money for the school. We are paid by the weight of the load which is collected by van from us early in the morning (normally around 8:30-9am).

Please save your unwanted clothes, bags and shoes for us! We should have the bags next week!

Bag2School™
www.bag2school.com

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CORNWALL PARENTING OFFER

Free Parenting Support for Families Across Cornwall

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What is the Parenting Offer?

- **FREE** parenting support, workshops and advice.
- Support available from pregnancy through to 19 years (25 years with SEND).
- Focus on strengthening parent-child relationships, confidence and wellbeing.

When should parents consider attending?

- Preparing for different stages in your child's life, understanding their emotions and behaviours and preparing for their next stage of development.
- New parents or parents wanting relationship support.
- Support to strengthen emotional wellbeing, communication or family relationships.
- Seeking practical support to improve your confidence.

How we can support settings, schools and professionals?

- Partnership working – Parenting Workers to attend events, staff/team meetings, parents evening, coffee mornings.
- Identify parents/carers needs and deliver Bitesize workshops with topic related themes (e.g. routines, sibling rivalry, mental wellbeing).
- Deliver evidence-based programmes with your cohort of parents/carers.
- Tailor bespoke parenting support to meet needs.

Parenting workshops available

Practical support for every stage of your parenting journey

Understanding Your Child Togetherness – Solihull Approach

A 10-week evidence-based programme.

- Understanding behaviour
- Child development
- Emotional wellbeing
- Communication and connection
- Managing feelings and anger
- Building stronger relationships

Parents Plus Adolescent Programme

For parents and carers of young **people aged 12-19 years.**
A 9-week evidence-based programme.

- Understanding teenagers
- Positive communication
- Encouraging cooperation
- Effective boundaries
- Positive behaviour support
- Supporting emotional wellbeing

Supporting Healthy Relationships

A 3 week evidence-based programme for couples who are expecting or have children of any age.

Includes:

- **Me, you and baby too** (for all new or expectant parents)
- **How to Argue Better** (for parents who are still in a relationship with a child of any age)
- **Getting it Right for Children** (for separating or separated parents)

"One of the best things you can do for your child is to improve the relationship between parents."

Bitesize Workshops

Short practical workshops for all parents and carers.
Flexible 1-2 hour sessions providing practical tools and strategies.

- Routines
- Boundaries
- Praise & Rewards
- Remaining Calm
- Online Safety
- Teenage Brain
- Mental Wellbeing
- Sibling Rivalry
- School Transitions

Additional support

These services are available through the parenting website.

SEND Support

Specialist parenting support and workshops and access to local SEND services.

Video Interaction Guidance (VIG)

A strengths-based intervention using video to enhance parent-child communication and relationships.

Empowered Parenting Podcasts

Free podcasts offering parenting advice, practical strategies and top tips to support families throughout their journey.

Self-guided pathways online Learning & Resources

'Togetherness Solihull Approach'.

How do parents access this service?

FREE UNIVERSAL SERVICE FOR ALL FAMILIES

- No referral required
- Parents can self-book directly through the website
- Free to access
- Face-to-face and online options available
- Support available for families from pregnancy through to age 19 (25 years with SEND)

BOOK DIRECTLY ONLINE

www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting
parenting@cornwall.gov.uk
01872 324323

Scan here to find out more

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SKILLS TO LAST A LIFETIME

Give your child essential skills and confidence in and around water. Save a spot with Better Swim School for kids or Swimbies for toddlers & pre-schoolers from 2 years+

Swimming Lessons at Helston





BETTER

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BOSKENWYN
AND GERMOE
PARENTS
WREATH WORKSHOP
Saturday 5th December
5–7:30pm
Join Bronwen at Willow Farm
for a private wreath workshop
for parents of our school.
All materials a glass of mulled wine
and a light dinner provided.
Please BYO drink if you'd like
to stay for drinks after till 10pm.
£45
Contact Bronwen to book
07816398667

Christmas

-DINNER MENU-

TUESDAY 15TH DECEMBER

Main Course

Roast Turkey | Quorn Roast | Vegan Roast
All served with gravy

Sides

Pigs in Blankets | Roast Potatoes | Parsnips | Peas
Fresh Sprouts | Carrots | Sage & Onion Stuffing

Dessert

Gingerbread Man | Mince Pinwheels and Custard


HELSTON THEATRE COMPANY
Snow White
and the Seven Dwarfs
26th - 31st January 2027
EPWORTH HALL, HELSTON
01209 312 505 — helstontheatrecompany.co.uk

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@fgbschools.co.uk

School emergency closures

Werecognisethat thedecision toclose a school in theevent ofan emergency (egsnow, 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 toschools

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**