

Boyton Primary School



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Boyton Primary School Newsletter

Friday 29th November 2024



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Dear Parents,

We have another busy, busy week! Firstly, it was really good to meet with you this week for a parent meeting to celebrate your children's progress. If you weren't able to attend, please do chat with Miss Kinver, Mrs Gilman or myself to arrange an alternative date.

A huge congratulations to Sybil, Logan and Lauren who competed against children from many other schools on Thursday in the Duchy College Cross Country competition. All completed a mile across the Duchy land – really impressive stuff!

We also had a visit from Mrs Furber on Thursday - the Head teacher of St Stephens School in Launceston. She came to undertake a deepdive in History for us. She was incredibly complimentary about the school in terms of learning environments, children's books and who confidently, knowledgeably and enthusiastically the children spoke about History. Well done all!

Thank you also for the Christmas tree decorations that are beginning to come into school for our Christmas tree! We look forward to having our tree next week!

Dates for your diaries:

This evening we have the Launceston Lights Switch on! The children are very enthusiastic to sing on the stage. We are performing at 4.40pm with our friends from Werrington and North Petherwin.

We also have decorated a Christmas tree for the St Mary Magdalene's Christmas tree festival – do pop into the church if you're in town.

I have included a diary of events coming up over the next few weeks – it's getting busier!

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

Best wishes

Mrs Davies kdavies@andaras.org

Dates for Your Diary

Stay and Play every Wednesday - 1.30pm – 2.30pm
Launceston Lights Switch on – Friday 29th 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

Stay and Play – Wednesday 27th November 1.30pm (all are welcome with any children below school age!)

Launceston Lights Switch on Friday 29th November – We will be singing on the stage in Town Square from 4.40pm with children from Werrington and North Petherwin

Brilliance at Boyton: This week's Stars



Acorn / Birch- George, Emilia and Libby



Chestnuts – Halle, Edith and Ella

Whole School to Date	96.41%
Acorns This Week	96.03%
Birch This Week	90.28%
Chestnut This Week	92.05%

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

Mountain Biking Club - Caja

Tuesday

Film club - Miss Kinver

Thursday

Board game club – Mrs Davies

Acorn/Birch Class Update

What another great week of learning we have had in Acorns and Birch class! Acorns have been reading the book 'Penguin' and have learnt all about where penguins live! I have been really impressed with how much they can remember about Antarctica! Birch have also been learning more about Antarctica, comparing it with the Arctic. Ask us what animals live there and what is the biggest difference between the two places!

You may have seen some strange footprints left in our classroom this week! Luckily, Mrs. Basford witnessed a strange visitor to our school and was able to give us a description of the culprit when we interviewed her! We are now on the lookout for him!

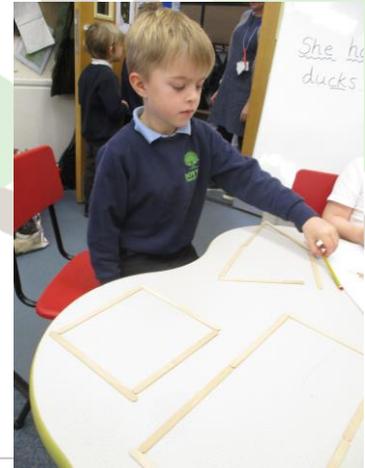
Acorns have been learning about the number 5 in maths, finding different ways of making 5 and then doubling 5 to make 10! Birch have been counting the number of sides and vertices on 2D shapes and started to draw our own 2D shapes. We're finding this quite challenging, so any practice at home would be amazing – thank you!

We have been using our throwing and catching skills in PE to play simple games and enjoyed our gymnastics session with Caja again!

We're looking forward to our visit to the Outdoor Learning Centre next Wednesday!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs. Gilman



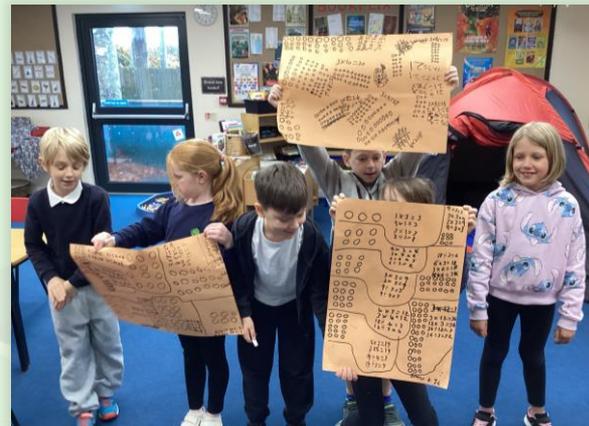
Chestnut Class Update

In English this week, we have started a new book, which is called the 'The Selfish Giant'. On Wednesday, we built a wall in the classroom and divided the children to have all the resources and others to have none. The children then used emotions to write a letter on how they felt. During their learning focus this week, we have looked at a range of words, where we have added suffixes and discussed how powerful they are.

