

Boyton Primary School



An Daras Trust
Igniting Curiosity Growing Capabilities

Boyton Primary School Newsletter

Friday 8th November 2024



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Dear Parents,

What a fantastic first week back!! There seems to be a real excitement about the new approach to homework from the children and we have been really impressed with bits that they have been keen to share with us already!

Year 6 hoodies!! A huge thanks to our wonderful PTA for the Year 6 hoodies – they look very cosy and all are wearing them with pride!

We're very grateful to Gill Shippides who came in to work with a Y5/6 group gardening on Wednesday. Much effort has gone into digging through the raised beds once more. We will mulch with some cardboard – thanks for the kind donations! Gill was very impressed with the children's enthusiasm and curiosity. They learnt lots about 'good' and 'bad' weeds!

I've also been impressed with another group of Y5s/6s who are preparing for a Trust Sustainability Conference next week. This is a big deal! They will be performing in front of children from all the other schools in the trust. I am feeling very proud however - all are speaking with such confidence and enthusiasm! Many thanks for help they are receiving at home in learning words/ gathering props!

Book fair – On Monday 11th November, we are having a **Scholastic Book Fair after school!** The books have arrived! There are some bargain books – possible Christmas/ Birthday presents! Payment is all done online – through a QR code, so you don't need to worry about having cash on you.

Just a polite reminder that the gates open at 8.40am for learning activities in class. They close at 8.50am. Mrs Basford will be asking children to sign in her book, if they arrive after this time. Thank you.

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

Best wishes

Ms Basford mbasford@boytonprimary.co.uk

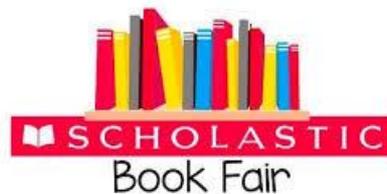


Dates for Your Diary

Book Fair at school – Mon 11th November
Stay and Play starts at school – Wednesday 20th November 1.30pm CHECK!!!
Children in Need – where spots or yellow! Friday 15th November
Individual / sibling School Photos – Tuesday 19th November
Wednesday 4th December / Wednesday 11th December – Acorns and Birch
visit to the Woodland Skill Centre
Parent meetings – Tuesday 26th November, (more information to follow)
Year 1 Hearing Screening at school – Tuesday 26th November
PTA Bingo! Friday 6th Dec – Boyton Parish hall
Christmas Carol Concert – Tuesday 10th December
Family Christmas lunch – Wednesday 18th December (More details to follow!)
School breaks up for Christmas! – Friday 20th December

Forthcoming events

Book Fair at school, week beginning Monday 11th November.



Brilliance at Boyton: This week's Stars



Acorn / Birch – Keaton, George and Rosie



Chestnuts – Caiden, Zara and Logan

Whole School to Date	100%
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.

secretary@boyton.cornwall.sch.uk

After School Clubs Autumn Term 2024:

Monday

Eco / Sustainability club – Jo Williams

Tuesday

Film club - Miss Kinver

Thursday

Board game club – Mrs Davies

Acorn/Birch Class Update

We have had a great first week back to the second half of the autumn term!

Acorns have been finding circles and triangles around the school as part of their maths learning this week and talking about the properties of those shapes.

Birch have been counting in tens up to 100 and partitioning numbers to find out how many tens and ones they have. Please help us to practise counting up to 100 in ones and tens at home – thank you!

Acorns have been exploring the different characters in the Little Red Riding Hood story by making Grandma's cottage, building a den for the wolf and making cakes for Grandma!

Birch have been writing questions and exclamations after reading our new writing focus book, The Sea Saw.

In geography, Birch have been finding out about Antarctica and asking the question, "Why don't penguins fly?" Acorns have been exploring our school grounds and finding different features, like paths, hedges and buildings.

