

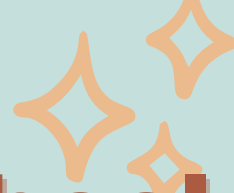
BOSKENWYN



Boskenwyn School

Newsletter

4th July 2025



MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers

Thank you to those who came to the parent meetings this week. Over both schools, we had very few attending. These meetings are held half termly and they are very informal. They are intended to be a vehicle of communication, somewhere you can have a moan if you want to, can praise us if you want to, make suggestions etc. We like to hear your voices and opinions and this is a great way to be heard and to meet other parents/carers. There's the added bonus of coffee and cake too. It would be wonderful to see more of you attend next time.

Playground update

Not too much to report at the moment, we are expecting the works to be completed on the drainage system over the Summer. The equipment for phase 1 has been chosen, ordered and paid for. This can't be installed until the drainage works have been completed. We are just as frustrated about this as you are and we are constantly pushing the council for more information.

Staffing structure for September 2025

Reception/year 1/year 2 – Teachers: Mr Watson, Mr Lawrence –

Teaching assistants: Caden, Miss S, Mrs VK, Tallulah

Years 3 and 4 – Teacher: Mr Hemsley. Teaching assistants: Mrs Lawson, Miss Brooks

Years 5 and 6 – Teacher: Mrs Nicholas. Teaching assistants: Mrs Willoughby, Mrs Winter

MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN CONTINUED

Welcome Meeting

We will have a welcome meeting for new and returning parents to discuss changes and dates for the upcoming school year. This will be held at Gweek Village Hall. We will confirm the date next week.

Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) project questionnaire reminder

Please could I remind you to complete the questionnaire which is for all parents. It would really help us if you could spend a few minutes of your time doing this.

Here is the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Summer25PINSsurvey>

Have a lovely weekend,



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

KS2 Summer Production

Tuesday 8th July 2:30PM AND 6PM

Bosky's Got Talent

Tuesday 15th July 2pm
Gweek Village Hall

FoBS School Summer Fair

Wednesday 16th July – after school
In the playground

Transition Morning – all year groups

Thursday 17 July

Leavers' Service

Tuesday 22nd July 2pm

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAY

KS2 Cricket with Mr Watson

TUESDAY

Year 3&4 LEGO with Mr Hemsley
(Not on Tuesday 8 July)

THURSDAY

Eco/Nature Club with Miss S
(Not on Thursday 10 July)

SCHOOL CLUBS FINISH AT 4:30PM
PROMPT.

SAFETY REMINDERS

Please close the gates behind you when you enter and leave the school.

Even if the gate is open, please close it!

This is for your children's safety.

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

CLASS UPDATE

Rosemullion Class

It has been another busy week in Rosemullion class. The children have been creating lots of things in the DT area from giant minions to skate ramps.

We also introduced the children to the game of rounders which was a great success though we still need to work on running around the posts!

The children are all getting very excited about the school sleepover with lots of requests for films and midnight feasts! We hope you all have a great weekend.



GREENPOWER UPDATE

What a great weekend we had taking our car up to Goodwood Motor Circuit to race.

The team worked brilliantly together, and we performed well. There were 81 cars racing on Sunday, which was a bit different from the 30 at Perranporth.

Although we didn't place in the top 3 in any races, we still had a brilliant time.

The final results were published on Wednesday, and I am delighted to share that we came 5th in the lap of champions, 9th in the slalom and 11th overall.

A huge well done to all that have been involved.

Keep an eye out for our Greenpower stall at the summer fair!

Lastly, a huge thank you to everyone who has supported and helped us this year. If you would like to get involved next year, please let us know!



ECO CLUB

What a lovely week it has been!

The Eco warriors have been working on the Eco-Code for this year's Eco School flag application.

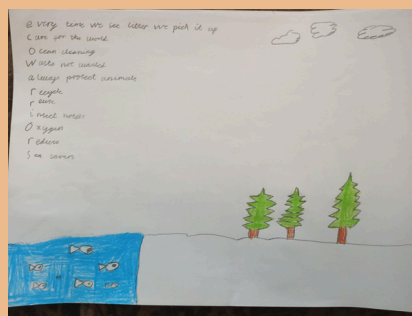
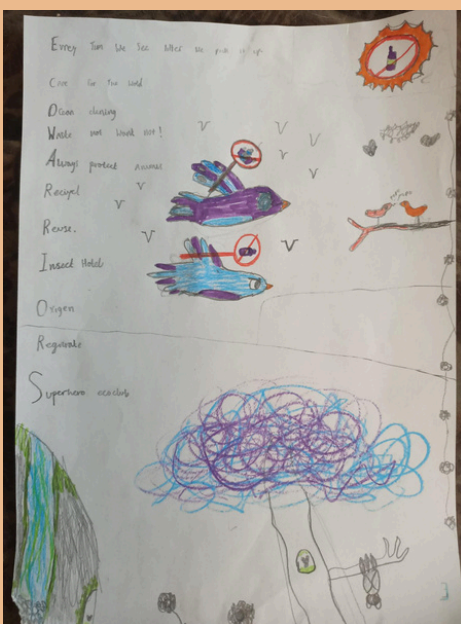
Some more amazing posters have been designed; everyone did so well! Great work guys.

