Boyton Primary School

Boyton Primary School Newsletter

Friday 12th September 2025

EY & Y1
Acorn

Y2, Y3 and Y4
Birch

Y5 & Y6
Chestnut

Email:boyton@andaras.org | Tel: 01566 772484

Dear Parents/carers,
We've had a truly fantastic beginning to the year and we couldn't be prouder of our wonderful children. Their enthusiasm, positive attitudes, and eagerness to learn have been shining through in every classroom! A special shout-out to our new Reception children (and other new starters) who have settled in beautifully — some have even joined clubs in their very first week! What a confident start! Our new Year 6 cohort have also made a superb impression, showing great maturity and already proving themselves to be excellent role models.

Bikeability Success! This week, our Year 5/6 pupils completed their Bikeability training. You may have spotted them cycling around Boyton, practicing their skills. Their coach was full of praise for their manners and cycling ability — well done, everyone!

Outdoor Adventures We also enjoyed a brilliant trip to the AnDaras Outdoor Learning and Sustainability Centre. The children embraced every opportunity — from using drills to make wooden pendants to cooking popcorn over an open fire! It was a joy to see them so engaged, and we're sure they slept soundly that night!

Help Us Grow!
We're on a mission to boost our school numbers and need your help. Please continue to share our posts with friends and family, far and wide, and let us know if anyone would like to visit — we'd be delighted to welcome them. We are proud of what we have to offer.

Forest School Fridays
Every Friday from 1.30pm, Mrs Lawton is running a free 'Forest School Friday' session for parents, grandparents, and young children. It's a lovely way to explore nature together — all are welcome!

Re-kindling Our PTA
We're hoping to re-establish our wonderful PTA to help support the school/ children particularly when school budgets are so tight. In the past, amongst numerous things, the PTA have funded; a whole school pantomime trip, Year 6 leavers' hoodies, curriculum resources, atlases/ dictionaries, etc etc! A meeting date will be shared soon, and we'd love to see as many of you there as possible — whether you're just curious or keen to get involved! Thank you!

As always, if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas, please don't hesitate to become in touch. Wishing you all a lovely weekend!
Best wishes,
Mrs Davies kdavies@andaras.org

An Daras Trust
Igniting Curiosity Growing Capabilities

Dates for Your Diary

17.9.25 / 24.9.25 – Whole School trip to the Sustainability Centre
24.10.25 – INSET (School closed for children)
27.10.25 – 31.10.25 – Half term

Dates will be released soon re Harvest Festival, Christmas etc. (Need to liaise with the other two schools, so that Mr P is available!)

Forthcoming events

Chestnuts – Wild Tribe (Every Tuesday afternoon this half term) Children to bring old clothes/ wellies/ coat

Forest School Fridays – for families outside of school (1.30pm)

Brilliance at Boyton: This week's stars

Acorn / Birch- Billy, Charlotte and Libby

Chestnuts – Logan, Edith and Jake

Whole School to Date	**96.62%**
Acorns This Week	100%
Birch This Week	95.56%
Chestnut This Week	96.3%

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.

boyton@andaras.org

After School Clubs Summer Term 2025

Monday – Tom and Logan's activity club! (KS1 /KS2)
Note the change – Tom and Logan have planned a variety of different sports…

Tuesday - Film club - Miss Kinver (Reception to Year 6)

Thursday – Outdoor Learning club– Mrs Davies

Catkins Update

Hello everyone!

A great couple of very busy days in Catkins! We are continuing learning about ourselves, our favourite things and celebrating our similarities and differences. We have talked about our senses and why they are so important, and we are having lots of practice counting and ordering our numbers!

Thank you for all your hard work.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Warm wishes – Mrs Lawton and Mrs Gubbin.

Acorn/Birch Class Update

What a fantastic first full week back we have had! I would like to welcome the new members of our class and have been so impressed with how quickly they have settled into the routines of Acorns and Birch Class.

Our new reception children have been learning their first set 2 sounds in phonics and have enjoyed reading The Colour Monster in Drawing Club. Birch children have been focusing on our new book, Grandad's Camper and have been finding adjectives to describe Grandad's memories and using commas in a list. In maths, Acorns have been subitising up to 3 and counting up to 10. Birch have been counting up to and back from 100 in ones and tens and subitizing up to 5.

We all enjoyed our visit to the Sustainability Centre on Wednesday where we learnt all about the four things that are essential for survival. We made wooden medallions, stinging nettle syrup and lit our own fires to cook our nettle leaves.

In PE, we have been learning to reach a target with a ball by having control in the way we roll it. We also had a great first music lesson with Mr Harrison!

