



Boskenwyn School

Newsletter

14th November 2025

MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers

Since our return from half term break, I'm sure your children will probably tell you that we have all been really busy, but I can certainly say that we finished this week on a high!

Firstly, we were so fortunate to have the TOTUS Wheels and Heels Challenge raise just over £2200 for our school to help us fund our playground facilities. They presented us with the cheque on Thursday morning, and we showed them our playground and why we appreciate their funding.

And then, today, almost every one of us got on board and came to school in our pyjamas to raise money for Children In Need. We raised a huge £122 - and we thank all of you for your generosity in helping us to raise money for such a good cause.

I think everyone now deserves a restful weekend!

Paula Blackburn



WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parents coffee meeting

Monday 17th November 9am

note change of day

Non School uniform day

Friday 21st November

Bring in a tomobola prize

KS2 Christmas Production

Monday 8th December Gweek Village
Hall – Afternoon and Evening

KS1 Christmas Production

Tuesday 9th December Gweek Village
Hall 2:30pm

School Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 16th December

Class Photos

Monday 27th April – AM

Parents coffee meeting

Thursday 5th February 2:30pm

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Mondays

- KS2 Football
with Mr Watson

**This club will not run when there
is a football league game on:
24th Nov, 1st Dec.**

Tuesdays

- Year 3/4 Lego Club
with Mr Hemsley
- Year 5/6 Greenpower Club
with Mrs Nicholas
- KS1 Seasonal Crafts
with Mr Lawrence

Cancelled 12th November

Thursdays

- Eco Club
with Miss Schellekens

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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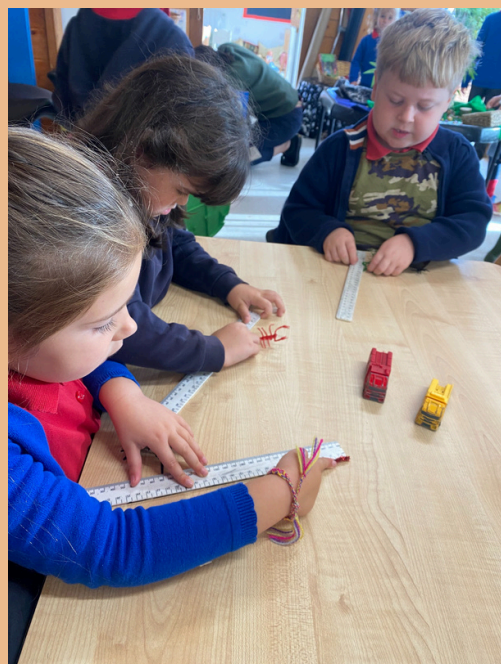
CLASS UPDATE

Rosemullion Class

What a fantastic few weeks we've had in Rosemullion Class!

The children have been busy exploring the exciting world of kings and queens and learning how monarchs lived throughout history. With Mr Lawrence we created a timeline of our favourite kings and queens, all the way from William to King Charles III. Mr Watson supported the children to make their own shields which they were very proud of! Everyone is buzzing with excitement as we get ready to start designing our very own castles!

In English, we've been reading Ava's Poppy, which inspired some beautiful artwork for Remembrance Day. In Maths, we've been comparing object and have started learning about time. PE has been full of fun too, with Mr Watson introducing team games like football and hockey. The reception children have made it all the way to unit four in sounds-write; we are so proud of their progress! In RE, we've been thinking about the similarities and differences between Muslims and Christians and are now starting to explore the festive season as we look forward to Christmas. There has also been a growing interest in chess which we have been trying to nurture!



