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Boyton Primary School

Boyton Primary School Newsletter

Friday 6th June 2025







Dear parents,

We have had a super first week back! Place Architects were really impressed with Chestnuts' 'bridge' entries for their annual competition. Every child received a personal comment, a certificate and sticker for their efforts! Well done all! Several were also awarded 'special mentions' and well done to Sybil for coming 3rd in the 7-11years class!

Acorns and Birch also had a super trip to Launceston Castle this week! It was a treat for all! What an incredible location for a castle - the views were certainly far reaching! It prompted lots of super discussion linked to their recent topic and follow up work.

This week, as part of our 'Capability Curriculum', Chestnuts have also been voting once more on which 'capability' needs to be our new focus. We vote as a class and it's always inspiring to see how insightful and thoughtful the children are. Our last focus was 'Relationships and Leadership'. It's been really great to hear their pupil voice about how they feel we have made good progress in this area.

The results from the class vote this week were; 'Managing Feelings'. This is very apt for this time of year, when we may have lots of mixed emotions with lots of transitions coming up.

Next week, we have some exciting things coming up. On **Tuesday 10th June**, we have our Tempest class photos. (We appreciate this isn't a Catkins' day – so will ensure Mr P - chief photographer, photographs Catkins too on a Thursday or Friday.

On **Wednesday 11th June**, Chestnuts have their school trip to **Discovering 42 – Science and Sustainability Centre!** I will send out any last minute information on Class Dojo. The children have also got an 'alternative sports day on Friday 13th June'. This one is for the children – friends/ family unfortunately not invited to this one! (Just to avoid any confusion!)

There is so much on - I'm sure this term is going to fly! However, as always, please don't hesitate to get in touch if you should have any queries or concerns.

We wish you a lovely weekend.

Best wishes





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

17.6.25 – Earth Tribe day (Chestnuts)

26.6.24– Boyton Sports Day (for families to come and watch!) Change of date.

27.6.25 – Whole School beach day at Widemouth

30th June – 2nd July – Year 5/6 Residential

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!

Tuesday 10th June – Class photos (Tempest)

Wednesday 11th June - Chestnuts trip to Discovery42 (The Science, Sustainability and Art Centre) www.discovering42.co.uk

Friday 13th June - Arena - Alternative Sports Day for all children

Brilliance at Boyton: This week's stars



Acorn / Birch- Arthur, Charlotte and Rosie





Chestnuts – Sybil, Robin and Jacob

Whole School to Date	96.0%
Acorns This Week	100%
Birch This Week	88.89%
Chestnut This Week	92.52%

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

Catkins Update

Hello everyone!

Catkins and Acorns have been back in action this week, beginning our new learning topic about the sea! We will be learning about lots of different sea creatures, investigating water and the seaside, and hopefully enjoying a lovely day out at the beach towards the end of the month (information on this to be forwarded separately).

Thursday was very wet and blustery, which gave us an opportunity to play with lots of water which had collected in containers in our garden (we try to use rainwater where we can, to save using tap water in our mud kitchen etc).

The children used all kinds of equipment to investigate its properties, built wooden sand-castles in the Ark to stay dry and talked about the kinds of animals that might live in our rock-pools. Friday, the time came to plant our tomatoes and flowering plants from last half-term into our big raised beds, and we listened to the sounds of the sea after making a jellyfish!

Well done Catkins and Acorns! - Mrs Lawton











Acorn/Birch Class Update

Acorns and Birch have had another great week of learning! The highlight of the week was definitely our visit to Launceston Castle! We saw for ourselves what a motte and bailey castle looks like and we learnt all about how people used to live in Launceston in the past. In English, Birch have been continuing to read 'Lost and Found' and have been using the conjunction 'but' to join opposite pairs of words together. Acorns have been writing sentences during Drawing Club about The Giant Jam Sandwich.

Acorns have been finding repeated patterns in maths and Birch have been finding parts and wholes as part of their learning about fractions.

We have started our new topic about the seaside in geography, looking at and comparing images of different types of regions including coastal, urban and rural areas.

In PE, we have been moving in different ways, learning how to control those movements and change from one to another.

Your child will be bringing their home learning sheet home for this half term today – thank you for your support with this.

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 looking at a new text, called the 'Island', which is a dark, picture book, that promotes acceptance. The children have role played different characters views and used these ideas to scaffold using inverted comma and speech punctuation accurately. They have also used expanded noun phrases to add detail to their writing.

In Maths this week, the Yr 3/4 children have learnt how to partition decimals by using part whole models and how to make a one whole using hundredths. Whereas the Yr 5/6 children have continued their learning in statistics and have learnt how to interpret and draw pie charts.

