

Boyton Primary School

Boyton Primary School Newsletter

Friday 12th June 2025



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Dear parents,

We have a super week! Tempest Photography were in on Tuesday and took some lovely class photos and some great Year 6 ones! We will be in touch soon as we get them back.

Chestnuts also had a super day at **Discovery42**. It really was an inspiring trip which enriched so many areas of the curriculum – science, design technology, geography, sustainability etc. The children had the opportunity to investigate some really hands on science/ engineering inspired installations, plus take part in a workshop investigating cam mechanisms to make toys move. It is well worth a visit! <u>www.discovering42.co.uk/</u>

This week, as part of our '**Capability Curriculum**', Acorns and Birch have also been voting once more on which 'capability' needs to be their new focus. They have chosen Communication to develop and work on over the Summer term. Again, it was so interesting listening to Reception and KS1 children articulating and explaining their opinions. Well done all.

We have also ended the week with an '**alternative sports day**'! Today the children have had the opportunity to develop skills in Archery, a Jenga ball, 'crazy catch' and 'water games'! Many thanks to the Arena team. We have been really impressed with the children's efforts it working collaboratively, their resilience and openess in trying new sports.

You should all have received a summary of the various dates over the next few weeks on Class Dojo – it's going to be a busy few weeks! Please get in touch if you should need a paper copy. We will share more information as we receive it.

As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch if you should have any queries or concerns. We wish you a lovely weekend. Best wishes





Dates for Your Diary

16.6.25 - Year 6s participating in hub 'Online Safety/ Anti-bullying Day' at Werrington.
17.6.25 - Earth Tribe Climate Change Day (Chestnuts)
20.6.25 - Budehaven visit (Year 6s)
10.7.25 and 11.7.25 - Budehaven Induction Days (Year 6s)
26.6.24 - Boyton Sports Day (for families to come and watch!) Change of date
27.6.25 - Whole School beach day at Widemouth
30th June - 2nd July - Year 5/6 Residential to Camp Kernow
4.7.25 - Y5/6 hub visit to Harry Potter World
8.7.25 - Nursery/Reception transition 2-3pm (Nursery parents/children in)
14.7.25 - Trip to the Gymnastic Centre (whole school)
Year 6 transition to Launceston College (Y1-4 School camp)
15.7.25 - EYFS/KS1 Superhero day!
Year 6 transition to Launceston College (Y5-6 School camp)
23.7.25 - Last day of term and Nursery Graduation/ Year 6 Leaver's day!

Forthcoming events

Welly Wednesdays – every Wednesday bring wellies to school!

16.6.25 – Year 6s participating in hub 'Online Safety/ Antibullying Day' at Werrington. (Children to be dropped at Werrington Primary school for 9am and collected at 3.15pm.)

Brilliance at Boyton: This week's stars



Acorn / Birch- Hugo, Sofia and Priscilla





Chestnuts – Zara, Christine and Ryan

Whole School to Date	95.98%
Acorns This Week	100%
Birch This Week	95.06%
Chestnut This Week	97.62%





Chestnuts' School Trip to Discovering42





Fantastic achievements!!



The Lost Pegasus

One chilly outumn morning, there was fog lining the ground and the rustling of leaves beneath my feet. There was a sudden clatter of howes thundering towards me. In the blink of an eye, they were in front of me. A herd of pegasi - I couldn't believe my eyes. It was outstanding! I will go back tomorrow with my pony. Lilly.

The next morning, we went back, but they were nowhere to be seen. All I found was a foal lying in the grass. "That's it! I'll look after it and raise it up and call it Clover!"

Creative Writing Competition

For 7-12 Year-Olds

Sybil Martyn-Uglow (9)

Congratulations to Sybil for her success in the 'Young Writers' competition! Her story is going to be published!!

Rugby Success for Lizzy!!

Huge congratulations to Lizzie who has been selected by the Launceston College Elite Girls Rugby Academy in September!

This will have involvement and training sessions with Cornish Pirates, access to the college's gym and healthy nutrition guide and play/train for the college.



Congratulations to both – showing such ambition and determination.

Well done!

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

Catkins Update

Hello everyone!

Catkins and Acorns have been learning about the sea-side this week, what people can do there, along with the food, activities and creatures that are synonymous with life on the coast. We worked really hard to construct lighthouses, beach huts and sand-castles from blocks! Also, our brush club routines were checked this week by the NHS training providers, and our practices and techniques all passed with flying colours. The children really enjoy brush club as part of their daily routines. Well done to all.

