

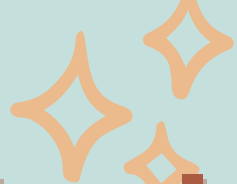
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Boskenwyn School

Newsletter

11th July 2025



MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers,

I would like to say how extremely proud we are of our children. They put on an absolutely amazing performance of Joseph this week, showing off how much they have grown in confidence and maturity and how talented they are in all areas. Thank you once again to Ben for his wonderful stage direction, and to Amy for her wonderful music direction, and of course the wonderful staff and for the continual support of parents, carers and FoBS.

We would also like to congratulate our year six children on their amazing SATs results. We are so proud of all their achievements. Years 1-5 have completed their NFER tests over the past 2 weeks to show off their academic talents; this also enables us to compare their results with children of their age nationally and helps us to see where they may need further support, along with our continual assessments.

Have a lovely weekend in this beautiful weather, keep the sun protection flowing!

Best wishes, Paula Blackburn



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 17th July

Leavers' Service

Tuesday 22nd July 2pm at Gweek
Village Hall

Last Day of Term - leaving early

Wednesday 23rd July 1:30pm finish

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAY

KS2 Cricket with Mr Watson

TUESDAY

Year 3&4 LEGO with Mr Hemsley

THURSDAY

Eco/Nature Club with Miss S

**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

Poldhu Class

What a busy few weeks it has been in Poldhu. We worked hard in preparation for Joseph and I am so proud at how well they did! To celebrate, we had a waterfight on Wednesday. It started off a little damp and chilly on the playground but that didn't stop us and we had a great time, even if we did get many buckets of water tipped over us! We have worked hard to get our stories finished for the competition being run by Morrab Library.

Yesterday the class made pasties with Mrs Larcombe, they smelt and looked delicious.

Year 6 have been busy working on their leaver's service and I am sure it will entertain.



ECO CLUB

It is our last Eco Club of this term next Thursday. We didn't hold an Eco Club this week due to the KS1 sleepover taking place.

However, we wanted to show you that the kitchen has been keen to use our fresh garden produce and here's a few photos of our successful salad and herbs - which are delicious!



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

PASTY DAY

Wednesday 23rd July is Pasty Day!

Steak or cheese and onion pasties
Or Sausage rolls or vegan sausage rolls.

There are no jacket potatoes available so if your child is unable to eat the pasties or sausage rolls above, you will need to provide a packed lunch.

If your child would like to join in Pasty Day but is unable to eat the pasties on offer, please feel free to bring your own pasty in for us to heat up for your child.



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.



Pasty Day at Boskenwyn School

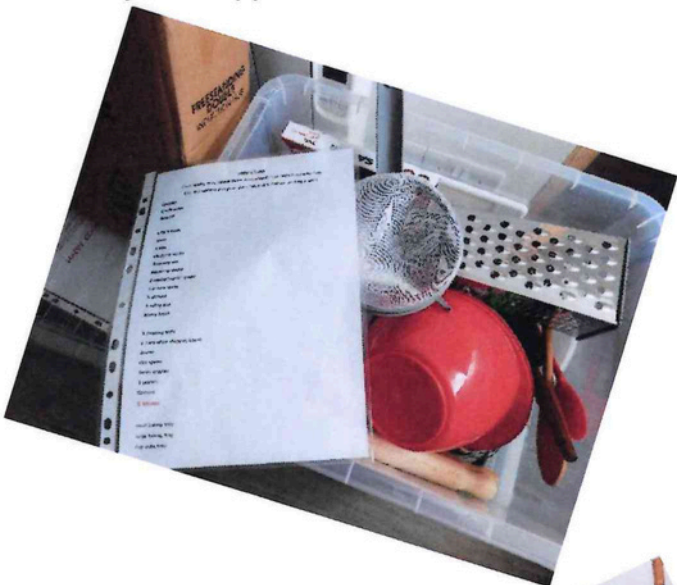
Following a fantastic grant of £ 512 from the Cornish Pasty Association, we have been able to re-establish cookery 'grab' boxes, that can be used across classes – each box has equipment for 6 children, and there is enough of some of the equipment for children to work in pairs. We also purchased a new two ring hob and some pots and pans too.

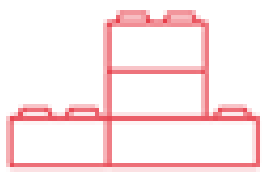
As part of their Design Technology work, and work on Cornwall, Poldhu class made pasties.

