

**Boyton Primary School**



# Boyton Primary School Newsletter

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2025**



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Dear Parents,

What a super final week we have had!! Firstly, thank you for all the effort that went into the children's Easter bonnets! They looked superb and Mr P found it very difficult to judge the winners!

We have been so impressed with the progress the children have made with their swimming. This has been the first time we have been able to take the whole school. We are very grateful to Bude pool for their skilled swimming coaches and slick organization. All the children embraced the opportunity whole-heartedly and have certainly grown in confidence and technique! Well done!

We are also really proud of our Songfest children who performed at Launceston Town Hall on Tuesday - along with several other local schools. Despite having to learn some very tricky songs, it was an incredible performance and Halle, Sybil, Lauren, Lizzie, Logan, Edith, Caiden and Inula were stars!!

Thank you to all who were also able to join us for a parent meeting on Wednesday. It is always a treat for us to be able to chat about your child/ren's progress. If you weren't able to meet with us this week, please don't hesitate in organizing an more convenient time. Thank you.

Acorns and Birch children have had a super half term with Belinda doing Wild Tribe. They have been fortunate with the weather and have had chance to make the most of our amazing grounds! Chestnuts should be getting their turn in the second half of the summer term.

School resumes for the children after the Easter holidays on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**. We wish you a lovely Easter holiday and the children a well-earned break!

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

Best wishes

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



## Dates for Your Diary

28.4.25 – RNLI Lifeguard assembly at school  
12.5.25 – 15.5.25 Year 6 SATs (Please can all Year 6s be in school this week)  
15.5.25 – Cross Country running event at Duchy College for Ks2 children  
10.6.25 – Class photos (Tempest)  
13.6.25 – Arena - Alternative Sports Day for all children  
17.6.25 – Earth Tribe day (Chestnuts)  
26.6.25 – Whole school trip to the Woodland Skill Centre  
27.6.25 – Whole School beach day at Widemouth (tbc)  
30<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Year 5/6 Residential  
15.7.25 – EYFS/KS1 Superhero day!

## Forthcoming events

Welly Wednesdays – every Wednesday bring wellies to school!

**First day back – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

## Brilliance at Boyton: This week's stars



**Acorn / Birch** – Everyone



**Chestnuts** – Sybil, Robin and Jacob

Whole School to Date	96.15%
Acorns This Week	100%
Birch This Week	90.28%
Chestnut This Week	98.89%

## 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 Summer Term 2025

**Monday** – Mountain biking club (Year 1 – Year 6)

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

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

# Catkins Update

Hello everyone!

Chocolatey deliciousness and Easter bonnets in Catkins today. We enjoyed crushing shredded wheat and mixing it carefully into melted chocolate, before some tricky separation into cupcake cases. The children really focused on this well, I hope they enjoy their Easter treat!

We also built some new tuff spot tables together, so they can help us to start our new learning straight after the Easter holidays. The children enjoyed the challenge of making the legs all fit into the correct positions, and they loved playing with the cardboard boxes afterwards!

Our Easter topic continued with some Easter bunny snipping and sticking, with beautifully coloured animal pictures and decorated Easter eggs.

On Forest School Friday, we thought about how camouflage keeps animals safe, taking part in some spotting activities in the field. Following on from this, we worked together to create tiny habitats for wildlife, for some of the smallest creatures in our school grounds.

Well done Catkins, have a great Easter!





# Acorn/Birch Class Update

Some of our learning in Acorns and Birch Class this half term!

Have a lovely Easter break!

Mrs. Gilman



# Chestnut Class Update

During our Maths learning this week, the Yr 3/4 children have explored capacity and the difference between millilitres and litres. They have done a range of practical work and partner work to help develop their understanding and how to use their knowledge to solve reasoning and problem-solving questions. Whereas the Yr 5/6 children have been leaning all about percentages! They have focused on how they relate to decimals and fraction, how to find percentages of an amount and how to use percentages in context,

The children have had a great week swimming, where they have gained confidence in the water and improved their swimming technique in a range of strokes. They have enjoyed collecting weighted sticks from the pool floor, jumping in from the side of the pool and used a range of floats to help them float.

During their PSHE learning this week, for all the children they were exploring terms such as money, credit, debt and how to spend money wisely. They had discussions on how they could make money and what kind of jobs they could do around the house to earn those pennies! Well done to the children that took part in Song Fest! They have worked hard at learning the songs and did a great job on Tuesday evening.  
Have a lovely Easter holiday.