We also had a Young Climate Warrior assembly in all the classrooms this afternoon, which was very inspiring, held by Anna from the University of Exeter..

There is no Eco Club next week due to the KS1 Sleepover, so our last meeting will be on Thursday 17th July.

Have a lovely weekend to you all.

We all need a good rest ready for the last push before the summer holidays. The Eco Warriors



SCHOOL TIMES, UNIFORM AND OTHER THINGS

Before we break up for the holidays, please just read this through to ensure you are prepared for our start back in September.

School Times:

Reception and Key Stage 1 (KS1) children:

Start time: 09:00

Finish time: 15:15

All Key Stage 2 (KS2) children

Start time: 08:45

Finish time: 15:30

We stagger the times to allow for parking. Please don't wait around to chat to friends if you only have one early pick up/drop off as this creates parking issues for other parents who are on the later time schedule.

School Uniform:

*Black, navy or dark grey trousers, skirt or joggers, pinafore dress.

*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. If you are new to the school, SchoolMoney will be activated after your child's first day.

*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.

PE Kit:

Black shorts and red or white T polo shirt, trainers.

For Reception and KS1 children, we are relaxed about this attire.

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SCHOOL TIMES, UNIFORM AND OTHER THINGS CONTINUED

Reception and KS1 children

Because of the nature of their play, we expect the younger children to get wet or muddy quite frequently. Please bring wellies to leave in school as well as a spare set of clothes in their bag.

Tuck

We have a tuck shop selling snacks at morning break for 30p per item. Please either give your child cash, or bring cash into the office for them.

School Dinners

All Reception and KS1 children are entitled to a Free School Meal. You may be entitled to Free School Meals for older children if you meet certain criteria.

Please look at <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium/> to apply.

Even if your child is in KS1 now, it is best to get your application in earlier. If you qualify for Free School Meals, you will also qualify for a little bit of discount on some school trips. If you find form filling is not your thing, please call the Pupil Premium team on 01872 323298 as they are very helpful and will complete the form on your behalf.

If you have any questions above any of this, please give Linda a ring in the office

NITS

They're still here! Please can you check your childrens' heads over this weekend. We really don't want to give these critters a home!



SCHOOLMONEY

Please can everyone make a concerted effort to get up to date on SchoolMoney. We only have a few weeks of school left, and we'd like to go into next year without money from parents still outstanding.



FOBS NEWS

School Summer Fayre

Please put the date in your diaries for our Summer School Fayre which will be held in the playground on Wednesday 16th July.

We are looking for volunteers to help run stalls so please reach out if you can help.

Linda has a list of stalls which still need helpers in the office – so please feel free to add your name to our list of volunteers.

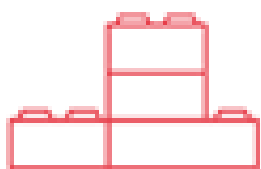
Curry Evening

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the curry evening! We raised a whopping £500 towards the playground fund and had a lovely evening in the process.

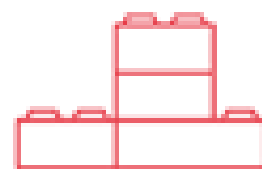
Special thanks to Asda who kindly donated some of the ingredients and to No 42 in Helston for having us.

This brings our current fundraising total to just under £7000. Our £10K target is now in sight. ✨

Thank you to everyone who contributes and puts their hand in their pocket every time we ask. What a wonderful community of people we have.



BOSKY BRICK CLUB



16th July Years 3-6 will take part in Lego and robotics workshops as part of Lego League



You're invited!

Come and see this year's Bosky Bricks creation

3.30 - 4.15 (the Atelier, during summer fair)

Enter our quiz raffle- £1 from Chloe (Rowan and Saul's mum)

Lucky dip

Thank you to our Lego League sponsors:



Bluefruit
Software



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!



BANDS WANTED!

Basky's Got Talent

TUESDAY 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 4 July.

CLEAN OCEAN SAILING AND ONE BLUE EYE WORKSHOPS



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4 - 6PM, HELSTON

ONE BLUE EYE SHOP, 4 HORSE AND JOCKEY LANE, TR13 8AD,
BOOK AT CLEANOCEANSAILING@GMAIL.COM

2025 JUNE 27, 29 JULY 4, 5



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KID'S GOLF OPEN DAY

AT FALMOUTH GOLF CLUB

SUNDAY 8 JULY

Golf Open Day for children age 6 and above
Come along and try some fun golf-themed activities!

