Boyton Primary School

Boyton Primary School Newsletter

Friday 26th June 2025

EY & Y1
Acorn

Y2, Y3 and Y4
Birch

Y5 & Y6
Chestnut

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Dear parents,

Firstly, thank you so much for joining us for sports day yesterday! It was lovely to see so many of you and for Nursery to join us. They did a super job! We were really impressed with the children – their enthusiasm for sports day and resilience was really great!

Today, we are at the beach! (You will probably receive this before we're back!) We will share lots of photos on Class Dojo.

We have a busy few weeks as we build up to the end of term. Next week, we have several Years 5s and 6s joining Lewannick school for their residential to Camp Kernow. This is described as an 'off grid, environmental adventure centre dedicated to informing, inspiring and educating children about sustainability and the natural world through daily life at camp and a packed programme of adventurous, challenging and exploratory activities' – sounds fun!

We're also off to the Harry Potter Studios next Friday with Year 5s and 6s from Werrington and North Petherwin. A busy week!

We're looking forward to our school camps on the 14th and 15th July. I will send a letter out soon with the usual information about that.

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

Mrs Davies kdavies@andaras.org

Dates for Your Diary

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!

30th June – 2nd July – Year 5/6 Residential to Camp Kernow
4.7.25 – Y5/6 hub visit to Harry Potter World

Brilliance at Boyton: This week's stars

Acorn / Birch- Keaton, Libby and Fernley

Chestnuts – Edith, Ryan and Logan

Whole School to Date	**97.63%**
Acorns This Week	100%
Birch This Week	88.89%
Chestnut This Week	89.12%

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!
This Thursday, the Catkins were busy exploring the first items outside on our new nature table. So far, we have a skull, a bird's nest, dried seaweed, a large pinecone and a beautiful tawny owl feather. The children really enjoyed investigating the objects ad we would love some more, so please feel free to bring in anything nature-related that you feel would fascinate our Catkins.
We continued our learning about the seashore by learning about lots of animals that live under the sea.
Mrs Gubbin built a wonderful den inside the Ark with the children, which they are going to take care of and there was lots of the usual water, paint and sand to play with, which I know our children love!
Well done to all our lovely Catkins for having a go at our Sports Day, yesterday! Weren't they all fabulous!

Well done children and thank you! - Mrs Lawton

Acorn/Birch Class Update

Acorns and Birch have had another great week of learning. In maths, Birch have been learning about fractions, finding halves, quarters and three-quarters. Acorns have been sharing amounts into two parts and noticing when there are any left over. In English, Acorns have been writing their own sentences to retell their own versions of The Rainbow Fish. Birch have started reading a new text (Lubna and Pebble) and have created their own special home for their 'Pebble' character.
Mr. Harrison has been impressed with how well everyone has been playing their recorders in music – well done everyone! In RE, we have been learning about how different people show how they belong to certain groups and the children have been reflective in their class discussions.
During DT this week, we were all taste-testers! We made food combinations from three different food groups to taste and then decided on our favourite one for our healthy wrap design.
We all did amazing at sports day – it was great to see everyone taking part and enjoying the fun!

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 to use the text 'Island', which has inspired their own writing. The children have planned, wrote and edited the sequel to the 'Island' and have used a range of writing techniques learnt in this unit, such as expanded noun phrases, inverted commas and how to use semi colons and colons. The children have worked incredibly hard in publishing their work, which they have taken great pride in.

During the Guided Reading session this week, the children have learnt more about the relationship between Darkus and Lucretia Cutter and his Dad and Darkus now knows he has been captured and held in the cell. The children have used inferencing skills and summarised the main feelings of different characters, throughout the story.

In Maths this week, the Yr 3/4 children have continued to learn about money, where they have added, subtracted and how to give change. Whereas the Yr 5/6 children have learnt about calculating timetables and consolidated their learning of converting units.

During their Science lessons, the Yr 3/4 children explored which materials are magnetic and sorted them into ones which are magnetic. The Yr 5/6 used their previous knowledge to invent a balanced, healthy menu for a team of footballers.

Well done to all the children on Sports Day – they all did a fantastic job. Have a lovely weekend!

Childnet

www.childnet.com

SWGfL
Safe, Secure, Online

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

NSPCC

www.nspcc.org.uk/

	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
MONDAY	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
TUESDAY	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
WEDNESDAY	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
THURSDAY	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
FRIDAY	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

Mental Health Support Team

Cornwall MHST's next round of parent/carer workshops will be running in September 2025.

Topics will include:

- **Behaviour**
  Strategies for fostering positive behaviour and communication at home.
- **Worry**
  Includes practical strategies for helping children manage their worries.
- **Resilience**
  Discuss the meaning of resilience, ways to build it, and when young people should seek help.
- **Sleep**
  Sleep hygiene and routines, along with practical strategies for assisting children.

Please note: children must be in reception to year 7

Wild Wellbeing - https://forms.office.com/e/NRrN3NXSvH
Sleep Workshop - https://forms.office.com/e/6cJiu8PArV
Resilience Workshop - https://forms.office.com/e/260T74xF2v
Worry Workshop - https://forms.office.com/e/hkyaFeuY1Z
Behaviour Workshop - https://forms.office.com/e/gA2jNGbZ4F

NATURAL ENGLAND

National Trust

Cornwall Wildlife Trust

NHS
Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

New locations added for summer!!

Don't forget to sign up to the Mental Health Support Team free Wild Wellbeing sessions being held over the Summer holidays at various locations

Open to parents/carers and their *school aged** children in Cornwall (*reception to year 7)

FREE summer fun! Earn rewards, a certificate and a medal. It's a fun free way to help children keep up their reading over the summer. It's open to children 4–11 of all abilities – there are resources for those with dyslexia and visual impairment – just ask! Pop into your local library to sign up!

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tinyurl.com/CornwallSRC

summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

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School Calendar 2024/2025

Cornwall Council

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

CORNWALL COUNCIL

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	
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November 2024					
Mon		4	11	18	25
Tue		5	12	19	26
Wed		6	13	20	27
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Fri	1	8	15	22	29
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December 2024					
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January 2025					
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February 2025					
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March 2025					
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April 2025					
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July 2025					
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August 2025					
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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

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.

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3 September - 19 December 2025
(HALF TERM 27 - 31 October 2025)

SPRING TERM (59 days)
5 January - 2 April 2026
(HALF TERM 16 - 20 February 2026)

SUMMER TERM (63 days)
20 April - 22 July 2026
(HALF TERM 25 - 29 May 2026)

Inset
September 2nd
September 3rd
October 24th
January 5th
June 1st

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