

BOSKENWYN



Boskenwyn School

Newsletter

28th June 2024

MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers,

This week seems to have swept past us in a flash!

Nearly all our classes are out and about doing something exciting!

Church Cove Class were out around sunny Helston on Wednesday on their River Cober Trip, which sounded like great fun. On Tuesday, Poldhu class went to Perranporth Airfield to race their Greenpower cars. Huge thanks, as always, to our sponsors and helpers whose input is invaluable.

Next week, on Wednesday, Church Cove class are off again - this time to St Michael's Mount! And on Thursday/Friday, our Year 1 and 2 children are enjoying a sleepover at the school - which will be great fun and a massive adventure for our key stage 1 children.

Our five Swiss students have been absolutely brilliant with the key stage 1 children, and I know the classes they have already visited with miss them. They have really integrated with the classes - but next week, they are all going to join different classes - so we're all looking forward to that too!

Finally, Tuesday sees us in 'wear something wacky' as FoBS aim to raise some more prizes for the Summer Fayre taking place on 10th July. We look forward to seeing your children's wacky creations, as ever!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Paula Blackburn

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wear Something Wacky Day

Tuesday 2nd July (in exchange for a bottle of something)

KS2 Summer Production - Day/Evening Gweek Village Hall

Tuesday 9th July - 2pm and 6pm

FoBS School Summer Fair

Wednesday 10th July

Bosky's Got Talent

Monday 15th July 2pm Village Hall

Leavers' Service

Tuesday 23rd July 2:30pm

Last Day of Term - half day!

Wednesday 24th July 1:30pm

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Mondays

KS1 Stop Motion Club - Mr Watson
KS2 Sports Club - Mr Hemsley

Tuesdays

Eco Club - Mrs Rusga

**GREENPOWER CLUB HAS NOW
FINISHED FOR THIS TERM.**

**CLUBS FINISH AT 4:30PM
INCLUDING AFTER SCHOOL
CARE.**

REMINDERS

If you arrive after 8.45 (KS2) or 9.00 (KS1) please take your child to the office to sign them in.

If your child is going to be off, please phone the school office, 01326 572618, before 8:45am.

Take care with children when crossing the road as some traffic is travelling very fast.

Please do not park across the staff car park and obstruct the entrance.

CLASS UPDATE

Praa Sands Class

We have been enjoying the weather this week and taking our learning outside as much as possible. Our pirate stories are developing and as well as some super settings and some very intriguing characters, our plots are developing nicely. Our topic is geography based and we have been using maps, world and local to identify human and physical features. We have also been lucky to have two visiting students from Switzerland who told us all about their lovely country. They also introduced us to one of Switzerland's most famous exports...chocolate!

Have a hopefully sunny weekend!
Praa Sands Class



GREENPOWER

Poldhu Class News

On Tuesday, Poldhu Class headed up to Perranporth airfield to race their Greenpower cars against other schools and associations. The children were all amazingly well behaved and showed great sportsmanship and teamwork.

To make the day even better we walked away with 1st place in the sprint and then 2nd overall!

We are heading up to Goodwood this weekend to race in the Gathering of Goblins!

A huge well done to all that were involved in the designing, building and racing.



ECO CLUB

We started our meeting this week, as we often do, with a litter pick. We found what we considered more than usual. Perhaps because we haven't met for a few weeks? There were a lot of little seals and ends of snack packets. We would like to ask everyone to really think A. Can they bring an alternative to prepackaged snacks and B. Perhaps open a snack near a bin so it can be safely disposed of.

We checked all our recent plantings and watered them. Our strawberries are not producing fruit at the moment. Can anyone help with tips? We also planted some carrot seeds so hope for an orange harvest soon!

As always, we look forward to hearing about your green activities and don't forget you may borrow litter pickers to do your own clean up.

Enjoy your weekend!

From all on the eco club committee 😊



FOBS NEWS

Non Uniform Day!

In order to accumulate goods for the School Summer Fair on Wednesday 10th July after school in the playground - we are holding another Non Uniform Day:

Tuesday 2nd July - wear something wacky day in exchange for a bottle of something (now, be creative on this!)