During their Science this week, the Yr 5/6 children carried out an investigation into taking their pulse and the effects of exercise and how this increases. The children wrote some brilliant predictions and finished by making conclusions on what they had found out. The Yr 3/4 children had a focus of renewable energy and fossil fuels, where they invented a house that could be powered by just renewable energy.

During their P.E lesson the children had a great game of rounders, where they put into practise all the rules and regulations they have previously learnt.

Hope you have a great weekend!

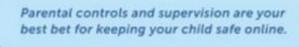








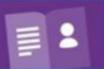






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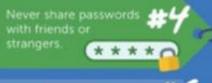




Think before you post. Once a photo, video, or status of you or a friend is online, other people can see it and copy it, so it's no longer just yours.



#3 Keep your privacy settings updated. Don't let strangers see your profiles, photos, or videos.



#5 Only add people to your networks that you already know. Don't add friends you don't know offline.

Don't meet people in person that you've met online.
Tell your parents or carer about anyone suggesting to meet.



Not everyone is honest, so they may not be who they say they are.

Respect other people, even if you disagree with their opinions. Always be polite



Only use the internet when you are around trusted adults.



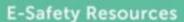
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If you see something online that makes you uncomfortable, unsafe, or worried, leave the site immediately, shut down the device, and talk to a trusted adult right away.



The UK police have a division for Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) where reports can be made online at http://ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/ or by phoning 999. UK Safer Internet Centre also has a hotline for children's online safety concerns.

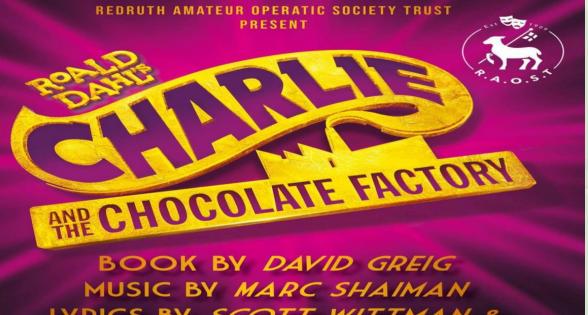
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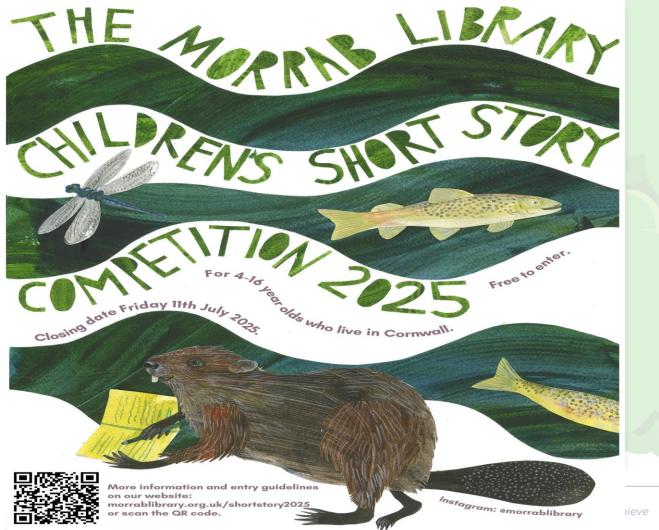
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BOYTON PARISH COUNCILLORS

Clir. Martin Stanbury Chairman Clir Jon Bennett Clir John Sanders Clir Gerd Willetts Clir Stephen Davy

Suzanne Cleave Parish Clerk

TABLE TENNIS EVENINGS

Just for Fun!

Boyton Church Hall have 2 tables, why not pop along and have a game and meet new friends & neighbours.

Alternate Wednesdays.

SAVE THE DATE.... SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER

A FUND-RAISING EVENT FOR BOYTON CHAPEL



LAUNCESTON METHODIST CHURCH

Primrose Foundation

BREAST CANCER CARE

SATURDAY 5 12.30-5.30PM

Forda House, North Petherwin, PLISBNX

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



Boyton Village Diary

JUNE 2025

- 4th Table Tennis Evening (Just for Fun)
 Boyton Church Hall 7.30pm Everyone welcome
- 5th Coffee Morning
 At The Methodist Church 10am Everyone welcome
- 9th Boyton Parish Council Meeting
 At The Church Hall 7.30pm Everyone welcome
- 12th Coffee Morning
 - At The Church Hall 10am Everyone welcome
- 14th Summer Supper
 - At The Church Hall 7.30pm Everyone welcome
- **18**th **Boyton Countrysider's Trip to Teignmouth**Further details please email: shirleybell789@gmil.com
- 18th Table Tennis Evening (Just for Fun)
 Boyton Church Hall 7.30pm Everyone welcome
- 19th Coffee Morning
 - At The Methodist Church Hall 10am Everyone welcome
- 26th Coffee Morning
 - At The Church Hall 10am Everyone welcome
- 26th Mobile Library