# Social Media Settings



Most social media apps are 13+ (WhatsApp is 16+) but - as we are aware some children are using them regularly - we wanted to share some important settings to keep children safe online.



## Instagram



**PRIVATE ACCOUNT:** when this is on, only followers can see your posts and stories and you have to approve followers  
(recommended: on)

**COMMENTS, TAGS, MENTIONS, STORY:** allows you to control who can tag you, comment on your posts, mention you in their story and control your story audience

You can also restrict, block or report a user by clicking on their profile and selecting the three dots in the top right.

You can also remove a follower using this method.



## TikTok



**PRIVATE ACCOUNT:** when this is on, only followers can see your posts and you have to approve followers  
(recommended: on)

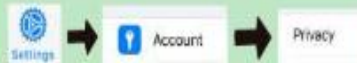
**SAFETY:** TikTok has lots of options to restrict contact and interaction with video posts  
(recommended: friends)

**COMMENT FILTERS:** you can automatically hide comments that may have offensive words in  
(recommended: on)

You can also block, report or remove a follower by clicking on their profile and clicking the three dots in the top right hand corner.



## WhatsApp



**PROFILE PHOTO AND STATUS:** You can change who can see a profile photo and status  
(recommended: my contacts)

**GROUPS:** allows you to stop a contact being able to add you to groups  
(recommended for when a friend adds you without permission)

**BLOCKED:** can add a contact to a blocked list so they can't message you.

You can also block or report a contact/number by clicking on the chat with them, clicking on their number/name at the top then scrolling down!



## Snapchat



**CONTACT:** decide who can message you and send you snaps  
(recommended: my friends)

**VIEW MY STORY:** restrict who can see your story  
(recommended: my friends)

**GHOST MODE:** if this isn't on, contacts can see your location on a map  
(recommended: on)

You can also block or report a user by locating their contact, tapping and holding their name and clicking more



# New Menu Starting After Half Term!

## WEEK 1

22/04/2025 12/05/2025

MONDAY

Cheese & Tomato Pizza or Cheese & Ham Pizza  
Diced Herby Potatoes, Peas, Baked Beans

Chocolate Chip Cookies

TUESDAY

chicken Wraps, Wedges, Peas, Sweetcorn  
Cheese or Tuna Wrap

Chocolate Brownie

WEDNESDAY

Roast Gammon, Stuffing Balls  
Roast potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots, Gravy  
Quorn Sausage.

Ice Cream & Sauce

THURSDAY

Homemade Sausage Rolls  
New Potatoes, Peas, Baked Beans  
Quorn Sausage Roll

Jelly & Cream

FRIDAY

Breaded Fish  
Chips, baked beans, peas  
Cheese and tomato pizza

Chocolate Crispie

## WEEK 2

28/04/2025 19/05/2025

Panini with choice of filling Cheese, Tuna or Ham  
Diced Potatoes, Peas, Sweetcorn

Strawberry Mousse

Meatballs in rich tomato sauce with spagheti  
Peas & Sweetcorn.  
Quorn mince in rich tomato sauce with spaghetti

Homemade Chocolate Brownie

Roast Chicken, Stuffing Balls  
Roast potatoes, seasonal Veg  
Quorn Chicken Pieces.

Ice Cream & Sauce

Panini Pizza Slices, Cheese & Tomato or Cheese & Ham  
Wedges, Baked Beans, Peas

Choc chip Muffins

Fish Fingers  
Chips, Peas, Baked beans  
Pasta Bake

Choc chip cookies

## WEEK 3

06/05/2025

Southern fried Chicken Goujons  
Diced Herby Potatoes, peas, Baked beans  
Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Choc Chip Cookies

Hot Dog in a roll  
Wedges, baked beans, Sweetcorn  
Quorn Sausage in a roll

Chocolate Mousse

Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding,  
Roast Potatoes, Seasonal veg  
Quorn Sausage Toad in the hole

Ice Cream & sauce

Lasagne, Garlic Bread, Peas, Sweetcorn  
Pasta Bake

Vanilla Muffins

Fishcake  
Chips, Baked beans, peas.  
Quorn Sausage

Homemade Chocolate Brownie

Have you ever looked in your kitchen cupboard and suddenly found out that you haven't got that tin of soup that you had promised yourself for lunch!

The kids have eaten the last slice of bread....

You can't have that cuppa because the milk has gone off!



Town is 6 miles away and 6 miles back, just for a loaf of bread, a pint of milk...  
That's when a Community shop comes in useful

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE A COMMUNITY SHOP IN BOYTON?