Your goods are needed!

The School Summer Fair - it's to be held on Wednesday 10th July after school in the playground - please can you donate your second hand uniforms, any childrens books and put your thinking caps on about any baking you might wish to do for the fair.

Thank you so much!



FOBS NEWS

BOSKENWYN
Summer Fair

10th July 2024
3.30-5pm

Music, BBQ, Tombola, cakes, books,
facepainting & lots of Games!

PLEASE BRING CHANGE!

NEURODIVERSITY TOOL INFORMATION

Parents of children and young people who are showing signs of neuro-developmental needs can now access a new tool which can help identify what support would be beneficial.

Here are the details of an online event which you can sign up to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/information-session-for-parentscarers-on-the-neurodiversity-profiling-tool-tickets-893656870757>

POLDHU CLASS SCROUNGE

Year 5/6 are doing a STEM project this half term and will need lots of cardboard, boxes, clean plastic bottles, pipes, tubes, plastic pots, straws, cotton reels, florist wire and other modelling junk, wool, string, bottle tops - anything that can be fashioned into making rides for a theme park!

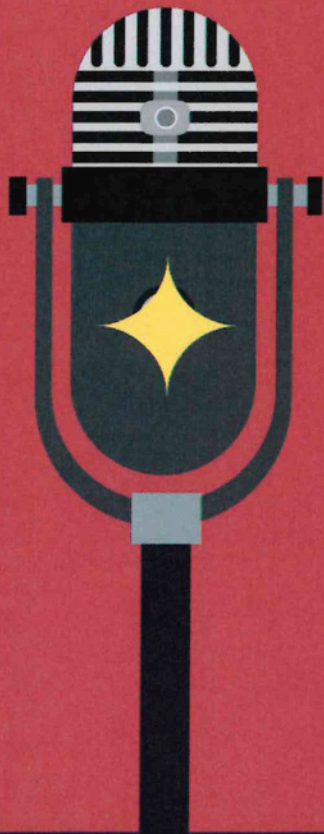
We want as much as you can supply please!



BANDS WANTED!

Basky's Got Talent

MONDAY 15 JULY 2:00-3:30PM



You have the chance to perform in the village hall with your band. Just fill in the talent show application. We need the name of your band and title of the song you will be performing.

There are only 10 spaces so get your applications in quick!

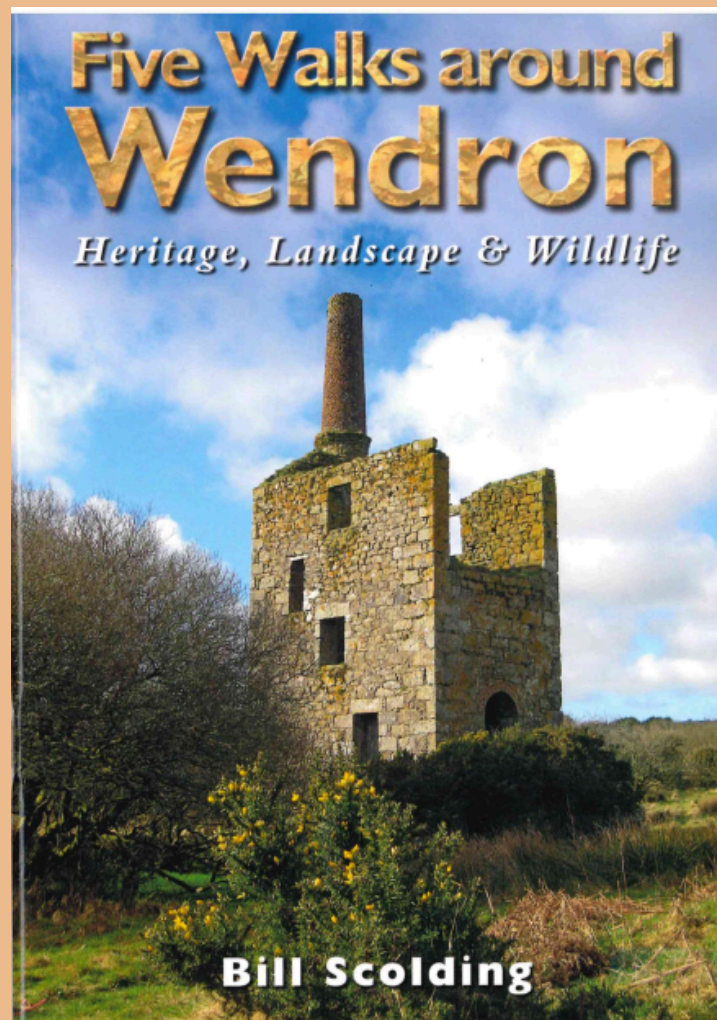
This is not a competition, it is a chance to appreciate and promote music within our school community.

