

Boskenwyn School Newsletter

19th July 2024



MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers

A huge congratulations to our children for braving our talent shows this week. It is always amazing to see how much they have progressed from the previous one. They are so brave and they have so much fun at the same time. It is also lovely to see how much they encourage one another.

Well done everyone!

The photos attached are a couple from our staff meeting last night!

Thank you to Mr Conway for arranging a wellbeing evening at Mullion

Cove and well done to Team BG staff for their participation and

overcoming their fears.

As this is the last newsletter of the school year, I would like to wish you all a wonderful Summer. Keep safe and have fun!

See you on Tuesday 3rd September.

Best wishes, Paula Blackburn





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

KS1 End of Year Share

Monday 22nd July 2:30pm Short performance about Pirates in Poldhu Classroom for all KS1 parents.

Leavers' Service

Tuesday 23rd July 2:30pm Gweek Village Hall

Last Day of Term Non school uniform day and half day!

Wednesday 24th July 1:30pm finish

First Day of Autumn Term

Tuesday 3rd September

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All After School Clubs have now finished until next term

AFTER SCHOOL CARE AND BREAKFAST CLUBS CONTINUE.

PLEASE BOOK IN ADVANCE.

BREAKFAST CLUB STARTS FROM 8AM AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE FINISHES AT 4:30PM

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.

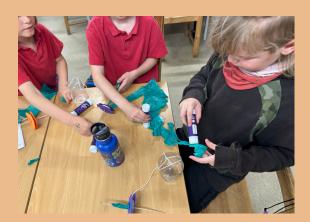
CLASS UPDATE

Church Cove Class

We have had a very busy few weeks in Church Cove class. We have had the pleasure of welcoming Linn and Meret, who are students from Switzerland, into our classroom, as well as Riley, a student from Helston Community College. The children have thoroughly enjoyed sharing our classroom with them for the weeks that they have been in school and will miss them dearly.

We have been continuing to inquire into our topic of Cornwall My Home this half term. We visited the River Cober in Helston and measured its depth, speed and width in different areas of the river. We also visited St Michael's Mount with Rinsey class from Germoe and learned about the Mount's tales and history. The children have made forms of physical geography found in Cornwall as part of their home projects this term, and look forward to putting them on display in our class exhibition this half term.

We have been writing character descriptions and our own narratives in English, while completing our own investigations in Science. We have also been playing rounders in PE, which we thoroughly enjoy.







DINNER MENU CHANGES

On the last few days of term, we have a Specials menu and of course PASTY DAY!

Here follow the menu choices for each changed day:

Monday 22nd July - Specials Menu

Beef or beef & cheese quesadillas
or Chickpea & tomato stew with cheese/vegan cheese quesadilla
all of the above with either salad or beans.
Jacket potatoes remain an alternative option.
Dessert: fruit salad

Wednesday 24th July – 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.

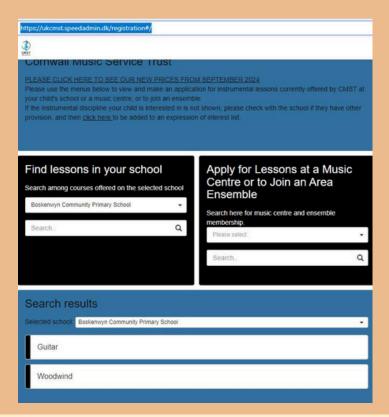


MUSIC LESSONS

If your child would like to learn to play an instrument or take singing lessons, please sign up through <u>CMST.co.uk</u>. There are a range of lesson lengths and pricing options. You may be eligible for subsidies which could cover the full cost of the lessons.

When you go onto the website, you need to select the option to sign up and then enter Boskenwyn School to show you the lessons we currently have taking place.

If your chosen instrument, or singing option is not shown, then please add your name to the expression of interest on the right hand side of the page. If there is enough interest, then the musci teacher will make contact with the school to see when these lessons can take place.



NON SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY!

Wednesday is non school uniform day, the last day of term - and we finish at 1:30pm

We'll see you back on Tuesday 3rd September!

Good luck to our Year 6 leavers!

