

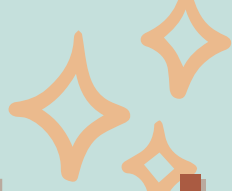
BOSKENWYN



**Boskenwyn School**

**Newsletter**

12th January 2024



**MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN**

Dear parents and carers,

Apart from this really cold snap, we've had a lovely, busy start to the year. Our children are getting their teeth into some exciting topics; Key stage one are learning all about landmarks, Y3/4 have the overarching theme of Ancient Egypt and Y5/6 are researching Oceans and Seas. You can find the topic web for each class on our school website under the classes tab. Just click on your child's class and you will see it for Spring 2024, it will give you a deeper insight into what they are learning throughout the curriculum.

Sorry to have to have a little moan so early on but lateness is becoming a problem again. It obviously doesn't apply to a lot of you so thank you for ensuring your children are in school on time. When a child is late, they feel embarrassed when entering the class; they have missed some of their learning and input from the teacher so they feel lost, they also disrupt the learning of all of the other children in that class. It has a huge negative impact on us as a school community when we report the lateness to the local authority. Please can you help us and your child by being on time. I will be contacting individuals if this hasn't improved in the next couple of weeks.

Keep your eyes out for any snow warnings in the next week or two, the temperature is warming up this weekend but then dropping quite drastically after that! We will do our best to ensure no school closures but there may be a late start should it be very icy due to our local roads not being gritted and staff travelling to work from a distance.

Have a lovely weekend

Paula Blackburn



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **Coffee and Cake - all parents welcome**

Tuesday 23rd January 9am

### **Coffee and Cake - all parents welcome**

Thursday 29th February 3pm

### **Coffee and Cake - all parents welcome**

Tuesday 23rd April 9am

### **Sports Day**

Tuesday 18th June 2pm

### **Coffee and Cake - all parents welcome**

Thursday 20th June 3pm

### **KS2 Summer Production - Day/Evening**

Tuesday 9th July

### **Leavers' Service**

Tuesday 23rd July 2:30pm

### **Last Day of Term - half day!**

Wednesday 24th July 1:30pm

## **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

### **Mondays**

KS2 Football with Mr Hemsley  
KS1/Reception Stay & Play with  
Mr Watson.

**This club commences Monday  
22nd January**

### **Tuesdays**

Eco Club with Mrs Rusga - a  
continuation of last term.

**This club commences Tuesday  
23rd January**

### **Thursdays**

Year 5/6 only - Greenpower  
with Mr Monhemius. Parent  
volunteers welcomed!

**There will be no club on  
Thursday 1st February.**

Please contact Linda to add  
your child to a club.

## **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 had a very busy week exploring and learning in our new continuous provision set up.

In English we have been learning about traditional tales and have found different ways to retell the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We have found ways to show our learning about maps and are currently investigating what makes a landmark in our geography based inquiry. In maths we have visited multiplicative reasoning for the first time this year and have been finding number stories in arrays.

We have just taken delivery of some new equipment to use in our outdoor area and are looking forward to using it next week so are hoping the weather stays dry and sunny.

We wish everyone a lovely weekend. Stay warm!



## **SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER**

Just a reminder that our school uniform is:

- a school sapphire sweatshirt, navy jumper or cardigan
- a red polo shirt
- and navy or black trousers, joggers, leggings or skirt.

No logos and no other variants please.

The school sweatshirt can be purchased via schoolmoney.  
Please see Linda in the office if you are unable to log in.



## **ART SCROUNGE**

Year 5 and 6 are doing printing in Art this term.

If you buy pizzas that have a polystyrene 'plate', could you please wash it and bring it to school - we may be able use it in our printing.

Thanks very much!





## FOBS NEWS

In December we moved the FOBS silent auction online. We wanted to make sure that everyone who wanted to, was able to access. We're also hoping for feedback for next year. If you had issues using the site or if you have any suggestions on how to make the auction better, improve the bidding (including reserve prices and bid increments), communications, payment/ anything else or if you'd like to return to an in-person auction, please email [chloesevern@gmail.com](mailto:chloesevern@gmail.com) or grab me in the playground (Saul and Rowan Whenman's mum), thank you.

## WE'RE COLLECTING FOR FUTURE EVENTS!

We would love any unopened boxes of chocolates, bottles, and small gifts for future raffles and tombolas, etc.

We are also collecting children's Christmas jumpers!

Please drop them into the school office next week.

## KEEP IN TOUCH

Find us on Facebook as 'Boskenwyn FOBS', it's a useful information sharing platform for everything school related. If you'd like to be more involved, drop any of us a message or catch us in the playground to find out more.