Closing date for applications is Friday 5 July.

WALKS AROUND WENDRON

We have been kindly donated 50 little books covering quite a bit of history of our local area. The price of the books was originally £4.50 but we have been given these for free.

If you would like a copy of the book, please let Linda know and we'll pop it in your child's bag.



Early Help Drop-in Coffee & Chat Morning

Please come along to our Kerrier Coffee Morning
On Monday 15th July from 9.30am until 11.30am at Helston Family
Hub, Bulwark Road, Helston, TR13 8JF
With special guests 'Smarter Smiles Dental Nurses' for advice around
children's dental health.

And Healthy Cornwall for Pre and post natal health advice, healthy living
guidance and information about courses they run.

ALL WELCOME
Coffee, tea and cake provided

This event is free of charge with refreshments provided.

For any further information
please contact:

Email: Kerrier.FamilyHub@cornwall.gov.uk
or ring Helston Family Hub on 01326560417



SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

Ofsted

Registered

See website for details

Coast
ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

 **THIS** 
SUMMER HOLIDAY



 **Full and Half days available all Summer**

 **Helston Community College
Hayle Academy
St Ives**

FREE

 **Free Half Day Places**

with a

Hot Meal for FSM Children

ACTIVITIES
Swimming
Learn2Ride
Skating
Tennis
Football
Arts and Crafts
Dodgeball
Rugby
and so much more

AGES 5-16

SCAN TO BOOK



07939863010

www.coastactivityprogramme.com

info@coastactivityprogramme.com



Cornwall Young Archaeologists' Club

Klub Hendhyskonydhyon Yowynk Kernow



The Cornwall National Landscape, Monumental Improvement (MI) project in partnership with the Council for British Archaeology (CBA) and heritage professionals and organisations right across Cornwall are about to re-launch Cornwall Young Archaeologists' Club in July as part of The CBA's Festival of Archaeology 2024.

*The Club will be launched at three events across Cornwall.
(www.archaeologyuk.org/festival.html)*

Saturday 13th July - Maker Heights Visitor Centre, Maker with Rame:
(www.rameconservationtrust.org.uk/maker-heights)



Saturday 20th July - Kresen Kernow, Redruth:
(www.kresenkernow.org)



Saturday 27th July - Meneage Archaeological Group dig site at Boden, Lizard:
(www.meneagearchaeologygroup.org)



All drop in events will run between 10am and 2pm and there will be a variety of activities as each site for budding young archaeologists to try. At Boden there will be the opportunity to take part in a live archaeological excavation. Please visit the websites above or (www.yac-uk.org) for more details.



Budding Young Archaeologists (8-16yrs olds)

and their carers* are invited along to these drop-in sessions to find out more about membership of the club and other planned activities throughout the year.

* Children and young people under 16 must be accompanied by an adult at all times at these drop-in sessions.



Softball and Hardball

CRICKET HOLIDAY CAMPS



- CORNWALL CRICKET CENTRE
- REDRUTH CRICKET CLUB
- WADEBRIDGE CRICKET CLUB
- TRURO CRICKET CLUB



For dates and availability scan the QR code or visit the website address below.

