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Boyton Primary School

Boyton Primary School Newsletter

Friday 4th April, 2025



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Dear Parents,

What a super final week we have had!! Firstly, thank you for all the effort that went into the children's Easter bonnets! They looked superb and Mr P found it very difficult to judge the winners!

We have been so impressed with the progress the children have made with their swimming. This has been the first time we have been able to take the whole school. We are very grateful to Bude pool for their skilled swimming coaches and slick organization. All the children embraced the opportunity whole-heartedly and have certainly grown in confidence and technique! Well done!

We are also really proud of our Songfest children who performed at Launceston Town Hall on Tuesday - along with several other local schools. Despite having to learn some very tricky songs, it was an incredible performance and Halle, Sybil, Lauren, Lizzie, Logan, Edith, Caiden and Inula were stars!!

Thank you to all who were also able to join us for a parent meeting on Wednesday. It is always a treat for us to be able to chat about your child/ren's progress. If you weren't able to meet with us this week, please don't hesitate in organizing an more convenient time. Thank you.

Acorns and Birch children have had a super half term with Belinda doing Wild Tribe. They have been fortunate with the weather and have had chance to make the most of our amazing grounds! Chestnuts should be getting their turn in the second half of the summer term.

School resumes for the children after the Easter holidays on **Tuesday 22nd April**. We wish you a lovely Easter holiday and the children a well-earned break!

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

Best wishes

Mrs Davies kdavies@andaras.org



Dates for Your Diary

- 28.4.25 – RNLI Lifeguard assembly at school
- 12.5.25 – 15.5.25 Year 6 SATs (Please can all Year 6s be in school this week)
- 15.5.25 – Cross Country running event at Duchy College for Ks2 children
- 10.6.25 – Class photos (Tempest)
- 13.6.25 – Arena - Alternative Sports Day for all children
- 17.6.25 – Earth Tribe day (Chestnuts)
- 26.6.25 – Whole school trip to the Woodland Skill Centre
- 27.6.25 – Whole School beach day at Widemouth (tbc)
- 30th June – 2nd July – Year 5/6 Residential
- 15.7.25 – EYFS/KS1 Superhero day!

Forthcoming events

Welly Wednesdays – every Wednesday bring wellies to school!

First day back – Tuesday 22nd April

Brilliance at Boyton: This week's stars



Acorn / Birch – Everyone



Chestnuts – Sybil, Robin and Jacob

Whole School to Date	96.15%
Acorns This Week	100%
Birch This Week	90.28%
Chestnut This Week	98.89%

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

After School Clubs Summer Term 2025

Monday – Mountain biking club (Year 1 – Year 6)

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

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

Catkins Update

Hello everyone!

Chocolatey deliciousness and Easter bonnets in Catkins today. We enjoyed crushing shredded wheat and mixing it carefully into melted chocolate, before some tricky separation into cupcake cases. The children really focused on this well, I hope they enjoy their Easter treat!

We also built some new tuff spot tables together, so they can help us to start our new learning straight after the Easter holidays. The children enjoyed the challenge of making the legs all fit into the correct positions, and they loved playing with the cardboard boxes afterwards!

Our Easter topic continued with some Easter bunny snipping and sticking, with beautifully coloured animal pictures and decorated Easter eggs.

On Forest School Friday, we thought about how camouflage keeps animals safe, taking part in some spotting activities in the field. Following on from this, we worked together to create tiny habitats for wildlife, for some of the smallest creatures in our school grounds.

Well done Catkins, have a great Easter!



Acorn/Birch Class Update

Some of our learning in Acorns and Birch Class this half term!

Have a lovely Easter break!

Mrs. Gilman



Chestnut Class Update

During our Maths learning this week, the Yr 3/4 children have explored capacity and the difference between millilitres and litres. They have done a range of practical work and partner work to help develop their understanding and how to use their knowledge to solve reasoning and problem-solving questions. Whereas the Yr 5/6 children have been leaning all about percentages! They have focused on how they relate to decimals and fraction, how to find percentages of an amount and how to use percentages in context,

The children have had a great week swimming, where they have gained confidence in the water and improved their swimming technique in a range of strokes. They have enjoyed collecting weighted sticks from the pool floor, jumping in from the side of the pool and used a range of floats to help them float.

During their PSHE learning this week, for all the children they were exploring terms such as money, credit, debt and how to spend money wisely. They had discussions on how they could make money and what kind of jobs they could do around the house to earn those pennies!