In Maths this week, the Yr 3/4 children have learnt their 7, 9 11- and 12-times tables, where they have used a range of practical activities to help recall them. Whereas the Yr 5/6 children have subtracted fractions with different denominators, converted fractions between mixed and improper and have broken the whole.

In Computing this week, the children have recorded videos – promoting Boyton Primary School. The children had to think about making a script, how they were going to film it (with different angles) and how they were going to use the audio.

During their PSHE learning, they have learnt about community and how to be respectful to each other.



What children need to know about

ONLINE BULLYING



What is online bullying?



ONLINE BULLYING – ALSO KNOWN AS CYBERBULLYING – IS BULLYING THAT TAKES PLACE ON THE INTERNET OR VIA ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND MOBILE PHONES. IT CAN INCLUDE:

1. SENDING SOMEONE MEAN OR THREATENING EMAILS, DIRECT MESSAGES OR TEXT MESSAGES
2. HACKING INTO SOMEONE'S ONLINE ACCOUNT
3. BEING RUDE OR MEAN TO SOMEONE WHEN PLAYING ONLINE GAMES



Why does it happen?

GOING ONLINE MAKES IT EASIER FOR PEOPLE TO SAY AND DO THINGS THEY PROBABLY WOULDN'T DO FACE TO FACE. ONLINE BULLIES DON'T GET TO SEE THEIR VICTIMS' REACTIONS IN REAL LIFE, SO THIS CAN COCOON THEM FROM THE REAL DAMAGE THAT THEY ARE DOING. QUITE OFTEN, PEOPLE BULLY BECAUSE THEY ARE GOING THROUGH SOMETHING DIFFICULT THEMSELVES AND TAKING IT OUT ON OTHERS IS THE ONLY WAY THEY KNOW HOW TO GET CONTROL OF THEIR OWN EMOTIONS.

How does it feel to be bullied?

BEING BULLIED CAN IMPACT ON YOUR SELF-ESTEEM, CONFIDENCE AND SOCIAL SKILLS. BECAUSE IT HAPPENS ON YOUR PHONE, TABLET OR COMPUTER, IT CAN FEEL LIKE YOU ARE UNDER THREAT EVEN WHEN YOU'RE IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT, SUCH AS YOUR BEDROOM. DON'T FORGET...IT IS NOT YOUR FAULT IF YOU'RE BEING BULLIED.



Am I an online bully?

SOMETIMES IT ISN'T OBVIOUS THAT WHAT YOU ARE DOING IS WRONG, BUT IF YOU USE DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY TO UPSET, ANGER OR EMBARRASS SOMEONE ON PURPOSE, THIS MEANS YOU'RE INVOLVED IN ONLINE BULLYING. IT MIGHT BE AS SIMPLE AS 'LIKING' A MEAN POST, LAUGHING AT AN ONLINE VIDEO, OR SPREADING A RUMOUR, BUT THE PERSON BEING BULLIED COULD FEEL LIKE THEY ARE BEING GANGED UP ON. THINK ABOUT HOW IT WOULD MAKE YOU FEEL IF IT HAPPENED TO YOU. EVERYONE CAN MAKE MISTAKES, BUT IT'S IMPORTANT TO LEARN FROM THEM - GO BACK AND DELETE ANY UPSETTING OR NASTY POSTS.



‘So proud of Logan, Sybil and Lauren for their impressive efforts at the Duchy College Cross Country event!’





