

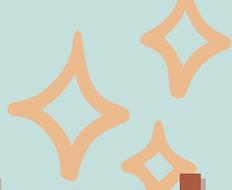
BOSKENWYN



**Boskenwyn School**

**Newsletter**

20th June 2025



**MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN**

Dear parents and carers

I'd like to say a huge thank you to our staff, children and governors for making our teaching candidates welcome on interview day this week. Our joint school parliament did an amazing job of devising questions to ask them; asking them with confidence and enthusiasm, making decisions and thinking critically to come up with their top 2 choices.

The candidates also had joint and individual planning tasks as well as teaching tasks. Two of the candidates shone in all areas to the staff, the children and the governors - and we are delighted to welcome them onboard to join our amazing team.

So, starting in September (but you may see them around earlier) we have:

Mr Harry Lawrence (based at Boskenwyn School)  
and  
Mrs Christina Sukstiene (based at Germoe School)

We look forward to welcoming them in the near future.

Paula Blackburn

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **Bag2School Collection**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June EARLY!

### **Parents coffee and cake meeting**

Tuesday 1st July 2.30pm

### **KS2 Summer Production**

Tuesday 8th July

### **Bosky's Got Talent**

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2pm  
Gweek Village Hall

### **Transition Morning - all year groups**

Thursday 17 July

### **Leavers' Service**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2pm

## **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

### **MONDAY**

KS2 Cricket with Mr Watson

### **TUESDAY**

Year 3&4 LEGO with Mr Hemsley  
and  
Year 5&6 Greenpower with Mrs  
Nicholas

### **THURSDAY**

Eco/Nature Club with Miss S  
**club cancelled 26<sup>th</sup> June**

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

Things are getting busy in Poldhu Class!

We have been busy preparing for our summer production. It is sounding and looking amazing! The children are really immersing themselves in their parts. A huge thank you to Amy and Ben for helping to run this production.

We have also been busy preparing our Greenpower cars, ready to race them at Perranporth on Wednesday and then at Goodwood the following Sunday. To help prepare our drivers, Year 6 were lucky enough to have a go at go-karting at Coast2Coast this morning. Despite the hot weather they have had a brilliant time, and many want to go again.

We have also managed to squeeze in some story writing this week and we are taking part on the Morrab Library short story competition.

There are many more exciting things coming up for our last few weeks at school so please keep checking your children's bags!



## ECO CLUB

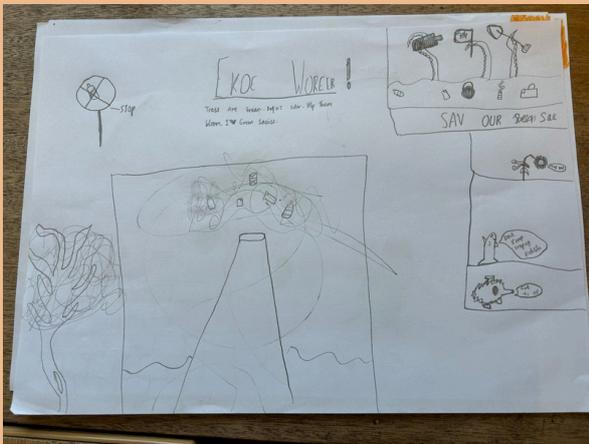
At this week's Eco club, we focused on our Eco-Code which can be written or drawn.

We cleared out some of the weeded flower beds and replanted some new donations of mint, basil and raspberry canes.

We tended to the veggies we planted before the holidays and to finish off we had a quick look around the playground for any litter.

Have an amazing weekend. We are not meeting next Thursday due to various Camps taking place next week.

The Eco Warriors.



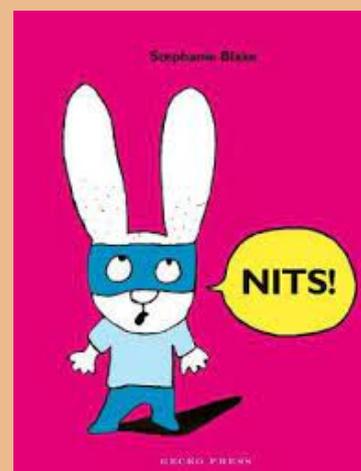
## SWISS STUDENTS

It's this time of year again when we have Swiss students visit the school for 2 weeks. Thank you to our wonderful host families,. If you'd like to host students next year, please let me know as they are already looking for host families for June 2026!

If you see three late-teenagers around the school, these will be our Swiss students! Next week, they will be working with Reception and KS1 children and for their second week, they will be in our KS2 classrooms.

## NITS!

Please check your children's hair for the dreaded nits! We have had a few reports they are still doing the rounds.



## DRIVE WITH CARE PLEASE!



We have had a couple of incidents where parents have not been driving or parking as carefully as they should along the roads to school.

Please consider that we all have to use these roads and lanes, and as frustrating as they are - please drive and park with care.

## FOBS NEWS

### School Summer Fayre

Please put the date in your diaries for our Summer School Fayre which will be held in the school playground on Wednesday 16th July. We are looking for volunteers to help run stalls so please reach out if you can help.

### Curry Evening

We have also rescheduled the Social Curry evening to Thursday 3rd July.