A MEETING WILL BE HELD ON  
TUESDAY 8TH APRIL  
AT BOYTON METHODIST CHURCH 7.30PM  
TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF SETTING UP  
A COMMUNITY SHOP IN THE VILLAGE.

A local gentleman who has previously helped set up a Community Shop in his village will be coming along to offer some helpful advice

*We  
need  
you*

*We already have a group of volunteers, we need more.*

*But most of all,  
we need the support of  
all our neighbours to make it a success !!*

*There's a lot of work ahead to  
achieve this exciting venture and  
it would be great if you would join us in this project*

**Come along and find out more... Everyone welcome**



## Boyton Village Diary APRIL 2025

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mobile Library**  
Opposite the Methodist Church 11.45am - 12.10pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Coffee Morning**  
At The Methodist Church 10am *Everyone welcome*
- 5<sup>th</sup> The BIG Breakfast** (See noticeboard for details)  
At The Church Hall 10am - 2.00pm *Everyone welcome*
- 8<sup>th</sup> Open Meeting Re; Possible Community Shop**  
At The Methodist Church 7.30pm *Everyone welcome*
- 9<sup>th</sup> Table Tennis Evening (Just for Fun)**  
Boyton Church Hall 7.30pm *Everyone welcome*
- 10<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning**  
At The Church Hall 10am *Everyone welcome*
- 13<sup>th</sup> A Service of Celebration**, followed by tea  
At The Methodist Church 3.00pm *Everyone welcome*
- 14<sup>th</sup> Boyton Parish Council Meeting**  
At The Church Hall 7.30pm *Everyone welcome*
- 16<sup>th</sup> Boyton Countryside's Trip to Brixham**  
Further details please email: shirleybell789@gmail.com
- 17<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning**  
At The Methodist Church Hall 10am *Everyone welcome*
- 23<sup>th</sup> Table Tennis Evening (Just for Fun)**  
Boyton Church Hall 7.30pm *Everyone welcome*
- 24<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning**  
At The Church Hall 10am *Everyone welcome*

## THE BIG BREAKFAST



**SATURDAY 5TH APRIL  
AT BOYTON CHURCH HALL  
10.00am -2.00pm**

**Just £10  
per person**

Breakfast includes:

Bacon Sausage Fried Egg Hash Brown  
mushroom  
Half a tomato Baked beans Toast Jam  
Marmalade Juice Tea Coffee

**Everyone welcome No need to book  
Just pay on the door**

### BOYTON COUNTRYSIDERS

A group of like minded people from  
Boyton & surrounding areas who  
regularly go on day trips.

Wed 16th April	Brixham
Tue 29th May	Newquay
Wed 18th June	Teignmouth
Wed 16th July	Sidmouth
Wed 17th Sept	Falmouth
Wed 15th Oct	Topsham
Wed 19th Nov	Lunch at Pandora
Wed 17th Dec	Christmas Lunch

For further details email:  
shirleybell789@gmail.com

**New members always welcome**

### Groups/Churches

Spice of Life  
Bev Hunt  
Tel: 07463 903630  
beaver.hunt@icloud.com

Boyton Countrysiders  
Shirley Bell

Werrington Ladies Circle  
Susan Desmond

Table Tennis Club  
Gerd Willetts

Boyton Walking Group  
Sue Martyn  
Tel: 07967 512660  
hornnacott@btconnect.com

Boyton Parish Church Hall hire  
Gerd Willetts

Boyton Church Warden  
Tim Smith

Boyton Methodist Church  
Lorraine Slugget

Ladycross Craft Group  
Cyndi Hall  
Sewladycross@btinternet.com

### Werrington Ladies Circle

**Tuesday 29th April at 7.30pm**  
You are invited to come along to the  
Werrington Church Hall and find out  
about medical detection dogs

### Medical Detection Dogs

CELEBRATING 15 YEARS 2008-2023

for further details on the group  
email: susandesmond3@icloud.com

**New Ladies always Welcome**

**Never underestimate the power of a  
dog's nose, one day it could just  
save your life!**

**Did anyone else see  
this post on Cornwall Live?**

**Cornwall had an earthquake and  
nobody even knew it**



A very faint earthquake hit  
Cornwall last month - so small  
that nobody even noticed it.  
According to the British Geologi-  
cal Survey, the 0.9 magnitude  
quake occurred close to the  
Devon border.

