

Boyton Primary School



Boyton Primary School Newsletter

Friday 25th April, 2025



Email: boyton@andaras.org

| Tel: 01566 772484

Dear Parents,

We've had a super first week back with lots of great learning happening! The children all look refreshed after a well-deserved rest!

We had some SCITT students into observe our good practice today. These are student teachers who were very complimentary about our school!

We are starting some exciting new topics this term. Chestnuts are learning about the impact of the train on the development of Bude – thank you so much to those who have already been able to bring in their homework pieces. I'm looking forward to seeing more models/artefacts to inspire and our learning! Your child should have received their homework grid today.

Acorns and Birch children have also started their focus on plants and growing! It's been wonderful to see their excitement releasing the tadpoles again who are having a minibreak from their pond in Mrs Billings' garden!

It was a pleasure to dip in and out of Catkins yesterday. I was so impressed with how well the children are settling – not always easy when they're only in for a day or two. Well done all!

Next week on Monday, we've got a visit by the RNLI to learn about how to keep safe in water.

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

Best wishes

Mrs Davies kdavies@andas.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
30th June – 2nd July – Year 5/6 Residential
8.7.25 – Harry Potter World trip
15.7.25 – EYFS/KS1 Superhero day!

Forthcoming events

Welly Wednesdays – every Wednesday bring wellies to school!

28th April – RNLI Assembly.

Brilliance at Boyton: This week's stars



Acorn / Birch- Fernley, Keaton and Oscar



Chestnuts – Mazie, Zara and Jake

Whole School to Date	96.23%
Acorns This Week	100%
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 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

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!

This week, the Catkins/Acorns class have been learning about the life cycle of frogs. We have learned some surprising facts about tadpoles and had fun making some with papier-mâché! Our classroom 'Garden Centre' is a very popular addition, where the children can pretend to buy and sell seeds, watering cans and gardening tools, ready for our future learning all about plants.

Forest School Friday was exciting, as we began to clear our pond. We are investigating whether we can make it a more biodiverse habitat, if we take care of it.

Well done Catkins/Acorns! – Mrs Lawton



Acorn and Birch Update

We are glad to welcome the tadpoles back to school after the Easter holiday and look forward to watching them grow.

This week, Acorns have been looking at the story of Jack and the Beanstalk in Drawing Club. They then made their own beanstalk, mixing their own paint from powders and practicing their fine motor skills by cutting the leaves out. So far no giant has been found.

Birch have been looking at presenting and analysing data in math's and have had fun making their own bar diagrams based on data from the class. In English they have been looking at the story 'Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish'. They especially like the message about sharing and looking after our planet.



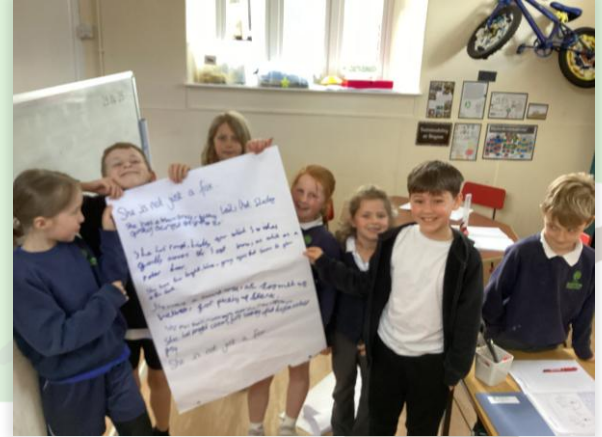
Chestnut Class Update

During our Maths learning this week, the Yr 3/4 children have started a new unit on time. They have used practical resources to show the time to the nearest 5 and 1 minutes. Also, they have looked at the difference between a digital and analogue clock. Whereas the Yr 5/6 children have continued to develop their knowledge on fractions, percentages and decimals, where they have ordered and converted the values. The children have also learnt how to find the percentage of numbers.

In English this week, the children have started looking at a new text, with beautiful illustrations called 'Leila and the Fox'. The children have made predictions and have written poetry about the fox, which included alliteration, similes and metaphors.