ECO CLUB

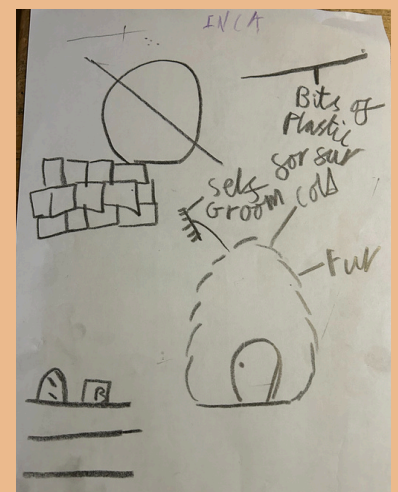
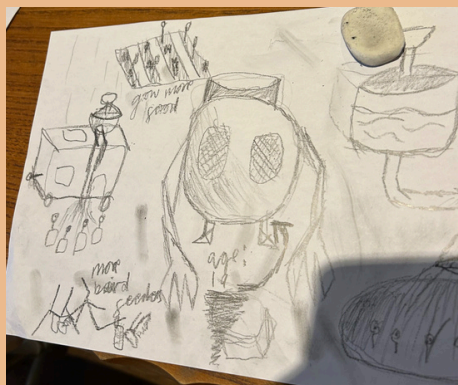
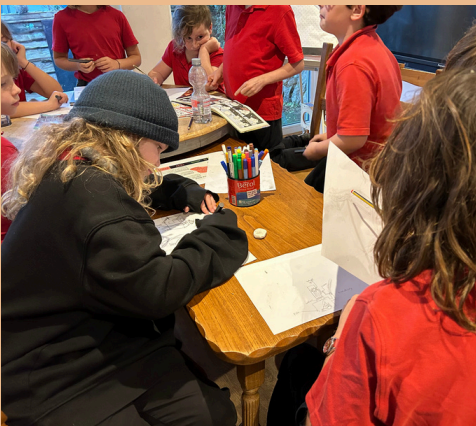
This week we reviewed our commitment to reduce our carbon emissions. Everyone did their bit from 30 degrees washing, eating veggie food all week, no use of the heating and no television in the morning or 2 day television on and 2 days off, no television or listening to the radio more and even reading a book. So, pats on the back to all of you making the effort. We will try and keep it up for the whole month and you will never know that it might stick, and the world would be a better place.

We also have been looking into our domestic machines, the "energy guzzlers" in our homes. We had a look what machine each Eco Warrior would like to invent. So off to the drawing board we went, and two came up with some amazing inventions.

The ideas were rainwater watering irrigation, water filtering, yeti fridge made from recycled plastic, starlight solar panels, recycled plastic plugs and power sources, water filter recycling or even reuse pipe connections from bath water to toilet flush water system and paper recycling machine to reduce chopping trees. Everyone had amazing ideas.

It would be nice to know if anyone else is trying to reduce their carbon or would like to invent their own machine. Please let us know how you get on and show us your changes or designs.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,
The Eco Warriors



FOBS NEWS

Christmas Fair and Winter Social

Save the date!!

Thursday 4th December will be our school Christmas fair and winter social.

Expect music, delicious food, Christmas crafts including wreath making and all our Bosky Christmas favourites such as the tombola and lucky dip.

This year we are offering a market section which gives parents and or creative children a chance to hold a stall for the fee of £5.

Please email boskenwynfobs@gmail.com if you'd like to have a stall - space will be limited.

We are also in need of volunteers to help run the fair - again please email or speak to a member of FoBS if you can help!

We hope you can make it!!



BOSKENWYN SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR

THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER
THE HELFORD GIG CLUB, GWEK
3:45PM - 6:30PM

★ CHRISTMAS STALLS ★
CURRY - DRINKS - CAKES
★ FESTIVE GAMES ★
CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

A SOCIAL EVENT TO GATHER
& RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR
SCHOOL



Christmas Menu

Tuesday 16th December

MAIN COURSE

Roast Turkey
Quorn Roast
Vegan Roast - all with gravy

SIDES

Sage + Onion Stuffing
Pigs in Blankets
Roast Potatoes + Parsnips
Fresh Sprouts, Carrots + Peas

DESSERT

Mince Pinwheels + Custard or
Gingerbread Man





EXPLORE AUTISM, THE 4 AREAS OF DIFFERENCE AND THE PDA PROFILE

17TH NOVEMBER 2025
10.30AM -12.30PM
ST AUSTELL CONFERENCE CENTRE

To book your place email:
laurenlpcc@outlook.com



PARENT CARER COFFEE MORNING

A relaxed drop-in event for Parents and Carers of Children with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND).