Please let me know if you have any questions about anything.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs. Gilman

Chestnut Class Update

During our English this week , we have started exploring a new book 'The Seed of Doubt' and have used this as inspiration to think about our own dreams and aspirations. The children then wrote poems, which included figurative language about the tree of hope.
In Maths this week, the children have covered some key concepts including bar models, part whole models and place value. The year 3/4 children have had a focus on how to add three numbers, whereas the year 5/6 children have learnt how to show bar models with different number sentences.
We have had a brilliant week with children from years 4,5 and 6 completing Bikeability, where they were taught how to ride safely on the roads and how to maintain their bikes. The instructor commented on how focused and polite the children were.
We had our first visit to the Woodland Skill centre, where the children had a fantastic day. They participated in a range of activities such as orienteering, collecting and eating nettles, making fires, drilling through wood. It was lovely to see the children so engaged and working alongside a range of years.

Hope you have a great weekend!

Digiduck says...
LEVEL 1
COMPLETE
'Be a good friend online,'
Brilliant photo!
'Say kind things to others,'
'Can you help me?'
'and make sensible choices.'
Illustrations by Natasha Welch
www.childnet.com
Registered charity no: 1080173
Copyright 2017
Childnet International
UK Safer Internet Centre
Co-financed by the European Union
Connecting Europe Facility

School Menu.

	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

Vacancies at An Daras Trust.

Find out more information about our Trust vacancies at https://www.andaras.org/web/vacancies

An Daras Trust

SEN Teaching Assistant at Lew Trenchard School

Job Title: SEN Teaching Assistant	**FTE salary:** £23,555 **Actual annual salary (approx. gross):** £12,643
School Base: Lew Trenchard Church of England Primary School	**Contract Type:** Fixed term until 22nd July 2026
Start Date: 01st October 2025	**Hours (weekly):** 23.75
Working weeks SUPPORT STAFF ONLY: 38	
Interview Date: 24th September 2025	**Closing Date:** 17th September 2025

Please return completed applications and equal opportunities forms to recruitment@andaras.org

An Daras Trust is an equal opportunities employer and is also fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All employees and volunteers must share this commitment. As part of safeguarding requirements we conduct an online search of all shortlisted candidates. All offers of employment are subject to the satisfactory completion of safer recruitment checks and references including an enhanced DBS check. Right to Work in the UK and qualifications will also be checked. We welcome applicants from global majority heritage.

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (as amended in 2013 and 2020). This means that certain convictions and cautions are considered 'protected' and do not need to be disclosed to employers and, if they are disclosed, employers cannot take them into account. Guidance about whether a conviction or caution should be disclosed can be found on the Ministry of Justice website: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/new-guidance-on-the-rehabilitation-of-offenders-act-1974

An employee of An Daras Trust knows that by using their own knowledge and experience, it can **Ignite Curiosity and Grow Capabilities** in young individuals, which will impact lives and help create a positive future. Does this sound like you?

Our Aim

An Daras Trust has the simple aim of ensuring our pupils receive the best educational experiences we can offer. Our intent is delivering an inclusive learning entitlement through a strong Trust wide wholistic curriculum model which focuses on enabling all pupils to achieve academic and emotional growth through the taught strategic themes of wisdom, knowledge, learning skills and personal capabilities.

Information about the vacancy

Lew Trenchard is a flourishing Church school set in the heart of a village community. The school strives to achieve the very best for all its pupils.

We are seeking to recruit a hard working, reliable and committed teaching assistant to join our highly motivated school team. The role will be to support pupils with SEND in a 1:1 basis.

An Daras Trust

CALLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEN Teaching Assistant at Callington Primary School

Job Title: SEN Teaching Assistant	**FTE salary:** £23,555 **Actual annual salary (approx. gross):** £10,646
School Base: Callington Primary School	**Contract Type:** Fixed Term until 22nd July 2026
Start Date: ASAP	**Hours (weekly):** 20
Working weeks SUPPORT STAFF ONLY: 38	
Interview Date: w/c 06th October 2025	**Closing Date:** 12 noon on Tuesday 30th September 2025

Please return completed applications and equal opportunities forms to recruitment@andaras.org

An Daras Trust is an equal opportunities employer and is also fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All employees and volunteers must share this commitment. As part of safeguarding requirements we conduct an online search of all shortlisted candidates. All offers of employment are subject to the satisfactory completion of safer recruitment checks and references including an enhanced DBS check. Right to Work in the UK and qualifications will also be checked. We welcome applicants from global majority heritage.

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (as amended in 2013 and 2020). This means that certain convictions and cautions are considered 'protected' and do not need to be disclosed to employers and, if they are disclosed, employers cannot take them into account. Guidance about whether a conviction or caution should be disclosed can be found on the Ministry of Justice website: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/new-guidance-on-the-rehabilitation-of-offenders-act-1974

An employee of An Daras Trust knows that by using their own knowledge and experience, it can **Ignite Curiosity and Grow Capabilities** in young individuals, which will impact lives and help create a positive future. Does this sound like you?

