

**Boyton Primary School**



**An Daras Trust**  
Igniting Curiosity Growing Capabilities

# Boyton Primary School Newsletter

**Friday 28th February, 2025**



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Dear Parents,

What a super week! The highlight has definitely been the Nursery induction session. We were delighted to welcome five children and their parents to this. The session involved having lunch (some even had one of Tracy's roasts!) and time to explore our nursery- inside and out! It was wonderful to finally see the area enjoyed by children! Huge thanks to Mrs Lawton - our Nursery lead, who has certainly made it a very welcoming, engaging, nurturing place to be!

Sadly, we did have to postpone the 'Grand opening' due to the threat of such heavy showers. We have rescheduled the event for Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

Please continue to spread the word about the re-opening of Catkins Nursery and share facebook posts with friends and family. Thank you. We still have spaces to fill!

### **Grand opening of the Nursery!**

On **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March**, we would like to invite you all to the '**Grand Opening of Catkins Nursery!**' We would love you to come a little earlier as the event will take place at **3pm – and involve ribbon cutting, cake etc! All are welcome!**

Sadly, unexpectedly, the Royal Cornwall Museum didn't make it to school this week as planned. We are in the process of rescheduling an alternative date.

Next week is a busy one. Year 6 Breakfast Club starts on Tuesday from 8.15am. Chestnuts are also celebrating St Piran's Day on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March - with many other local schools in Launceston. As you are aware, please can they be dropped at 9.10am by the entrance of the Town hall, where staff will be present to meet them. We have minibuses booked to return us to school after the event.

On Thursday, the whole school is celebrating 'World Book Day'. Please can children come dressed as a book character and bring their favourite book (labelled - with their name inside) Thank you!

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

Best wishes

Mrs Davies [kdavies@andaras.org](mailto:kdavies@andaras.org)

## Dates for Your Diary

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March** – Chestnuts Computing workshop (in school)

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March** – St Pirans Day (Y5/6 will be participating in the parade – please can children meet us in Launceston. More details to follow! We have been able to organize a lift back to school after)

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day (dress up as your favourite book character!)

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March** – Comic Relief

**24<sup>th</sup> March - 4<sup>th</sup> April** - Sustrans, BigWalk and Wheel Challenge

**31<sup>st</sup> March – 4<sup>th</sup> April** - Whole School swimming!

**1<sup>st</sup> April** - SongFest

## Forthcoming events

Welly Wednesdays – every Wednesday bring wellies to school!

Half term – 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – St Piran’s celebrations – Chestnuts Class

## Brilliance at Boyton: This week's stars



**Acorn / Birch** – George Fernley Libby



**Chestnuts** – Riley Edith Callum

Whole School to Date	95.89%
Acorns This Week	100%
Birch This Week	88.89%
Chestnut This Week	96.25%

## 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](mailto:boyton@andaras.org)

### After School Clubs Spring Term 2025

**Monday** – General sports club (Reception – Year 6)

**Tuesday** - Film club - Miss Kinver (Reception to Year 6)

**Thursday** – Running club– Mrs Davies (Year 1 to Year 6)



Catkins Nursery  
Induction Day

Wednesday 26th  
February



## This week's focus

This week, our focus across both classes has been to be a reflective learner.

### What is a reflective learner?

A "reflective learner" means a student who actively thinks about their own learning process, analyzing what they are learning, how they are learning it, and how they can improve by considering their strengths and weaknesses, essentially taking time to "reflect" on their experiences to better understand and apply new knowledge.

By developing reflection skills, children are learning that they can always improve, no matter how fantastic their learning has been. They are also learning to value and learn from mistakes and see them as part of the learning process.

Reflective  
Robin



# Visible Learning - Our Learning Powers

# Acorn/Birch Class Update

Acorns and Birch have had a fantastic first week back with some great learning from our 'Reflective robins'. As part of our Geography learning all about farming and where our food comes from this half term, Acorns have been creative using different vegetables to make prints. Birch have talked about how dairy products contain milk and where that milk comes from, as well as its journey to our homes.

Acorns have created some brilliant versions of the Three Little Pigs story in Drawing Club and have started to write their own sentences this week! Birch have been retelling the story of Beegu in English, using adjectives, past tense verbs and the conjunctions 'and' and 'but'.

