

Boyton Primary School



Boyton Primary School Newsletter

Friday 23rd May 2025



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Dear parents,

This first half of the summer term has flown by so quickly – what a short but busy term! Firstly, a huge well done for what has continued to be great attendance this year. We recognize that children do get poorly, but we have been so impressed with their determination to be in school – even if feeling a bit under the weather! Today, for the first half of the Summer term, we celebrated **22** - 100% and **4** - 95% and above! Really impressive!

This week, Catkins have been making art inspired by nature and they also loved investigating the jelly! Acorns/ Birch Class also celebrated World Bee Day. It was great to see the children making bees and talking about the importance of bees in the production of the food that we eat.

Chestnuts have also demonstrated impressive engineering skills in their construction of '**Bridges**' for the **Place Architect competition!** I was impressed with how they applied their learning about sustainability into their constructions. Their models will all be on show at the 'Northgate Studios' over half term for the general public to view - do pop in. (Please read on for more information.)

After half term, we have **INSET on the Monday 2nd June** and then **Class photos on the 10th June**. The Year 4s will be undertaking their Multiplication Check in the week beginning 2nd June and the Y1s will be completing their Phonic Screening Check the week after. (Parents should have received information on these on Dojo. Please do chat if you should have any queries!) Children have been well prepared for both and we are confident they will all take them in their stride!

Another date for your diaries. On **Monday 14th July**, the same day as the Y1-4 school camp, Years Reception to Year 5 (and a couple of Year 6s - who aren't on their Launceston College Transition) will be going to Wadebridge Gymnastic Centre. This will be funded through our Sports Premium budget. In the past, this has always been a really super experience for the children. We are sorry, that our lovely 6s won't make this one. It hasn't proven easy to juggle the availability of buses and the Gymnastic Centre.

As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch if you should have any queries or concerns.
We wish you a lovely half term – hopefully with continued sunshine?!
Best wishes

Mrs Davies kdavies@andaras.org

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CHILDREN'S ARCHITECTURAL MODEL EXHIBITION

AGED 4-11?



TAKE PART!

TUE 17TH - FRI 30TH MAY 9AM - 5.30PM

NORTHGATE STUDIOS, LAUNCESTON

ABOVE LIBERTY COFFEE, 4 NORTHGATE STREET, PL15 8BD

V2 16.5.25

www.placearchitects.co.uk | people@placearchitects.co.uk

**Chestnut's Class are
entering this!**

HOW WILL MODELS BE PRESENTED AND JUDGED?

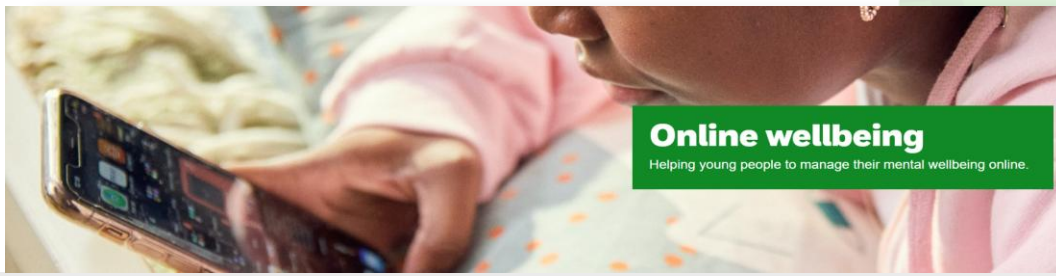
Northgate Studios is accessible on foot for model drop-off (Tower St and Walkhouse Carparks are 1 minute walk away, or single yellow-lines outside allow for brief unloading). Judging will take place privately after 12pm on Friday 23 May where rosettes/trophies with 1st and 2nd place, and 'Special Mention' will be placed next to the winners. The models will be left in place for Tuesday 27th - Friday 30th May where applicants will be able to view the models alongside the public and find out the winners. Models will be available to be picked up between 9am and 5.30pm on Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 June.

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NSPCC

Tips for managing wellbeing online

Have regular conversations with your child

Give children the chance to talk about what they're experiencing online, what apps and sites they use and who they're talking to.