Our Reception children received their new book bags this week! Thank you for supporting your child with their reading at home – this really does make a difference!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs. Gilman



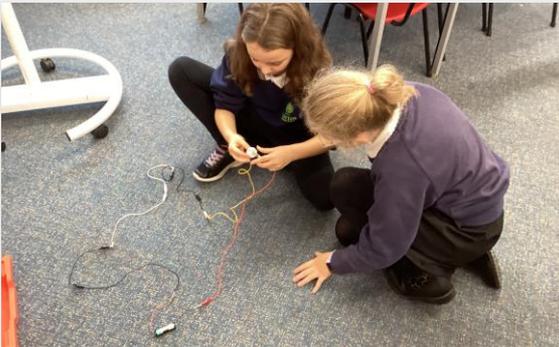
Chestnut Class Update

In English this week, the children have started looking at a new text – the beautifully illustrated book 'The Merrymaid', which is set in the Cornish town of Zennor. The children have looked at some of the main characters and made predictions about how the story will end. They have also looked at the present perfect tense and unfamiliar vocabulary.

In Maths this week, the Yr 3/4 children have consolidated their learning in subtraction and have learnt how to exchange, gaining more confidence to use bigger numbers. Whereas the Yr 5/6 children have learnt how to convert fractions between mixed and improper. They have also learnt how to compare fractions.

In P.E this week, the children have started a new topic of gymnastics, where they will be working collaboratively to make and show counterbalances. During the football session, the children looked at basic dribbling and passing skills, which will be developed in the weeks to then play a match.

In Science this week, the Yr 3/4 children have been looking at what makes a healthy diet and the different information on the labels. While the Yr 5/6 created circuits and investigated how to make bulbs brighter and complete circuits.



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 this 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.



MONITOR VIEWING HABITS

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



CHECK ONLINE CONTENT

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



CHECK AGE-RATINGS

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



CHANGE PRIVACY SETTINGS

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



SPEND TIME ON THE APP

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



LET CHILDREN KNOW YOU'RE THERE

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



ENCOURAGE CRITICAL THINKING

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



LEARN HOW TO REPORT & BLOCK

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



KEEP AN OPEN DIALOGUE

If a child sees distressing material online, listen to their concerns, empathise and offer reassurances.



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

FREE books for your school when you buy at the Book Fair!

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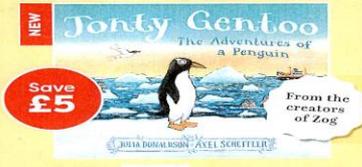
TRAVELLING BOOKS

A pop-up book-store with hundreds of books from just £2.99

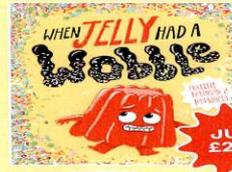
COME to the BOOK FAIR



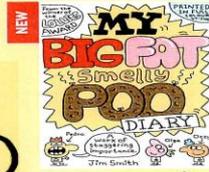
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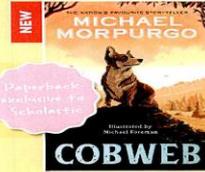
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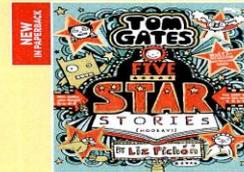
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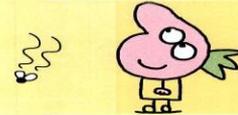
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A work of staggering importance.



Date:

Monday 11th November



PTA Update

Round -up

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 11th November, 7.00 p.m. at The Stumble Inn. Everyone welcome.

If you would like to get on board with the PTA, but are unable to make the meeting, please speak to Mrs Davis and she will point you in our direction!

Without the PTA the children would not get to go on as many trips and experience different opportunities.

boytonpta@gmail.com Phone: 07968696132

Future Events

Christmas Family Bingo:

6th December, 6.30 p.m. Boyton Village Hall

Everyone welcome.

The PTA have continued to support the school this term and have paid for the Leavers Hoodies along with the upcoming Theatre Trip in December!

**For more info visit our Facebook Page:
Boyton PTA Events**

**WOULD YOU SUPPORT
A COMMUNITY SHOP
IN BOYTON?**

Several people in the village have been asked if they would support a Community Shop?

It appears the answer is yes.

