

Boyton Primary School



An Daras Trust
Igniting Curiosity Growing Capabilities

Boyton Primary School Newsletter

Friday 20th December 2024



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Dear Parents,

Finally, the last day of term has come after what has been a really lovely Christmas period at Boyton! It was so lovely seeing the school full of friends and family on Wednesday for our Christmas lunch. A huge thanks to Tracy for doing such an impressive job!

On Tuesday, we had our traditional Santa run – this year, in aid of Cancer Research. We had great fun running around the field in our Christmassy outfits and, thanks to your incredible donations, have raised an amazing £201.52p

Thank you also to Mr P for DJ-ing at the disco on Thursday for the three schools! We are really enjoying these opportunities to do things together, providing opportunities for the children to start building friendships outside Boyton school.

Exciting Nursery update!

With huge thanks to Ben Roberts and his team, we are looking forward to returning to a new shelter after Christmas in our new EYFS outdoor space. The ball is gathering momentum! To help furnish the room, we are looking for 'natural' type resources/ storage. If you should know anyone with storage units, book shelves, large cable reels, baskets etc that are surplus to requirement, we would be very grateful!

Finally, thank you so much for your continued support and encouragement this year. Thank you also to the PTA (and everyone who is able to support the events held) for their/your commitment and drive in raising money for the school. The PTA plays such an important role and we are ever grateful for all that they do for the children/school.

Although little in size, we are certainly big in ambition and really excited about what 2025 brings!!

As always, if you should have any concerns or queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Finally, we wish you all a wonderful Christmas and well deserved Christmas break!

Very best wishes

Mrs Davies kdavies@andaras.org



Dates for Your Diary

School breaks up for Christmas! – Friday 20th December

Mon 6th January – INSET

Tues 7th January – school resumes for children

Friday 24th January Cornwall Climate Care workshop for Chestnuts in school

Forthcoming events

School returns for children on Tuesday 7th January

Brilliance at Boyton: This week's Stars



Acorn / Birch – Everyone!!



Chestnuts – Sybil, Lexi and Christine

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| Whole School to Date | 96.74% |
| Acorns This Week | 96.30% |
| Birch This Week | 93.06% |
| Chestnut This Week | 96.11% |

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

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| 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 Spring Term 2025:

Mon – A PE themed club (to be confirmed)
Tues - Film club (Miss Kinver)
Wed – No club
Thurs – Cross Country club (Mrs Davies)
Fri – No club



Look what we have been up to this Christmas!





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CORNWALL
YOUTH
BADMINTON

Join the Badminton England 'BIG HIT' Event

Sunday 12 January 2025

Treviglas Sports Hub

Newquay TR7 3JA

FREE (yes no charge!)

For more information email cybsecretary@gmail.com

Coaching for anyone born in 2011 or later particularly primary school from 10am – 12pm

Badminton is a sport for life



THE TIME
IS NOW

New school menu starting Tuesday 7th January 2025

| | WEEK 1 07/01/2025 27/01/2025 | WEEK 2 13/01/2025 03/02/2025 | WEEK 3 20/01/2025 10/01/2025 |
|---|--|---|--|
| M O N D A Y | Panini Pizza Slices, Cheese & Tomato Diced Potatoes, Peas, Baked Beans Homemade Chocolate Brownie | Chicken Wraps Potato Wedges, Baked beans, Sweetcorn. Quorn Chicken Wrap Chocolate Crispie | Southern fried Chicken Goujons Diced Herby Potatoes, peas, Baked beans Cheese & Tomato Pizza Choc Chip Cookies |
| T U E S D A Y | Homemade Lasagne, Garlic Bread Peas & Sweetcorn Creamy Tomato Pasta Bake Choc Chip Cookies | Burger in a Bun, Diced Potatoes, Peas, Baked Beans Veggie Burger in a Bun Vanilla Muffins | Sausage & Mash Green Beans, Carrots, Gravy Quorn Sausage. Chocolate Crispie |
| W E D N E S D A Y | 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 Chocolate Mousse | Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal veg Quorn Sausage Toad in the hole Ice Cream & Strawberry sauce |
| T H U R S D A Y | Hot Dog in a Roll Wedges, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn Quorn Sausage in a Roll Chocolate Chip Muffins | 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 |
| F R I D A Y | Breaded Fish Chips, baked beans, peas Cheese and tomato pizza Strawberry Mousse | Fish Fingers Chips, Peas, Sweetcorn Pasta Bake Chocolate Chip Cookies | Chicken Goujons & Chips Quorn Sausage & Chips Baked beans, peas. Homemade Chocolate Brownie |

Village Diary!

