



Boyton Primary School

Boyton Primary School Newsletter

Friday 22nd September 2023



Dear Parents,

Firstly, congratulations on such a fantastic start to the school year in terms of our school attendance! It has been so great seeing all children in school every day! As you know, great attendance is linked to providing children with the best possible start in life. We really want to continue to improve our attendance and have recently been reviewing the school attendance policy. We will be sending it home next week for your interest.

We've had a great week in school. It's been fantastic seeing children embracing learning through our curriculum. Mrs Gilman was really impressed with the enthusiasm demonstrated in Science as the children start their new topic on Space. Miss Cartmell and I have also been impressed with the curiosity shown in our new topic of 'The Great Fire of London'.

We have had a wonderful delivery of new books bought to enrich the different curriculum areas. Thank you so much to the PTA for buying these for us! We can't wait to share them with the children.

For those learning ukulele with Mr Harrison, thank you for returning your forms – I hope you are enjoying your child's efforts in practicing! Do let me know if your child is expressing an enthusiasm in pursuing this further – or another instrument. I'm very happy to look into the opportunity of having some peripatetic music teachers if this is something that you may be interested in for your child.

We're looking forward to the Dog Show this Sunday – please come along, with or without your dog/s! (read on for more information!)

Monday 25th September – Early Reading workshop 2.30pm

If you have a child in Reception or Year 1, do come along to a workshop I'm running on Monday afternoon to learn about how we teach early reading and how best to support your child. The Reception children are doing really well with their sounds and it's great to see their confidence growing in early blending!!

Acorns/Birch Class - Great Reading with Grandparents!

We would love to inspire our passion for books. We are looking for five willing grandparents to come in and share a favourite children's story with the class. Ideally, we'd like someone different for every day of the week, beginning on Monday 9th October, from 2.45pm! If you should know any grandparents - male or female who would like to help us out, please let Mrs Wood, Mrs Davies or Miss Cartmell know!

Finally, as always, please don't hesitate to get in touch if you should any worries or concerns. Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Davies

Dates for Your Diary




Reading Workshop for parents/carers Monday 25th September 2:30pm
Harvest Festival Tuesday 3rd October 9:15am
Parent Consultations Monday 16th October pm for Acorn & Birch
Tuesday 17th October pm for Chestnut
Boyton E-Safety Week is the week beginning 16th October
Outdoor Classroom Day Thursday 2nd November
Anti-Bullying Week 13th to 17th November
Odd Socks Day Monday 13th November
Christmas Workshops in school Tuesday 5th December pm
Christmas Jumper Day Friday 8th December

Forthcoming events

Boyton School Dog Show
Sunday, 24th September at midday



Brilliance at Boyton: This week's Stars

	Acorn	Fernley Imogen
	Birch	Edith
	Chestnut	Mazie Logan Ryan

Whole School to Date	98.6%
Acorns This Week	97.2%
Birch This Week	100%
Chestnut This Week	100%

Useful Information

Safeguarding

- All children have a right to be safe, no matter who they are or what their circumstances.
- Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility.
- If you are concerned about a child, please speak to one of the Designated safeguarding Leads. If a child is in immediate danger contact the police on 999.



Katherine Davies
Safeguarding Lead



Jane Gilman
Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Useful numbers

Early Help Hub	01872 322277
Citizens Advice	0344 411 1444
NSPCC	0808 800 5000
Childline	0800 1111
Addiction: Drug and Alcohol support	01579 340616 (24hrs)
Multi-Agency Referral Unit (MARU)	0300 123 1116 (If you are concerned about a child's safety)

School Clubs

Breakfast Club:

At Boyton, we are really lucky to have a fantastic Breakfast Club run by Ms Walker. Children can be dropped off from 8.15am and have a choice of breakfasts including cereals, toast, etc. It costs £2 a session. If you would like to book your child in, please email Mrs Wood.

secretary@boyton.cornwall.sch.uk

After School Clubs:

Monday

Art Club Years 4 – 6

Wednesday

Lego Club Reception – Year 6

Thursday


Outdoor Learning – Limited to 12 and open to Years 1 – 6


Online Safety – ‘Just Talk’ App

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/app-reviews/justtalk-kids-safe-video-chat>

Parents' Guide to

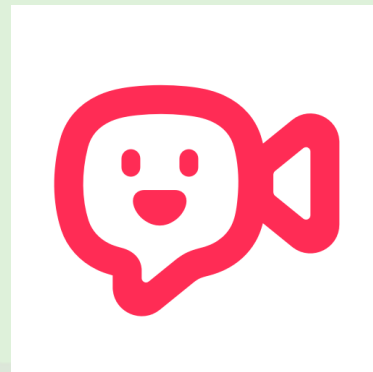
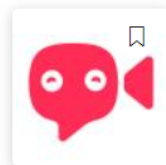
JustTalk Kids - Safe Video Chat

By Patricia Monticello Kievlan, Common Sense Media Reviewer 

 age 13+ ★★★★★

Slimmed-down version of adult chat app; use with caution.