In maths, Acorns have been finding out how 6 and 7 are made and Birch have been learning about multiplication by finding equal groups.

We all enjoyed our Wild Tribe afternoon with Belinda! We became explorers and helped her to find things that she'd lost from her backpack! We also explored the hedges around the school field, looking for signs of spring, like buds and flowers. We finished off by making a fire in the Kelly kettle and had a hot chocolate to warm us up!

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 continued exploring the text- 'High Rise Mystery' where they have taken inspiration from the text to write their own detective story. The children have decided on a location that they can describe and have included two children that are detectives that help the police with their investigation. The children have used different writing techniques to extend their sentences and using a range of punctuation.

In Maths this week, the Yr 3/4 children have started a new focus of fractions and have understood what denominators and numerators are. They have answered problem solving and reasoning questions too. Whereas the Yr5/6 children, have had a focus on decimals and adding and subtracting. During the Science learning this week, the Yr 5/6 children investigated the Weasley Family (from Harry Potter) and identified how offspring inherit different characteristics. The Yr 3/4 explored how they can group different animals under a range of headings.

In PSHE this week, the new focus for the term is Rights and Respect. The Yr 3/4 children learnt about safe places and how to keep each other safe. The Yr 5/6 had a focus on media and how newspaper headlines can affect children.





National  
Online  
Safety

## 7 questions to help you start a conversation with your child about online safety

#WakeUpWednesday

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Which apps/games are you using at the moment?

THIS WILL GIVE YOU A GOOD OVERVIEW OF THE TYPES OF THINGS YOUR CHILDREN ARE DOING ON THEIR DEVICES, ALONG WITH THEIR INTERESTS. REMEMBER THAT THEY MIGHT NOT TELL YOU EVERYTHING THEY ARE USING. SO IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICE, BECAUSE NEW APPS AND GAMES ARE RELEASED REGULARLY. IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION OR OFTEN TO ENSURE YOU ARE UP TO DATE WITH WHAT THEY ARE DOING.



Which websites do you enjoy using and why?

AS IN THE TIP ABOVE, ASKING THIS QUESTION WILL ALLOW YOU TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING ONLINE, AND ENCOURAGE POSITIVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THEIR ONLINE ACTIVITY. ASK THEM HOW THEY USE THE WEBSITES, AND THEIR AN INTEREST IN HOW THEY CAN USE THEM IN A POSITIVE WAY. ALSO ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU IF POSSIBLE.



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How does this game/app work? Can I play?

SHOW A GENUINE INTEREST IN WHAT THEY ARE DOING. WHILST YOU ARE PLAYING A GAME OR USING AN APP WITH THEM, IT MIGHT HIGHLIGHT SOMETHING THAT THEY DON'T NECESSARILY THINK IS A DANGER TO THEM. IF THEY ACT LIKE THEY DON'T WANT TO SHARE THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH YOU, QUESTION WHY.

Do you have any online friends?

CHILDREN CAN FORM POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE ONLINE, AND THIS HAS BECOME MORE COMMON THANKS TO ONLINE, MULTI-PLAYER OPTIONS, BUT THEY MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FRIEND AND A STRANGER. YOU COULD MAKE THE QUESTION MORE SPECIFIC TO YOUR CHILD. FOR EXAMPLE, 'HAVE YOU MET ANYONE ONLINE THAT YOU LIKE TO PLAY GAMES WITH?'. THEY MAY NOT WANT TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOU, SO ENSURE YOU TEACH THEM ABOUT HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS.



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Do you know where to go for help?

ALTHOUGH YOU MAY BE THE ADULT THEY TRUST THE MOST, SOME CHILDREN STRUGGLE TO TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS ONLINE DUE TO CONFUSION OR EMBARRASSMENT. BECAUSE OF THIS THEY MAY STRUGGLE TO APPROACH THE NORMAL PEOPLE WHO WOULD HELP, SUCH AS YOURSELF OR A TEACHER. HAVE A CHAT TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT EXACTLY WHERE THEY CAN GO FOR HELP, AND HOW THEY CAN REPORT ANY ACTIVITY THAT THEY BELIEVE IS INAPPROPRIATE ONLINE.

Do you know what your personal information is?