Talking regularly, like you would about their day at school, will help your child feel relaxed and mean that when they do have any worries, they're more likely to come and speak to you.

Remind them that it isn't just you that they can talk to – another trusted adult or a [Childline counsellor](#) might be easier sometimes.

When children communicate online, misunderstandings can lead to disagreements or arguments. Encourage your child to look at the Childline website, which has lots of useful advice articles:

[Feeling good on social media](#)

[Coping with stress](#)

[Worries about the world](#)

www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-wellbeing/

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Dates for Your Diary

WB 2.6.25 – Year 4 Multiplication Check
WB 9.6.25 – Y1 Phonic Screening Check
10.6.25 – Class photos (Tempest)
11.6.25 – Chestnuts trip to Discovery42 (The Science, Sustainability and Art Centre)
www.discovering42.co.uk
13.6.25 – Arena - Alternative Sports Day for all children
16.6.25 – Boyton Sports Day (for families to come and watch!)
17.6.25 – Earth Tribe day (Chestnuts)
27.6.25 – Whole School beach day at Widemouth
30th June – 2nd July – Year 5/6 Residential
4.7.25 – Harry Potter World trip (depending Transport/tickets)
14.7.25 – Trip to the Gymnastic Centre (whole school)
15.7.25 – EYFS/KS1 Superhero day!
23.7.25 – Last day of term and Year 6 Leaver's day!

Forthcoming events

Welly Wednesdays – every Wednesday bring wellies to school!

INSET – No school for children - Monday 2nd June

Brilliance at Boyton: This week's stars



Acorn / Birch- Keaton, Oscar and Emilia



Chestnuts – Caiden, Lexi and Halle

Whole School to Date	96.01%
Acorns This Week	100%
Birch This Week	98.77%
Chestnut This Week	97.88%

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.

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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

Catkins Update

Hello everyone,

The Catkins/Acorns class have been busy learning about Modern Art inspired by nature this week. Renowned artist Georgia O'Keefe has been our inspiration.

The children have created lots of their own artwork today; please enjoy these pictures and have a fantastic half-term break!

See you soon – Mrs Lawton



Acorn/Birch Class Update

Acorns and Birch have had another great week of learning! Birch have finished the topic of money in maths, practising giving change back after buying flowers in our role play area. Acorns have been grouping objects together, noticing things that are the same and different.

In Drawing Club, Acorns have been writing their own versions of Superworm, forming sentences with capital letters and full stops. In English, Birch have written instructions using imperative (bossy) verbs and produced their own fact files using subheadings.

In PE, Birch have been using simple maps to identify areas on the school playground and sent their partners to specific places.

Acorns celebrated National Bee Day on Tuesday by making their own bees using different materials, and Birch children used materials to create an insect collage – they all look amazing!

Please let me know if you have any questions about anything.
Have a lovely half-term break!

Mrs. Gilman



Chestnut Class Update

In English this week, the children have worked incredibly hard at writing their own reflective blogs – through the eyes of Leila. They have written advice from Leila's adventure and how she has changed during their expedition, where they followed the tracks of an Artic Fox.

During the Maths learning this week, the Yr 3/4 have explored how tenths and hundredths can be converted in fractions and decimals. They have also used place value charts to help understand the difference. Whereas the Yr 5/6 have understood the difference between a bar chart and line graph and how ask questions and read the different data. They have also looked at the different types of tables and how they can extract information from them.

They have had a brilliant music lesson, where the children are improving all the time and we hearing some lovely tunes!

In Science this week, the Yr 3/4 have been learning how switches and motor can be used in a circuit. The children then generated questions on the purpose of wind turbines and how they generate electricity. The Yr 5/6 children focused on how your body can be healthy and the importance of a balanced diet.

Have a lovely half term!



ONLINE CONTENT

10 tips to keep your children safe online

The internet has transformed the ability to access content. Many apps that children use are dependent on user-generated content which can encourage freedom of expression, imagination and creativity. However, due to the sheer volume uploaded every day, it can be difficult for platforms to regulate and moderate everything, which means that disturbing or distressing images, videos or audio clips can slip through the net. That's why we've created this guide to provide parents and carers with some useful tips on keeping children safe online.