Well done to the children that took part in Song Fest! They have worked hard at learning the songs and did a great job on Tuesday evening.
Have a lovely Easter holiday.



Social Media Settings



Most social media apps are 13+ (WhatsApp is 16+) but - as we are aware some children are using them regularly - we wanted to share some important settings to keep children safe online.

Instagram



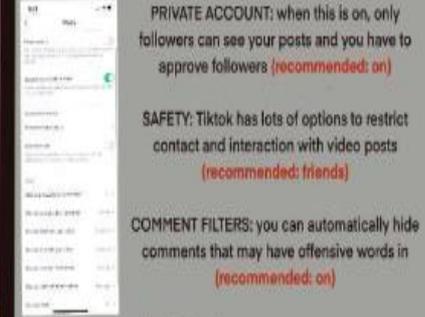
PRIVATE ACCOUNT: when this is on, only followers can see your posts and stories and you have to approve followers (recommended: on)

COMMENTS, TAGS, MENTIONS, STORY: allows you to control who can tag you, comment on your posts, mention you in their story and control your story audience

You can also restrict, block or report a user by clicking on their profile and selecting the three dots in the top right.

You can also remove a follower using this method.

TikTok



PRIVATE ACCOUNT: when this is on, only followers can see your posts and you have to approve followers (recommended: on)

SAFETY: TikTok has lots of options to restrict contact and interaction with video posts (recommended: friends)

COMMENT FILTERS: you can automatically hide comments that may have offensive words in (recommended: on)

You can also block, report or remove a follower by clicking on their profile and clicking the three dots in the top right hand corner.

WhatsApp

PROFILE PHOTO AND STATUS: You can change who can see a profile photo and status (recommended: my contacts)

GROUPS: allows you to stop a contact being able to add you to groups (recommended for when a friend adds you without permission)

BLOCKED: can add a contact to a blocked list so they can't message you.

You can also block or report a contact/number by clicking on the chat with them, clicking on their number/name at the top then scrolling down!

Snapchat

CONTACT: decide who can message you and send you snaps (recommended: my friends)

VIEW MY STORY: restrict who can see your story (recommended: my friends)

GHOST MODE: if this isn't on, contacts can see your location on a map (recommended: on)

You can also block or report a user by locating their contact, tapping and holding their name and clicking more

New Menu Starting After Half Term!

	WEEK 1 22/04/2025 12/05/2025	WEEK 2 28/04/2025 19/05/2025	WEEK 3 06/05/2025
M O N D A Y	<p>Cheese & Tomato Pizza or Cheese & Ham Pizza Diced Herby Potatoes, Peas, Baked Beans</p> <p>Chocolate Chip Cookies</p>	<p>Panini with choice of filling Cheese, Tuna or Ham Diced Potatoes, Peas, Sweetcorn</p> <p>Strawberry Mousse</p>	<p>Southern fried Chicken Goujons Diced Herby Potatoes, peas, Baked beans Cheese & Tomato Pizza</p> <p>Choc Chip Cookies</p>
T U E S D A Y	<p>chicken Wraps, Wedges, Peas, Sweetcorn Cheese or Tuna Wrap</p> <p>Chocolate Brownie</p>	<p>Meatballs in rich tomato sauce with spagheti Peas & Sweetcorn. Quorn mince in rich tomato sauce with spaghetti</p> <p>Homemade Chocolate Brownie</p>	<p>Hot Dog in a roll Wedges, baked beans, Sweetcorn Quorn Sausage in a roll</p> <p>Chocolate Mousse</p>
W E D N E S D A Y	<p>Roast Gammon, Stuffing Balls Roast potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots, Gravy Quorn Sausage.</p> <p>Ice Cream & Sauce</p>	<p>Roast Chicken, Stuffing Balls Roast potatoes, seasonal Veg Quorn Chicken Pieces.</p> <p>Ice Cream & Sauce</p>	<p>Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal veg Quorn Sausage Toad in the hole</p> <p>Ice Cream & sauce</p>
T H U R S D A Y	<p>Homemade Sausage Rolls New Potatoes, Peas, Baked Beans Quorn Sausage Roll</p> <p>Jelly & Cream</p>	<p>Panini Pizza Slices, Cheese & Tomato or Cheese & Ham Wedges, Baked Beans, Peas</p> <p>Choc chip Muffins</p>	<p>Lasagne, Garlic Bread, Peas, Sweetcorn Pasta Bake</p> <p>Vanilla Muffins</p>
F R I D A Y	<p>Breaded Fish Chips, baked beans, peas Cheese and tomato pizza</p> <p>Chocolate Crispie</p>	<p>Fish Fingers Chips, Peas, Baked beans Pasta Bake</p> <p>Choc chip cookies</p>	<p>Fishcake Chips, Baked beans, peas. Quorn Sausage</p> <p>Homemade Chocolate Brownie</p>

Have you ever looked in your kitchen cupboard and suddenly found out that you haven't got that tin of soup that you had promised yourself for lunch!