SCHOOL MONEY

We still have some outstanding payments for lunches, school trips and camps etc.

Please can everyone log into their School Money account to check you are all paid up? We do not want to start next term in deficit from this school year.

If you haven't ever logged into your School Money account, then you will almost certainly have at least one outstanding payment.

If you are not sure of your login details, please contact Linda.

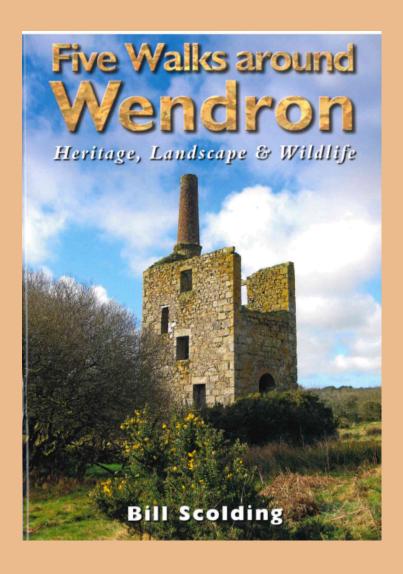
Thank you!



WALKS AROUND WENDRON

We have been kindly donated 50 little books covering quite a bit of history of our local area. The price of the books was originally £4.50 but we have been given these for free.

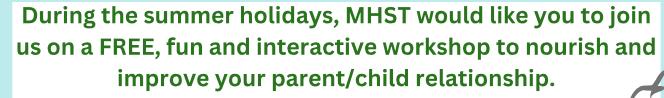
If you would like a copy of the book, please let Linda know and we'll pop it in your child's bag.



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



Parentwell



All parents and children (from any primary school) welcome! Come along to learn tips to: connect more, improve behaviour, reduce arguments and understand and support your child's emotions.

Please book EACH child on to a session below:

Available sessions starting at 10.00am OR 2.00pm

- Tuesday 30th July
 Landewednack School
- Wednesday 31st July
 Troon School
- Wednesday 7th August Troon School

Each session will last approx. 2 hours.

Doors open 15 mins prior to session
please be on time



- Create a 'pebble pal'
- Make a 'family scroll'
- Games and crafts
- Free resources to take away

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

https://forms.office.com/e/nS DDCL9iS9





Parenting a child aged 0-19



Parenting Support Summer Open Sessions

Join us for tea, coffee and biscuits and the opportunity to speak to our friendly parenting team, who can offer support, advice and information. It will also be a chance to meet and chat with other parents. All are welcome.

Venue	Date:	Time: 13:30-	Session:
Helston	Tue, 30 July	15:00 09.30-	Craft, Chat and Chill: Managing Anxiety & Staying Calm
Family Hub	Mon, 5 Aug	11.30 09.30-	Wellbeing Walk
	Wed, 7 Aug	11.30 09.30-	Craft, Chat and Chill: Making Memories
	Mon, 12 Aug	11:30 13:30-	Wellbeing Walk
	Tue, 13 Aug	15:00 12:30-	Craft, Chat and Chill: Support with Routines and Boundaries
Redruth	Tue, 6 Aug	14:30 09:30-	Craft, Chat and Chill: Making Memories
Family Hub	Tue, 20 Aug	11:30 14:00-	Craft, Chat and Chill: Staying Safe Online
Camborne	Wed, 14 Aug	15:30	Wellbeing Walk
Family Hub			

Contact us Telephone: 01872 326756

Email: Kerrier.Familyhub@cornwall.gov.uk









SUMMER WELLBEING Festivals

Our wellbeing festivals are happening

across Cornwall this summer.

Why not attend one close to you?

- 1 Redruth Rugby Club and CN4C at The Elms
 Saturday 3 August
- Park House Centre, Bude Saturday 3 August
- 3 Humphry Davy School and Trelya, Penzance
 Friday 9 August
- Poltair Park and CN4C at The One and All Bank, St Austell Saturday 17 August

- 5 Town Hall, Launceston Saturday 17 August
- 6 Hayle Recreation Ground Saturday 14 September
- Basset Centre, Camborne Saturday 14 September
- 8 Newquay Orchard Saturday 21 September

Enjoy free activities and try new things Find out about local wellbeing support

Health
checks and
advice from
the NHS

Fun for all ages!