App | [iPhone](#), [iPod Touch](#), [iPad](#), [Android](#) | Free | [Social Networking](#)



Talk to Your Kids About ...

- Families can talk about being smart about what and how they share online in general and in JustTalk Kids - Safe Video Chat. Read our Parent Concerns guide to Facebook, Instagram, and Social and start your family's own conversation about your family's rules for using social media.
- Talk about interacting safely and kindly online. How did your family choose your contacts? Why did we pick those people? What types of messages is it OK to send? What should you avoid?
- Discuss types of communication and what works best for different situations. What kind of communication works best in a messaging app? What's best over the phone or in person?

Solihull Parenting Course

<https://solihullapproachparenting.com/online-course-for-parents-0-19/>

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD



SOLIHULL APPROACH

Understanding your child

'Understanding your child' is the core parenting course for parents with children aged 6 months to 19 years. It is also available in a version for parents with children with additional needs. 'Understanding your child's mental health' is a slightly different format based around the core course.

It was the first online course for parents to be awarded the Government's CANparent Quality Mark.



It was developed by the Solihull Approach team; health professionals working together with parents and practitioners.



“ Over 90% of parents think that a parenting course would be useful. However, destigmatising parenting courses so that parents feel comfortable in accessing them is our mission and providing anytime online courses for ease of access is part of achieving that.

Online course for

PARENTS 0-19

PTA update

All are very welcome to attend the
Boyton School Dog show...with or without
a furry
friend!



Early Reading Workshop

Early Reading Workshop for parents of Reception and Year 1 children


Monday 25th September – 2.30pm



Monday 25th September – Friday 29th September

Cycle, Scoot or walk to school week!

Cycle to School Week is organised by the Bikeability Trust and supported by Sustrans. Cycle to School Week is a week-long event where families are encouraged to try walking, cycling and scooting to school.



The graphic features the 'active healthy' logo in the top left, a central illustration of a person walking, a person on a bicycle, and a person on a scooter, and the 'sustrans JOIN THE MOVEMENT' logo in the top right. The main title 'Cycle to School Week' is in large, colorful letters. Below it, a blue box contains the text 'Why get involved?'. At the bottom, there is a list of four benefits, each preceded by a blue checkmark icon.

Cycle to School Week

Why get involved?

- ✓ **ENERGISE** pupils to be more alert, relaxed and ready to start the day
- ✓ **IMPROVE** local air quality and reduce congestion
- ✓ **EDUCATE** children to be aware of road safety & feel more independent
- ✓ **BOOST** your school's physical and mental health and wellbeing

Acorn/Birch Class Update

We've had a great week! This week the children have been exploring their senses during Science. They had to guess what fruit or vegetable they were eating, with their eyes closed! They all tried this activity and loved guessing what they were eating.

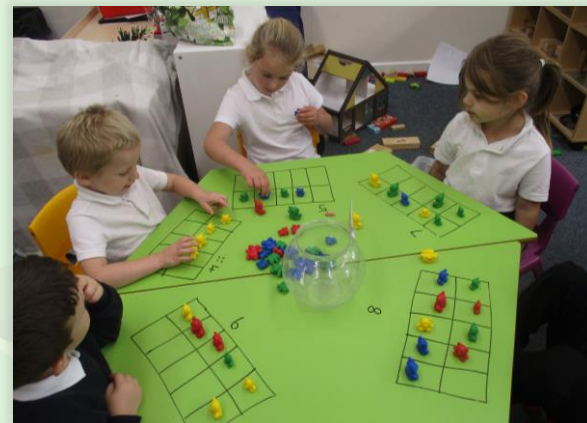
In History this week the children were exploring the difference between past and present. Acorns were sorting old and new into groups using pictures, whilst Birch were comparing London today to London in 1666.

We've continued learning 'The Little Red Hen' this week and have started to innovate our own characters for the story! It's been great seeing the children so enthusiastic about planning their own details of the story.

In Maths, Birch have been developing the understanding of place value up to 100 – partitioning using different methods, including bar models, part, part - wholes and place value charts. Fantastic learning!

As always, if you have any questions about your child's learning for this year, please get in touch! Have a wonderful weekend, especially at the dog show!

Mrs Davies and Miss Cartmell



Chestnuts Class Update

Chestnuts have fully embraced our place value learning in maths this week. We have created human number lines to show where different values would sit, as well as rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1,000, 10,000 and beyond!

