

**Boyton Primary School**

# Boyton Primary School Newsletter

**Friday 28th March 2024**



Dear Parents,

Firstly, thank you for the wonderful Easter bonnets/ hats today! The children looked amazing! Thank you also to those of you who were able to join us for the children's dances this afternoon. It takes so much courage to perform in front of an audience! Huge thanks to Caja for her inspired choreography!

I can't believe, it's the end of the Spring term already! We have had a super term with lots of new and exciting opportunities introduced. Children and staff are enjoying Little Wandle – our new phonics scheme. We look forward to welcoming parents to a meeting after the hols. We're also really enjoying the Literacy Tree as our inspiration for English. It's great to see children writing with enthusiasm and stamina.

We are excited about what the Summer term will bring as we finalise dates for swimming (Y1-4) the end of year camp, surfing, trips and Sports Day! We're also excited to be involved in an Art Project – working with a local artist. More information to follow!

We're sad to say goodbye to Miss Cartmell today. She has been a very dedicated member of the team and I know the children will miss her. I'm sure she'll be back! It's been lovely to see more of Miss Kinver this week and I know she's excited about returning.

Finally, huge thanks to the PTA for organizing a wonderful community Bingo evening and to all who were able to support it – raising an impressive £600!

We wish you a very lovely Easter holiday and plenty of sunshine!

Best wishes

Mrs Davies [head@boyton.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:head@boyton.cornwall.sch.uk)

# Chestnuts Class Update

What an amazing last week of the spring term we have had in Chestnuts' class! The children have excelled at being scientists once again, making predictions and then testing them! Ask us what was produced when we mixed bicarbonate of soda (a solid) with white vinegar (a liquid) and what happened to the rubber glove!

We also observed how the gas bubbles in lemonade attached themselves to the wrinkly surface of raisins, which then made the raisins rise to the surface of the liquid after initially sinking to the bottom!

In maths, we've been continuing our learning about decimals and percentages - there will be some maths learning on Mirodo and SATs Companion over the Easter holidays if anyone would like a challenge!

It's been great to have Miss Kinver back in Chestnuts this week, too!

I have really enjoyed teaching everyone in Chestnuts for the last three terms and wish you all a fantastic Easter break!

Mrs. Gilman



# Acorn/Birch Class Update

What a lovely last week of Spring term it has been!

This week for Drawing club, Acorns have been looking at a book called 'Matisse's Magical Trail'. They have come up with some amazing ideas. Birch have been working incredibly hard on an independent write! They all have beautiful hand writing and spellings © Well Done Birch!

All of our Acorns children have been doing an amazing job in their phonics, even when they have found it tricky at times, they have been able to read words such as 'sunset' and 'laptop'.

Birch have been finishing their weaving projects. They have shown such skills and determination to finish them. They are going to look beautiful once we hang them up.

Acorns have been looking at the life cycle of a caterpillar as well as a frog! They were all able to tell me what the next step would be in the cycle.

Birch have been doing wonderful Art in their computing lessons! We have been focusing on the different art skills that we can use on a computer. These have been inspired by different artists.

We all enjoyed a few games of Easter Bingo and creating Easter cards for each other. We even made rice crispy cakes and ate them in the quiet shed!

The children have been enjoying guided reading and talking about the books we have read so far. Thank you to those who have been bringing their books in every day!

As it has been my last week, I just wanted to say it has been wonderful to teach these lovely lot. Thank you for all the support you have given me, it has been lovely to work with you too.

Any questions or worries let us know ©  
Miss Cartmell and Mrs Davies.



## Dates for Your Diary

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – INSET (School is closed for children)

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Summer term resumes

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Beach safety assembly (RNLI)

1<sup>st</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Year 5 residential to Kelly College Outdoor Centre.