Till next time, Nicky (07846 910 031), Sophie, Tiffany, and Ben (FOBS leads)





# GWEEK YOUTH CLUB



Every Friday

6:30 – 8:30 pm

@ Helford River Gig Club  
Chapel Hill, Gweek, TR12 7AE

If you're 8+, come along and join us for ball games, badminton, snooker, card games and more ... indoor and outdoor spaces to play. Tuck shop

Under 8s welcome with a parent or carer

60p weekly entry, 50p annual subs

*For more info contact Brian 01326 221652*

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PADDLEBOAT THEATRE PRESENTS:

# FRAMED!

AN INTERACTIVE FAMILY FRIENDLY WHODUNNIT MYSTERY



FRINGE REVIEW



SCAN ME

2pm, Wednesday 14 February

Tickets: £8. Save £2 per ticket with the code: framed (valid until 31 Dec)  
[falmouth.ac.uk /ar ts-centre](http://falmouth.ac.uk/ar-ts-centre)

AMATA Arts Centre, Falmouth University, Penryn Campus TR10 9FE

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you're invited to join the

# NATURE PLAYGROUP

At Chyan Cultural Centre TR10 9BT  
10am - 12pm every Tuesday during school term

sessions can be bought  
online or in person at  
the playgroup. Prices  
vary from £7-£8.50 per  
session.  
(concessions and pricing  
details online)



things to know  
suitable for 0-5 year olds  
Enjoy a range of fun, seasonal  
activities for all  
Nurture nature connection  
small healthy snack provided  
Dress for the outdoors  
Some sessions may be cancelled  
- see online for updates

## Why nature playgroup?

We have been delivering  
sessions for parents and  
guardians of young children for  
8 years. We are all about  
being with, learning about and  
connecting to nature and each  
other



Nature Playgroup

[natureconnects.org/nature-playgroup](https://natureconnects.org/nature-playgroup)



## EARLY HELP DROP IN MORNINGS

Please see details of drop in mornings currently available nearby. We have been advised that Helston is due to be included in these meetings in the near future.

Information Classification: CONTROLLED

# Early Help Drop-in Coffee & Chat Mornings



### **Kerrier Coffee Morning**

12th January at Redruth Family Hub 09.30-11.30am

Guest speaker- Parent Carers Cornwall Team. With youth worker and family workers available for advice.

### **Penwith Coffee Morning**

19th January at Hayle Family Hub 09.30am-11.30am

Guest Speaker- Parent Carers Cornwall Team. With youth worker and family worker available for advice.

Parent Carers Cornwall want to ensure that all SEND parents have their voices heard and enable parent carers to gain greater knowledge and understanding of the services available to them and their child from health, education, local authority and the voluntary sector.

**Both events are free of charge with refreshments provided.**

**For any further information  
please contact:**

**Email:** Penwith.FamilyHub@cornwall.gov.uk  
or Kerrier.FamilyHub@cornwall.gov.uk



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Together for Families Parenting

# Parenting Workshops

## January – March 2024



### Understanding your Child

- Early Years (ages 1-3)
- Primary Years (ages 4-8)
- Transition Years (ages 9-11)

### Workshop Description

Delivered over 10 weeks, each weekly session is 2-hours.

This is an evidence-based workshop that covers topics such as:

- How your child develops
  - Understanding how your child is feeling
  - Tuning into what your child needs
  - Responding to how your child is feeling
- Different styles of parenting
- Having fun together
- The rhythm of interaction
- Why is sleep important?
- Self-regulation and anger
- Communication and tuning in
  - Looking back and looking forwards



[www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting)

### Workshop Dates

East		
Ages 1-3	Mondays 9:30-11:30	15.01.24 – 25.03.24 Bodmin Family Hub
Ages 4-8	Thursdays 9:30-11:30	11.01.24 – 21.03.24 Callington Family Hub
Mid		
Ages 1-3	Fridays 9:30-11:30	12.01.24 – 22.03.24 The Park Family Hub
Ages 4-8	Thursdays 9:30-11:30	11.01.24 – 28.03.24 Trelander Family Hub
West		
Ages 1-3	Mondays 9:30-11:30	15.01.24 – 25.03.24 Troon Family Hub
Ages 4-8	Thursdays 9:30-11:30	11.01.24 – 21.03.24 Hayle Family Hub
Countywide		
Ages 1-3	Thursdays 12:30-14:30	11.01.24 – 21.03.24 Virtual MS Teams
Ages 1-3	Wednesdays 18:00-20:00	21.02.24 – 24.04.24 Virtual MS Teams
Ages 4-8	Wednesday 12:30-14:30	24.01.24 – 27.03.24 Virtual MS Teams
Ages 9-11	Wednesdays 9:30-11:30	24.01.24 – 27.03.24 Virtual MS Teams
Ages 9-11	Thursdays 18:00-20:00	22.02.24 – 25.04.24 Virtual MS Teams
Ages 9-11	Mondays 18:00-20:00	26.02.24 – 29.04.24 Virtual MS Teams



## Workshop Description

Delivered over 10 weeks, each weekly session is 2-hours.