Just to give you a quick update for the rest of December's diary.

Thursday 19th Dec
Christmas Coffee morning at the Methodist Chapel 10.00am Everyone welcome

Sunday 22nd Dec
Christmas Carols in the Methodist Chapel followed by a sweet & savory tea. 3.00pm Everyone welcome

Tuesday 24th Dec
Christmas Eve Mass in Boyton Parish Church 11.45pm Everyone welcome

The next Coffee morning will be on
Thursday 2nd January 2025 in the Methodist Chapel at 10.00 Everyone welcome

Save the date.....
Friday 24th January
Pop Up Pub Fish & Chip Friday at The Church Hall further details to follow or see noticeboards.

Potential Scam..... Anyone who is a Customer of SKY please beware of a scam that is doing the rounds at the moment, I received a phone-call offering me a discount on my account, saying that I do not have to do anything, but later in the conversation they will ask for details. Please do NOT share any information with them and just put the phone down. Fortunately I do not have a sky account and it has now been reported to action fraud.

In general, calls out of the blue are destined to be a problem and especially so if they quote a famous name and a discount. Stay scam aware.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New year.

Janet

Current Vacancies.

For more information please see the website www.andaras.org/web/vacancies



Higher Level Teaching Assistant

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| Job Title: Higher Level Teaching Assistant | FTE salary: £23,427 Actual annual salary (approx. gross): £2,647 |
| School Base: Windmill Hill Academy | Contract Type: Permanent / Variable |
| Start Date: 03 rd February 2025 | Hours (weekly): 5 hours |
| Working weeks SUPPORT STAFF ONLY: 38 | |
| Interview Date: w/ 20 th January 2025 | Closing Date: 12 th January 2025 |

Please return completed applications and equal opportunity forms to recruitment@andaras.org

An Daras Trust is an equal opportunities employer and is also fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All employees and volunteers must share this commitment. As part of safeguarding requirements we conduct an online search of all shortlisted candidates. All offers of employment are subject to the satisfactory completion of safer recruitment checks and references including an enhanced DBS check. Right to Work in the UK and qualifications will also be checked.

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (as amended in 2013 and 2020). This means that certain convictions and cautions are considered 'protected' and do not need to be disclosed to employers and, if they are disclosed, employers cannot take them into account. Guidance about whether a conviction or caution should be disclosed can be found on the Ministry of Justice website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/new-guidance-on-the-rehabilitation-of-offenders-act-1974>

An employee of An Daras Multi Academy Trust knows that by using their own knowledge and experience, it can **Ignite Curiosity and Grow Capabilities** in young individuals, which will impact lives and help create a positive future. Does this sound like you?

Our Aim

An Daras Trust has the simple aim of ensuring our pupils receive the best educational experiences we can offer. Our intent is delivering an inclusive learning entitlement through a strong Trust wide wholistic curriculum model which focuses on enabling all pupils to achieve academic and emotional growth through the taught strategic themes of wisdom, knowledge, learning skills and personal capabilities.

Information about the vacancy

The governors, staff and pupils of Windmill Hill Academy and members of AN DARAS MAT, are seeking to appoint an experienced and enthusiastic Higher Level Teaching Assistant to provide PPA cover.

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 | | | | | | |
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| 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 | | | | | | |
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| Fri | | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 |
| Sat | | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 |
| Sun | | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 31 |

School holidays

Bank holidays

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| 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 | | | | | | |
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| Wed | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | | |
| Thurs | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | | |
| Fri | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | | |
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| January 2025 | | | | | | |
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| February 2025 | | | | | | |
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| Wed | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | | |
| Thurs | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | | |
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| Sat | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 | | |
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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 | | | | | | |
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| Mon | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 31 | |
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| Wed | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | | |
| Thurs | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | | |
| Fri | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | | |
| Sat | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 | | |
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| April 2025 | | | | | | |
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| Thurs | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | | |
| Fri | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | | |
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| May 2025 | | | | | | |
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| Wed | | | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 |
| Thurs | | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 |
| Fri | | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 |
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| Sun | | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | |

| June 2025 | | | | | | |
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| Thurs | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | | |
| Fri | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | | |
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| Sun | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 | | |

| July 2025 | | | | | | |
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| Tue | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 | |
| Wed | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 | |
| Thurs | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 31 | |
| Fri | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | | |
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| August 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.