



An Daras Trust
Igniting Curiosity Growing Capabilities

Boyton Primary School

Boyton Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9th May 2025



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Dear Parents,

Firstly, thank you so much for your support for our street party - to celebrate VE Day! The children looked fantastic, and we all had a proper feast! It was lovely seeing Catkins having their own party too! In class, I was really impressed with the understanding the children showed about why this event is so significant and the importance of remembrance.

Next week is SATs week for our fantastic Year 6s. They have worked incredibly hard this year and continue to amaze me in all they do. I am very proud of each and every one of them and wish them all the very best. (Next week, they are all very welcome to come to breakfast club for an extra slice of toast or two!)

I have noticed an increased enthusiasm for reading across the school! We have recently had some new books and some new texts such as 'Warrior Cats' are proving to be really popular! It's super when children find a new author and are passionate about working through a set of books, chatting about them independently with their friends and inspiring each other!

This week, we have also been reflecting on our Capability Curriculum with the children. This is very much at the heart of all we do and enables children to develop and hone skills for life: *determination, managing feelings, confidence and advocacy, communication, relationships and leadership, planning and problem-solving, creativity*. These essential life skills are woven into all areas of our learning.

As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch if you should have any queries or concerns. We wish you a lovely weekend – in the sunshine?!

Best wishes

Mrs Davies kdavies@andaras.org



Dates for Your Diary

- 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
- 30th June – 2nd July – Year 5/6 Residential
- 8.7.25 – Harry Potter World trip
- 15.7.25 – EYFS/KS1 Superhero day!
- 23.7.25 – Last day of term and Year 6 Leaver's day!

Forthcoming events

Welly Wednesdays – every Wednesday bring wellies to school!

INSET – no school for children - Monday 2nd June

Brilliance at Boyton: This week's stars



Acorn / Birch - Hugo, Sofia, Rosie



Chestnuts – Logan, Victoria, Lauren

Whole School to Date	96.19%
Acorns This Week	71.43%
Birch This Week	100%
Chestnut This Week	95.24%

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.

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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)

This Week's Learning Power focus!

This week our focus has been on being a reflective learner. These are learners who think back on prior learning to apply previously learnt skills or knowledge to new learning. A reflective learner is also critical on their outcome and may be able to identify ways in which they can improve it next time.

Visible Learning at Boyton!

'I look back in my book to reflect on my learning – this helps me make links and remember new stuff. Lizzie

Reflective Robin



Catkins Update

Hello everyone,

The Catkins/Acorns class are having a busy week learning about our country's wartime history, and our new topic of plants.

We made flags to wave at our garden party on Thursday, built dens to pretend to be inside an air-raid shelter and coloured in Union Jacks - while we learned why we are celebrating this country's famous victory 80 years ago - to decorate our outside area.

On Friday, we learned the names of important plant body parts!

The children have also taken their seedlings out to 'pot them on,' into bigger pots and fresh compost. Lots of care is being taken to keep the little plants alive, as we learn about the factors that keep them thriving and surviving.

Well done, Catkins/Acorns class. Have a great weekend! – Mrs Lawton



Acorn/Birch Class Update

It's been another busy week of learning in Acorns and Birch class this week! Acorns have been reading *The Enormous Turnip* in Drawing Club and have been retelling the story in their own ways using stick puppets. Birch have come to the end of their writing, inspired by the book *'Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish'*, resulting in the publication of their pamphlets. In maths, Birch have been learning about money and enjoyed looking at some real money! It's evident that more people use cards as payment now, as the children were unsure of the values of the different British notes and coins, so please let them see you using money if you ever do! Acorns have been matching numerals to numbers of cubes and have been finding one more than and one less than different amounts. We have continued orienteering skills in PE this week and Birch children followed a string to find different symbols that we'll be looking for on maps in the next couple of weeks. In music with Mr. Harrison, the children continued to make marks on paper to show how music affected how they felt. Please let me know if you have any questions about anything. Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs. Gilman



Chestnut Class Update

During our Maths learning this week, the Yr 5/6 children have developed their knowledge on shape and understanding the difference between regular, irregular, quadrilaterals and the different types of triangles. Whereas the Yr 3/4 children have continued learning about time, with a focus on days, months and years.