13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May KS2 SATS week

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May - Year 5 residential

22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May -Year 6 residential to Bristol

4<sup>th</sup> June – Moor Tribe Day (more information to follow)

10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> June – Y1,2,3,4 Swimming – Bude Leisure Centre

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Y1,2,3,4 camp on the school grounds

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Y5,6 camp on the school grounds

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Leaver's day / last day of term

(More dates to follow)

## Forthcoming events

School returns on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April

## Brilliance at Boyton: This week's Stars



**Acorn / Birch**



The whole school for a fantastic term!



**Chestnut**

Whole School to Date	94.6%
Acorns This Week	100%
Birch This Week	81.63%
Chestnut This Week	99.38%

## 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 or Mrs Billing. 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.

[secretary@boyton.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@boyton.cornwall.sch.uk)

### After School Clubs Summer Term 2024:

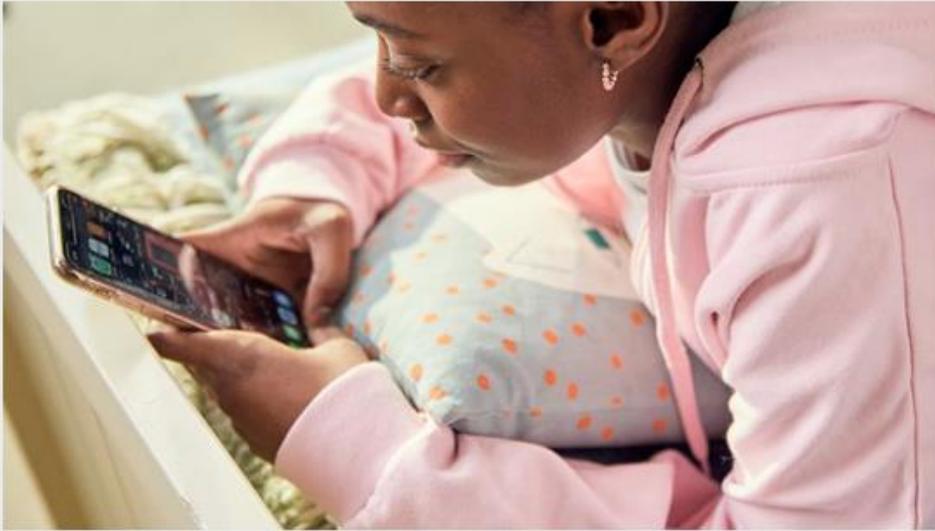
#### Monday

Outdoor Learning – Mrs Kinver

#### Thursday

Sports Club – tbc

(Currently awaiting confirmation of a third club on a Wednesday.)



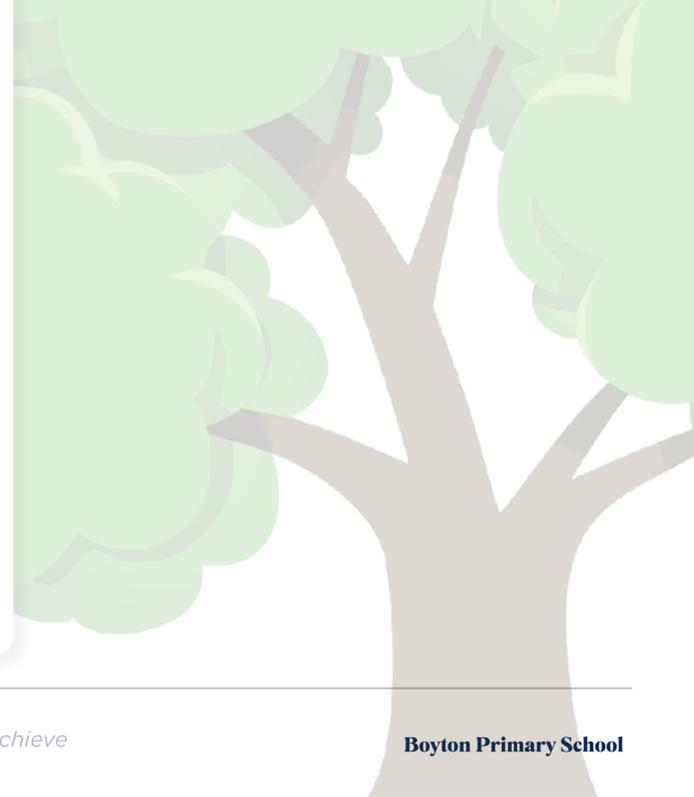
## Online wellbeing

Helping young people to manage their mental wellbeing online.

