

**Boyton Primary School**



# Boyton Primary School Newsletter

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2025**



EY & Y1

**Acorn**



Y2, Y3 and Y4

**Birch**



Y5 & Y6

**Chestnut**

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Dear Parents,

Firstly, it was great to see the children dressed in number themed clothing today for the NSPCC 'Number day!'

We have had another busy week with some impressive writing happening in both classes! It's really super seeing KS1 children building their writing stamina and feeling so inspired to write! I've also been impressed with the independent write undertaken by Chestnuts this week who are applying skills such as fronted adverbials, parenthesis and taking such pride in their presentation. Well done!

The Year 3s and 4s also participated in a really engaging and informative online safety workshop with peers from the other Trust schools. The children were really enthusiastic about their experience!

### Nursery update!

Huge thanks again to Ben Roberts and his team who have assisted in transforming the outside area of our Nursery. It really is coming together! We have another working party this weekend to continue the process. It was great to have a visit from Will Herman and Jo Callow (the Andaras CEO and DCEO) on Wednesday, who were both impressed in the progress made and the long term vision!

After half term, 'Catkins Nursery' will be opening on a Thursday and Friday for 2 and 3 year olds. Do continue to spread the word! We are keen to start publicizing it far and wide! We have an induction session on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February for our new children. Please ask if you would like to find out more.

**Just some further dates for your diaries.** We have been able to organize for the whole of Chestnuts class to be able to attend St Piran's Day on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March. I'm just in the process of clarifying transport arrangements!

**World Book Day is on the 6<sup>th</sup> March** – dress up as your favourite book character!  
Summer School at Launceston College is between 11-15<sup>th</sup> August

As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch if you should have any queries or concerns.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Davies [kdavies@andaras.org](mailto:kdavies@andaras.org)



## Dates for Your Diary

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February** – NSPCC Number day (wear number themed costumes / football shirts etc etc!)

**Half term** – 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February** – Royal Cornwall Museum visit (coming to school) – reinforcing learning about the Romans.

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March** – St Pirans Day (Y5/6 will be participating in the parade – please can children meet us in Launceston. More details to follow! We have been able to organize a lift back to school after)

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day (dress up as your favourite book character!)

**31<sup>st</sup> March – 4<sup>th</sup> April** - Whole School swimming!

## Forthcoming events

Welly Wednesdays – every Wednesday bring wellies to school!

Half term – 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – St Piran's celebrations – Chestnuts Class

## Brilliance at Boyton: This week's Stars



**Acorn / Birch-** Arthur, Sofia and Emilia



**Chestnuts** – Robin, Inula and Jacob

Whole School to Date	96.02%
Acorns This Week	100%
Birch This Week	98.61%
Chestnut This Week	96.67%

## 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 Tracy. 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 let Mrs Basford in the school office know.

[boyton@andaras.org](mailto:boyton@andaras.org)

### After School Clubs Spring Term 2025

**Monday** – General sports club (Reception – Year 6)

**Tuesday** - Film club - Miss Kinver (Reception to Year 6)

**Thursday** – Running club– Mrs Davies (Year 1 to Year 6)

## This week's focus

This week, our focus across both classes has been to be resourceful to support with the learning process. Children have reflected throughout the week on occasions in which they have independently used resources in the classroom, language or guidance from the learning walls, a dictionary, their Magpie books, discussion with a buddy etc etc!!

This is a really important skill as a learner as we build independence and understanding of how we can help ourselves in the learning process.



## Resourceful Red Squirrel

Today, we also had the opportunity to reflect on this focus – considering times when we have been resourceful – but also times in the week when we have possibly missed an opportunity. It's been a really beneficial process for all.

## Visible Learning - Our Learning Powers

# Acorn/Birch Class Update

Acorns and Birch have been resourceful red squirrels this week, looking for resources that will help them with their own learning.

In science, we tested our parachutes to see if they would save an egg and we didn't have too many cracked eggs! We finished our tile printing in art – they look fantastic!

Birch have just finished their learning about addition and subtraction in maths and are looking forward to starting our unit on multiplication and division. Acorns have been subitising objects up to 5 and helping Shoosh to match the correct number of objects to the numerals.