YOUR CHILD MAY ALREADY KNOW WHAT THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS BUT THEY MIGHT NOT THINK ABOUT HOW IT CAN BE SHARED. HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION IS AND HOW THIS CAN AFFECT THEM IF IT IS SHARED BEYOND THE INTENDED RECIPIENT. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR CHILD UNDERSTANDS THE DANGERS OF SHARING CONTACT DETAILS OR PHOTOS, AS INFORMATION SUCH AS THIS CAN SPREAD QUICKLY ONLINE.



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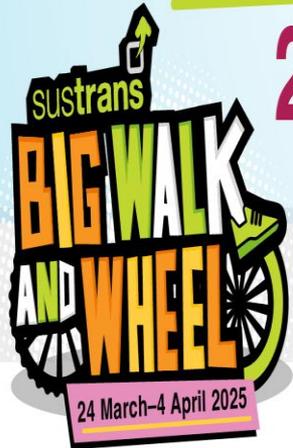


Do you know your limits?

CHILDREN MAY NOT UNDERSTAND THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF DEVICE OR GAME ADDICTION. TALK TO THEM OPENLY ABOUT HEALTHY HABITS AND ASK WHETHER OR NOT THEM SPENDING TIME ONLINE OR PLAYING A GAME IS AFFECTING THEIR SLEEP, PERFORMANCE AT SCHOOL, OR IF THEY ARE GENERALLY LOSING INTEREST IN OTHER ACTIVITIES. YOU MAY LEAD ON TO ENCOURAGING ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSING THE INTRODUCTION OF TIME LIMITS WHEN AT HOME.



# We're taking part in the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2025 challenge



Headline sponsor **SCHWALBE** ➤

[bigwalkandwheel.org.uk](https://bigwalkandwheel.org.uk)

We're taking part in the Sustrans #BigWalkandWheel. In partnership with @SchwalbeUK it's the UK's biggest #walking #wheeling #scooting and #cycling to school challenge. Encourage your children to take part on as many days a possible between 24 March and 4 April 2025!



**Cornwall  
Wildlife Trust**

**NHS**  
**Cornwall Partnership**  
NHS Foundation Trust

The Mental Health Support Team warmly  
invite you to attend...

Egg Hunt →

# Wild Wellbeing



During the Easter holidays MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and ..., would like you to join us on a FREE Wild Wellbeing session at various locations across Cornwall.

This is for parents and their primary aged children (5-11) in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.

Please book EACH child on to a session below:

**Morning and afternoon sessions available:**

**Tuesday 8 April 2025 at Golitha Falls**

**Thursday 10 April at Tehidy Woods**

**Tuesday 15 April at The Dipping Pond, Gossmoor**

**Tuesday 15 April at Widemouth Bay, Bude**

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:

<https://forms.office.com/e/1cVmDjXF5E>



Please note: Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you are allocated a place and cannot attend, please let us know so we can allocate your space to someone else

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:  
**Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)**



# Vacancies within the trust.

Find out more at [www.andaras.org/web/vacancies](http://www.andaras.org/web/vacancies)



 <b>HLTA / TA at Windmill Hill Academy Primary School</b>	
<b>Job Title:</b> HLTA / TA (combined role)	<b>FTE salary:</b> £24,130 (HLTA) / £23,555 (TA) <b>Actual annual salary (approx. gross):</b> £1,363 (HLTA) / £10,647 (TA) - Total £12,010
<b>School Base:</b> Windmill Hill Academy Primary, Launceston	<b>Contract Type:</b> Permanent / Variable
<b>Start Date:</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	<b>Hours (weekly):</b> 22.5 hours (HLTA + 2.5 hours and TA + 20 hours)
<b>Working weeks SUPPORT STAFF ONLY:</b> 38 weeks	
<b>Interview Date:</b> w/c 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	<b>Closing Date:</b> Midnight on 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2025

Please return completed applications and equal opportunities forms to [recruitment@andaras.org](mailto: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. We welcome applicants from global majority heritage.

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>

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#### Our Aim

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#### Information about the vacancy

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

The successful applicant may also be asked cover classes due to staff absence. This is an exciting opportunity for a skilled practitioner to join our diverse and dedicated team.