In the Science learning this week, the Yr 3/4 children have started a new topic on electricity. They have identified what appliances are battery ran or off the mains. The children then discussed how and why they could be both. The Yr 5/6 children have started a new topic of healthy mind and healthy body, where they had a focus this week about gathering facts about the heart.

During their PSHE learning this week, the children have discussed what they aspire to be and how they could make their dreams come true. They have also discussed how every child is different and that you are all unique.



BE SMART ONLINE



S

SAFE

Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.



M

MEET

Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information – or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.co.uk

THINK
U
KNOW

A

ACCEPTING

Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.



R

RELIABLE

You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.



T

TELL

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk



BE SMART WITH A HEART

Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.





Cornwall
Wildlife Trust

NHS
Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

The Mental Health Support Team warmly
invite you to attend...

Wild Wellbeing

During the May half term MHST, in collaboration with
Cornwall Wildlife Trust, would like you to join us on a **FREE**
Wild Wellbeing session at various locations across
Cornwall.

This is for parents and their primary aged children (5-11) in
Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and
mental wellbeing.

Please book **EACH** child on to a session

Morning and afternoon sessions available:

Tuesday 27 May

at

Widemouth Bay, Bude

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

To request a place, complete
the online form or scan the QR
code provided:

<https://forms.office.com/e/fkYAtgbV5p>



Please note: Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve
basis. If you are allocated a place and cannot attend, please let us know so we can
allocate your space to someone else

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:
Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

NHS
Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

Parents and Carers - please join us for a 5 session online workshop where we will teach you **practical strategies to support your child with their anxiety and worries**

Various morning and afternoon sessions available starting week commencing 9 June 2025, please select when you sign up. Please note you will be signed up to the same day and time for the duration of the workshop.

To book a place please complete the online form **HERE**
<https://forms.office.com/e/OqRnKmCw1i> 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

NHS
Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

Parents and Carers
Please join us for a 5 session online workshop for **Behaviour as Communication - Parent support**

Various morning and afternoon sessions available starting week commencing 9 June 2025, please select when you sign up. Please note you will be signed up to the same day and time for the duration of the workshop.

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/BVHDPYUCQA](https://forms.office.com/e/BVHDPYUCQA)

OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW



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



Vacancies at An Daras Trust.

Find out more
information about our
Trust vacancies at
[https://www.andaras.org/
web/vacancies](https://www.andaras.org/web/vacancies)



Trust Management Accountant at An Daras Trust

Job Title: Trust Management Accountant	FTE salary: £30,000 - £35,000 Actual annual salary (approx. gross): £30,000 - £35,000
Location: An Daras Central Office in Launceston	Contract Type: Permanent / Variable
Start Date: June 2025	Hours (weekly): 37 hours
Working weeks: 52.14 weeks	
Interview Date: 20 th May 2025	Closing Date: 12 th May 2025

Please return completed applications and equal opportunities forms to 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 wholistic 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

We are looking to recruit a Trust Management Accountant to join our Central Team.

The Trust Management Accountant will prepare monthly management accounts and financial reports, assist in budgeting and forecasting processes, and monitor and manage school & Trust budgets to ensure financial compliance.

Responsibilities also include conducting financial analysis to support decision-making, liaising with school leaders to provide financial expertise and support, and ensuring accurate and timely financial reporting.



Minibus Driver

Job Title: Minibus Driver	FTE salary: £26,617 Actual annual salary (approx. gross): £2,105
School Base: Central Offices, Launceston	Contract Type: Permanent / Variable
Start Date: 02 nd June 2025	Hours (weekly): 3.5 hours
Working weeks: 38 weeks	
Interview Date: w/c 06 th May 2025	Closing Date: 12 noon on 30 th April 2025

Please return completed applications and equal opportunities forms to 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 wholistic 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

We are looking for some Primary School Minibus Drivers to join our team. Based at a central location, you will be responsible for transporting pupils for educational visits, sport events & other activities.

As part of the team you will ensure the minibuses are regularly inspected, clean, and well-maintained, you will adhere to all safety protocols and regulations to guarantee the highest standards of safety for all passengers. Effective communication with others including pupils, staff & the public is essential to the role. Additionally, you will keep accurate records of vehicle maintenance, fuel usage, and travel logs.

School Menu

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 spaghetti
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

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		