1 MONITOR VIEWING HABITS

Whilst most apps have moderation tools, inappropriate content can still slip through the net.



2 CHECK ONLINE CONTENT

Understand what's being shared or what seems to be trending at the moment.



3 CHECK AGE-RATINGS

Make sure they are old enough to use the app and meet the recommended age limit.



4 CHANGE PRIVACY SETTINGS

Make accounts private and set content filters and parental controls where possible.



5 SPEND TIME ON THE APP

Get used to how apps work, what content is available and what your child likes to watch.



6 LET CHILDREN KNOW YOU'RE THERE

Ensure they know that there is support and advice available to them if they need it.



7 ENCOURAGE CRITICAL THINKING

Talk about what people might post online and why some posts could cause distress.



8 LEARN HOW TO REPORT & BLOCK

Always make sure that children know how to use the reporting tools on social media apps.



9 KEEP AN OPEN DIALOGUE

If a child says distressing material online, listen to their concerns empathetically and offer reassurance.



10 SEEK FURTHER SUPPORT

If a child has been affected by something they've seen online, seek support from your school's safeguarding lead.

 **National Online Safety**
#WakeUpWednesday

Together we inspire, together we nurture, together we achieve

WEEK 1

03/06/2025 23/06/2025 14/07/2025

WEEK 2

09/06/2025 30/06/2025 21/07/2025

WEEK 3

16/06/2025 07/07/2025

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

Chocolate Chip Muffins

Chicken Wraps,
potato wedges, sweetcorn, peas
Quorn chicken wraps

Chocolate Mousse

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

Choc Chip Cookies

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YHomemade Lasagne, Garlic Bread
Peas & Sweetcorn
Creamy Tomato Pasta Bake

Jelly & Fruit Salad

Panini with choice of fillings
Cheese, Ham or Tuna
Diced Potato, Peas, Baked Beans

Vanilla cup cakes

Sausage & Mash
Green Beans, Carrots, Gravy
Quorn Sausage.

Strawberry Mousse

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Roast potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots, Gravy
Quorn Sausage.

Ice Cream & Sauce

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

Ice Cream & Sauce

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

Ice Cream & sauce

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herby diced potatoes, peas, baked beans
Quorn sausage in a roll

Homemade chocolate brownie

Burger in a bun,
Wedges, Baked beans, Sweetcorn

strawberry meringue

Cheese & Tomato Pizza or Cheese & Ham Pizza
Wedges, Baked Beans, sweetcorn.

Vanilla Muffins

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Chips, baked beans, peas
Cheese and tomato pizza

Choc Chip Cookies

Fish Fingers
Chips, Peas, Sweetcorn
Pasta Bake

Chocolate Crispie

Fish cake & chips
Quorn Sausage & Chips
Baked beans, peas.

Homemade Chocolate Brownie

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

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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



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Dragonfly Fun

Wednesday 28th May

10.00 am - 3.30 pm

Site Entry **FREE**

Craft activities **FREE**

Dragonfly Trail **FREE**

Badge Making **£1.00** (suggested donation)

Dragonfly Crafts **£1.00** (suggested donation)

Pop up café serving drinks,
snacks and cakes.

Come and join us for our fun family event to
learn about dragonflies and hopefully see the
newly emerged dragonflies near our pond.



Well behaved dogs on leads welcome



18's must be accompanied by an adult

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Kehelland
Camborne.
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Scan to find us
on Google maps



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	
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October 2024						
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November 2024						
Mon			4	11	18	25
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Thurs			7	14	21	28
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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

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February 2025						
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Sat		8	15	22	29	
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						
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Information Classification: CONTROLLED

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(HALF TERM 27 - 31 October 2025)

SPRING TERM (59 days)

5 January - 2 April 2026
(HALF TERM 16 - 20 February 2026)

SUMMER TERM (63 days)

20 April - 22 July 2026
(HALF TERM 25 - 29 May 2026)

Inset
September 2nd
September 3rd
October 24th
January 5th
June 1st

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Academy, trust and voluntary-aided schools set their own term dates and INSET days.