[Read more](#)

## Online Safety

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>



# Make a Difference Become a Parent Governor



## Why become a Parent Governor?

Governors have an important part to play in helping schools to run effectively. They work as part of a team with the Head of School and school staff to help provide a happy, safe and thriving learning environment and an excellent education for all the children.

As a Parent Governor, you will be well placed to understand parents' views and have first-hand knowledge of how the school is run. You will have the opportunity to work toward improving the school experience not only for your own child but for children in years to come.

This voluntary role can be challenging yet extremely rewarding and is a great way to build on your personal and professional skills. You will be supported in the role through training and mentoring allowing you to use your knowledge and experience to the full extent.

## What will you do?

You will work with the Local Governing Body (LGB) to develop the school's vision and priorities, review educational performance and make strategic decisions.

Parent Governors are representative parents rather than representatives of parents. You will not be expected to gather the views of other parents and take them to Governors meetings or to personally become involved in individual concerns. You will need to be able to present a balanced and impartial view, based on the benefits for all children.

Local governor meetings are held three times a year and may be combined with school visits focused on school priorities. You will receive reports from the headteacher and senior leaders and need to be able to question, challenge and support decisions. You will also be expected to visit the school as a governor which can be a quite different experience to visiting as a parent!

The governing body operates a code of conduct which sets an ethos of professionalism and high expectations of governors.

## What are we looking for?

We need enthusiastic and committed parents from a variety of backgrounds. You do not need leadership or education experience; just a desire to give back to the school and its community and a proactive approach to becoming involved as a member of a team.

## Next steps

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Julia Stoneman Clerk to the Governors at [clerkjstoneman@gmail.com](mailto:clerkjstoneman@gmail.com)

# Top 10 Family-Friendly Easter Activities in Bude, North Cornwall



Here are a few Easter egg hunts local to Bude:

- [RainForest Chocolate Trail at Eden](#) – Get excited for Springfest at the Eden Project this Easter. Celebrate the joys of spring with plenty of family-friendly games, crafts and activities for all ages.
- [Easter Egg Hunt at Hartlands](#) – Easter Fun and Spring Flowers – Sunday 31st March and Monday 1st April 2024.
- [Easter Grotto at Milky Way](#) – From Thursday 28th March to Sunday 7th April there's a feast of chocolatey Easter fun laid on for you! Journey down the rabbit hole to the unique Easter Grotto to collect your chocolatey treat from the Easter Bunny.
- [Trethrone Leisure Park](#) – Hunt down eggs to win prizes, have your face painted or get creative with some Easter crafting.

# School Calendar 2023/2024

## Cornwall Council

### 2023/2024 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools



September 2023				
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
Sat	2	9	16	23
Sun	3	10	17	24

October 2023				
Mon	2	9	16	23
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	1	8	15	22

November 2023				
Mon	6	13	20	27
Tue	7	14	21	28
Wed	1	8	15	22
Thurs	2	9	16	23
Fri	3	10	17	24
Sat	4	11	18	25
Sun	5	12	19	26

#### School holidays

#### Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2023
Boxing Day	26 December 2023
New Years Day	01 January 2024
Good Friday	29 March 2024
Easter Monday	01 April 2024
May Bank Holiday	05 May 2024
Spring Bank Holiday	27 May 2024
Summer Bank Holiday	26 August 2024

December 2023				
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
Sat	2	9	16	23
Sun	3	10	17	24