We have kindly been offered a site for the shop within the village.



We need you We already have a group of volunteers but we do need the support of all our neighbours to make it a success!!

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

More details to follow shortly
Posted by Janet Rolfe

BOYTON PARISH COUNCILLORS

Clr. Martin Stanbury Chairman
Clr. Mrs Jenny Smith Vice Chairperson
Clr Jon Bennett Clr John Sanders
Clr Mike Wood Clr Gerd Willetts
Clr Mervyn Law Clr Stephen Davy

Suzanne Cleave Parish Clerk

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

TABLE TENNIS

Just for Fun



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

Alternate Wednesdays

BOYTON COUNTRYSIDERS

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

20th November

Trip to Exeter Xmas Market

11th December

Christmas meal at Launceston Golf Club

For further details email: shirleybell789@gmail.com

New members always welcome

Do you like reading Books?



Are you a bookworm? If so, why not try out the Mobile Library? you'll be surprised on how many books are available.

We are in danger of losing the Mobile Library if more people don't use it

Boyton Village Diary



NOVEMBER 2024

- 7th **Coffee Morning**
At The Methodist Church Hall 10am Everyone welcome
- 10th **Service of Remembrance**
At Boyton Parish Church 10.50am Everyone welcome
- 13th **Table Tennis Evening (Just for Fun)**
Boyton Church Hall 7.30pm Everyone welcome
- 14th **Coffee Morning**
At The Church Hall 10am Everyone welcome
- 14th **Ladies Skittles**
At The Church Hall 7.30pm
- 14th **Mobile Library**
Opposite the Methodist Church 11.45am-12.10pm
- 18th **Boyton Parish Council Meeting**
At The Church Hall 7.30pm Everyone welcome
- 20th **Boyton Countrysider's Exeter Xmas Market**
Further details available from: shirleybell789@gmail.com
- 21st **Coffee Morning**
At The Methodist Church Hall 10am Everyone welcome
- 21st **Ladies Skittles**
At The Church Hall 7.30pm
- 24th **Toy Service**
At The Methodist Church Hall 11am Everyone welcome
- 27th **Table Tennis Evening (Just for Fun)**
Boyton Church Hall 7.30pm Everyone welcome
- 28th **Coffee Morning**
At The Church Hall 10am Everyone welcome

BOYTON
JOIN US FOR SOME FAMILY FUN!
CHRISTMAS BINGO NIGHT
Friday 6th December 2024
BOYTON CHURCH HALL
Doors open 6:30pm Eyes down 7:00pm
£6.00 FOR 10 GAMES

PRIZES RAFFLE REFRESHMENTS

The new waste collection starts on **Friday 8th November**, when recycling will be collected and general waste collections will be alterative weeks

Food waste will be collected every Friday

Garden waste remains as a Wednesday collection

Toy Service
At The Methodist Church
Sunday 24th November at 11.00am
Everyone welcome

Any donations of wrapped gifts (marked as Girl/Boy and suitable age range) would be gratefully received. These will be donated to Launceston Food Bank

Learn new skills
Laugh with friends
Live the moment

No longer working full-time or raising a family? Now's the time to make the most of life. We give you the chance to develop your interests, make new friends and enjoy yourself.

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Unions & Clubs

Registered Charity No. 1038281

CHRISTMAS MARKET
Everyone Welcome

Free Admission

CHRISTMAS GIFTS
CHRISTMAS CARDS
CHRISTMAS TRIVIA
CHRISTMAS ART

RAFFLE

Central Methodist Church Hall
Friday 29th November 10am - 12 noon

Service of Remembrance
Boyton Parish Church
Sunday 10th November
10.50am
Everyone Welcome

WE REMEMBER

An invitation from The Werrington Ladies Circle

We're a happy group of ladies from all walks of life, we hold 10 meetings a year at Ladycross Community Hall, on the last Tuesday of the month, **winter meetings are held in the afternoon at 2.30pm summer evenings at 7.30pm**. We cover a wide range of interests from crafting sessions to talks, demos & trips to interesting places. Our current membership fee being £12 per annum. We'd love to meet you and offer a 'try before you buy' session. You can attend two of our meetings free of charge before joining our group. For more information please contact Susan Desmond email address: susandesmond3@icloud.com