Our Aim

An Daras Trust has the simple aim of ensuring our pupils receive the best educational experiences we can offer. Our intent is delivering an inclusive learning entitlement through a strong Trust wide wholistic curriculum model which focuses on enabling all pupils to achieve academic and emotional growth through the taught strategic themes of wisdom, knowledge, learning skills and personal capabilities.

Information about the vacancy

We are seeking to appoint a nurturing, dedicated and highly motivated SEN Teaching Assistant to join our hardworking and skilled team at Callington Primary School.

We are looking for someone who is passionate about making a real difference to all young childrens' lives and supporting them in achieving their full potential. Under the supervision of the class teacher you will play a vital role in the children's education and well-being. The role also includes lunchtime supervision.

Swim England

Swim England Teacher Training

Tuesday 14th October 2025
+
Thursday 6th November 2025

Wadebridge Leisure Centre

£295 per person Arena member schools
£395 non-members

Book Today

Breast Cancer Now Raffle

£1 per ticket

For a chance to win!

PRIZES INCLUDE

North Coast Arts - tickets for a show of your choice £60.
£50 Voucher for The Beach House, Widemouth
Alder Vineyard Tour
Roast dinner voucher The Stumble Inn
Afternoon Tea for two at Sip + Sea, Bude
Howl Brewery Voucher, Bude
Wooda 50th Anniversary gift bag with Cornish delights
Fi's Farm Shop Fruit Basket
Serendip Sri Lankan curry voucher
FIREBRAND Brewery beers x 4
Plus more!

Join us for an Afternoon Tea Party for 'Breast Cancer Now'

All welcome!: group and individual bookings essential , with a mininum donation of £10 per/person for your feast of cakes, sandwiches, savouries and scones, In addition we will have vmcakes and bakes for sale, raffle prize galore and much more!

Yeolmbridge Village Hall

PL15 8NH, What3Words ///newest.feast.derailed

Sunday 28th Sept
2 pm to 4.30 pm
Wear it pink!

BOOKING ESSENTIAL
£10p/person for afternoon tea
RSVP by 22nd Sept Phil Rogerson philiprogerson@hotmail.co.uk, or WHATSAPP 07802 725257
IMPORTANT: Please notify Phil of any FOOD ALLERGIES/DIETARY REQUIREMENTS when booking a table/seat.

In case of an emergency

We are very fortunate to have located in the village a

defibrillator

Which is based on the Methodist Church wall

PL15 9RF

fraudsters are sending scam text messages about the Winter Fuel Payment.

The messages claim to be from the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP).
They ask recipients to apply for payments using a malicious link.
If you get one of these messages, DO NOT reply or click on the link.
The message is not genuine,

it's a scam.

The DWP will NEVER contact you by text to apply for payments that are part of the Winter Fuel Payment.
If you receive a scam text message, you can forward it to the National Cyber Security Service on 7726

Please consider donating your old mobile phones and ink cartridges, to help maintain Bude Sea Pool.

There is a collection box in the Church hall or drop them at
2 Under Lane Boyton

Passing this on from Sheena Loy

Thank You

For Fundraising and Helping the Environment

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Boyton Village (Cornwall)

Has raised £153.40 for Friends of Bude Sea Pool and saved 5.7kg of ink cartridges from landfills

Recycle 4 Charity

01 August 2025

Boyton Village Diary

September 2025

4th **Coffee Morning**
At The Methodist Church 10am Everyone welcome

8th **Boyton Parish Council Meeting**
At The Church Hall 7.30pm Everyone welcome

10th **Table Tennis Evening (Just for Fun)**
Boyton Church Hall 7.30pm Everyone welcome

11th **Coffee Morning**
At The Church Hall 10am Everyone welcome

14th **Morning Prayer**
At Boyton Parish Church 11.00am Everyone welcome

17th **Boyton Countryside's Trip to Falmouth**
Further details please email: shirleybell789@gmil.com

18th **Coffee Morning**
At The Methodist Church Hall 10am Everyone welcome

18th **Mobile Library**
Opposite the Methodist Church 11.45am - 12.10pm

24th **Table Tennis Evening (Just for Fun)**
Boyton Church Hall 7.30pm Everyone welcome

25th **Coffee Morning**
At The Church Hall 10am Everyone welcome

26th **Wine & Wisdom Evening** (see noticeboard for details)
At The Parish Church Hall Everyone welcome

28th **Holy Communion**
At Boyton Parish Church 9.30am Everyone welcome

Catkins Nursery – at Boyton Primary

'Where learning through nature is at the heart of what we do!'

