

BOSKENWYN



**Boskenwyn School**

**Newsletter**

15th November 2024

**MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN**

Dear parents and carers

Thank you for your patience with the school playground. Mrs Nicholas is now leading on this and she has asked for volunteers to help with the groundwork. Thank you to those who have already volunteered; if anyone else can offer their manpower or expertise then I'm sure she would be extremely grateful for an email/call. We have decided to tackle the area in phases and we hope to have completed Phase 1 by the time the children return after Christmas, pending when the equipment can be installed. We will keep you updated.

A huge well done to FOBS for organising the online auction, there are some amazing prizes/vouchers for auction and money raised will go towards the above playground project and trip subsidies. Please check out the auction on the following link:  
<https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/boskenwynchristmasauction>

Have a lovely weekend

Paula Blackburn

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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

Tuesday 19th November 2:30pm

#### **Christmas Panto!**

Monday 9th December

#### **FoBS Christmas Fair!**

Tuesday 10th December

Green Room, Poldhu, Church Cove  
classrooms

#### **KS2 Christmas Production**

Monday 16th December, afternoon  
and evening performances at Gweek  
Village Hall

#### **KS1 Christmas Production**

Tuesday 17th December, 2pm at  
Gweek Village Hall

#### **School Christmas Dinner!**

Wednesday 18th December

#### **End of Autumn term**

Friday 20 December Finish 1:30pm

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

#### **MONDAY**

KS2 Football with Mr Watson

#### **TUESDAY**

Year 3&4 LEGO with Mr Hemsley  
Year 5&6 Greenpower with Mrs  
Nicholas - starting 19 November

#### **WEDNESDAY**

Art Club with Bronwen Tyrrell  
until Christmas only

#### **THURSDAY**

Eco/Nature Club with Mrs Rusga

#### **No clubs during last week of Autumn Term**

AFTER SCHOOL CARE AND AFTER  
SCHOOL CLUBS BOTH FINISH AT  
4:30PM PROMPT.

### **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.

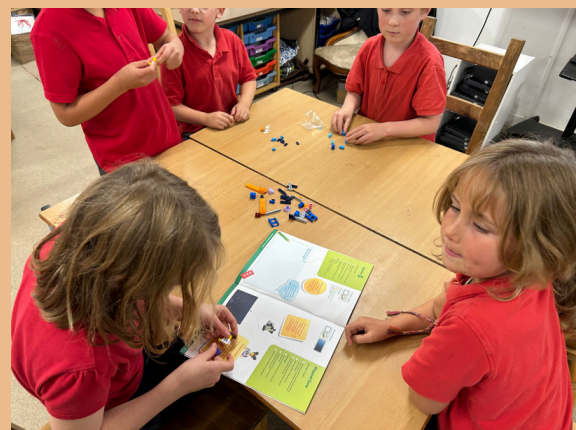
**Please do not park across the staff car park and obstruct the entrance.**

## CLASS UPDATE

### Church Cove Class

We have had a busy start to this half term in Church Cove Class. We have begun our partner work inquiry this week, inquiring about physical and human geography in Greece. We have started writing recounts based on a letter from the story, 'Leo and the Gorgon's Curse' in English, and have been learning the letters of the alphabet and vowels in French. We have also started to practise and master our catching, throwing and communication skills in Rugby, as well as beginning our unit of learning about light and the absence of light in Science. In Computing and Art, we have practised different techniques for sketching using music of different volumes, and how to use shade for different volumes and strength of colour when sketching.

LEGO Engineers club have begun their LEGO League Explore project this week, learning about aquatic discoveries and engineering. Their task is to make and program an underwater scene and robot, starting with their submarine this week.



## FOBS NEWS

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped to organise, set-up, contribute to and, most importantly, ENJOY this year's Autumn Social. Feedback from the kids suggests the new 'Spooky Lucky Dip' was very popular!

We raised a fantastic £298.36 towards our school climbing frame.

Adding the £298.36 to the £2,000 that FOBS have kickstarted the climbing frame funding with, makes a total so far of £2,298.36.

Plans are afoot to have a large thermometer style fundraising poster for everyone to see. If you think you could do a good job of this please let FOBS know.

## FOBS ONLINE Auction

Every penny raised goes towards a new climbing frame. Please SHARE the link with friends and family far and wide for the more bidders.

Some amazing items await- all starting at just £1.

New items added this week Oil Pet Portrait, Naked Generation Patchwork Jacket, One Night's Stay at The Pollurian Hotel!