 <b>Teaching Assistant – St Stephens Community Academy</b>	
<b>Job Title:</b> Teaching Assistant	<b>FTE salary:</b> £22,070 <b>Actual annual salary (approx. gross):</b> £14,589
<b>School Base:</b> St Stephens	<b>Contract Type:</b> Temporary (covering long term absence)
<b>Start Date:</b> ASAP	<b>Hours (weekly):</b> 29.25 hours
<b>Working weeks SUPPORT STAFF ONLY:</b> 38 weeks	
<b>Interview Date:</b> w/c 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	<b>Closing Date:</b> midnight 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2025

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#### Information about the vacancy

This is a fantastic opportunity to work full time in our outstanding Foundation classroom. We provide a supportive, safe and welcoming environment for all children to thrive and succeed. We are a team that work closely together to ensure we provide all children with high quality learning opportunities.

Early years' experience would be beneficial.

 <b>Cleaners at Various Sites</b>	
<b>Job Title:</b> Cleaner	<b>FTE salary:</b> £23,555 <b>Actual annual salary (approx. gross):</b> will vary depending on hours
<b>School Base:</b> Various Launceston Sites	<b>Contract Type:</b> Permanent / Variable
<b>Start Date:</b> 03 <sup>rd</sup> April 2025	<b>Hours (weekly):</b> 33.5 hours across various sites
<b>Working weeks SUPPORT STAFF ONLY:</b> 41.4 weeks	
<b>Interview Date:</b> w/c 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	<b>Closing Date:</b> Midnight on 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2025

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**Information about the vacancy**

An Daras Trust are looking for cleaners. There are a total of 33.5 hours a week available which covers various Launceston sites within the Trust.

The hours will largely need to be completed before &/or after school hours (before 8:30am & after 3:30pm). We are open to combining hours if someone would like to cover more than one site.

Would you like to make a real difference in the lives of young learners? Join our vibrant team as a Primary School Cleaner.

 <b>Higher Level Teaching Assistant – Callington Primary School</b>	
<b>Job Title:</b> Higher Level Teacher Assistant	<b>FTE salary:</b> £23,427 <b>Actual annual salary (approx. gross):</b> £15,883
<b>School Base:</b> Callington Primary School	<b>Contract Type:</b> Fixed Term in the first instance until 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2025
<b>Start Date:</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	<b>Hours (weekly):</b> 30
<b>Working weeks SUPPORT STAFF ONLY:</b> 38	
<b>Interview Date:</b> 26th March 2025	<b>Closing Date:</b> Midnight 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2025

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#### Information about the vacancy

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Callington Primary School are looking to appoint a Higher Level Teaching Assistant to provide PPA cover for pupils and staff across a school. The successful applicant may also cover classes due to staff absence. This is an exciting opportunity for a skilled practitioner to join our diverse and dedicated team.

## LOCAL EVENTS

**SATURDAY 1ST MARCH**  
LAUNCESTON  
**FARMERS' MARKET**  
9AM to 2PM  
LAUNCESTON TOWN SQUARE

**LAUNCESTON TOWN GENERAL MARKET**  
SATURDAY 8TH MARCH 2025  
9AM - 2PM  
LAUNCESTON TOWN SQUARE

**Charity Car Wash**  
Saturday 29th March  
10:00 - 14:00  
Launceston Fire Station



30th March  
Mothering Sunday

## A PROPER ST PIRAN'S DAY CELEBRATION!

Step into the romances of old Cornwall with acclaimed Cornish Folk duo Annwyn listen to tales of wreckers, miners, ghostflowers, eccentric parsons, spriggans, mermaids and much more, all put into song. Then join with 'Cornwall in y home' and the relawny shout!



6pm Supper A jacket potato - chillibeef, chicken curry or vegetable bean chilli fillings

Tea or Coffee BYO Alcoholic drinks

7pm Music from Annwyn

£15.00 per person

Wednesday 5th March

Cowslip workshops Newhouse Farm Launceston PL15 8JX

Booking essential in advance on 01566 772839

BOYTON SCHOOL WILL BE TAKING PART IN THE ST. PIRAN'S DAY PARADE IN THE TOWN SQUARE LAUNCESTON

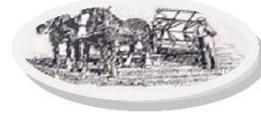


Wednesday 5th March

REPAIR - RECYCLE - REUSE - REPAIR POSITIONS WELCOME  
Saturday 8th March  
**LAUNCESTON REPAIR CAFE**  
2ND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH  
9.30AM - 12.30PM  
LAUNCESTON AMBULANCE HALL, WESTGATE STREET, LAUNCESTON (NEXT TO THE MULTI-STORY CAR PARK)  
SEE IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS AND SEE IF IT'S FOR YOU!  
ENJOY CAFE AND COMPANY WHILE YOU WAIT

