



An Daras Trust  
Igniting Curiosity Growing Capabilities

**Boyton Primary School**

# Boyton Primary School Newsletter

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2025**



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Dear Parents,

We've had a super first week back with lots of great learning happening! The children all look refreshed after a well-deserved rest!

We had some SCITT students into observe our good practice today. These are student teachers who were very complimentary about our school!

We are starting some exciting new topics this term. Chestnuts are learning about the impact of the train on the development of Bude – thank you so much to those who have already been able to bring in their homework pieces. I'm looking forward to seeing more models/artefacts to inspire and our learning! Your child should have received their homework grid today.

Acorns and Birch children have also started their focus on plants and growing! It's been wonderful to see their excitement releasing the tadpoles again who are having a minibreak from their pond in Mrs Billings' garden!

It was a pleasure to dip in and out of Catkins yesterday. I was so impressed with how well the children are settling – not always easy when they're only in for a day or two. Well done all!

Next week on Monday, we've got a visit by the RNLI to learn about how to keep safe in water.

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](mailto:kdavies@andaras.org)

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## 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
- 30<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Year 5/6 Residential
- 8.7.25 – Harry Potter World trip
- 15.7.25 – EYFS/KS1 Superhero day!

## Forthcoming events

Welly Wednesdays – every Wednesday bring wellies to school!

28<sup>th</sup> April – RNLI Assembly.

## Brilliance at Boyton: This week's stars



**Acorn / Birch-** Fernley, Keaton and Oscar



**Chestnuts** – Mazie, Zara and Jake

Whole School to Date	96.23%
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.

[boyton@andaras.org](mailto: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!

This week, the Catkins/Acorns class have been learning about the life cycle of frogs. We have learned some surprising facts about tadpoles and had fun making some with papier-mâché! Our classroom 'Garden Centre' is a very popular addition, where the children can pretend to buy and sell seeds, watering cans and gardening tools, ready for our future learning all about plants.

Forest School Friday was exciting, as we began to clear our pond. We are investigating whether we can make it a more biodiverse habitat, if we take care of it.

Well done Catkins/Acorns! – Mrs Lawton



# Acorn and Birch Update

We are glad to welcome the tadpoles back to school after the Easter holiday and look forward to watching them grow.

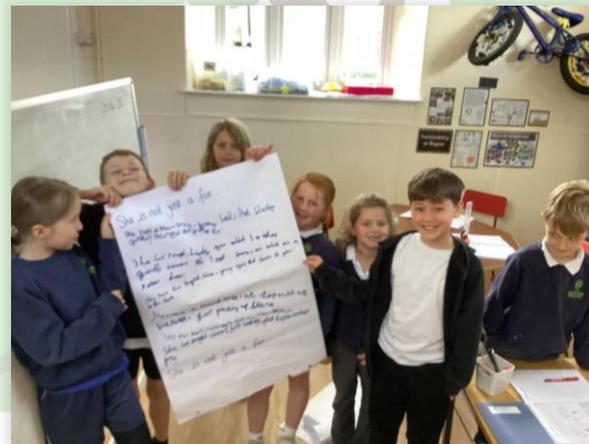
This week, Acorns have been looking at the story of Jack and the Beanstalk in Drawing Club. They then made their own beanstalk, mixing their own paint from powders and practicing their fine motor skills by cutting the leaves out. So far no giant has been found.

Birch have been looking at presenting and analysing data in math's and have had fun making their own bar diagrams based on data from the class. In English they have been looking at the story 'Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish'. They especially like the message about sharing and looking after our planet.



# Chestnut Class Update

During our Maths learning this week, the Yr 3/4 children have started a new unit on time. They have used practical resources to show the time to the nearest 5 and 1 minutes. Also, they have looked at the difference between a digital and analogue clock. Whereas the Yr 5/6 children have continued to develop their knowledge on fractions, percentages and decimals, where they have ordered and converted the values. The children have also learnt how to find the percentage of numbers. In English this week, the children have started looking at a new text, with beautiful illustrations called 'Leila and the Fox'. The children have made predictions and have written poetry about the fox, which included alliteration, similes and metaphors. In the Science learning this week, the Yr 3/4 children have started a new topic on electricity. They have identified what appliances are battery ran or off the mains. The children then discussed how and why they could be both. The Yr 5/6 children have started a new topic of healthy mind and healthy body, where they had a focus this week about gathering facts about the heart. During their PSHE learning this week, the children have discussed what they aspire to be and how they could make their dreams come true. They have also discussed how every child is different and that you are all unique.



# BE SMART ONLINE

**S****SAFE**

Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.

**M****MEET**

Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

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KNOW****A****ACCEPTING**

Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.

**R****RELIABLE**

You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.