Many thanks, as always, for your support

FoBS Team



**BOSKENWYN  
SOCIAL  
CURRY NIGHT  
FUNDRAISER**

**THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY**

7:30 PM - 11 PM

42 THE LIVING ROOM, 42  
COINAGEHALL STREET, HELSTON

\*\*\* TICKETS £20 \*\*\*  
POPPADUMS/PICKLES  
SRI LANKAN CURRY (CHICKEN  
& VEGAN OPTION) S/W RICE &  
CARROT & COCONUT SAMBAL  
& PUDDING

**ALL PROFITS GO TO THE  
PLAYGROUND FUND**

TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS PLEASE  
EMAIL  
BOSKENWYNFOBS@GMAIL.COM

The poster features a central illustration of two hands clinking champagne glasses, with stars and sparkles around them. The text is arranged in a clean, modern layout with a mix of red and green colors for emphasis.

## 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](mailto: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.*

# HELSTON pride PICNIC

SAT 28TH JUNE  
12PM - 4PM

CORONATION PARK, HELSTON  
ALL WELCOME - LIVE MUSIC, DJ'S,  
LGBTQIA+ SUPPORT GROUPS  
& LOTS OF RAINBOWS!

VISIT [WWW.HELSTON-TC.GOV.UK](http://WWW.HELSTON-TC.GOV.UK)  
OR CALL 01326 572063 FOR MORE INFO

THIS EVENT WILL BE A SUPPORTIVE AND RESPECTFUL  
ENVIRONMENT FOR EVERYONE, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO  
ARE TRANS, NON-BINARY OR INTERSEX



FALMOUTH  
GOLF CLUB

Since 1894

# KID'S GOLF OPEN DAY

AT FALMOUTH GOLF CLUB

SUNDAY 18 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

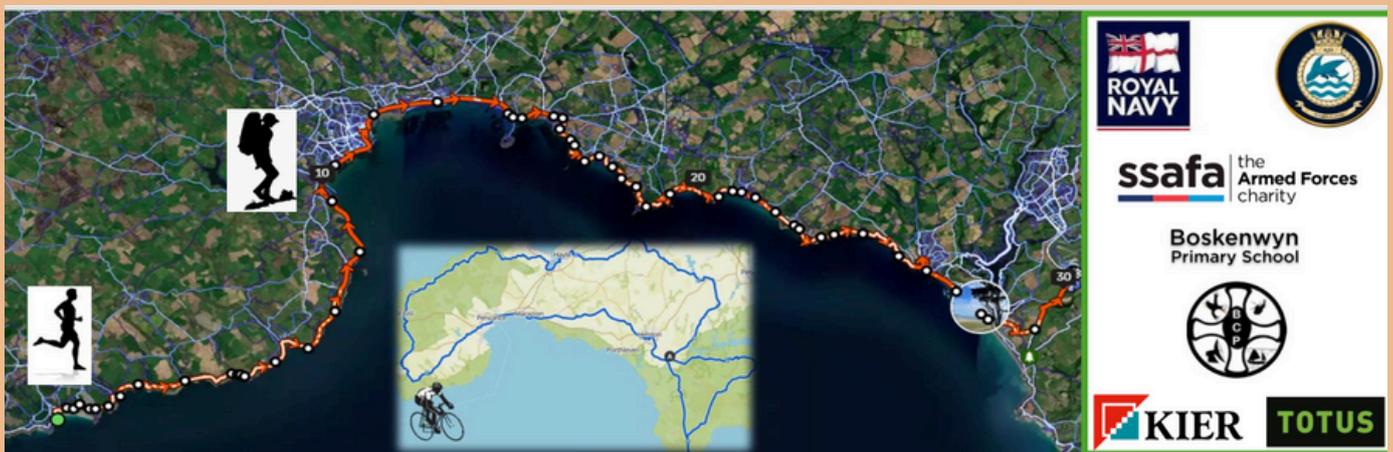
Book here:

[www.tickettailor.com/events/abovethebay](http://www.tickettailor.com/events/abovethebay)

[www.abovethebay.co.uk](http://www.abovethebay.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.



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



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/>

# PENHALIGON'S FRIENDS FAMILY FUN DAY

11am - 3pm  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>  
June 25

Rayle Farm,  
Bridge, Redruth.  
TR16 4QP

£3 entry  
per person.  
Free entry for under 2's!



- ✓ FREE forest school activities for children!
- ✓ FREE storytelling with children's author Alasdair Hoswell!
- ✓ LIVE music throughout the day, supported by Cornwall's REWIND Radio Crew!
- ✓ Bouncy castles, laser tag and lots of fun activities for children.
- ✓ Great selection of food and drink vendors on site.
- ✓ Lots of craft and other stalls.
- ✓ HUGE raffle with great prizes to be won!

FIND OUT MORE!



[www.penthaligonsfriends.org.uk](http://www.penthaligonsfriends.org.uk)



Charity No: 1189323



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](http://www.creativeeducation.co.uk/headstart-kernow-parents)



Find more about family wellbeing on the  
Headstart Website  
[www.headstartkernow.org.uk/parents--carers/](http://www.headstartkernow.org.uk/parents--carers/)



## 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@fbgschools.co.uk">secretary.boskenwyn@fbgschools.co.uk</a> or email class teacher( name plus @fbgschools.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@fbgschools.co.uk">head@fbgschools.co.uk</a> Angie Larcombe <a href="mailto:alarcombe@fbgschools.co.uk">alarcombe@fbgschools.co.uk</a> Denise Rusga <a href="mailto:drusga@fbgschools.co.uk">drusga@fbgschools.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



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