This is an evidence-based workshop that covers topics such as:

- What's adolescence?
- Encouraging young people
- The power of listening
- Misbehaviour and listening
- The four styles of parenting
- Taking stock, "I" statements and boundaries
- Negotiating boundaries and consequences
  - When adults disagree – more negotiation practice
  - Saying goodbye and moving on

## Living with Parents

### Workshop Description

A one-day workshop delivered over 5-hours.

This is an evidence-based workshop for parents and carers to attend with their young person:

- Interactive/structured activities
- Guided discussion
- Group work
- Strategies and top tips
- Discussing effective communication
- Relationship building
- Boundary setting

## Workshop Dates

East		
Ages 12-18	Mondays 08.01.24 – 18.03.24 12:30-14:30	Bodmin Family Hub
Ages 12-18	Thursdays 11.01.24 – 21.03.24 12:30-14:30	Callington Family Hub
Mid		
Ages 12-18	Fridays 12:30-14:30	12.01.24 – 22.03.24 The Park Family Hub
Ages 12-18	Thursdays 12:30-14:30	11.01.24 – 21.03.24 Trelander Family Hub
West		
Ages 12-18	Mondays 12:30-14:30	08.01.24 – 18.03.24 Troon Family Hub
Ages 12-18	Thursdays 12:30-14:30	11.01.24 – 21.03.24 Hayle Family Hub
Countywide		
Ages 12-18	Fridays 9:30-12:30	12.01.24 – 22.03.24 Virtual MS Teams
Ages 12-18	Thursdays 18:00-20:00	20.02.24 – 23.04.24 Virtual MS Teams

## Workshop Dates

East		
Ages 12-18	Friday 9:30-14:30	09.02.24 Wadebridge Family Hub
Ages 12-18	Friday 9:30-14:30	15.03.24 Torpoint Family Hub
Mid		
Ages 12-18	Friday 9:30-14:30	22.03.24 Trelander Family Hub
West		
Ages 12-18	Friday TBD	TBD





## Supporting Healthy Relationships

### Me You and Baby Too (MYBT)

#### Workshop Description

Delivered over 3 weeks, each weekly session is 2-hours.

A course for all new or expectant parents/carers:

- What your baby picks up on
- How to support each other
  - How arguments start, and how to manage them constructively

### Arguing Better (AB)

#### Workshop Description

Delivered over 3 weeks, each weekly session is 2-hours.

A course for all parents/carers with a child of any age:

- How to support each other
  - How arguments start, and how to manage them constructively
- Impact on children

### Getting it Right for Children (GIRFC)

#### Workshop Description

Delivered over 3 weeks, each weekly session is 2-hours.

A course for separating or separated parents/carers:

- How to stay calm and listen
- Seeing things differently
- Finding solutions and making compromises

## MYBT Workshop Dates

Countywide		
Ages 0-12 months	Tuesdays 30.01.24 – 13.02.24	12:30-14:30 Virtual MS Teams
Mid		
Ages 0-12 months	Tuesdays 20.02.24 – 05.03.24	12:30-14:30 St Austell Family Hub
West		
Ages 0-12 months	Tuesdays 12.03.24 – 26.03.24	12:30-14:30 Penzance Family Hub

## AB Workshop Dates

Countywide		
Ages 0-19	Tuesdays 30.01.24 – 13.02.24	12:30-14:30 Virtual MS Teams
East		
Ages 0-19	Tuesdays 20.02.24 – 05.03.24	12:30-14:30 Launceston Family Hub
West		
Ages 0-19	Tuesdays 20.02.24 – 05.03.24	12:30-14:30 Penzance Family Hub

## GIRFC Workshop Dates

Countywide		
Ages 0-19	Tuesdays 30.01.24 – 13.02.24	12:30-14:30 Virtual MS Teams
East		
Ages 0-19	Tuesdays 12.03.24 – 26.03.24	12:30-14:30 Launceston Family Hub
Mid		
Ages 0-19	Tuesdays 12.03.24 – 26.03.24	12:30-14:30 St Austell Family Hub



## How to access

Parents/carers or professionals can access the parenting offer by visiting [www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting).

Parents/carers or professionals will be able to self-book onto workshop using the parenting booking portal, which can be found at the above website. If a family requires targeted or specialist support, an Early Help Request for help should be made via the [Early Help Hub](#).

If parents/carers or professionals would like support booking themselves or a parent/carer onto a workshop, they should contact the Early Help Parenting Team using the contact details below. An advice line will be available Monday – Friday, 9am - 5pm to support queries.