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

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

March 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
Sat	2	9	16	23
Sun	3	10	17	24

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

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

June 2024				
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	1	8	15	22
Sun	2	9	16	23

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

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

#### AUTUMN TERM (72 days)

4 September - 19 December 2023  
(HALF TERM 23-27 October 2023)

#### SPRING TERM (56 days)

4 January - 28 March 2024  
(HALF TERM 12-16 February 2024)

#### SUMMER TERM (67 days)

15 April - 24 July 2024  
(HALF TERM 27-31 May 2024)

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 2024

<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Marie Curie Coffee morning</b> Bring & Buy Cake Stall, Books, bric a brac, Raffle At The Church Hall 10am-12md (Everyone welcome)
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Just for Fun Table Tennis</b> At the Church Hall 7.30pm (Everyone welcome)
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Coffee Morning</b> At the Methodist Church 10.00am (Everyone welcome)
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mobile Library</b> Opposite the Methodist Church 11.50am -12.10pm
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Boyton Parish Council AGM</b> Church Hall 7.30pm (Everyone welcome)
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Coffee Morning</b> At the Church Hall 10.00am (Everyone welcome)
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Ladies Skittles</b> At the Church Hall 7.30pm
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Just for Fun Table Tennis</b> At the Church Hall 7.30pm (Everyone welcome)
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Boyton Countrysider's Trip</b> Lunch at Pandora's Inn (near Falmouth) Further details available from Denise 07976 327096 New members welcome
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Coffee Morning</b> At the Methodist Church 10.00am (Everyone welcome)
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Family Bingo</b> Boyton Primary School Fundraiser At the Church Hall Doors open 6.30pm (Everyone welcome)
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Coffee Morning</b> At the Church Hall 10.00am (Everyone welcome)
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Easter Service</b> At the Methodist Church 11.00 Led by Sheila Burt (Everyone welcome)

## Dates for Boyton Community

### POP UP PUB

**AND FISH & CHIP FRIDAY**



**WHEN**  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April  
7pm – 11pm

**WHERE**  
Boyton Village Hall

£10 (Share Your Meal) or Bar Access available  
Families Welcome but No Pets Please

**ALL-AGES EVENT**

**ADVANCE BOOKING AND FOOD ORDER REQUIRED**

Fish & Chips £11.00  
Scampi & Chips £7.00  
Steak Pie & Chips £9.00  
Chicken & Mushroom Pie & Chips £8.00  
Lamb Sausage & Chips £5.50  
Sausage & Chips £5.50  
Mashed Peas £2.00  
Cream £2.00  
Crazy Sauce £2.00  
L&B Chips are Regular Size!

**TO BOOK**  
Send your food order and number of people to  
Email: [bookings@boytonvillagehall.com](mailto:bookings@boytonvillagehall.com)  
Telephone: 01752 632072  
You will then be sent a link to make full payment

**BENEFITTING**  
All profits will go to Launceston Income of Friends

ALL FOOD ORDERS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED AND PAID FOR BEFORE MIDDAY - THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> APRIL

Saturday

13th April

10.00am – 2.00pm



No need to book, just pay at the door

Breakfast includes:  
Bacon, Sausage, Fried egg, hash brown, mushrooms, half of tomato, baked beans, toast, jam, marmalade, juice, tea or coffee



THE BIG BREAKFAST

Boyton Church

Hall

Just

£10

Per person

### Boyton Primary School 'Bingo Evening'

Friday 22nd March



The evening was great fun and managed to raise

A whopping £603.00

Which will go to purchase items for the school

A big thank you to everyone who donated prizes and supported the event

#### BOYTON COUNTRYSIDERS

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

17th April Screech Owl Sanatory (St Columb)

15th May Trip to Taunton

19th June Trip to Paighton

17th July Trip to Looe & Kernow Mill

19th Sept Trip to Sidmouth

16th Oct Mystery Tour

20th Nov Trip to Exeter Christmas Market

11th Dec Christmas Meal at Launceston Golf Club

For further details email: [shirleybell789@gmail.com](mailto:shirleybell789@gmail.com)