Opposite the Methodist Church 11.45am - 12.10pm

Keep up to date with events by following the Boyton Support Group on Facebook

VISUALLY IMPAIRED PEER SUPPORT GROUP

STROKE PEER SUPPORT GROUP

CHRONIC PAIN PEER SUPPORT GROUP

GENERAL HUB SUPPORT VOLUNTEER

We are seeking volunteers to support the existing Peer Support Group in Launceston. We are also interested in those considering starting a new peer led group. This includes participants who are personally navigating these conditions or supporting as a caregiver or family member. If you are interested in these volunteer opportunities please email launcestonhealthhubvolunteercornwall.org.uk

Volunteers Needed?

Could you spare a couple of hours to help with the smooth running of the café?



The café, which meet on alternate Saturday afternoons from 2pm until 4pm, welcomes anyone living with memory problems and their carers.

For further information please phone

Cym Downing 07970 045310 or Mary Williamson 01566 779879

SAVE THE DATE.... SUNDAY 31st AUGUST



AT BOYTON CHURCH HALL

Everyone welcome



charity shop is looking for crockery, bric a brac & household items.



Boyton Parish Church

ANNUAL SUMMER SUPPER

Saturday 14th June 7.30p.m. At Boyton Parish Church Hall Tickets £15.00 per person

Includes a main course, dessert and cheese & biscuits

Tickets available from Rachel Ellacott 07960534290

Please book by Wednesday 11th June
Dietary requirements
must be booked in advance

Everyone welcome

Werrington Ladies Circle

Ever wondered what life was like on the royal yacht 'Britainna'?
Then why not find out by going along to The community room,
Methodist Chapel at Ladycross.
Clive Dunston will be doing a talk about 'Life below decks.'

We welcome members and non members to come along and we think this talk would be enjoyed by both, Ladies and Gentlemen.

We are limited to space so we ask for non members to book a seat by contacting Susan on 01566 773768

There is a charge of £3 which includes tea & biscuits.



TUESDAY 24th JUNE 7.30P.M.



COLLECTING
MILK BOTTLE LIDS

Could you please save the hard plastic tops to milk containers, as the Blood Bikes are able to sell them to raise money for their cause.



Thank you

Please drop lids in the collection box by the noticeboard outside Mianda View

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

BOYTON COUNTRYSIDERS

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

Wed 18th June Feignmouth
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

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
03/06/2025 23/06/2025 14/07/2025	09/06/2025 30/06/2025 21/07/2025	16/06/2025 07/07/2025
Cheese & 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
Homemade Lasagne, Garlic Bread	Panini with choice of fillings	Sausage & Mash
Peas & Sweetcorn	Cheese, Ham or Tuna	Green Beans, Carrots, Gravy
Creamy Tomato Pasta Bake	Diced Potato, Peas , Baked Beans	Quorn Sausage.
Jelly & Fruit Salad	Vanilla cup cakes	Strawberry Mousse
Roast Gammon, Stuffing Balls	Roast Chicken, Stuffing Balls	Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding,
Roast potatoes, Cabbage , Carrots, Gravy	Roast potatoes,seasonal Veg	Roast Potatoes, Seasonal veg
Quorn Sausage.	Quorn Chicken Pieces.	Quorn Sausage Toad in the hole
Ice Cream & Sauce	Ice Cream & Sauce	Ice Cream & sauce
Hot Dog in a roll 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
Breaded Fish	Fish Fingers	Fish cake & chips
Chips , baked beans , peas	Chips, Peas , Sweetcorn	Quorn Sausage & Chips
Cheese and tomato pizza	Pasta Bake	Baked beans, peas.
Choc Chip Cookies	Chocolate Crispie	Homemade Chocolate Brownie

School Calendar 2024/2025

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

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CORNWALI COUNCIL

25 December 2024

26 December 2024

01 January 2025

18 April 2025

21 April 2025

05 May 2025

26 May 2025

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Christmas Day

Boxing Day New Years Day

Good Friday

Easter Monday

May Bank Holiday

Spring Bank Holiday

Summer Bank Holiday

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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)

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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.



Cornwall Council 2025/2026 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools

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Bank holidays	
Christmas Day	25 December 2025
Boxing Day	26 December 2025
New Years Day	01 January 2026
Good Friday	03 April 2026
Easter Monday	06 April 2026
May Bank Holiday	04 May 2026
Spring Bank Holiday	25 May 2026
Summer Bank Holiday	31 August 2026

Inset

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

MMER TERM (63 days)

Til - 22 July 2026

TERM 25 - 29 May 2026)

Included on the open * 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.

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