

BOSKENWYN



Boskenwyn School

Newsletter

21st July 2023



MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents/carers

I can't believe we are at the end of another school year already! It has been such an exciting year with so much going on both within the curriculum and outside the curriculum and the children have been so lucky to have a wealth of opportunities to broaden their horizons. I wish all of our year sixes a very bright future as they move on to high school and hope they come back to visit us to let us know how they are getting on. Best of luck also to the parents of the year sixes who will be leaving us too and thank you for all you have done for our school.

It is always difficult to communicate things which aren't pleasant but here goes... from 4th September, our school lunch prices will increase to £2.50. This is due to supply costs rising, staffing and budget cuts. I'm genuinely sorry we have to do this but we have no option. If you feel your child is eligible for free school meals, please apply online at Cornwall Council Free School Meals.

We are in the process of setting all of the important dates for next year and we will communicate them on the first newsletter of the new academic year. However, please put the welcome meeting date in your diary for the first week back. This is Tuesday 5th September at 2.30pm at Gweek Village Hall. The meeting will give you chance to listen to the plans for the next academic year, the trips which lie ahead, the curriculum changes etc and a chance to meet the new families joining the school. I hope to see you all there.

We are sad to say goodbye to Mr Barco and wish him the best of luck as he embarks on his teacher training journey. We will also miss, very much, Mrs Harvey, who has been with us a very long time and is now retiring after many years as a teacher and teaching assistant (not to mention her other roles!). It will be so strange not seeing her around, Mrs Nicholas is still in denial, but we wish Mrs Harvey the best of luck for the future.

Thank you also to Jules as she steps down from being the chair of FOBS. She has put in so much hard work and effort and raised lots of money for school resources and trips (making them cheaper for parents with subsidies), she will be greatly missed. There is still a vacancy for a new chair and unfortunately FOBS will not be able to continue without one, please let me know if you would like to give it a go. We will give you all the support you need.

Remember, we finish at 1.30pm on Tuesday! Thank you to all of you for your continued support throughout the year, we wish you all a lovely Summer.

Stay safe, Paula Blackburn





of the **WEEK**

Rosemullion Class – Everyone in Rosemullion, for being superstars!

Praa Sands Class – All of Praa Sands Class, for their determination and fantastic performance this week!

Church Cove Class – The whole of Church Cove Class, for working so hard and being an amazing class throughout the whole year!

Poldhu Class – All of Poldhu, for being an amazing class to teach this year.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 6 Leavers Service

Monday 24th July at Gweek Village Hall starting at 2:00pm

Last day of term – pasty day!

Tuesday 25th July – we finish early at 1:30pm after lunch.

First day back!

Monday 4th September.

Welcome Meeting

Tuesday 5th September Gweek Village Hall.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

No Clubs

There are no clubs now until next year.

Breakfast Club and After School Care remains in place. Please book your place in advance.

PASTY DAY!

As usual, our last day of term will be a pasty day.

We have steak or cheese and onion pasties, sausage rolls or vegan sausage rolls.

If your child cannot eat any of the above, we are happy to heat up their own pasty so they can eat with the other children.

There are no alternatives to the pasties or sausage rolls.



CLASS UPDATE

Rosemullion Class Update

We have been very busy this week preparing for our summer production. All the children did a fantastic job performing for their families on the Thursday and for the school on Friday.

We all worked so hard that we decided to celebrate by having a super fun water fight before lunch.

We will be enjoying the last few days together next week as we prepare for school holidays and next year.



REMINDERS

Please remember to close all gates as you enter and leave the school grounds to help keep our children safe.

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.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

The Summer Reading Challenge is in full swing and we have been around to each class this week to encourage children to take part.

It is easy and free; just head to your local library and ask to join, then read any 6 books over the summer to earn a medal and be in the prize draw.

Children can read fiction, non-fiction, poetry, or picture books, and they can read with an adult or to themselves; just keep the magic of reading alive!

We have signed up to the Teachers' Summer Reading Challenge too, so we are all really looking forward to swapping book recommendations in September. Have a brilliant summer!

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Ready, Set, Read!

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.



summerreadingchallenge.org.uk



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**SUMMER
READING
CHALLENGE**



**INSPIRING
ACTIVE
READERS**

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READING
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FOBS NEWS FROM JULES

What a lovely, slightly damp, but fun summer fair! Thank you all so much for coming along and supporting ♥ We made a massive £600!

Special thanks to all who helped, set up, attend the pre event meetings and reading the massive amount of WhatsApp messages that go back and forth , manning the games, sorting the ice creams, refreshments and bbq, fixing and repairing the activities beforehand, providing prizes and helping tidy-up 😊 Oh and of course the teachers who got pelted in the face with a lot of wet sponges!

That was my last event as Chair of Fobs! It has been an absolute pleasure to work (volunteer 😊) alongside such lovely parents and grandparents over the past 6 years.

When I started as Chair there were only about 40 kids in the school. Over the years the number has swiftly grown, as have the range of events that we have put on, from Christmas and Summer fairs, to social evenings with fires and music, Easter activities, Mothers day crafts, Colour hampers, supporting the kids' performances with refreshments, gardening and playground repair work days among others.