New members always welcome

#### Boyton Walking Group

Starting again after the winter break

In May

This time the group would like a change of scenery and find other places to walk. So, if you enjoy walking and don't want to go on your own, why not join Sue

For further details  
Email [janetrolfe@gmail.com](mailto:janetrolfe@gmail.com)



Everyone welcome

#### BOYTON PARISH COUNCILLORS

Cllr. Martin Stanbury    Chairperson

Cllr. Mrs Jenny Smith    Vice Chairperson

Cllr Jon Bennett        Cllr John Sanders

Cllr Mike Wood         Cllr Gerd Willetts

Cllr Mervyn Law        Cllr Stephen Davy

Suzanne Cleave    Parish Clerk

Just for Fun

#### TABLE TENNIS



The Boyton Church Hall now have 2 tables, why not pop along and have a game

Alternate Wednesdays  
Check village diary for dates  
Everyone welcome

Dates for April 2024 diary to [janetrolfe@gmail.com](mailto:janetrolfe@gmail.com) no later than 26<sup>th</sup> March please

**Save the Date...**

SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL    A BIG BREAKFAST EVENT    MORE DETAILS COMING SOON

**THE BRIDGE MILL AT BRIDGERULE**



SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MAY  
2024  
11am - 4pm  
ADULTS £5  
CHILDREN FREE

**WORKING WATER MILL.  
OPEN FOR NATIONAL MILLS DAY**

**MAMMOTH PLANT SALE**  
LAKE AND RIVERSIDE WALKS  
WILDFLOWER MEADOWS + LODGESTONE MORRIS  
STALLS + TOMBOLA + REFRESHMENTS  
NO DOGS ADMITTED (EXCEPT GUIDE DOGS)  
[www.thebridgemill.org.uk](http://www.thebridgemill.org.uk)

*Tresmeer  
Village Hall*

Saturday 11th May  
9.30am - 12noon

**Egloskerry  
Annual  
Garden Boot Sale**

Plant sale  
Homemade Cakes  
Refreshments

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](mailto:janetrolfe@ymail.com)



**Launceston foodbank**  
charity shop is looking for  
crockery, ornaments &  
household items.

**Homes Needed!**

Reserve your hens now at  
[www.freshstartforhens.co.uk](http://www.freshstartforhens.co.uk)

Give a home to a  
retired Hen

**Launceston  
Saturday  
20th April**



**Wanted for Charity**  
*Old mobile phones  
& empty printer cartridges*

**Please drop off items  
at the Church Hall Under Lane**  
Thank you

## Boyton Village Diary



### APRIL

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Table Tennis Evening (Just for Fun)**  
Boyton Church Hall 7.30pm *Everyone welcome*
- 4<sup>th</sup> Mobile Library**  
Opposite the Methodist Church 11.45am—12.10pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning**  
At The Methodist Church 10am *Everyone welcome*
- 5<sup>th</sup> Pop Up Pub**  
At The Church Hall 7.00pm -11.00pm  
(see noticeboards for further details)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning**  
At The Church Hall 10am *Everyone welcome*
- 13<sup>th</sup> Big Breakfast Event**  
At The Church Hall 10am - 2.pm *Everyone welcome*
- 15<sup>th</sup> Boyton Parish Council**  
At The Church Hall 7.30pm *Everyone welcome*
- 17<sup>th</sup> Table Tennis Evening (Just for Fun)**  
Boyton Church Hall 7.30pm *Everyone welcome*
- 17<sup>th</sup> Boyton Countryside's Trip**  
Screech Owl Sanatory (Saint Columb)  
Further details please contact Deniese 07976 327096
- 18<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning**  
At The Methodist Church Hall 10am *Everyone welcome*
- 25<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning**  
At The Church Hall 10am *Everyone welcome*