- Grab a free drink and snack.
- Meet other Parents and Carers.
- Ask your questions and give feedback.
- Have a look through our resources and signposting information.

WHERE AND WHEN

Date: Monday 15th December 2025

Time: 09:30-11:30am

Location: Helston Family Hub, Bulwark Road, Helston, TR13 8JF.

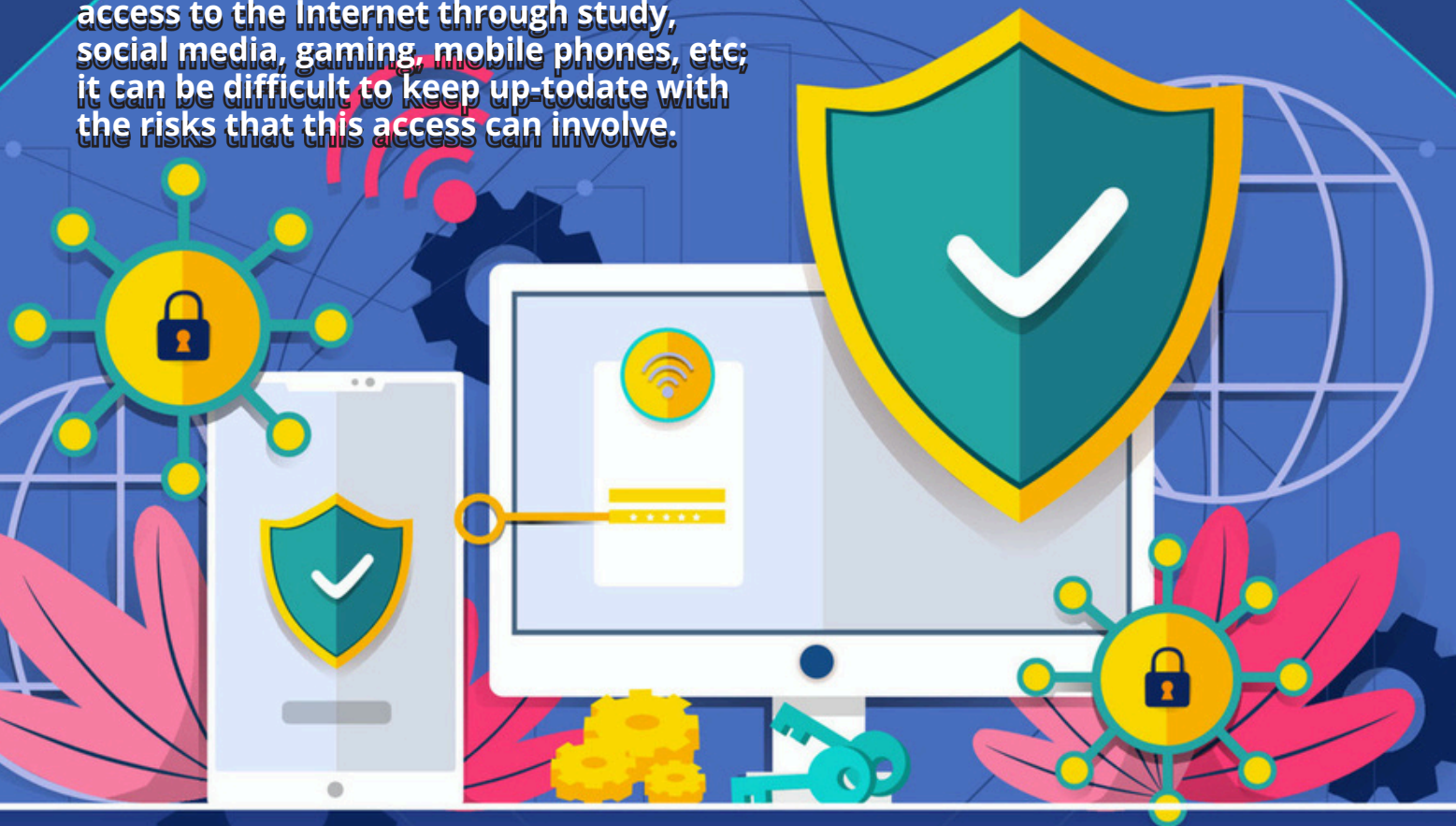
Hosted by: Georgie Watson (she/her)
georgiepcc@outlook.com