FOBs money is spent on the items that you may spot around the school, ie the wooden playframe, the bamboo fences, the willow structure and gardening items, the new wooden hut and storage, playground equipment and toys to name a few. But the funds are also used behind the scenes to pay for things such as theatre groups to visit the school , class gift vouchers for kids to spend and to support the Greenpower car team that did so well this year.

The school really can't afford to loose Fobs, not just because of the money and fundraising aspect but because it really helps to make our school community so wonderful and connected 😊

SO PLEASE...KEEP SUPPORTING any little, or large, way you can.

THANK YOU, LOVE JULES ♥

FOBS NEWS

Jules is sadly leaving the position of FOBS chairman. During her 6 years as chair she has helped raise just over £11,000!!! in support of our school and local charities, working on behalf of FOBS.

The FOBS team are very thankful for all the hard work and effort she has put into our events and hopes that she shall support us in the future.

Due to Jules' incredible fund raising, FOBS has been able to provide the school with play equipment, the outdoor shelter, store sheds, pantos/show's, Christmas gifts etc, the list keeps going on.

We thank you again for all your hard work

FOBS team

SCHOOL MONEY

Please can everyone check their School Money accounts?

In particular the Year 6 students who are leaving us this month.

There are not many more days until the end of term and we need to be fully paid up by the end of July.

Thank you to everyone keeping up with payments!



SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

Coast

ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

Ofsted

Registered

See website for
details

**TIME
MOVE**
Holiday Programme

ACTIVITIES

Swimming
Dodgeball
Tennis
Cricket
Football
Rugby
Cheerleading
Golf

and so much more

AGES 5-16

This Summer Holiday

See website for venue specific dates

HAYLE ACADEMY
ST IVES SECONDARY SCHOOL
ST IVES LEISURE CENTRE
HELSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FOWEY RIVER ACADEMY

£15 for Half Day

£25 for Full Day

Free Hot Lunch for all children

Tax-Free Childcare Vouchers accepted

**FREE HALF DAY PLACES FOR
FSM CHILDREN**

SCAN TO BOOK

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SUMMER 2023

We're an approved provider for the Time2Move
Holiday Programme and we're running sessions
in your area this summer!



Children's Sailing Trust

Scan here
to book!



- AGES 6 to 14!
- A variety of fun water-based activities, from sailing, to paddleboards, kayaks or maybe even raft-building on the secret island in the middle of the lake!
- A choice of breakfast will be served to children before they head out onto the water but we're also a fully accessible site with cafe for parents to refresh themselves while they watch the hubbub on the water.





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RAFT BUILDING GAMES
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COMPETITIONS





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FOR CHILDREN WHO
ARE ELIGIBLE FOR
FREE SCHOOL
MEALS



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SUMMER HAF CAMP

ALL THE INFO...



10AM-3PM



DEVON, CORNWALL &
SOMERSET



JULY/AUGUST

- FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED 5-12 YRS
- PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS
- NUTRITIOUS FREE HOT MEAL
- MULTISPORT CAMPS
- EXCITING AFTERNOON OF ACTIVITIES



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RNAS Culdrose
Community
Football Club



Culdrose Ravens & Ravens Blues Girls football teams are recruiting new players!

After a highly successful season, in which the Ravens have reached the County final (being played on 20th May), we have some availability across both our squads for next season when we transition from 7 a side up to 9 a side football.

We currently have 21 girls registered for the 2022/23 season and have some availability to fill our squads for next season (2023/24).

Places will be limited.

The whole squad is coached by three FA qualified coaches.

If your daughter is in Year 5 or 6 this year (year 6 and 7 from September '23) then please register your interest by contacting [below](#):

Dean Bray – 07552 366265 deanbray1983@hotmail.com

The current season ends soon, but pre-season training will re-commence during the Summer Holidays and then on Saturday mornings (0900-1030) throughout the season.



Healthy
Cornwall

FREE Kids Activity Club

Encouraging Primary School children to be more active!

Do you have a child that wants to try something new and get more active?

Activity for children should be FUN! In partnership with DT coaching, we aim to increase children's physical activity levels by delivering a range of fun, different and exciting activities every week.

These include – Archery, Kin Ball, NERF Battles, Laser Tag, Ultimate Frisbee, multi-sports and much more!

Locations include:

Penzance, Camborne, Redruth, Newquay, St Austell, Bodmin and Liskeard

For more information and to book your place please visit

<https://bit.ly/HealthyCornwallWhatsOn>

Booking is essential

Places subject to availability



healthycornwall.org.uk

healthy.cornwall@cornwall.gov.uk

01209 615600



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

GERMOE SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Please can you have a look at our fundraiser link?

We are trying to raise funds for Germoe School for a Forest School.

If you are able to share it with like-minded friends, so much the better!

Thank you!

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/germoe-forest-school?
utm_term=6NnBN3mny](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/germoe-forest-school?utm_term=6NnBN3mny)



Paula
Blackburn

We're raising £14,000 to fill in a mine shaft found in our forest area so forest school can be reconstructed and used by all of our children safely