Scan to find out more and sign up to be kept informed on latest news and events happening near you!





DROP IN EVENT:

Secondary School Transition Session for children going into Year 7 and their

parents & carers

WHERE: Helston Library

WHEN: 26th July 11am-12pm



Find support for your mental wellbeing, no matter what's on your mind.

Visit kooth.com today



WRITERS BLOCK



SUMMER CLUBS



SHAKESPEARE SHENANIGANS

Tuesday 30 July 10-3pm For 9-11 years

£20 or bursaries available

Discover what makes a great story, how to create and use shadow puppetry to bring that story to life!

STORY ADVENTURERS

Tuesday 6 August 10-3pm For 6-8 years

£20 or bursaries available

The Story Adventurers take a well-known story and let it run loose in different directions with making, craft, reading and writing.

Book: www.thewritersblock.org.uk/events





Full and Half days available all Summer



Helston Community College Hayle Academy St Ives



FREE

Free Half Day Places

with a

Hot Meal for FSM Children

SCAN TO BOOK



ACTIVITIES

Swimming Learn2Ride

Skating

Tennis

Football
Arts and Crafts

Dodgeball

Rugby

and so much more

AGES 5-16

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active

Department

www.coastactivityprogramme.com info@coastactivityprogramme.com

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Cornwall Young Archaeologists' Club

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The Cornwall National Landscape, Monumental Improvement (MI) project in partnership with the Council for British Archaeology (CBA) and heritage professionals and organisations right across Cornwall are about to re-launch Cornwall Young Archaeologists' Club in July as part of The CBA's Festival of Archaeology 2024.

> The Club will be launched at three events across Cornwall. (www.archaeologyuk.org/festival.html)



Saturday 13th July - Maker Heights Visitor Centre, Maker with Rame:

(www.rameconservationtrust.org.uk/maker-heights)

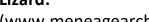


Saturday 20th July - Kresen Kernow, Redruth:

(www.kresenkernow.org)



Saturday 27th July - Meneage Archaeological Group dig site at Boden, Lizard:



(www.meneagearchaeologygroup.org)



All drop in events will run between 10am and 2pm and there will be a variety of activities as each site for budding young archaeologists to try. At Boden there will be the opportunity to take part in a live archaeological excavation. Please visit the websites above or (www.yac-uk.org) for more details.

> Budding Young Archaeologists (8-16yrs olds) and their carers* are invited along to these drop-in sessions to find out more about membership of the club and other planned activities throughout the year.

* Children and young people under 16 must be accompanied by an adult at all times at these drop-in sessions.

















Softball and Hardball

CRICKET HOLIDAY CAMPS



- REDRUTH CRICKET CLUB
- WADEBRIDGE CRICKET CLUB
- TRURO CRICKET CLUB





For dates and availability scan the QR code or visit the website address below.

Limited Free places available for low income families email admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk for details



SUMMER DANCE **CAMPS**

Camborne!

A Chance to Dance all Summer!

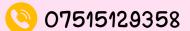
29th July - 16th August



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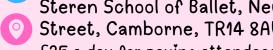
- A large range of dance classes
- Workshops and wellbeing sessions
 - Lunch and Breakfast
- Monday Friday, 10:00 15:00
- Based in bespoke dance studios STEREN SCHOOL OF BALLET

Book now!





Street, Camborne, TR14 8AU £25 a day for paying attendees









Summer Adventure Club

Week 1: Age 8 - 15 years

5th, 6th, 7th, 8th August

Weeks 2-4: Age 5 - 15 years

12th-14th August 19th-22nd August 25th-27th August 10:00-14:30

- Trees & hammocks
- Lunch included
- Sea Swimming
- Bushcraft

FUNDED places
for children
eligible for
benefits related
free school
meals





At
Tregullas Farm

Lighthouse Road, Lizard, TR12 7NL



Contact Us:

Email: hello@beyondthewave.org.uk Facebook: Beyond The Wave CIC





Where the Arts Award adventure
begins - 2 fun days developing
knowledge and understanding of the
arts also boosting creativity,
curiosity, confidence and
communication skills.