1pm - 3pm

Tickets are £5 per child and include chips to
share in the clubhouse afterwards

Book here:

www.tickettailor.com/events/abovethebay



www.abovethebay.co.uk



PRESENTS

nickelodeon

THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL

Based on the series by Stephen Hillenburg

Book by Kyle Jarrow

Original Songs by Yolanda Adams, Steven Tyler and Joe Perry of Aerosmith, Sara Bareilles, Jonathan Coulton, Alex Ebert of Edward Sharpe & The Magnetic Zeros, The Flaming Lips, Lady A, Cyndi Lauper, John Legend, Panic! At the Disco, Plain White T's, They Might Be Giants, T.I.

And Songs by David Byrne, Tom Kenny & Andy Paley

Additional Lyrics by Jonathan Coulton

Additional Music by Tom Kitt

Musical Production Conceived by Tina London

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6-9 AUGUST 2025

PRINCESS PAVILION, FALMOUTH

WWW.FALMOUTHYG.COM

The musical production of THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL is presented by arrangement with Viacomed Theatreworks. www.viacomedtheatreworks.co.uk
Young Generation (Falmouth) is a registered charity 1010811



Pop Up Holiday Camps through August

Softball Cricket
For children aged 8-13 years old

- **Activity Days**
- **Competitions**



**8 days of softball activity - £20
per child. 10am to 3pm**

Weds 6th Aug - Truro CC
Thurs 7th Aug - Callington CC
Mon 11th Aug - Mt Hawke CC
Weds 13th Aug - St Austell CC
Mon 18th Aug - Grampound Rd CC
Weds 20th Aug - Helston CC
Weds 27th Aug - Bude CC
Thurs 28th Aug - St Stephen CC

**4 Tuesdays of U11 softball
competition (Includes U13
Girls). Teams of six £30.
10am to 3pm**

Tues 5th Aug - Redruth CC
Tues 12th Aug - Werrington CC
Tue 19th Aug - Wadebridge CC
Tues 26th Aug - Penzance CC

**Contact Michelle Kent: admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk
www.cornwallcricket.co.uk**

SPONSORSHIP SUPPORT

RNAS Culdrose has kindly nominated us to receive a donation (towards our playground fund) from their wheels and heels event. Please feel free to share amongst family and friends.

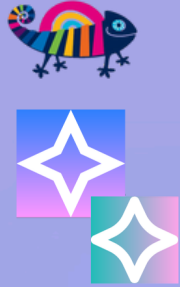


TOTUS 20-mile coast walk, 30-mile coast path run, 100-mile cycle, 3 teams, same goal.
Which team will be the first to cross the line?

TOTUS 2025 Wheels & Heels Challenge – THE RACE IS ON!

<https://gvwhl.com/VJFAV>





SilverCloud

NHS
Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

Interactive cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) programmes to help support and make you feel better

SilverCloud offers a number of programmes including:

- Supporting an Anxious Child
- Supporting an Anxious Teen
- Supporting a Child with ADHD



For more information and to sign up please use the link below:

<https://cornwallcyp.silvercloudhealth.com/signup/>



**Cornwall
Wildlife Trust**



**Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust**

The Mental Health Support Team warmly
invite you to attend...

Wild Wellbeing

During the summer holidays MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and National Trust, would like you to join us on a **FREE Wild Wellbeing session** at various locations across Cornwall.

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.

Please book **EACH** child on to a session

Morning and afternoon sessions available at:

Golitha Falls

Dipping Pond, Goss Moor

Tehidy Woods

Penrose Estate

Heamoor Primary School

Hayle Family Hub

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:

<https://forms.office.com/e/NRrN3NXSvH>



Please note: Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you are allocated a place and cannot attend, please let us know so we can allocate your space to someone else

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:

Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)



FREE wellbeing support for you and your child

HeadStart Kernow working in partnership with Creative Education are offering parents and carers across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly FREE access to an online, on demand library of resources to support wellbeing both for you and your child(ren).

The content includes a mix of webinars, short online courses and bite-size information for EY / primary / secondary ages and covering topics such as:

- *Self-care for parents and carers*
- *Supporting your child when they start a new school*
- *What to do when your child is being bullied*
- *Parental awareness of self harm*
- *Worries and anxiety (including simple coping strategies)*
- *Helping children with friendship issues*
- *Laugh your way to stronger connections*
- *Understanding the teenage brain*
- *10 ideas to boost family wellbeing*
- *Top tips to help improve children's sleep*

How to sign up

To get your full and free access (lasting until 31st July 2026)
follow this link:

www.creativeeducation.co.uk/headstart-kernow-parents



Find more about family wellbeing on the
Headstart Website
www.headstartkernow.org.uk/parents--carers/



Early Help Kerrier Drop in with CAMHS

You are invited to our Early Help drop in
23rd September 2025 at 9.30am.

Redruth Family Hub, Drump Road, TR15 1NA.

The CAMHS Team- The Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) has a range of teams for children and young people and covers the spectrum of ages 0 to 18 years old

SEN Navigators Team and Cornwall SENDIASS- for advice on how to find Special Educational Needs support
and
Early Help Family and Youth Workers

All welcome, Free of charge, Refreshments provided

**For any further information
please contact:**

Email: Kerrier.FamilyHub@cornwall.gov.uk
or ring Redruth Family Hub on 01209 310000



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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