During the Science learning this week, the Yr 5/6 Children have understood how the heart pumps blood around the body and the importance of oxygen going through the body. They have understood some brilliant Science vocabulary and have been able to use them accurately. The Year 3/4 children have investigated different types of materials that are conductors or insulators – where they have used the circuit knowledge from last week.

In Computing, the children have used different programmes to either make a 3D model of a name brick or used coding to move the turtle around the page in different shapes.

Throughout the Yr 5/6 PSHE session, the children had a great discussion about risk online and how different situations and risk can be reduced, which has linked into our online safety learning.

The children in Yr 3/4 have learnt about how to be healthy and make good decisions around food. Hope you have a lovely weekend!

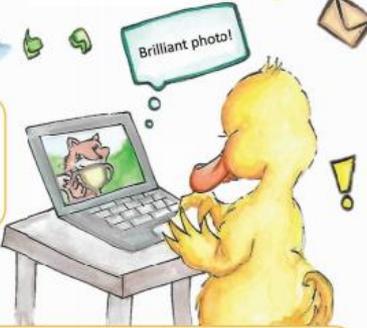


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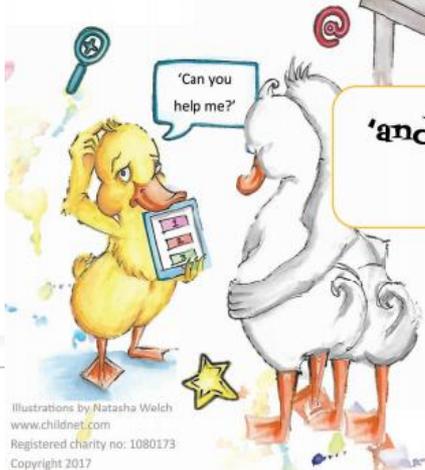


**'Be a good friend
online,'**

**'Say kind things
to others,'**



**'and make sensible
choices.'**



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School Menu

WEEK 1

22/04/2025 12/05/2025

WEEK 2

28/04/2025 19/05/2025

WEEK 3

06/05/2025

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

Chocolate Chip Cookies

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

Strawberry Mousse

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

Choc Chip Cookies

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

Chocolate Brownie

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

Homemade Chocolate Brownie

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

Chocolate Mousse

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

Ice Cream & Sauce

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

Ice Cream & Sauce

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

Ice Cream & sauce

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

Jelly & Cream

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

Choc chip Muffins

Lasagne, Garlic Bread, Peas, Sweetcorn
Pasta Bake

Vanilla Muffins

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

Chocolate Crispie

Fish Fingers
Chips, Peas, Baked beans
Pasta Bake

Choc chip cookies

Fishcake
Chips, Baked beans, peas.
Quorn Sausage

Homemade Chocolate Brownie

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST



Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

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/OqRnKmCw1i> 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

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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.

TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE COMPLETE THE ONLINE FORM **HERE**
[HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/E/BVHDPYUCQA](https://forms.office.com/e/BVHDPYUCQA)

OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW



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VOLUNTEERS

YES YOU!

BEAVERS

AGES 6-8

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AGES 8-10

SCOUTS

AGES 10-14



Inspiring Scouting Excellence in Launceston!

Join the adventure and learn #skillsforlife

COME AND TRY: BEAVERS, CUBS & SCOUTS

OPEN EVENT

Come and give Scouting a go.

You can and try some outdoor activities including Tomahawk throwing, Archery, Inflatable Assault Course, crafts, games and more. We may even have some s'mores on the campfire

SATURDAY 17th May 2025

2:00pm - 5:00pm

please ensure anyone under 18 years old is accompanied by an adult



🔥 Get Involved:
Has your Teddy ever been down a zip line? come and give ours a go



Scouts
1st Launceston



Scan here to let us know you're coming!



Launceston Rugby Club
Polson Bridge, Launceston,
PL15 9QT

Refreshment available to purchase from the rugby club.

For more details email
martin.stephens@scouts.org.uk

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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		

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			

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		

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.