Boyton Primary School

Boyton Primary School Newsletter

Friday 18th July 2025

EY & Y1
Acorn

Y2, Y3 and Y4
Birch

Y5 & Y6
Chestnut

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Dear parents,
What a super final week! Our Year 6s have had a great transition at both Bude and Launceston Colleges – it's been great to hear about their experiences.

Huge thanks to all the staff for making the school camps this week such a success. We were so proud of the children for their enthusiasm – for several, it was their first time either staying away from home or camping – such an achievement!

Acorns and Birch children had a great day on Tuesday with their 'Superhero Day!' We were really impressed with the Nursery children who joined them for the morning as part of their transition. We're looking forward to seeing more of them in September!

Next week, we have our leaver's celebration from 9am on the last day; Wednesday 23rd July, followed by a special assembly on the field - weather permitting! This is always a sad one to say goodbye but exciting as a new door opens.

This year has certainly been another busy one with some significant events! Thank you all for your continued support and enthusiasm. On behalf of all, we wish you a very well deserved relaxing and restful summer break.
Best wishes,
Mrs Davies kdavies@andaras.org

Dates for Your Diary

23.7.25 – Last day of term and Nursery Graduation/ Year 6 Leaver's day!

04.09.25 – Back to school to start Autumn term.

Forthcoming events

Welly Wednesdays – every Wednesday bring wellies to school!

Leaver's Day – Wednesday 23rd July

School finishes at normal time on Wednesday.

Brilliance at Boyton: This week's stars

Acorn / Birch- Keaton, Hugo and Sofia

Chestnuts –Ryan, Owen, Callum, Jake, Mazie, Inula, Lizzie and Lexi.

Whole School to Date	**95.2%**
Acorns This Week	100%
Birch This Week	79.01%
Chestnut This Week	91.53%

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!

A busy day in Catkins today. As it is our last Catkins week of the school year, we learned about celebrations, ready for our own graduation celebration this afternoon!
We started some graduation crowns this morning, ready for them to be finished off with our grown-ups help at our parent event this afternoon.
The children loved making these, along with some thank you plates and decorated biscuits to say thank you to their grown-ups for coming to help! Thank you so much to all the adults for coming along and making our celebration a success.

On behalf of myself and the Catkins team, we would like to wish you a safe and happy Summer and look forward to seeing you for the start of the Autumn term.
Well done children and thank you! - Mrs Lawton, Mrs Gubbin and Mrs Billing.

Acorn/Birch Class Update

What a busy week we have had! The first great adventure was on Monday when we visited the Cornwall Gymnastics Company – everyone did so well and tried a variety of gymnastics, from the high bars to the balancing beams. Some amazing gymnasts in the making!
On Monday night we had some very brave year 1s and 2s who spent the evening joining in with our camp activities and games, resulting in two of our year 1s camping out for the whole night!
All of Acorns and Birch children then took part in Tuesday's Superhero day with Caja, where they got to think about a real-life superhero and what that person means to them. They also used the climbing frames in the school hall to show off their superhero poses and flights!
Our maths learning this week has focused on capacity and everyone explored how much water it would take to fill different sized containers. Acorns counted in cups and Birch measured in millilitres. To finish off our DT for this half term, the children designed their own structure and then built it using junk modelling materials. There were some fantastic creations!

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

Mrs. Gilman

Chestnut Class Update

What a great start to the week we had at The Cornwall Gymnastic Centre, where the children spent the day practising skills such as balancing, co-ordination and strength. The children had the opportunity to use the balance beams, high bars and the trampoline runaway. The smiles said it all as all the children had a great time.
The children created some amazing watercolour artwork, which was inspired by the guided reading book – 'Annie Lumpsden the girl of the sea' where they looked at the original illustrations from the book as a starting point.
The children were giving a range of challenges this week, which promoted teamwork, communications and problem- solving skills. One task was to build the tallest tower or most creative creations out of paper and masking tape, which was great to see the children improving their designs and making adjustments. We even had one pupil, who decided against the tape all together and produced a great tower.
We had a brilliant camp and luckily the weather held out. The children made their own pizzas, sat around a campfire and played lots of games – one of the favourites being hide and seek in the dark.
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

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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LOVE YOUR LAKES PHOTO COMPETITION 2025

OPEN FOR ENTRIES UNTIL SUNDAY 31 AUGUST

Make the most of the stunning photo opportunities available at our lakes across the South West for your chance to win some fantastic prizes!

Winning photos will be displayed in a special exhibition at Roadford Lake!

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

- Wonderful Wildlife
- Stunning Scenery
- Awesome Adventures
- Young Explorers (under 18s)
- Celebrating 25 Years

PRIZES

- **1st prize overall winner: £250 CASH**
- **1st prize in each category: £100 CASH**
  AND winners of the Young Explorers category can choose an alternative prize of 'activity experience - an hour paddle party for up to 8 participants'.

Runners-up prizes are also up for grabs, as well as a prize for the image with the most public votes!

Find out more on how to enter

Submissions should be sent via email to communications@swlakestrust.org.uk. For entries too large for email submission, please use Dropbox/WeTransfer or similar, where we can access submissions via email link. To find out more, visit www.swlakestrust.org.uk or contact us via email where we will be happy to answer any questions.
Closing date for submissions: 31 August 2025.

MP FOR THE DAY!

What would YOU do if you were ‘MP for the Day’?

Calling all future leaders, dreamers and change-makers!
Share your big idea in a 60-sec (or less) video. Whether it’s banning homework or introducing a 4-day week, what would you do if you were MP?

- *Prizes to be won!*
- *Entries open 1 Septemer 2025 (closes 30 October)*
- *Open to under 18s in the constituency of North Cornwall.*

Ben Maguire
MP for North Cornwall

Enter here:
ben.maguire.mp@parliament.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	
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October 2024					
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Thurs	3	10	17	24	31
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November 2024					
Mon		4	11	18	25
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Wed		6	13	20	27
Thurs		7	14	21	28
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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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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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(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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