**T****TELL**

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

**BE SMART WITH A HEART**

Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.





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

# Wild Wellbeing

During the May half term MHST, in collaboration with  
Cornwall Wildlife Trust, 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

**Morning and afternoon sessions available:**

**Tuesday 27 May**

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/fkYAtgbV5p>



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 \(MHST\)](#)



# MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

Parents and Carers - please join us for a 5 session online workshop where we will teach you **practical strategies to support your child with their anxiety and worries**



Various morning and afternoon sessions available starting week commencing 9 June 2025, please select when you sign up. Please note you will be signed up to the same day and time for the duration of the workshop.

To book a place please complete the online form **HERE**  
<https://forms.office.com/e/OqRnKmCw1j> 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 for a 5 session online workshop for **Behaviour as Communication - Parent support**



Various morning and afternoon sessions available starting week commencing 9 June 2025, please select when you sign up. Please note you will be signed up to the same day and time for the duration of the workshop.

This workshop provides parents with practical strategies to foster positive behaviour and communication at home.

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# Vacancies at An Daras Trust.

Find out more information about our Trust vacancies at <https://www.andaras.org/web/vacancies>



## Trust Management Accountant at An Daras Trust

<b>Job Title:</b> Trust Management Accountant	<b>FTE salary:</b> £30,000 - £35,000 <b>Actual annual salary (approx. gross):</b> £30,000 - £35,000
<b>Location:</b> An Daras Central Office in Launceston	<b>Contract Type:</b> Permanent / Variable
<b>Start Date:</b> June 2025	<b>Hours (weekly):</b> 37 hours
<b>Working weeks:</b> 52.14 weeks	
<b>Interview Date:</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	<b>Closing Date:</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> May 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>

An employee of An Daras 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

We are looking to recruit a Trust Management Accountant to join our Central Team.

The Trust Management Accountant will prepare monthly management accounts and financial reports, assist in budgeting and forecasting processes, and monitor and manage school & Trust budgets to ensure financial compliance.

Responsibilities also include conducting financial analysis to support decision-making, liaising with school leaders to provide financial expertise and support, and ensuring accurate and timely financial reporting.



## Minibus Driver

<b>Job Title:</b> Minibus Driver	<b>FTE salary:</b> £26,617 <b>Actual annual salary (approx. gross):</b> £2,105
<b>School Base:</b> Central Offices, Launceston	<b>Contract Type:</b> Permanent / Variable
<b>Start Date:</b> 02 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025	<b>Hours (weekly):</b> 3.5 hours
<b>Working weeks:</b> 38 weeks	
<b>Interview Date:</b> w/c 06 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	<b>Closing Date:</b> 12 noon on 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2025

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### Information about the vacancy

We are looking for some Primary School Minibus Drivers to join our team. Based at a central location, you will be responsible for transporting pupils for educational visits, sport events & other activities.

As part of the team you will ensure the minibuses are regularly inspected, clean, and well-maintained, you will adhere to all safety protocols and regulations to guarantee the highest standards of safety for all passengers. Effective communication with others including pupils, staff & the public is essential to the role. Additionally, you will keep accurate records of vehicle maintenance, fuel usage, and travel logs.

# School Menu

## WEEK 1

22/04/2025 12/05/2025

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

Chocolate Chip Cookies

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chicken Wraps, Wedges, Peas, Sweetcorn  
Cheese or Tuna Wrap

Chocolate Brownie

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

Ice Cream & Sauce

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Homemade Sausage Rolls  
New Potatoes, Peas, Baked Beans  
Quorn Sausage Roll

Jelly & Cream

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

Chocolate Crispie

## WEEK 2

28/04/2025 19/05/2025

Panini with choice of filling Cheese, Tuna or Ham  
Diced Potatoes, Peas, Sweetcorn

Strawberry Mousse

Meatballs in rich tomato sauce with spaghetti  
Peas & Sweetcorn.  
Quorn mince in rich tomato sauce with spaghetti

Homemade Chocolate Brownie

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

Ice Cream & Sauce

Panini Pizza Slices, Cheese & Tomato or Cheese & Ham  
Wedges, Baked Beans, Peas

Choc chip Muffins

Fish Fingers  
Chips, Peas, Baked beans  
Pasta Bake

Choc chip cookies

## WEEK 3

06/05/2025

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

Choc Chip Cookies

Hot Dog in a roll  
Wedges, baked beans, Sweetcorn  
Quorn Sausage in a roll

Chocolate Mousse

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

Ice Cream & sauce

Lasagne, Garlic Bread, Peas, Sweetcorn  
Pasta Bake

Vanilla Muffins

Fishcake  
Chips, Baked beans, peas.  
Quorn Sausage

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		
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)

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	
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