In Drawing Club, Acorns have been using their imagination to make up their own stories after reading 'Whatever Next' and have been reading longer words in phonics like *picnic* and *laptop*, as well as words with double letters like *kitten* and *bigger*.

In PSHE, we have been talking about how to stay safe and who our trusted adults are at home and at school if anything is worrying us. In our music lesson with Mr. Harrison, we made up a class chant and clapped out the syllables.

Thank you for listening to your children read every day at home – it really does make a difference. Please let me know if you have any questions about anything.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs. Gilman





# Chestnut Class Update

In English this week, the children have started exploring a new text- 'Highrsie Mystery.' The children have made predictions about the suspicious dead body that was found; looked at case files that had been collected by two children, who were investigating the case and used adjectives to describe a character.

During the Maths learning this week, all children have started learning about a new topic – measure. The Yr 3/4 children have understood how to convert between mm and cm, use a ruler to measure accurately and to make sensible suggestions on what measure to use for different situations. In Yr 5/6, the children have learnt how to find the perimeter of rectilinear shapes and the area of rectangles. During the Science learning this week, the Yr 5/6 children choose an animal and researched how they have adapted to survive.

The Yr 3/4 children had a great opportunity to join a trust online workshop about online safety. They had a great morning where they made storyboards and interacted with the meeting. In this weeks P.E lesson, the children added a tribal section to their rainforest dance and practised the previous sequence.



# Keep Your Kids Safe On The Internet

Keep the computer out of your child's bedroom or any other unsupervised area.

Do not install a web-cam. It is dangerous to put images on the internet.

Set household rules regarding online activities and safety guidelines.

Find out what computer safeguards are utilized by your child's school and at the homes of their friends.

Instruct your child never to arrange a face to face meeting with someone they met online.

Utilize parental controls provided by your service provider or blocking software.

Check your computer's internet history frequently.

Talk to your child about sexual victimization and potential online dangers.

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A little reminder to keep everyone safe at school.

We are a Nut-free school.

Please do be mindful when packing snacks and lunch boxes.

Many Thanks!



# AT THE HUGS FOUNDATION!

*For families with children when a  
parent/carer has a terminal illness*

Forest School Based Activities  
Equine Based Activities  
Memory Scrapbook Making

Lunch Included  
£5 PER Family  
**Booking essential**



## Vacancies at An Daras Trust.



### Head Teacher

<b>Job Title:</b> Head Teacher	<b>FTE salary:</b> Leadership Scale L3-L7 <b>Actual annual salary (approx. gross):</b>
<b>School Base:</b> Coads Green	<b>Contract Type:</b> Permanent
<b>Start Date:</b> 01 <sup>st</sup> September 2025	<b>Hours (weekly):</b> 1.0 FTE
<b>Interview Date:</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	<b>Closing Date:</b> Midnight on 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2025

Please return completed applications and equal opportunities forms to [recruitment@andaras.org](mailto:recruitment@andaras.org)

An Daras Trust is an equal opportunities employer and is also fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All employees and volunteers must share this commitment. As part of safeguarding requirements we conduct an online search of all shortlisted candidates. All offers of employment are subject to the satisfactory completion of safer recruitment checks and references including an enhanced DBS check. Right to Work in the UK and qualifications will also be checked. We welcome applicants from global majority heritage.

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (as amended in 2013 and 2020). This means that certain convictions and cautions are considered 'protected' and do not need to be disclosed to employers and, if they are disclosed, employers cannot take them into account. Guidance about whether a conviction or caution should be disclosed can be found on the Ministry of Justice website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/new-guidance-on-the-rehabilitation-of-offenders-act-1974>

An employee of An Daras Trust knows that by using their own knowledge and experience, it can **Ignite Curiosity and Grow Capabilities** in young individuals, which will impact lives and help create a positive future. Does this sound like you?

#### Our Aim

An Daras Trust has the simple aim of ensuring our pupils receive the best educational experiences we can offer. Our intent is delivering an inclusive learning entitlement through a strong Trust wide holistic curriculum model which focuses on enabling all pupils to achieve academic and emotional growth through the taught strategic themes of wisdom, knowledge, learning skills and personal capabilities.