Dates for the End of Term - December 2024

Monday 2 nd December	Tuesday 3 rd December	Wednesday 4 th December	Thursday 5 th December	Friday 6 th December
Children's home-made decorations to be brought into school please.		Acorn/Birch children visiting the Woodland Skill Centre (Bring packed lunches, very warm clothes and wellies)		PTA School Bingo – Village Hall. Doors open at 6.30pm for 7pm start!
Monday 9 th December	Tuesday 10 th December	Wednesday 11 th December	Thursday 12 th December	Friday 13 th December
	Dress rehearsal at the church. Please drop the drop at the church for 9am. (Sadly, no breakfast club today) Christmas Carol Concert – Boyton Church. Please arrive from 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start	Acorn/Birch children visiting the Woodland Skill Centre (Bring packed lunches, very warm clothes and wellies)	PTA Whole School trip to the Pantomime! Hoping to be back by 5.30pm. Please make a £5 donation on <u>Arbor</u> . (Please can children wear school uniform for easy identification)	Boyton Christmas Jumper / top Day!
Monday 16 th December	Tuesday 17 th December	Wednesday 18 th December	Thursday 19 th December	Friday 20 th December
	Santa Run (around the school field!) in aid of Cancer Research. A token donation would be appreciated. Children to wear anything Christmassy!!	Christmas Lunch for family and friends! (Christmas jumpers!) More information to follow re staggered arrivals due to the popularity of this!	Christmas Disco for children of Boyton, Werrington and North <u>Petherwin</u> . Mr P is the DJ! Location: Werrington Primary School 5.30- 7pm	Last Day of term – please can children bring in games to play. (Nothing electronic) 



Christmas Decoration competition!

Make a decoration at home and bring it into school on Monday 2nd December for our tree!





BOYTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Update.

We are very excited to let you know, that we are one step closer to opening our School Nursery after the February half term, we will keep you all updated.



**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.

An update will be announced in the New Year



Christmas collections

for, recycling, rubbish, food and garden waste

If your collection is due on:	We'll collect on:
Monday 23 December	Normal Collection
Tuesday 24 December	Normal Collection
Wednesday 25 December	Friday 27 December
Thursday 26 December	Saturday 28 December
Friday 27 December	Monday 30 December
Monday 30 December	Tuesday 31 December
Tuesday 31 December	Wednesday 1 January
Wednesday 1 January	Thursday 2 January
Thursday 2 January	Friday 3 January
Friday 3 January	Saturday 4 January

All other collections will take place as normal. To download a collection calendar visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/myarea or call 0300 1234 141.

www.cornwall.gov.uk/recycle

Launceston

Book before you visit

Starting Friday 29th Nov



CORNWALL COUNCIL

Cornwall recycles
Kannas a vana slyghafys

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**

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

Recycling for charity, are collecting TAKEAWAY tubs, Old Tupperware style food containers, ice cream tubs, reusable drinks bottles, inc. plastic coffee mugs and baby bottles, sweet tubs, all lids. . in ANY condition.. on THURSDAY Dec. 5th. in TESCO car park from 10:15 - 11am. Cant make that time you can drop off to Maunders or the library.

Recycling for Charity WANTED! PLASTIC Contest

Reusable bottles including Baby Bottles, sippy cups & Tupperware and all storage and take-away containers. Old lids and bases, all sizes broken or not



Boyton Village Diary



DECEMBER 2024

- 5th **Ladies Skittles**
At The Church Hall 7.30pm
- 5th **Coffee Morning**
At The Methodist Church Hall 10am **Everyone welcome**
- 6th **Boyton Primary School fundraising Bingo**
At The Church Hall 6.30 pm **Everyone welcome**
- 9th **Boyton Parish Church Carol Service** 7.00pm
Followed by refreshments in the Church Hall **Everyone welcome**
- 11th **Table Tennis Evening (Just for Fun)**
Boyton Church Hall 7.30pm **Everyone welcome**
- 11th **Boyton Countrysider's Christmas Lunch**
Further details available from: shirleybell789@gmail.com
- 12th **Coffee Morning**
At The Church Hall 10am **Everyone welcome**
- 12th **Mobile Library**
Opposite the Methodist Church 11.45am -12.10pm
- 16th **Boyton Parish Council Meeting**
At The Church Hall 7.30pm **Everyone welcome**
- 19th **Coffee Morning**
At The Methodist Church Hall 10am **Everyone welcome**
- 22nd **Carol Service** Led by Mrs Sheila Burt
Followed by a sweet & savoury tea
At The Methodist Church Hall 3.00pm **Everyone welcome**

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 janetroflee@gmail.com

SPEEDING IN BOYTON

Over the last couple of years, Boyton Parish Council has purchased and installed two speed indicator signs in the village. It was hoped that the signs would encourage motorists to keep to the 30mph speed limit, however some of the data collected has been alarming.

While the majority of people travelling through Boyton are sticking to the limit, there are a few that are flouting the law and are putting the safety of residents at risk.

During September, a few vehicles were recorded as travelling over 40mph, but one, just after 10pm on Sep 18 travelled through the village at speed, passing the sign at 74mph.

