



Boskenwyn School

Newsletter

24th September 2026

MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers,

We have had another busy week with the children now properly integrated into their new classrooms. It's good to see them settled and taking the reins with their new projects.

We still have a vacancy for a school governor. We are looking for someone to join our dedicated team, someone who is passionate about education and eager to help us shape the future of our schools. No experience is needed in governance as you will receive training but we would be keen to hear about your skill set and how this may help us develop further. If you would like to learn more about the role and possibly sit in at our next governor meeting on 30th September to see if it is for you then please contact me on head@fbgschools.co.uk and I will be happy to arrange.

We'd love to have better representation from Boskenwyn School so please do get in touch if you're interested.

Please also see below the change of dates for the school photos and the Harvest date in mid October.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend (when it comes)!

Paula Blackburn

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Harvest Celebration

Tuesday 13th October

Gweek Village Hall 2:30pm

Donations to Helston Food Bank please

Individual & Siblings photographs

Thursday 22nd October from 8:30am

Bag2School Collection

Tuesday 8th December

KS2 Christmas Performance

Monday 14th December

School Christmas Dinner!

Tuesday 15th December

Class Photos

Tuesday 20th April from 8:30am

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Mondays

KS2 Football with Mr Hemsley

**Due to Football league, club is not on:
Mon 28th September, 12th October 16th
November.**

Tuesdays

Chess Club Y1-6 with Mr Lawrence

Greenpower Club with Mrs Nicholas
Poldhu Class only
starts 3rd November

Thursdays

KS2 Netball with Mr Watson

Eco Club with Miss S
starts 1st October

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.

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

SCHOOL UNIFORM

A Reminder of our School Uniform:

*Black or dark grey trousers, leggings, skirt or joggers.

*Red polo shirt and navy/blue jumper or sweatshirt. We have a sapphire blue school sweatshirt which you can buy for £11 cash in the office or on SchoolMoney.

*Comfortable shoes or trainers are fine.

*No big logos or flashing lights please.

* A rucksack containing a water drinks bottle, raincoat, hat and some suncream.

Asda seem to be able to accommodate our uniform requirements without going somewhere pricey.

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!



FOBS NEWS

Following our coffee meeting in Sula last week, we are planning to plant some bulbs to bring us daffodils and tulips in the spring.

We are asking for donations for daffodil, tulip and snow drop bulbs! Please do drop them in to the office if you can spare a bag!

If you can't make it to a FoBS meeting but would like to still find out more, please contact boskenwynfobs@gmail.com to register interest.

You can do as little or as much as you would like – all help is appreciated!



USE OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

We are happy for children to use the equipment after school times only if adequately supervised by parents.

The school rules which apply and which parents need to adhere to are as follows:

- No hanging upside down from ropes
- No pushing, shoving or roughhousing
- No climbing on top of monkey bars or guardrails
- Keep within the equipment's frame
- No wearing necklaces or clothes with drawstrings which may restrict movement
- Keep a safe distance from moving swings and ropes
- Wear appropriate footwear with rubber soles and tied laces
- Do not use if wet/slippery
- Keep moving along to allow other people a turn
- Wait and take turns
- Do not jump off equipment into other people's space
- Only use when an adult is nearby

Despite direct contact with parents to discourage misuse, we continue to hear of unsafe use from other parents.

If this continues then **ALL children will be prevented from using the equipment outside of school hours** so we can ensure adequate supervision by staff and any accidents prevented.





While We Wait

Community SEND Support Day

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)?

A relative, neighbour or professional trying to support a parent or carer with SEND?



You're invited to Cornwall's first
'While We Wait' Community SEND Support Day.



Thursday
1 October 2026



10:00am to
2:00pm



St Erme Community
Centre, Truro,
TR4 9BD



Children not in school are welcome to come along with any toys or devices that will help them feel settled and entertained.

We know that waiting for support can be difficult and often leaves families feeling uncertain about what happens next. Many parents tell us that having the chance to talk directly with services helps reduce anxiety and gives them confidence about the support available for their child.

This event has been organised collaboratively and will provide an opportunity to ask your questions directly to:



NHS
Health Services



Cornwall Council
Education, SEND and
Community Health
services



Cornwall Council
Children's
Social Care



Cornwall Parent
Carer Forum



Cornwall
SENDIASS



Local Voluntary
and Community
Organisations

Helping families feel informed,
connected and supported while they wait.



I'M

BRAVING THE SHAVE

FOR
MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

I'm shaving my head to
raise vital funds for
Macmillan Cancer Support.

WHY I'M DOING IT 24 OCTOBER 2026

Patrick was diagnosed with cancer in 2016. I'm doing this 10 years to the day that he received the all clear.

This charity has been there for us during one of the hardest times in our lives. Now I want to give something back and help them support more people when they need it most.



24 OCTOBER 2026



**EVERY DONATION
MAKES A DIFFERENCE**

Thank you so much for
your support!

£1,185

RAISED

£500

TARGET

49

SUPPORTERS

SCAN TO
DONATE →



**PLEASE DONATE
IF YOU CAN**



OR VISIT

[bravetheshave.macmillan.org.uk/
shavers/b7c58f99-7bff-49af-b997-42aebd065122](https://bravetheshave.macmillan.org.uk/shavers/b7c58f99-7bff-49af-b997-42aebd065122)

≡ **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!** ♥ ≡

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



**CORNWALL
COUNCIL**
one and all • onen hag oll

Together 
for Families



www.cornwall.gov.uk/togetherforfamilies