



# Boscastle Community Primary School

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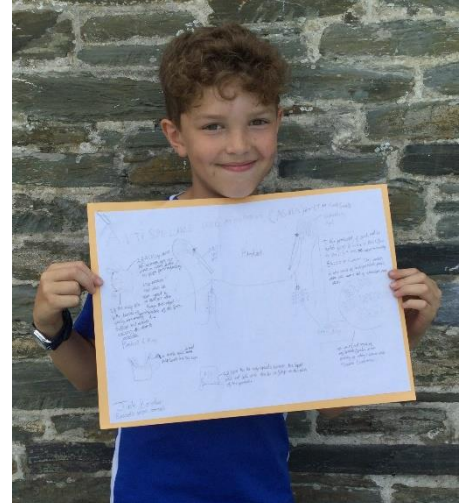
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Dear Parents

**IF YOU WERE AN  
ENGINEER  
WHAT WOULD YOU DO?**

Primary Engineer Programmes  
...the first step!

## Huge congratulations to our Finalist!



We're so delighted and proud that Jak has been awarded **Highly Commended in the Finals of the competition!** He's now been invited to attend the awards ceremony at **The University of West England in Bristol next Friday.**

We all enjoyed listening to Jak talk about his design in our Celebration Assembly today.

*Jak - We're looking forward to hearing all about the awards ceremony when you get back to school.*



### DUCK RACE 2023

A huge thank you to the School Association and to all the parents who helped out, we really appreciate all your efforts and hard work in making this a really great day. Except for some badly timed rain showers, the day was a great success with over **£3000** raised. We're extremely grateful for the generous donations made by many local businesses and to everyone who bought, and sold, Duck Race tickets to support us. The older children did a fab job of running the games stalls and it was lovely that lots of the children came along to join in the singing and drumming performances, with Madame Smith and Mrs Tidball kindly coming along to support them. The final total raised will be announced next week and we'll share plans for how we propose to use the funds going into our next academic year. See more photos of Duck Race Day on the school website:

[Boscastle and beyond - Boscastle](#)

**Safeguarding** - Andrew Newland, our safeguarding governor visited this week to complete the termly monitoring of our safeguarding systems. This included a Safeguarding Audit which is submitted to Cornwall Safeguarding Team, and safer recruitment which ensures all Safeguarding procedures and checks are in place when recruiting new staff. Andrew also checked staff training records and the Safeguarding Action Plan.



### Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE)



Parents are invited to the  
**Boscastle Village Hall on Tues 27 June**  
From 2.00 – 3.15pm

There will be a display of teaching materials from our Jigsaw PSHE scheme based on the 'Changing Me' lessons which will be taught up to the end of the summer term. I will be there to share resources and answer any queries, so parents are informed on what aspects of Relationships and Sex Education will be taught to each year group, in addition to the information in our policy which was sent out in the Spring Term.

**PSHE Subject Lead – Sara Haden**

This week ...



### Nature in action

Our caterpillars in Class 1 have now grown and the chrysalides and been transferred to their butterfly habitat; we are excited to watch them emerge as butterflies before being released in the wild valley!

Class 1 have also been working on innovating the short story, Book of Butterflies, to make their own stories about a different animal, considering adjectives and verbs to describe the animal's movements.



The whole school were emersed in an exciting space experience this week. Class 1 watched a short film 'Delights of astronaut George', where he explored planets & solar system.



Class 2 & 3 learnt about the Space Station and astronauts. They explored planets including Earth and constellations.

Science Lead – Ros Turvey



### Bikeability

This week, the majority of Class 3 have completed Bikeability training with cycling instructor, Phil. He was impressed by their knowledge, listening skills and general behaviour as they ventured out and about around Boscastle.



Cycling is a life skill and cycling safely with confidence is key to enjoyment and participation. Cycling also helps to develop lifelong physical activity habits.

**Well done to everyone who took part.**



Next week ...

**'Valley Vibes' Festival** - Preparations are well under way for Valley Vibes which is only a week away!! Each family should have received their tickets this week – please let us know if you didn't, so we can get them to you.

**Merch Making Workshop**  
**Tues 27 June: 3.15 – 4.15pm**

Bring along a t-shirt, hat or mug (or anything else) to decorate with the Valley Vibes logo!  
This is our sustainable alternative to producing and selling merch which is more creative too!  
Fabric paints, ceramic pens, etc all available from school – feel free to bring along anything else.  
**Parents are very welcome to come along and join in!!**



**\*\*\* No Football Club on Tues 27 June \*\*\***



### Big Sing at Hall for Cornwall

Reminder: Class 2 and 3 are out on Monday.

Children should meet staff at Drs Corner from 8.40 so the coach can leave at 9.00.

### Peter Pan - Costume reminder

If you need any help with your child's costume just let us know.

Thank you to those who have already brought their costume into school.



Kind regards *Sara Haden* Headteacher