Boyton Primary School

Boyton Primary School Newsletter

Friday 11th July 2025

EY & Y1
Acorn

Y2, Y3 and Y4
Birch

Y5 & Y6
Chestnut

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Dear parents,

The end of term is certainly approaching rapidly – and we're looking forward to camp next week! It continues to be busy, busy! Last Friday, we took some Y5/6s to Harry Potter World with children from Werrington and North Petherwin. What a super day it was! We were so impressed with all – their enthusiasm, politeness and patience despite the long journey!

Next week, on Monday, we have a whole school trip to the Gymnastic Centre plus our Y1,2,3,4 camp. You should have received a letter about this and possible kit list. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries or if it's the first time for your child and you'd like any more information. (Children don't need to wear school uniform on the Tuesday.) On Tuesday we have the Y5/6 camp! Please let staff know if your child should have a tent that they intend to bring. Thank you.

Our Year 6s have their transition day on Monday and Tuesday at Launceston College- an exciting couple of days for them! On the Tuesday, Acorns and Birch will also be having their Superhero Day! (We will invite the Year 2s to join Chestnuts over the next couple of weeks for the odd lesson to ease their transition)

On Thursday at 2pm, Mrs Lawton is having an 'End of Year celebration' for our lovely nursery children and their parents - more information to follow. We will also send home school reports on Wednesday, so there are none lost with camp!

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

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!

Tuesday 15th July – Nursery Transition morning (9-11.30am)

Brilliance at Boyton: This week's stars

Acorn / Birch- Charlotte, Oscar and Emilia

Chestnuts – Owen, Edith and Jake

Whole School to Date	**95.4%**
Acorns This Week	85.19%
Birch This Week	85.19%
Chestnut This Week	88.19%

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!

What a sunny day it has been! Our Catkins class have been continuing to learn about our oceans by thinking of ways to help our ocean animals stay safe. We have read real-life stories of sea animals which have been hurt by plastic pollution, 'fished' in our classroom ocean to find ways to take plastic from the sea and learnt how recycling our own plastic can help too!
Outside, the children have enjoyed the shade of the big trees – potion-mixing; track-building; playdough-squishing; den-building; tower-constructing and syringe-squirting fun!

It is our final week in Catkins next week, so please feel free to join us on Thursday 17th July, from 2-3pm, for some outdoor fun in the field! Look forward to seeing you, if you can make it.

Well done children and thank you! - Mrs Lawton

Acorn/Birch Class Update

Acorns and Birch have been doing great learning this week! In DT, they made their final wrap from their design, checking that they had followed the design brief. They used their senses to evaluate their wraps and scored them out of 5.
In maths, Acorns have been finding odd and even numbers by sharing groups of objects into two equal groups and seeing if there is an odd one left over. Birch have been learning to tell the time on an analogue clock and became giant clock hands after we made a clock face from our number line.
Birch completed their information leaflets and placed them inside their pebble boxes, ready to pass on to the next person! Acorns have been reading 'Not Now, Bernard!' and have been creating their own versions of the story!
We had our final lesson with Mr. Harrison learning to play the recorder – we now know three different notes (B, A and G)!

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 explore the text ' The man who walked between the towers', where the children have written in a formal tone to make a script for a news report and acting it out to the others in the class. They have also written quotes with the correct punctuation and moving the speech and different clauses around.

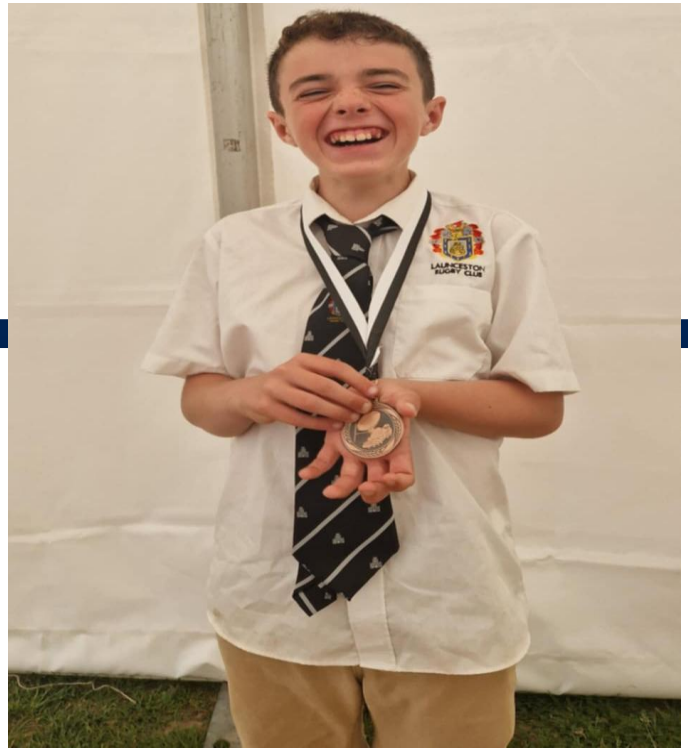
During the Guided Reading sessions this week, the children have started focusing on a new book called 'Annie Lumsden the girl at sea' where the children have made predictions and learnt about where Annie comes from and lives and the relationship she has with her mam.