About half the class chose a traditional pasty, whilst others made cheese and onion and various other vegetarian versions.

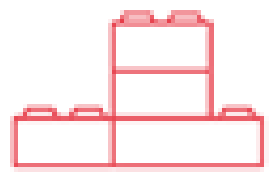
We had to think about different allergies and preferences, so as well as the vegetarian and vegan options, our pasties were dairy free and two children used gluten-free flour. We kept things as traditional as we could, whilst meeting everyone's needs.

Thanks Cornish Pasty Association – we had a great day, and will have many more, thanks to your very kind support.

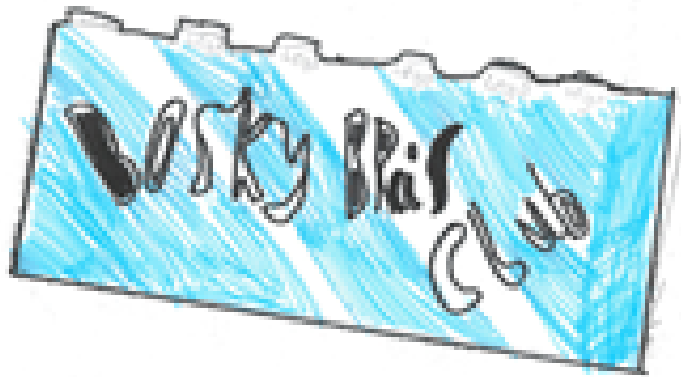




BOSKY BRICK CLUB



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



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.

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.



PRESENTS

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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, Cynthi 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 Lambou

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6-9 AUGUST 2025

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Pop Up Holiday Camps through August



Softball Cricket
For children aged 8-13 years old

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



SCAN HERE

**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**

THIS SUMMER

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AVAILABLE TO ALL 8 -16 YEAR OLDS
FUNDED SPACES AND A LUNCH
INCLUDED FOR THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR
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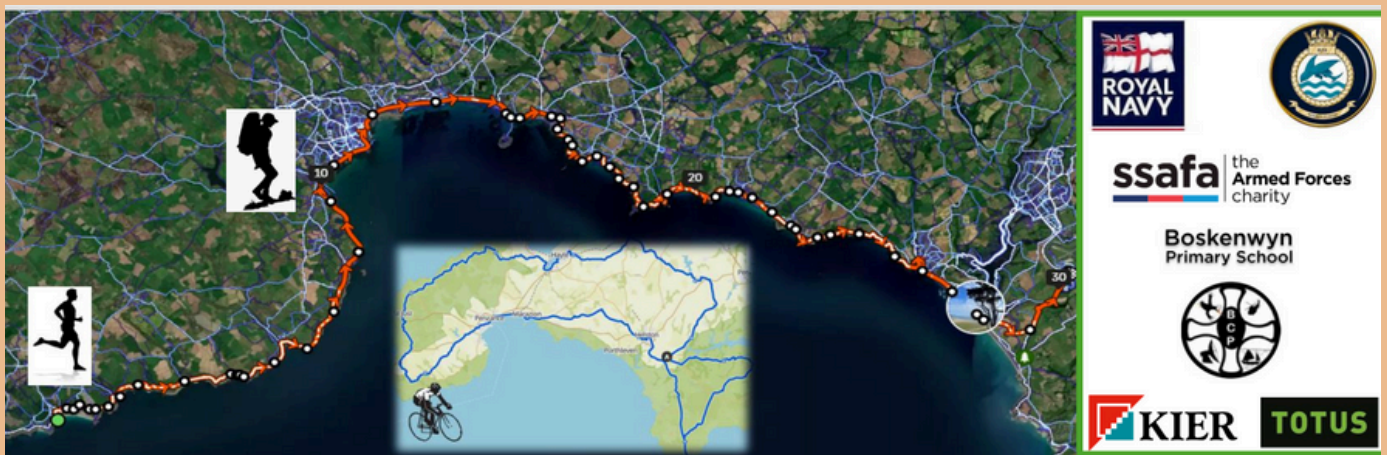
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OR EMAIL BELOW
FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION

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.



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?

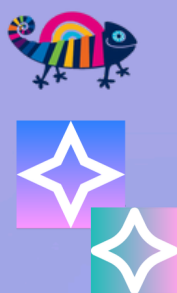
TOTUS 2025 Wheels & Heels Challenge – THE RACE IS ON!

<https://gwwhl.com/VJFAV>






SilverCloud



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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