On Thursday, as well as lots of soggy water play, we tried some Deep-Sea Yoga Discovery from the British Science week resources. The children became sea-horses, crabs and star fish whilst practicing some deep breathing and mindfulness. Lovely!



Well done Catkins and Acorns! - Mrs Lawton







Acorn/Birch Class Update

We've had a very busy week of learning in Acorns and Birch class this week! Mr. Harrison has started teaching us how to play the recorder and we have already learnt to play the notes B and A!

In maths, Acorns have been making repeated patterns and noticing how they can continue them and Birch have been learning about halves and quarters.

Acorns have been focusing on letter formation and writing sentences this week in Drawing Club and have been doing some fantastic reading! Birch have started to write their own versions of 'Lost and Found' – I'm looking forward to reading their final versions next week!

In geography we have been thinking about the things that people enjoy doing at the seaside and discussing what we like to do there, too.

Our focus in PE on Thursdays is athletics and this week we have been practising our throwing skills; we threw a bean bag into a hoop and were challenged by moving the hoop further away each time!

Please let me know if you have any questions about anything. Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs. Gilman













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In Maths this week, the Yr 3/4 used practical methods to help round decimals and divide numbers by 10. Whereas the Yr 5/6 have moved onto a new topic of learning of converting measure, where they have explored the difference between kilograms/ grams and kilometres/ meters.

During their Guided Reading sessions, the plot has thickened about the disappearance of Darkus Dad and the children have used a range of different skills such as retrieval and making inferences. During their Science learning this week, the Yr 5/6 children had a focus on healthy lifestyle choices, where they created an information poster, on how you could make good choices. The Yr 3/4 children focused on friction and discussed what they know so far to do with the vocabulary push and pull. Chestnuts had a brilliant visit to Discovery 42 Science Museum, where they were split into two groups and explored the interactive museum while the other half made cam moving toys. The museum was loved by all and uses only recycled materials for their exhibits The children loved the alternative sports day, where they had a chance to try lots of different new sports. Have a lovely weekend!











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www.childnet.com

www.swgfl.org.uk/resources/online-safety-posters

NSPCC

www.nspcc.org.uk/



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	WEEK 1 03/06/2025 23/06/2025 14/07/2025	WEEK 2 09/06/2025 30/06/2025 21/07/2025	WEEK 3 16/06/2025 07/07/2025
M O N D A Y	Cheese & Tomato Pizza or Cheese & Ham Pizza Diced Herby Potatoes, Peas, Baked Beans Chocolate Chip Muffins	Chicken Wraps, potato wedges, sweetcorn,peas Quorn chicken wraps Chocolate Mousse	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 Jelly & Fruit Salad	Panini with choice of fillings Cheese, Ham or Tuna Diced Potato, Peas , Baked Beans Vanilla cup cakes	Sausage & Mash Green Beans, Carrots, Gravy Quorn Sausage. Strawberry Mousse
W E D N E S D A Y	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
T H U R S D A Y	Hot Dog in a roll herby diced potatoes,peas,baked beans Quorn sausage in a roll Homemade chocolate brownie	Burger in a bun, Wedges, Baked beans, Sweetcorn strawberry meringue	Cheese & Tomato Pizza or Cheese & Ham Pizza Wedges, Baked Beans, sweetcorn. Vanilla Muffins
F R D A Y	Breaded Fish Chips , baked beans , peas Cheese and tomato pizza Choc Chip Cookies	Fish Fingers Chips, Peas , Sweetcorn Pasta Bake Chocolate Crispie	Fish cake & chips Quorn Sausage & Chips Baked beans, peas. Homemade Chocolate Brownie

Family Fun Day Fundraiser @ThePark

Over 20 stalls, Bouncy Castle Face Painting, Live Entertainment, Raffle, Refreshments, Burgers and chips, Ice Cream, Licensed Bar, Unicorns and Much More......

Free Entry Bowden Derra Park Polyphant pl15 7pu 01566880340 www.bowdenderra.co.uk

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Saturday 21st June 11am-4pm The Mental Health Support Team warmly invite you to attend... Wild Wellbeing

Vildlife Trust

Cornwall

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

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing. Please book EACH child on to a session

Morning and afternoon sessions available at:

Golitha Falls

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided: <u>https://forms.office.com/e/NRrN3NXSvH</u>

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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) ve

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School Calendar 2024/2025

Cornwall Council

2024/2025 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools

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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.



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Cornwall Council 2025/2026 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools

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