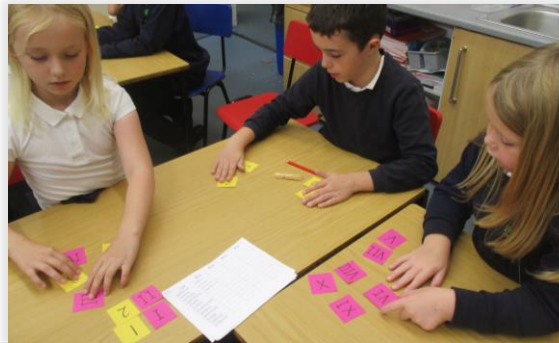
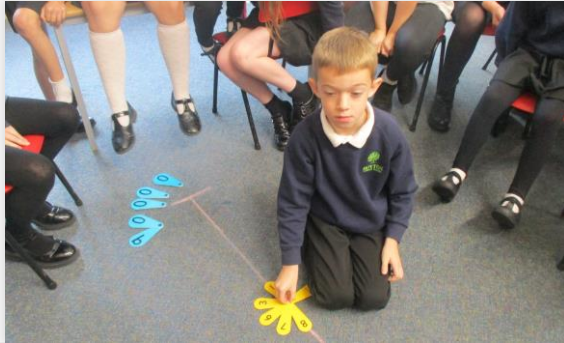
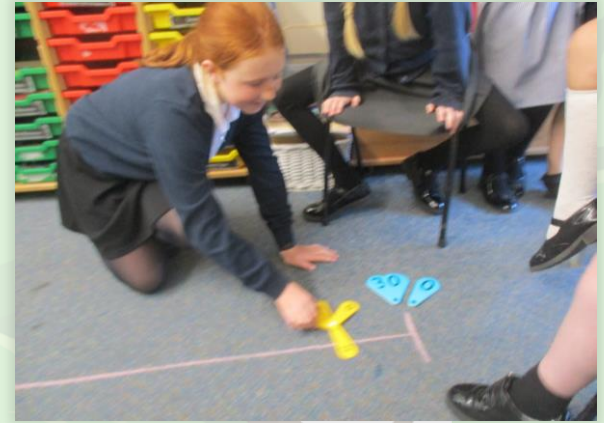
We have been finding similes and metaphors in our reading and then writing our own as part of our Talk for Writing.

As you know, everyone now has their own ukulele which they have brought home to practise – thank you for your support with this.

It's fantastic that more children are reading at home now – please continue to acknowledge that your child has read in their reading record. Thank you.

Lots of children have been talking about whether they have seen the moon each night, showing huge enthusiasm for our earth and space topic!

Have a lovely weekend!
Mrs Gilman



SEN Corner

For new and existing parents and carers I think it is important that at the beginning of the year I highlight that all teachers at Boyton Primary are teachers of SEN. We are collectively responsible for ensuring each child has a first quality education that is appropriate for their learning needs.

If you have concerns regarding your child please go to your child's class teacher first they will support you or will direct you to myself. I am Sam Brooks the Special Educational Needs Coordinator at Boyton.

At the beginning of the year it is also important to direct you to our school website which under the 'Key information' tab has a SEND page with all of our current documents.

My contact details are sbrooks@boyton.cornwall.sch.uk

Other useful Links:

The Cornwall SEND local offer <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/special-educational-needs/cornwall-send-local-offer/>

SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) and Independent Supporters with all parents. www.cornwallsendiass.org.uk

School Calendar 2023/2024

Wednesday, 6th September is the first day back to school for pupils

Cornwall Council

2023/2024 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools



September 2023						
Mon	4	11	18	25		
Tue	5	12	19	26		
Wed	6	13	20	27		
Thurs	7	14	21	28		
Fri	8	15	22	29		
Sat	9	16	23	30		
Sun	10	17	24			

October 2023						
Mon	2	9	16	23	30	
Tue	3	10	17	24	31	
Wed	4	11	18	25		
Thurs	5	12	19	26		
Fri	6	13	20	27		
Sat	7	14	21	28		
Sun	8	15	22	29		

November 2023						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24		
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

School holidays

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2023
Boxing Day	26 December 2023
New Years Day	01 January 2024
Good Friday	29 March 2024
Easter Monday	01 April 2024
May Bank Holiday	05 May 2024
Spring Bank Holiday	27 May 2024
Summer Bank Holiday	26 August 2024

December 2023						
Mon	4	11	18	25		
Tue	5	12	19	26		
Wed	6	13	20	27		
Thurs	7	14	21	28		
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Sat	9	16	23	30		
Sun	10	17	24			

January 2024						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	
Thurs	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

February 2024						
Mon	5	12	19	26		
Tue	6	13	20	27		
Wed	7	14	21	28		
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23		
Sat	3	10	17	24		
Sun	4	11	18	25		

AUTUMN TERM (72 days)

4 September - 19 December 2023
(HALF TERM 23-27 October 2023)

SPRING TERM (55 days)

4 January - 28 March 2024
(HALF TERM 12-16 February 2024)

SUMMER TERM (67 days)