LAUNCESTON MEMORY CAFE  
Join us for a fund-raising evening with  
**JOHNNY COWLING**  
Tickets £18 Includes Pasty Supper  
Thursday 10th April 7.45 til late  
At Trethorne Leisure LAUNCESTON  
Tickets available from: Cym Downing 07970045310 David Parish Menswear Launceston Trethorne Leisure

## Boyton Village Diary



## MARCH 2025

- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Morning Service**  
Boyton Parish Church 11.00am **Everyone welcome**
- 4<sup>th</sup> **Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day)**
- 5<sup>th</sup> **St Piran's Day Parade, Launceston**
- 5<sup>th</sup> **Table Tennis Evening (Just for Fun)**  
Boyton Church Hall 7.30pm **Everyone welcome**
- 6<sup>th</sup> **Mobile Library**  
Opposite the Methodist Church 11.45am—12.10pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> **Coffee Morning**  
At The Methodist Church 10am **Everyone welcome**
- 10<sup>th</sup> **Boyton Parish Council Meeting**  
At The Church Hall 7.30pm **Everyone welcome**
- 13<sup>th</sup> **Coffee Morning**  
At The Church Hall 10am **Everyone welcome**
- 13<sup>th</sup> **Ladies Skittles**  
At The Church Hall 7.30pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> **Table Tennis Evening (Just for Fun)**  
Boyton Church Hall 7.30pm **Everyone welcome**
- 15<sup>th</sup> **Boyton Countryside's Trip**  
Trip to Taunton  
Further details please email: shirleybell789@gmail.com
- 20<sup>th</sup> **Coffee Morning**  
At The Methodist Church Hall 10am **Everyone welcome**
- 27<sup>th</sup> **Coffee Morning**  
At The Church Hall 10am **Everyone welcome**
- 29<sup>th</sup> **Fund-raising Coffee Morning for Marie Curie**  
Boyton Church Hall 10am -12noon **Everyone welcome**
- 30<sup>th</sup> **Mothering Sunday**  
**British Summer time begins**



## The Little Red Bus

Launceston Community Transport Partnership

Launceston Community Transport Partnership (LCTP) was set up to fill some of the voids in public transport in the Launceston area.

They provide various services for all ages from villages, hamlets and communities in and around Launceston, that have a poor or non-existent bus service. The service can be used to come into town, Tesco, etc

They offer a Launceston shopping round robin

Collecting Boyton area, into Launceston pickups, visiting town centre, Tesco, Lidl, retail park, Phillip Warren, etc. inc. return with shopping.

**Every other Friday. £5.00 per person**

To book: call: 01566 777960 or 07942 337 615  
between 10.00am & 12 noon Monday to Friday

### 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.

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



### BOYTON COUNTRYSIDERS

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

Wed 16th April	Brixham
Tue 29th May	Newquay
Wed 18th June	Teignmouth
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**

### 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



Care and support through terminal illness

*You are invited to join us for our fund-raising*

**Coffee Morning**  
**Boyton Church Hall**  
**Saturday 29th March**  
**10am -12.00noon**

**Cake & Savouries Stall**  
**Bric a brac, Books & Craft Stall**  
**Competitions and Raffle**



*Everyone welcome*  
*Bring your friends*



### 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**

**SAVE THE DATE.....**  
**SATURDAY 5TH APRIL**

**BIG BREAKFAST**  
**AT BOYTON**  
**CHURCH HALL**



Everyone welcome  
See noticeboards for details

### 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 in history? there is a club for that too. Film club, Coffee Club, Diner's Club, and more...

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.

We are a friendly bunch, so why not consider giving it a go.

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

If you would like to receive the Boyton Village Diary electronically, just drop me an email and I will include you on the mailing list [janetrolfe@gmail.com](mailto:janetrolfe@gmail.com)

# 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)

**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	
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		

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	

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.