Limited Free places available for low income families email admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk for details

cornwallcricket.co.uk/boys-girls/holiday-camps.html



RIGHT ON RUGBY CAMPS

£30
PER
CHILD

FALMOUTH RFC

JULY DATES 2024-

12-16 YEAR OLD CAMP DATES-

7TH JULY

8.30AM-1PM

13TH JULY

9AM-3PM

8-11 YEAR OLD CAMP DATES-

7TH JULY

2PM-5PM

14TH JULY

10AM-3PM

£25 PER CHILD FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS/CLUBS

BOOK TWO GET £10 OFF!!

EMAIL-

RIGHTONRUGBYCOACHING@GMAIL.COM

CHYAN FARM HALVASSO PENRYN TR10 9BT
01326 377008 / 07775857677 (TEXT)



10 years of recorded community trading to date

29th August - 1st
September 2024

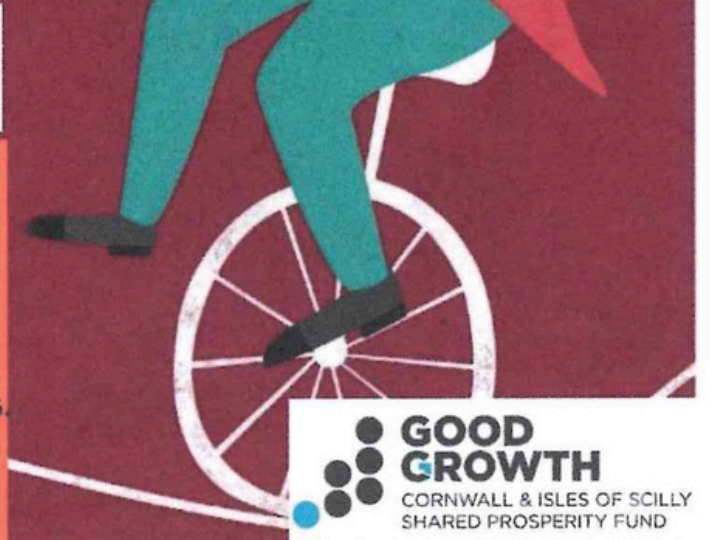
CORNWALL CIRCUS CAMP



Camping and Day Tickets Available

Family camping £200!
Single camping £100!
Day ticket: £10 a day adults and children over 5yrs.

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/swamp-circus>





CORNWALL CIRCUS CAMP



At Chyan Cultural Centre TR10 9BT
29th August - 1st September 2024

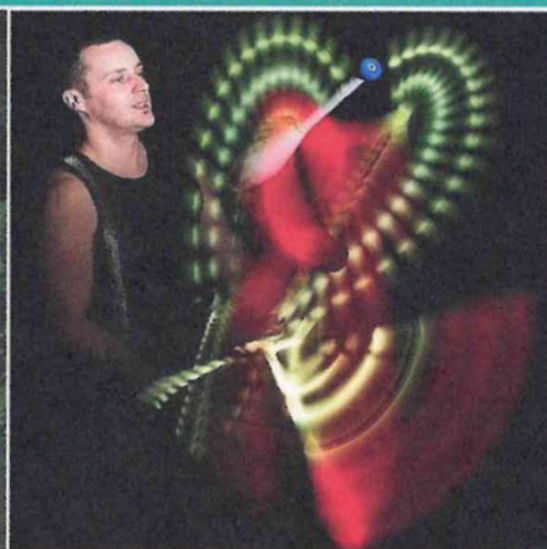
FOCUSED TRAINING & GREAT FOOD

Swamp Circus Trust is offering a camping holiday with a difference set in the idyllic Cornish countryside. Have a go at a full range of circus skills from high-wire to trapeze, unicycle to acrobatics and much, much more.

Great for beginners as well as circus fanatics looking to hone their skills. Be entertained in our big top, gorge yourself on local organic delicacies, then relax and unwind in our saunas and solar showers.



Family camping £200. Single £100. Day £10
www.circokernow.co.uk, www.swampcircustrust.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@fgbschools.co.uk or email class teacher(name plus @fgbschools.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@fgbschools.co.uk Angie Larcombe alarcombe@fgbschools.co.uk Denise Rusga drusga@fgbschools.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