15 April - 24 July 2024
(HALF TERM 27-31 May 2024)

March 2024						
Mon	4	11	18	25		
Tue	5	12	19	26		
Wed	6	13	20	27		
Thurs	7	14	21	28		
Fri	8	15	22	29		
Sat	9	16	23	30		
Sun	10	17	24	31		

April 2024						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24		
Thurs	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

May 2024						
Mon	6	13	20	27		
Tue	7	14	21	28		
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Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

June 2024						
Mon	3	10	17	24		
Tue	4	11	18	25		
Wed	5	12	19	26		
Thurs	6	13	20	27		
Fri	7	14	21	28		
Sat	8	15	22	29		
Sun	9	16	23	30		

July 2024						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	
Thurs	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

August 2024						
Mon	5	12	19	26		
Tue	6	13	20	27		
Wed	7	14	21	28		
Thurs	8	15	22	29		
Fri	9	16	23	30		
Sat	10	17	24	31		
Sun	11	18	25			

195 days are included on the school calendar. Schools will be open to pupils for 190 days. The five additional days are allotted for In-Service Training (INSET). Schools allocate their own INSET days.

School Lunch Menu First Term September 2023

WEEK 1 06/09/2023 25/09/2023 16/10/2023		WEEK 2 11/09/2023 02/10/2023		WEEK 3 18/09/2023 09/10/2023	
M O N D A Y	Chicken Wrap (G/F) or Cheese Wrap choice of sauces BBQ or Mayo Seasoned Wedges , Peas, Sweetcorn Jam Sponge and Custard	T U E S D A Y	Chicken Burger In a bun Cheese and tomato Pasta Seasoned wedges, sweetcorn, peas Strawberry Mousse	W E D N E S D A Y	Pepperoni or cheese & Tomato Pizza Noisette Potatoes , baked beans , Sweetcorn Homemade Choc Brownie
	Meatballs in Rich Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti Tomato Pasta Bake (V) Carrots , Broccoli Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Jelly and Ice cream		Sausage & Mash Quorn Sausage & Mash Carrots , Peas Strawberry Meringue and Ice cream		Homemade Meat & Potato Pie Boiled potatoes,carrots, Broccoli Cheese & Onion Pie (V) Summer Fruit Mousse
	Roast Gammon, stuffing balls Roast potatoes, Cabbage , Carrots, Gravy Quorn Sausage Apple Crumble and Custard		Roast Beef, Yorkshire pudding Roast potatoes,seasonal Veg Quorn sausage Toad in the Hole Fruit Jelly & Cream		Roast Chicken , Stuffing Balls Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower cheese (G/F) , Seasonal veg Cheese Whirl (V) Choc Sponge & Icecream
	Chicken Kebab, Pitta Bread & Salad Noisette Potatoes & Sweetcorn Quorn Chicken Pieces , Pitta Bread & Salad Homemade Choc Crispie		Chicken Curry (G/F) , Rice & Naan Bread Carrots & Peas Jacket Potato, Choice of Fillings Homemade scones Jam & Cream		Chicken Goujons with sweet & Sour Sauce Rice,Peas & Sweetcorn Quorn chicken Pieces with Sweet & Sour sauce Summer fruit meringue & cream
	Hot Dogs and Onions in a bread roll Quorn Hot dog and onions in a bread roll Chips, Baked Beans, Peas Blueberry cake		Southern fried chicken goujons Cheese or Ham Panini Curly fries,baked beans,garden peas, tomato ketchup Trifle		Sausage & Chips Quorn sausage & Chips baked beans, peas Pineapple upside down cake & Custard

Everyday there is also the option of a **Jacket Potato** or **Tomato Pasta**

Do you have a child born **between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020?**

If so, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2024 for that child by the deadline of **15 January 2024**.

The deadline for applications is **15 January 2024**



Please note: you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. If a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions for more information and to access the online application system

www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions



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Starting school September 2024

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020

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Attending a nursery or pre-school

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Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk

Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY

Telephone: 0300 1234 101

www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions



Applying for a **reception class** place for **September 2024**

Special Educational Needs

If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more information: Tel: 01872 324242. Email: statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk

1 Decide on your preferred schools

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form. **Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school.** When making your decision you should...

...think about **how you will get your child to school.** Go to www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport for more information on whether your child would be entitled to home to school travel assistance.

...look at the **admission arrangements** on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.

...consider naming your **nearest or designated school** as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.

...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.

2 Submit your application by 15 January 2024

Apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

3 Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 16 April 2024. Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.

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The
deadline for
applications is
**31 October
2023**

Transfer to secondary school

September 2024

Applying for a place
in year seven at a
secondary school



Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions
Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk
Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY
Telephone: 0300 1234 101

www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions



Applying for a **secondary school** place for **September 2024**

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