### Parenting Young People aged 12 - 18

SELECT A SERVICE

<p>Take 3 - Virtual</p> <p>This is a 10-week series delivered virtually... <a href="#">Read more</a></p> <p>Free - 2 hours</p>	<p>Take 3 - Bodmin Family Hub</p> <p>This is a Face-to-Face course delivered over... <a href="#">Read more</a></p> <p>Free - 2 hours</p>
<p>Take 3 - Callington Family Hub</p> <p>This is a Face-to-Face course delivered over... <a href="#">Read more</a></p> <p>Free - 2 hours</p>	<p>Take 3 - Hayle Family Hub</p> <p>This is a Face-to-Face course delivered over... <a href="#">Read more</a></p> <p>Free - 2 hours</p>



### Supporting Healthy Relationships Workshops

SELECT A SERVICE

<p>Me, You and Baby Too - Virtual - (30 Jan, 6 and 13Feb)</p> <p>This is a virtual series of 3 sessions running... <a href="#">Read more</a></p> <p>2 hours</p>	<p>Me, You and Baby Too - St Austell Family Hub (20, 27 Feb and 5...</p> <p>This is a Face-to-Face series of 3 sessions ru... <a href="#">Read more</a></p> <p>2 hours</p>
<p>Me, You and Baby Too - Penzance Family Hub (12, 19, and 26...</p> <p>This is a Face-to-Face series of 3 sessions ru... <a href="#">Read more</a></p> <p>2 hours</p>	<p>Arguing Better - Virtual - (30 Jan, 6 and 13Feb)</p> <p>This is a virtual series of 3 sessions running... <a href="#">Read more</a></p> <p>2 hours</p>

ADD YOUR DETAILS

<p>First and last name *</p> <input type="text"/>	<p>Notes</p> <p>Add any special requests</p>
<p>Email *</p> <input type="text"/>	
<p>Address *</p> <input type="text"/>	
<p>Phone number *</p> <input type="text"/>	



### Parenting children aged 0 to 11

SELECT A SERVICE

<p>Virtual - Understanding your child (ages 1 to 3)</p> <p>This is a Virtual course delivered on Micros... <a href="#">Read more</a></p> <p>2 hours</p>	<p>Understanding your child (ages 1 - 3) Bodmin Family Hub</p> <p>This is a Face-to-Face course delivered over... <a href="#">Read more</a></p> <p>2 hours</p>
<p>Understanding your child (ages 1 - 3) Troon Family Hub</p> <p>This is a Face-to-Face course delivered over... <a href="#">Read more</a></p>	<p>Understanding your child (ages 1 to 3) The Park Family Hub</p> <p>This is a Face-to-Face course delivered over... <a href="#">Read more</a></p>

## Contact us

Email: [parenting@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:parenting@cornwall.gov.uk)

Call: 01872 324323

If you would like this information in another format please contact:

**Cornwall Council, County Hall, Treyew Road, Truro TR1 3AY**

Email: [equality@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:equality@cornwall.gov.uk) Telephone: 0300 1234 100



[www.cornwall.gov.uk](http://www.cornwall.gov.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 <a href="mailto:secretary.boskenwyn@fgbschools.co.uk">secretary.boskenwyn@fgbschools.co.uk</a> or email class teacher( name plus @fgbschools.co.uk)
I need to find a list of teachers	School website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Our school – Meet the staff
I need to know term dates	School website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> 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 <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Calendar
I want to read a school policy	School website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Our school - Policies
I want to see the school development plan	School website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Our school – school development plan
I want to see what is on the lunch menu	School website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Parent info – Menu Summer term (being refreshed at the end of October)
I want to find out about clubs	School website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Parent info - Newsletter
I want to look at a past or present newsletter	School Website <a href="http://www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk">www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Parent info - Newsletter
I need to report a safeguarding matter to school	Phone or email 01326 572618 Paula Blackburn <a href="mailto:head@fgbschools.co.uk">head@fgbschools.co.uk</a> Angie Larcombe <a href="mailto:alarcombe@fgbschools.co.uk">alarcombe@fgbschools.co.uk</a> Denise Rusga <a href="mailto:drusga@fgbschools.co.uk">drusga@fgbschools.co.uk</a>



## **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](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolclosures) and on our social media channels.

### Social Media

- **Facebook**  
[www.facebook.com/TFFCornwall](http://www.facebook.com/TFFCornwall)
- **Instagram**  
[www.instagram.com/TFFCornwall](http://www.instagram.com/TFFCornwall)
- **Twitter**  
[www.twitter.com/TFFCornwall](http://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](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/snow)
- **Met Office**  
[www.metoffice.gov.uk](http://www.metoffice.gov.uk)
- **Environment Agency**  
[www.environment-agency.gov.uk](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk)
- **Devon and Cornwall Police**  
[www.devon-cornwall.police.uk](http://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk)

### Contact us

Email: [togetherforfamilies@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:togetherforfamilies@cornwall.gov.uk)  
Call: 0300 1234 101