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@gmail.com

Concert of Remembrance
Lanner & District Silver Band
Holman Climax Male Voice Choir

Camborne Wesley Methodist Church
Sunday, 10 November - 7pm

Tickets £8 (under 16 free, Senior citizens £5), net proceeds to the RBL Poppy Appeal

Reserve your tickets, call 07599 905734 or email lannercentre@gmail.com

Spice of Life
Invitation to New Members

The 'Spice of Life' is a ladies group open to all ages and backgrounds in the Parish of North Petherwin and surrounding villages. There is a main group and then clubs that run as often as the members decide, Maybe Craft club is your thing?, do you enjoy walking? Then you could join the walking Club, Interested is history? there is a club for that too. Film club, Coffee Club, Diner's Club, and

The idea behind the structure of the group and separate clubs is flexibility and fun, while strengthening or forming new friendships. Our conduct is compassionate, kind and respectful, where members support each other through good times and bad.

Interested in joining?
The annual fee is just £19.00

More details from:
Bev Hunt Tel: 07463 903630
Email : beaver.hunt@icloud.com

Cornwall's **B A B Y** Show



REGISTER FOR **FREE** ENTRY

SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER, 10AM - 4PM
HAPPY DAYS NURSERY, SUMMERCOURT



**CORNWALL'S
REWIND RADIO**

ON DAB - SMART SPEAKER - APP & ONLINE

NHS

Cornwall and
Isles of Scilly

Available From
November 5th - February 28th
**St Nectan's Glen
Local's Pass
for Cornwall**

12 month membership
£15 for an Adult Membership
£30 for a family membership,
2 Adults and up to 4 children

01840 779538
info@st-nectansglen.couk

Please Provide
Proof of Address when you apply

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST
Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust



Parents and Carers -
please join us at our
1hr online
Worry Workshop

Monday 13th January - 9:30am & 2pm
Tuesday 14th January - 11am & 4pm
Wednesday 15th January - 09:30am & 1:30pm
Thursday 16th January - 11am & 4pm



This workshop aims to provide
psychoeducation on "What is worry?"
and "Why does my child worry?" Also
includes practical strategies for
helping children manage their
worries.

To book a place please complete
the online form [HERE](#)
https://forms.office.com/e/YR5M_eEwtEF 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

School menu

WEEK 1

04/11/2024 25/11/2024 16/12/2024

WEEK 2

11/11/2024 02/12/2024

WEEK 3

18/11/2024 09/11/2024

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

Chocolate Chip Muffins

Chicken Wraps
Potato Wedges, Baked beans, Sweetcorn.
Quorn Chicken Wrap

Strawberry Mousse

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

Choc Chip Cookies

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

Choc Chip Cookies

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

Vanilla Sponge & Custard

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

Chocolate Crispie

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

Ice Cream and Sauce

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

Jelly & Fruit salad

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

Ice Cream & Strawberry sauce

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Homemade Sausage Rolls
Mash Potato, Peas , Baked Beans
Quorn Sausage Roll

Jelly & Cream

Meatballs and Spaghetti with Garlic Bread
Peas, Sweetcorn

ice cream & Toffee sauce

Cheese & Tomato Pizza or Cheese & Ham Pizza
curly Fries, Baked Beans, sweetcorn.

Vanilla Muffins

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

Choc Chip Cookies

Fish Fingers
Chips, Peas , Sweetcorn
Pasta Bake

Fruit Meringue

Chicken Goujons & Chips
Quorn Sausage & Chips
Baked beans, peas.

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	31

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		
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January 2025						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
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Fri	3	10	17	24	31	
Sat	4	11	18	25		
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February 2025						
Mon	3	10	17	24		
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Thurs	6	13	20	27		
Fri	7	14	21	28		
Sat	8	15	22	29		
Sun	9	16	23	30		

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)

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	
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Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thurs	3	10	17	24		
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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		
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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
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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.