BOYTON

- **Teacher led Nursery Provision for 2– 4 years olds.** (Every Thursday & Friday)
- **Join us for 'Stay and Play'** - indoor and out; using our amazing grounds. (Every Wednesday 1.45-2.45pm)
- **Forest School Friday!** Come along with your child and join us for some Forest School fun. (Every Friday afternoon)

Do get in touch for more information

01566 772484 or email boyton@andaras.org

Bottle Tops for Blood Bikes

Save your plastic bottle tops from plastic milk bottles and raise money for Devon & Cornwall

BLOOD BIKES

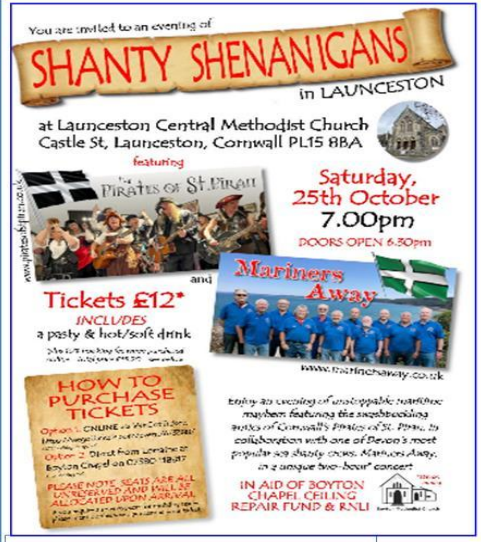
Volunteer riders and drivers transport blood and essential supplies to hospitals and other NHS establishments across the South West.

Collection bag
Hanging on noticeboard outside Mianda View or drop off at Maunders in Launceston
Thank you

Friday 26th September
Boyton Church Hall

See noticeboard for further details

If you would like to receive the Boyton Village diary electronically, please just drop me an email and I will include you on the mailing list janetrolfe@ymail.com



Groups/Churches

Spice of Life
Bev Hunt
Tel: 07463 903630
beaver.hunt@icloud.com

Boyton Countrysiders
Shirley Bell

Werrington Ladies Circle
Susan Desmond

Table Tennis Club
Gerd Willetts

Boyton Walking Group
Sue Martyn
Tel: 07967 512660
hornnacott@btconnect.com

Boyton Parish Church Hall hire
Gerd Willetts

Boyton Church Warden
Tim Smith

Boyton Methodist Church
Lorraine Slugget

Boyton Countrysiders

A group of like minded people from Boyton & surrounding areas who regularly go on day trips.

Wed 15th Oct	Topsham
Wed 19th Nov	Lunch at Pandora
Wed 17th Dec	Christmas Lunch

For further details email:
shirleybell789@gmail.com

New members always welcome

Keep up to date with events by following the Boyton Support Group on Facebook

Save the date....

Boyton Methodist Church

Friday 3rd October
Harvest Festival Supper
Sunday 5th October
Harvest Festival Service

See Noticeboards for further details

BOYTON PARISH COUNCILLORS

Cllr. Martin Stanbury Chairman
Cllr Jon Bennett Cllr John Sanders
Cllr Gerd Willetts Cllr Stephen Davey
Cllr Mervyn Law
Suzanne Cleave Parish Clerk

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

September 2025						
Mon		1	8	15	22	29
Tue		2	9	16	23	30
Wed		3	10	17	24	
Thurs		4	11	18	25	
Fri		5	12	19	26	
Sat		6	13	20	27	
Sun		7	14	21	28	

October 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	

November 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	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

December 2025						
Mon		1	8	15	22	29
Tue		2	9	16	23	30
Wed		3	10	17	24	31
Thurs		4	11	18	25	
Fri		5	12	19	26	
Sat		6	13	20	27	
Sun		7	14	21	28	

January 2026					
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	

February 2026					
Mon		2	9	16	23
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	1	8	15	22	

March 2026						
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	1	8	15	22	29	

April 2026					
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	
Sat	4	11	18	25	
Sun	5	12	19	26	

May 2026					
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	31

June 2026						
Mon		1	8	15	22	29
Tue		2	9	16	23	30
Wed		3	10	17	24	
Thurs		4	11	18	25	
Fri		5	12	19	26	
Sat		6	13	20	27	
Sun		7	14	21	28	

July 2026					
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	

August 2026						
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	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

CORNWALL COUNCIL one and all - onen hag oll

Together for Families

School holidays

Bank holidays	
Christmas Day	25 December 2025
Boxing Day	26 December 2025
New Years Day	01 January 2026
Good Friday	03 April 2026
Easter Monday	06 April 2026
May Bank Holiday	04 May 2026
Spring Bank Holiday	25 May 2026
Summer Bank Holiday	31 August 2026

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

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.

Academy, trust and voluntary-aided schools set their own term dates and INSET days.

An Daras Trust
Igniting Curiosity. Growing Capabilities