Follow our school facebook or go direct to <https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/boskenwynchristmasauction>







# TREVASSACK LAKE CHRISTMAS FAYRE

IN AID OF



## Children's Sailing Trust

**SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2024**  
**10AM TO 4PM**

LOTS OF LOVELY STALLS from LOCAL MAKERS

**FREE PARKING**

TREAT YOURSELF TO COFFEE AND CAKE  
FROM OUR WONDERFUL LAKESIDE CAFE

**FULLY ACCESSIBLE SITE**

TREVASSACK LAKE, GARRAS  
HELSTON TR12 6LH



Little Hummingbird Intuitive welcomes you

## FAMILY SOUND JOURNEY

Sunday, November 17th, 3pm-4.30pm



### Relaxing, Connecting & Creating Together

As the full moon's energy settles, we will enjoy a soothing cup of chamomile tea and have a special opportunity to release any fears and worries, offering them to the fire with cedar, inviting healing and renewal.

Discover the calming power of sacred instruments as we introduce their healing sounds.

Get cosy together as a family or on separate yoga mats/rugs as we begin mindful breathing for our guided sound healing meditation.

Bring out your inner musician as we have light-hearted jamming and song creation with instruments.

Aimed for ages 5+ however all are welcome, including babes in arms free. Adults £10 Children £5





**THE GOOSEBARN  
CHRISTMAS MARKET**

**SEWORGAN, CONSTANTINE**

**SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER**

**11AM - 4PM**

**FREE ENTRY**

**LOCAL ARTISANS**

**CERAMICS**

**PRINTS**

**TEXTILES**

**KIDS CRAFTS**

**MULLED APPLE, HOMEMADE  
SOUP, CAKES, PASTRIES AND  
MORE...**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE  
[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/THEGOOSEBARN](https://www.facebook.com/thegoosebarn)**



# Christmas

## MENU

WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER

### MAIN

Roast Turkey  
or Quorn Roast  
or Vegan Roast, all with gravy

### SIDES

Sage & Onion Stuffing  
Pigs in Blankets  
Roast Potatoes  
Honey Roast Parsnips  
Fresh Button Sprouts  
Carrots & Peas

### DESSERT

Festive Shortbread Biscuit or  
Christmas Sponge & Custard  
Vegan & Gluten Free options available





## SWISS STUDENTS

Last term we successfully hosted 5 Swiss Students at Boskenwyn school.

The children really enjoyed having the Students present in their classes, and the Students had a fabulous time both at the school, and with their host families.

This year, we will be hosting our Swiss students from Sunday 22nd June to Saturday 5th July 2025.

Host families receive £300 per student. For that, you will need to provide accommodation, all their meals, bring them to school and pick them up each day. (We are happy to send more than one student to the same family and the students can share a bedroom). The students are all CRB checked and they can provide proof of this. The students will be aged around 17-18 years old. They are German speaking, but they all speak excellent French and English.

If you are interested, please let Linda know so I can give a rough estimate of numbers to the Swiss School. They are looking to accommodate 160 students this year – so every place is gratefully accepted!

# MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST



Parents and Carers -  
please join us at our  
1hr online  
Worry Workshop

Monday 13th January - 9:30am & 2pm

Tuesday 14th January - 11am & 4pm

Wednesday 15th January - 09:30am & 1:30pm

Thursday 16th January - 11am & 4pm



This workshop aims to provide psychoeducation on "What is worry?" and "Why does my child worry?" Also includes practical strategies for helping children manage their worries.

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](#)

<https://forms.office.com/e/YR5MeEwtEF> or scan the QR code



This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall



## MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST



Parents and Carers -  
please join us at our  
1hr online  
Resilience Workshop

Monday 20th January - 9.30am & 4pm

Tuesday 21st January - 11am & 2pm

Wednesday 22nd January - 11.30am &  
4pm

Thursday 23rd January - 9.30am & 1.30pm



This workshop aims to talk about the  
meaning of resilience, explore  
building resilience and look at how  
and when a young person should ask  
for help.

To book a place please complete  
the online form **HERE**

[https://forms.office.com/e/TE2U  
mBZrHK](https://forms.office.com/e/TE2UmBZrHK) or scan the QR code



This workshop is open to parents/carers of  
primary aged children enrolled in Reception  
to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall



# MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST



Parents and Carers -  
please join us at our  
1hr online  
Behaviour Workshop

Monday 27th January - 9.30am & 2pm  
Tuesday 28th January - 11.30 am & 4pm  
Wednesday 29th January - 9.30am & 1.30pm  
Thursday 30th January - 11.00am & 4pm

*This workshop provides parents with  
practical strategies to foster positive  
behaviour and communication at  
home.*

To book a place please complete  
the online form **HERE**

<https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ40> or scan the QR code



This workshop is open to parents/carers of  
primary aged children enrolled in Reception  
to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall



# MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST



Parents and Carers -  
please join us at our  
1hr online  
**Sleep Workshop**

Monday 3rd February - 11am & 4pm  
Tuesday 4th February - 9.30am & 2pm  
Wednesday 5th February - 9.30am &  
1.30pm  
Thursday 6th February - 11am &  
1.30pm



*This workshop aims to provide psychoeducation on sleep hygiene and sleep routines. Also includes practical strategies for helping children*

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](#)

<https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLPhc> or scan the QR code



This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall

## 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



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