The kids have eaten the last slice of bread....

You can't have that cuppa because the milk has gone off!



Town is 6 miles away and 6 miles back, just for a loaf of bread, a pint of milk...
That's when a Community shop comes in useful

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE A COMMUNITY SHOP IN BOYTON?

A MEETING WILL BE HELD ON
TUESDAY 8TH APRIL

AT BOYTON METHODIST CHURCH 7.30PM
TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF SETTING UP
A COMMUNITY SHOP IN THE VILLAGE.

A local gentleman who has previously helped set up a Community Shop in his village will be coming along to offer some helpful advice

We need you

*We already have a group of volunteers, we need more.
But most of all,
we need the support of
all our neighbours to make it a success !!*

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

Come along and find out more... Everyone welcome



Boyton Village Diary APRIL 2025

- 3rd Mobile Library**
Opposite the Methodist Church 11.45am - 12.10pm
- 3rd Coffee Morning**
At The Methodist Church 10am *Everyone welcome*
- 5th The BIG Breakfast** (See noticeboard for details)
At The Church Hall 10am - 2.00pm *Everyone welcome*
- 8th Open Meeting Re; Possible Community Shop**
At The Methodist Church 7.30pm *Everyone welcome*
- 9th Table Tennis Evening (Just for Fun)**
Boyton Church Hall 7.30pm *Everyone welcome*
- 10th Coffee Morning**
At The Church Hall 10am *Everyone welcome*
- 13th A Service of Celebration**, followed by tea
At The Methodist Church 3.00pm *Everyone welcome*
- 14th Boyton Parish Council Meeting**
At The Church Hall 7.30pm *Everyone welcome*
- 16th Boyton Countryside's Trip to Brixham**
Further details please email: shirleybell789@gmail.com
- 17th Coffee Morning**
At The Methodist Church Hall 10am *Everyone welcome*
- 23th Table Tennis Evening (Just for Fun)**
Boyton Church Hall 7.30pm *Everyone welcome*
- 24th Coffee Morning**
At The Church Hall 10am *Everyone welcome*

THE BIG BREAKFAST



**SATURDAY 5TH APRIL
AT BOYTON CHURCH HALL
10.00am -2.00pm**

**Just £10
Per person**

Breakfast includes:

Bacon Sausage Fried Egg Hash Brown
mushroom
Half a tomato Baked beans Toast Jam
Marmalade Juice Tea Coffee

**Everyone welcome No need to book
Just pay on the door**

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	Sidmoutn
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

Groups/Churches

Spice of Life
Bev Hunt
Tel: 07463 903630
beaver.hunt@icloud.com

Boyton Countrysiders
Shirley Bell

Werrington Ladies Circle
Susan Desmond

Table Tennis Club
Gerd Willetts

Boyton Walking Group
Sue Martyn
Tel: 07967 512660
hornnacott@btconnect.com

Boyton Parish Church Hall hire
Gerd Willetts

Boyton Church Warden
Tim Smith

Boyton Methodist Church
Lorraine Slugget

Ladycross Craft Group
Cyndi Hall
Sewladycross@btinternet.com

Werrington Ladies Circle

Tuesday 29th April at 7.30pm
You are invited to come along to the
Werrington Church Hall and find out
about medical detection dogs

Medical Detection Dogs

2008 CELEBRATING 15 YEARS 2023

for further details on the group
email: susandesmond3@icloud.com
New Ladies always Welcome

**Never underestimate the power of a
dog's nose, one day it could just
save your life!**

**Did anyone else see
this post on Cornwall Live?**

**Cornwall had an earthquake and
nobody even knew it**



A very faint earthquake hit
Cornwall last month - so small
that nobody even noticed it.
According to the British Geologi-
cal Survey, the 0.9 magnitude
quake occurred close to the
Devon border.