- Explore the Minack Theatre
- Discover Artists
- Drama games
- Creating artwork
- Watch Squashbox storytelling

AGES 6-9 YEARS

5TH AUGUST 10-5PM

AND

6TH AUGUST 10-3.30PM

(SHARING WITH PARENTS FROM 2.30PM)

£10

FOR BOTH DAYS AND INCLUDES A STORYTELLING PERFORMANCE

For more information - www.minack.com education@minack.com

TRINITY COLLEGE LONDON





Where the Arts Award adventure begins - 3 days of developing knowledge and understanding of the arts whilst boosting creativity, curiosity, confidence and communication skills.

- **Explore the Minack Theatre**
- **Discover Artists**
- Drama games
- **Creating artwork**
- **Watch Squashbox storytelling**

AGES 8-11 YEARS

7TH AUGUST 10-5PM 8TH AUGUST 10-3.30PM AND

9TH AUGUST 10-4PM

(SHARING WITH PARENTS FROM 3PM)

£15

PRICE FOR THREE DAYS AND INCLUDES A STORYTELLING PERFORMANCE

For more information - www.minack.com

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S CORNWALL CIRCUS CAMP

At Chyan Cultural Centre TR10 9BT 29th August - 1st September 2024

FOCUSED TRAINING & GREAT FOOD

Swamp Circus Trust is offering a camping holiday with a difference set in the idyllic Cornish countryside. Have a go at a full range of circus skills from high-wire to trapeze, unicycle to acrobatics and much, much more.

Great for beginners as well as circus fanatics looking to hone their skills. Be entertained in our big top, gorge yourself on local organic delicacies, then relax and unwind in our saunas and solar showers.

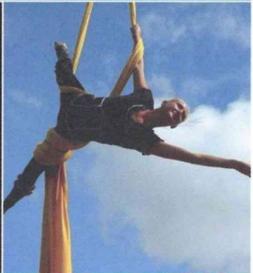


Family camping £200. Single £100. Day £10 www.circokernow.co.uk. www.swampcircustrust.co.uk











CHYAN COMMUNITY FIELD, FALMOUTH, CORNWALL TR10 9BT

www.ticketsource.co.uk/swamp-circus

RAILWAY CHILDREN

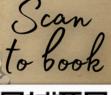
a theatrical event for all the family

Edith Nesbit

Mike Kenny

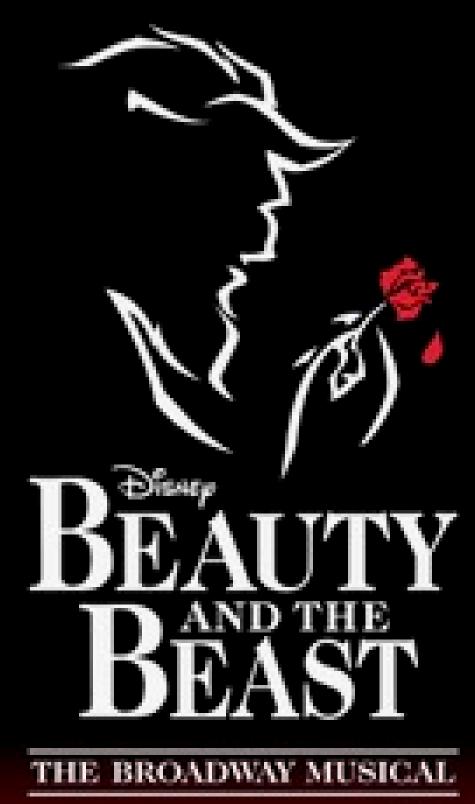
14-18 AUGUST
HELSTON RAILWAY,
PROSPIDNICK
01209 312 505

HELSTONTHEATRECOMPANY.CO.UK





YOUNG GENERATION PRESENTS



Part Services

7TH - 10TH AUGUST 2024
PRINCESS PAVILION, FALMOUTH
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM WWW.FALMOUTHYG.COM

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	See saw
their homework	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 <u>drusga@fgbschools.co.uk</u>

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**