#### Information about the vacancy

Coads Green Primary School is a happy and inclusive school, cherished by our local community for fostering a nurturing environment where every child can thrive. As we prepare to bid farewell to our Headteacher, who has dedicated 25 years to leading our school with passion and vision, we are seeking an inspirational leader to carry on this legacy and guide our school into its next chapter of growth and success.

#### We Are Looking For:

An exceptional Headteacher who embodies our vision and will continue to empower our children to reach their full potential in all areas of learning. The successful candidate will be:

# New Menu Starting After Half Term!

	WEEK 1 24/02/2025 17/03/2025	WEEK 2 03/03/2025 24/03/2025	WEEK 3 10/03/2025 31/03/2025
M O N D A Y	Chicken Wraps With Choice Of Sauce, BBQ, Mayo, Ketchup. Peas & Sweetcorn. Quorn Chicken Wraps.  Choc Chip Cookies	Cheese & Tomato Pizza or cheese & Ham Pizza. Diced Herby Potatoes, Baked beans , Sweetcorn.  Chocolate Mousse	Panini with choice of fillings. Cheese, Ham or Tuna. Diced Potatoes, baked beans, Sweetcorn.  Homemade Chocolate Brownie
T U E S D A Y	Burger in a Bun, Diced Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas. Veggie Burger in a Bun.  Jelly & cream	Homemade Lasagne , garlic bread carrots and peas Tomato and cheese creamy pasta bake  Choc Chip Cookies	Sausage & Mash Green Beans, Carrots, Gravy Quorn Sausage.  Choc Chip Cookies
W E D N E S D A Y	Roast Gammon, stuffing balls Roast potatoes, Cabbage , Carrots, Gravy Quorn Sausage  Ice Cream & Sauce	Roast Beef, Yorkshire pudding Roast potatoes, seasonal Veg Quorn sausage Toad in the Hole  Ice Cream & Sauce	Roast Chicken , Stuffing Balls Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower cheese (G/F) , Seasonal veg Quorn Chicken Pieces.  Ice Cream & Sauce
T H U R S D A Y	Homemade Cottage Pie Carrots, Broccoli & Gravy. Quorn Cottage Pie.  Vanilla Muffins	Chicken Goujons Cheese or Ham Panini Potato Wedges , Baked Beans, Peas.  Jelly & Cream	Meatballs in Rich Tomato sauce with Spaghetti creamy Pasta Bake. Peas , Broccoli.  Strawberry Mousse
F R I D A Y	Breaded Fish Chips , baked beans , peas Cheese and tomato pizza  Chocolate Brownie	Fish Fingers Chips, Peas , Sweetcorn Pasta Bake  Homemade Choc Crispie	Chicken Goujons & Chips Baked Beans, Peas Quorn Sausage & Chips  Jelly & Fruit



# School Calendar 2024/2025

Cornwall Council

2024/2025 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools



September 2024						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	
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	

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

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

## School holidays

## Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2024
Boxing Day	26 December 2024
New Years Day	01 January 2025
Good Friday	18 April 2025
Easter Monday	21 April 2025
May Bank Holiday	05 May 2025
Spring Bank Holiday	26 May 2025
Summer Bank Holiday	25 August 2025

December 2024						
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	

January 2025						
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	31	
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

February 2025						
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		
Sun		9	16	23		

## AUTUMN TERM (74 days)

3 September - 20 December 2024  
(HALF TERM 28 October - 1 November 2024)

## SPRING TERM (60 days)

6 January - 4 April 2025  
(HALF TERM 17-21 February 2025)

## SUMMER TERM (61 days)

22 April - 23 July 2025  
(HALF TERM 26-30 May 2025)

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.

March 2025						
Mon		3	10	17	24	31
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	

April 2025						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thurs	3	10	17	24		
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

May 2025						
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	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	
Sun	4	11	18	25		

June 2025						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	
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	

July 2025						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thurs	3	10	17	24	31	
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

August 2025						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thurs		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24		