Recorded in Boyton, Cornwall,
around six miles north
of Launceston, it happened at
4.18pm on Sunday, February 9.
While not unheard of for Cornwall
to see small earthquakes, this
makes it the first one for 2025.

BOYTON PARISH COUNCILLORS

<i>Cllr. Martin Stanbury</i>	<i>Chairman</i>
<i>Cllr. Mrs Jenny Smith</i>	<i>Vice Chairperson</i>
<i>Cllr Jon Bennett</i>	<i>Cllr John Sanders</i>
<i>Cllr Gerd Willetts</i>	<i>Cllr Mervyn Law</i>

Cllr Stephen Davy

Suzanne Cleave Parish Clerk

Boyton Walking Group

**It's time to get those
walking boots on again
and enjoy a nice brisk
walk!**

*If you enjoy a walk and
don't want to go on your
own, then why not join
Sue & the group.*

For further details
Contact Sue Martyn
Tel: 07967 512660
hornnacott@btconnect.com



**New members
welcome**

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 CHURCH HALL

Available for hire
to local organizations
or individuals.

Contact Gerd Willetts

on 01566 776917

email: g.willetts@talk21.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 janetroife@gmail.com**

EASTER WORKSHOP

Launceston Youth Music
Theatre

The Giraffe And The Pelly And Me

A drama workshop based on the Classic Roald Dahl tale where we will explore the main events of the story and begin to bring it to life through dialogue, song, puppetry and more!

This workshop will give your child the opportunity to be openly creative, build upon key theatrical skills, develop their confidence and create lasting friendships.

Date: Monday 7th April

Age: 6-10 Years Old

Cost: £20

Location: Gateway Center PL15 9TR

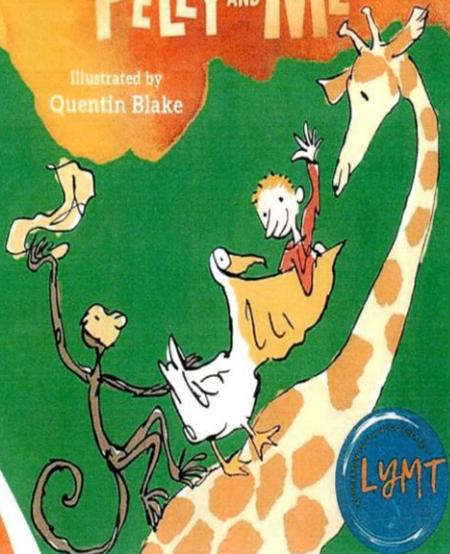
APPLY NOW

Please contact
Amy@launcestonyouthmusictheatre.com
To book your place today!

ROALD DAHL

THE GIRAFFE AND THE PELLE AND ME

Illustrated by
Quentin Blake



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EASTER WORKSHOP

Launceston Youth
Music Theatre

Revolting Rhymes

A Drama Workshop based on the gruesome Revolting Rhymes by Roald Dahl which twist classic Fairy Tales into creative stories. We will bring his rhymes to life through dialogue and song, think about what makes a great story and learn how to create our very own Revolting Rhyme.

This workshop will give your child the opportunity to be openly creative, build key theatrical skills, gain confidence and create lasting friendships.

Date: Tuesday 8th April

Age: 10-13 Years Old

Cost: £20

**Location: Gateway Center, PL15
9TR**

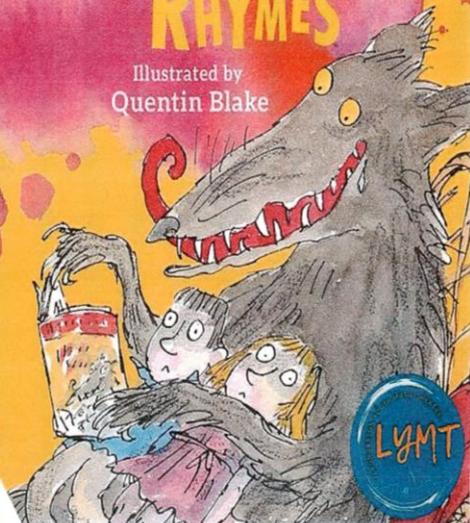
APPLY NOW

Please contact
Amy@launcestonyouthmusictheatre.com
To book your place today!

ROALD DAHL

REVOLTING RHYMES

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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	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	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)

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 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	