www.parentcarerscornwall.org.uk

Parents Information Evening – Internet Safety

TUESDAY 25 NOVEMBER

Keeping young people safe online is one of the biggest challenges facing parents, carers and professionals. With young people having ever-increasing access to the Internet through study, social media, gaming, mobile phones, etc; it can be difficult to keep up-to-date with the risks that this access can involve.



- 6.00pm Upon arrival, you will be greeted at North Site Reception
- 6.10pm Tea and Coffee in the C01 Computing Suite
- 6.20pm – 7.00pm Presentation in C01 Computing Suite followed by Q&A session

At this information evening, I will outline some of the most common risks to young people online as well as the opportunities these tools can offer in terms of supporting them in being safe.

- Areas for discussion include:
- Consequences of not being safe while online
- How to be safe while on the internet
- Social Media Dangers
- How to Report Online Bullying
- Introduction to Apps and Tools used by students (iPads)
- Parental Safety Tools E.g. Google Family Link and Apple Parental Controls

If you would like to attend, please complete this short Microsoft Form

<https://forms.office.com/e/GgRgFUg8sr>

This will allow us to cater accordingly, letting us know the intended number in your party. If you have any questions about this event, please do not hesitate to contact the College.

Elizabeth Freeborn
with her band

WAKE the River

In Concert with support from



ALICE
WONDER
HARP

A candlelit concert of live music supporting VoW's mission to
give legal personhood to Rivers and Rias in the Uk
Sunday November 30th, St Laudus Church,
Mabe, 4pm

Tickets £4/£7/£10 child/unwaged/waged

Book online via www.alicewonderharp.co.uk

Bring Cash for refreshments/raffle

online booking advised, on the door price £11

Voices of Water Foundation





THE GOOSEBARN

CHRISTMAS MARKET

SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

11AM - 4PM

**SEWORGAN,
CONSTANTINE**

**LOCAL ARTISANS INCLUDING CERAMICS,
TEXTILES, PRINT, KIDS CRAFTS AND MORE**

**HOMEMADE SOUPS, BREADS, PASTRIES, CAKES,
MULLED APPLE AND HOT DRINKS**

FREE ENTRY

**FOR MORE INFO CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/THEGOOSEBARN/](https://www.facebook.com/thegoosebarn/)**

**HELSTON
RAILWAY**

Christmas Trains



Santa Train Dates (December 2025)
6th, 7th, 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st, 22nd

Santa Train Times
10:00, 11:30, 15:00

Train of Light Time
17:30



Ticket Prices

Adult £10

Child £11.50

Under 5 years £5

Child and under 5 prices include
present from Santa!

visit www.helstonrailway.co.uk

A WORD FROM OUR CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

Become a Governor at Boskenwyn!

Are you passionate about education and eager to make a difference in our school community? Our governing board (joint with Germoe) is looking for new governors, and in particular for those who can represent the needs of Boskenwyn.

Influence School Decisions: Play a key role in shaping the future of our schools.

Support Our Students: Help ensure every child receives the best possible education.

Develop New Skills: Gain valuable experience in governance and leadership.

This is open to parents or guardians of current or future students, or anyone committed to the school's vision and values. We meet once each half term, with the occasional need for ad hoc extra sessions.

To learn more or to express your interest, please contact Bertie Archer (chair) at bertie.archer@fbgschools.co.uk

Please join us in making Boskenwyn and Germoe even better places for our children to learn and grow!



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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