In Science this week, the Yr 3/4 explored how magnets use south the north poles to either attract or repel each other. The children moved magnets without touching them and learnt about the magnetic field. Whereas the Yr 5/6 children had a focus on mental health and mental health disorders, where they made a poster about positive mental health and strategies that can be used to help both children and adults.

The children had a lovely time collecting natural resources to create a picture and worked in small groups or individually to achieve this.

During the PSHE learning this week the children learnt about the importance of healthy relationship and the changes that happen from childhood to adolescents. Have a lovely weekend!

Fantastic achievement!!



Rugby Success for Riley!!

Huge congratulations to Riley who has been selected by the Launceston College Elite Boys 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 Riley– showing such ambition and determination.

Well done!

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

New school menu for September

	WEEK 1 04/09/2025 22/09/2025 13/10/2025	WEEK 2 08/09/2025 29/09/2025 20/10/2025	WEEK 3 15/09/2025 06/10/2025
MONDAY	Chicken Wraps With Choice Of Sauce, BBQ, Mayo, Ketchup. wedges,Peas & Sweetcorn. Quorn Chicken Wraps. Jam Sponge & Custard	Cheese & Tomato Pizza or cheese & Ham Pizza. Wedges, Baked beans , Sweetcorn. Strawberry Mousse	Panini with choice of fillings. Cheese, Ham or Tuna. Diced Potatoes, baked beans,Sweetcorn. Homemade Chocolate Brownie
TUESDAY	Burger in a Bun, Diced Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas. Veggie Burger in a Bun. Jelly & cream	Homemade Lasagne , garlic bread Sweetcorn and peas Tomato and cheese creamy pasta bake Choc Chip Cookies	Sausage & Mash Green Beans, Carrots, Gravy Quorn Sausage. Chocolate Chip Cookies
WEDNESDAY	Roast Gammon, stuffing balls Roast potatoes, Cabbage , Carrots, Gravy Quorn Sausage. Chocolate Mousse	Roast Beef, Yorkshire pudding Roast potatoes,seasonal Veg Quorn sausage Toad in the Hole Ice cream & sauce	Roast Chicken , Stuffing Balls Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower cheese (G/F) , Seasonal veg Quorn Chicken Pieces. Ice Cream & Sauce
THURSDAY	Spaghetti Bolognaise, peas,sweetcorn Quorn spaghetti bolognaise Vanilla Muffins	Chicken Goujons Potato Wedges , Baked Beans, Peas. Cheese & Tomato Pizza Chocolate Brownie	Meatballs in Rich Tomato sauce with Spaghetti creamy Pasta Bake. Peas , Brocolli. Strawberry Mousse
FRIDAY	Breaded Fish Chips , baked beans , peas Cheese and tomato pizza Ice cream and Strawberry sauce	Fish Fingers Chips, Peas , Sweetcorn Pasta Bake Homemade Choc Crispie	Chicken Goujons & Chips Quorn Sausage & Chips Baked beans, peas. Vanilla Muffins

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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Time2Move Holiday Programme Goes Cycling!

This summer, the Time2Move Holiday Programme, in partnership with Bikeability, is offering fully funded cycling sessions.

Courses include:

Balance for non-riders aimed at 4 to 7 year olds

Learn 2 Ride for non-riders aimed at 4 to 16 year olds

Level 1&2 for confident riders aimed at 9 to 16 year olds

Scan here for more information and to find out which centres are included!

For more information:

W: www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme/

E: Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk

T: 01872 324287

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

Wild Wellbeing

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
Dipping Pond, Goss Moor
Tehidy Woods
Penrose Estate
Heamoor Primary School
Hayle Family Hub

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/NRrN3NXSvH

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)

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	
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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
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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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May 2025					
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June 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.

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

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Together for Families

School holidays

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AUTUMN TERM (73 days)
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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Academy, trust and voluntary-aided schools set their own term dates and INSET days.

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