One vehicle passed the speed sign at 76mph on 7th November at 21:50hrs

5th October 54mph at 13:10hrs

20th October 58mph at 19:01hrs

8th November 63mph at 17:38hrs

14th November 60mph 09:08hrs

many more over 40mph, average speeding vehicles is 27.18% of those entering the village. Speed monitor does show a lot who enter somewhat over the 30mph do slow down. It is worrying at the high speeds anyone coming out of drives either side might be at risk

This information has been passed onto Cornwall Council and the Police.

Boyton Parish Council urges everyone to be mindful of their speed, and to keep the parish safe for residents and visitors alike.



BOYTON VILLAGE EVENTS

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

Boyton
Parish Church
Christmas Carol Monday 9th December
7.00pm
followed by refreshments

Everyone Welcome

Christmas Carol Service
led by Mrs Sheila Burt
Sunday 22nd December
3.00pm
followed by a sweet & savoury tea

At Boyton Methodist Church

YOU ARE WELCOME

LOCAL EVENTS

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON

Launceston Town Centre

Friday 29th November
from 4.00pm

Fun for all the family



B & N FARM FOODS
01409 211287 / 07727084001
nancy-smith@hotmail.co.uk

We are so...
Next community Market
Friday 6th December

If you require any
Fresh meat, Poultry or fruit & veg
please contact us on the above
Phone numbers or email

To get you into the festive spirit why not go and visit St Mary Magdalene's Church, and see the wonderful display of Christmas trees, decorated by local schools, charities & companies.

Festival of trees
Opening on Friday 29th November until 11th December

St Giles on the Heath School FPTA
CHRISTMAS FAYRE
Saturday 30th November
10am - 12.30pm
St Giles on the Heath Village Hall

Craft stalls,
Santa grotto,
Kids games and crafts,
Scholastic Book Fair,
Christmas Hamper raffle,
Refreshments and cakes.

From my family to your family
We wish you a very Merry Christmas
Janet

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



Programme



Friday 29th November

Town Square Christmas Stage

4.00pm onwards Entertainment from Local Schools

5.30pm Bowden Derra Park Sing & Sign Choir

6.25pm Father Christmas Arrives

6.30pm CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON

6.45pm Popchoir

7.30pm Charlie C's Dance

Around the Town

4pm - 8pm (ish) Christmas Market in the Town Square
Street Entertainers, Launceston Town Band &
Access Theatre

Pop up Museum open with Christmas display

6pm Free Family Fun at Central Methodist Church

7pm St Mary's Christmas Tree Festival Opens followed
by the Choir singing amongst the trees



Late Night Shopping until 8pm



Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

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/YR5MeEwtEF)
<https://forms.office.com/e/YR5MeEwtEF> 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

Parents and Carers please join us at our 1hr online **Resilience Workshop**

Monday 20th January - 9.30am & 4pm
 Tuesday 21st January - 11am & 2pm
 Wednesday 22nd January - 11.30am & 4pm
 Thursday 23rd January - 9.30am & 1.30pm

This workshop aims to talk about the meaning of resilience, explore building resilience and look at how and when a young person should ask for help.

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/TE2UmBZrHK)
<https://forms.office.com/e/TE2UmBZrHK> 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

Parents and Carers please join us at our 1hr online **Behaviour Workshop**

Monday 27th January - 9.30am & 2pm
 Tuesday 28th January - 11.30 am & 4pm
 Wednesday 29th January - 9.30am & 1.30pm
 Thursday 30th January - 11.00am & 4pm

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/1PwGDXSQ40)
<https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ40> 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

Parents and Carers please join us at our 1hr online **Sleep Workshop**

Monday 3rd February - 11am & 4pm
 Tuesday 4th February - 9.30am & 2pm
 Wednesday 5th February - 9.30am & 1.30pm
 Thursday 6th February - 11am & 1.30pm

This workshop aims to provide psychoeducation on sleep hygiene and sleep routines. Also includes practical strategies for helping children

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLPhc)
<https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLPhc> 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

Behaviour Workshop - <https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ40>
 Sleep Workshop - <https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLPhc>
 Worry Workshop - <https://forms.office.com/e/YR5MeEwtEF>
 Resilience Workshop - <https://forms.office.com/e/TE2UmBZrHK>

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		
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	29		
Sun	9	16	23	30		

AUTUMN TERM (74 days)

3 September - 20 December 2024
(HALF TERM 28 October - 1 November 2024)

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		

SPRING TERM (60 days)

6 January - 4 April 2025
(HALF TERM 17-21 February 2025)

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	31	

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.