Recorded in Boyton, Cornwall,  
around six miles north  
of Launceston, it happened at  
4.18pm on Sunday, February 9.  
While not unheard of for Cornwall  
to see small earthquakes, this  
makes it the first one for 2025.

### BOYTON PARISH COUNCILLORS

Cllr. Martin Stanbury	Chairman
Cllr. Mrs Jenny Smith	Vice Chairperson
Cllr Jon Bennett	Cllr John Sanders
Cllr Gerd Willetts	Cllr Mervyn Law
Cllr Stephen Davy	
Suzanne Cleave Parish Clerk	

If you would like to receive the Boyton Village Diary electronically, just drop me an email  
and I will include you on the mailing list janetrolfe@ymail.com

### Boyton Walking Group

**It's time to get those  
walking boots on again  
and enjoy a nice brisk  
walk!**

*If you enjoy a walk and  
don't want to go on your  
own, then why not join  
Sue & the group.*

For further details

Contact Sue Martyn

Tel: 07967 512660

hornnacott@btconnect.com



**New members  
welcome**

### In case of an emergency

We are very fortunate to have  
located in the village a  
**defibrillator**

Which is based on the  
**Methodist Church wall**  
**PL15 9RF**

### BOYTON CHURCH HALL

Available for hire  
to local organizations  
or individuals.

Contact Gerd Willetts

on 01566 776917

email: [g.willetts@talk21.com](mailto:g.willetts@talk21.com)



# EASTER WORKSHOP

Launceston Youth Music  
Theatre

## The Giraffe And The Pelly And Me

A drama workshop based on the Classic Roald Dahl tale where we will explore the main events of the story and begin to bring it to life through dialogue, song, puppetry and more!

This workshop will give your child the opportunity to be openly creative, build upon key theatrical skills, develop their confidence and create lasting friendships.

**Date: Monday 7th April**

**Age: 6-10 Years Old**

**Cost: £20**

**Location: Gateway Center PL15 9TR**

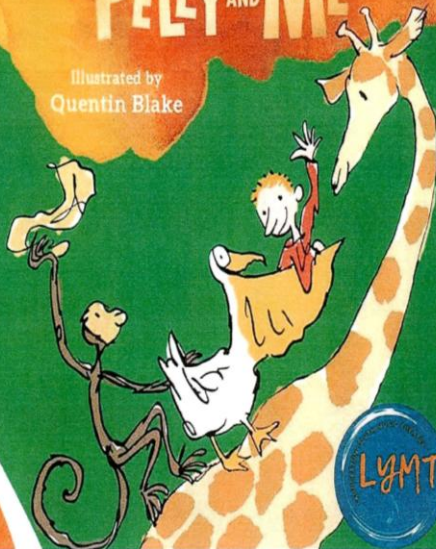
**APPLY NOW**

Please contact  
Amy@launcestonyouthmusictheatre.com  
To book your place today!

# ROALD DAHL

## THE GIRAFFE AND THE PELLE AND ME

Illustrated by  
Quentin Blake



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# EASTER WORKSHOP

Launceston Youth  
Music Theatre

## Revolting Rhymes

A Drama Workshop based on the gruesome Revolting Rhymes by Roald Dahl which twist classic Fairy Tales into creative stories. We will bring his rhymes to life through dialogue and song, think about what makes a great story and learn how to create our very own Revolting Rhyme.

This workshop will give your child the opportunity to be openly creative, build key theatrical skills, gain confidence and create lasting friendships.

**Date: Tuesday 8th April**

**Age: 10-13 Years Old**

**Cost: £20**

**Location: Gateway Center, PL15  
9TR**

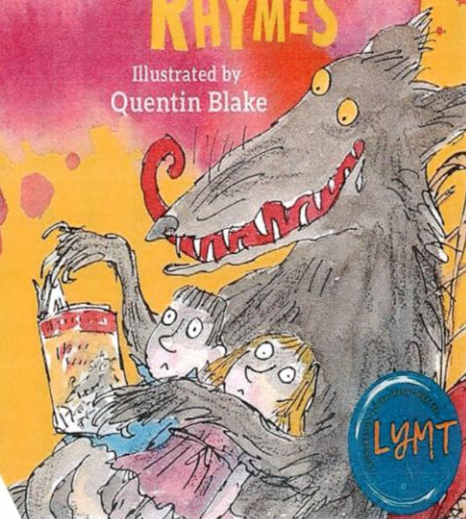
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# ROALD DAHL

## REVOLTING RHYMES

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# 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		