

Boyton Primary School Newsletter

Friday 23rd January, 2026



Dear parents,

We have had another couple of very busy weeks in school. I have really enjoyed the opportunity to teach in both classes, and I have been genuinely impressed by the imaginative setting descriptions produced by the KS1 children, as well as the powerful firsthand Blitz accounts written by the children in Chestnut Class. There has also been wonderful learning taking place in Catkins. I observed a class of budding doctors and nurses who were confidently taking patient details and expertly applying bandages!

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Rutter to our team! She brings a wealth of experience, including many years as a classroom teacher. Mrs Rutter will be based in Chestnuts two days a week.

Stay and Play

We are looking forward to starting up our weekly Stay and Play sessions very soon. These will take place on Tuesdays from 2pm, and all parents, carers, toddlers, and babies are very welcome. Mrs Rutter will be leading the sessions. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions.

PTA Meeting

To enable more parents to attend, our next PTA meeting will be held at 2.15pm on Wednesday 28th January. Please feel free to come along—even if it's just to listen to ideas and plans for the future. We are incredibly grateful to the PTA for all they do for the school; their efforts really do make a difference!

As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any worries or concerns.

Best wishes, Mrs Davies kdavies@andaras.org



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Boyston Primary School

Dates for Your Diary

Online Safety Day – Tuesday 10th February

First Aid training for Chestnuts (Wild Tribe) – Thursday 5th February

Parent meetings – Wednesday 25th February

Whole school trip to the Education of Sustainability Centre – 27th February, 6th March, 13th March (more details to follow)

Dates to be confirmed:

Chestnuts trip to Davidstow WW2 Museum

Forthcoming events

Welly Wednesdays – every Wednesday bring wellies to school!

PTA meeting – Wednesday 28th January 2.15pm

Brilliance at Boyton: This week's stars



Acorn / Birch - Sofia, Keaton, Arthur



Whole School to Date

92.32%

Acorns
This Week

100%

Birch
This Week

87.78%

Chestnut
This Week

98.29%



Chestnuts – Logan, Lauren and Robin

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 (These resume WB 12.1.26)

Monday – Sports Club (Year 1 – Year 6)

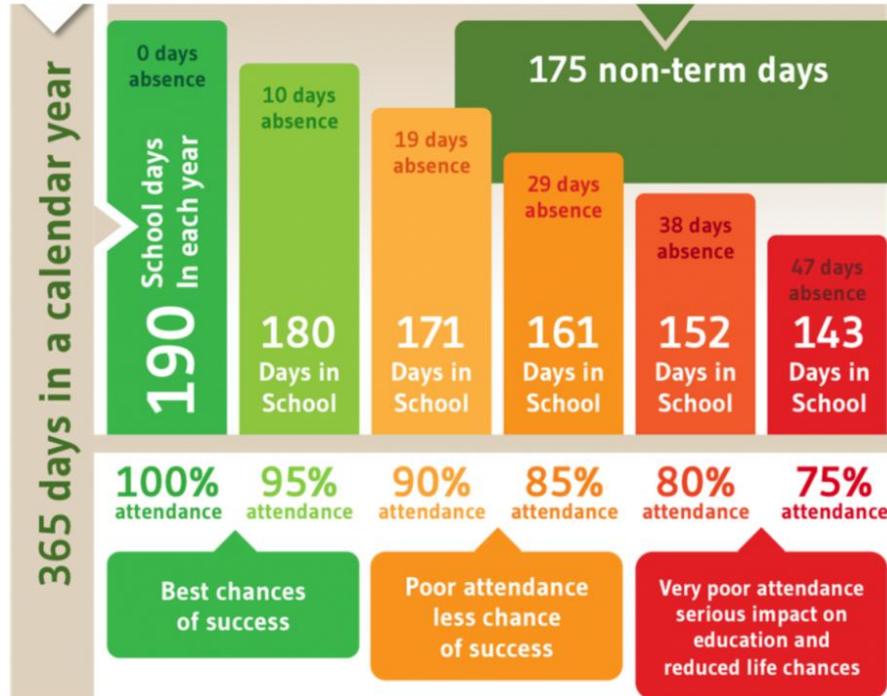
Tuesday - Film club - Miss Kinver (Reception to Year 6)

Thursday – Lego Club– Mrs Davies

Attendance / Holidays during termtime

We have been really impressed with children's efforts in being punctual and in school! However, we are obliged to remind you that, if your child is absent from school without authorisation and this includes taking holiday in term time you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80. We do understand that for many families working in rural area that it is difficult to take holidays in August and there are also financial considerations, but we must follow the law as set out by the government.

Thank you



DID YOU KNOW? A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance you can achieve is 94.7%

Parent Governor Vacancy Spring 2026

We are inviting nominations for the position of Parent Governor at the Boyton, North Petherwin & Werrington Local Governing Board Hub. All 3 schools are part of the same Local Governing Body.

Parent governors play an important role as members of the governing board, which is responsible for ensuring school accountability, compliance and achievement. Governors offer support and challenge to the school's leadership team to ensure that high standards are strived for and maintained. Governors offer a variety of skills and experience, as well as time and commitment.

If you are interested, or know or someone who may enjoy the role, please do get in touch with Mrs Davies, Mr Phillpott or Shirley Si Ahmed (one of our current governors for more information.)



Catkins Update

Catkins have had a busy week, the children have participated in lots of role-play in our classroom clinic as we continue our learning on Real-life Superheroes. We have all been bandaged, injected and triaged to within an inch of our lives!

We then began to learn about how we stay safe on the roads, with signs, traffic lights and zebra crossings to navigate. Lots of interesting discussions have taken place during our role-play activities and your children are certainly very knowledgeable about how their grown-ups follow road signs to keep everyone safe. One of the children shouted out, as they acted out driving along our pretend road... 'Do you not know how to find your indicators, mate?!'

Well done Catkins.



Acorn/Birch Class Update

This week we have been exploring watercolour techniques in art and looking at the work of an artist called Emma Burleigh.

Everyone experimented with water and colour to create an individual masterpiece!

We have had fun practising ball skills during our PE session and improving our football footwork.

We are also learning about materials, their properties and uses and which materials we would use to help astronauts going into space!

Have a great weekend!



Chestnut Class Update

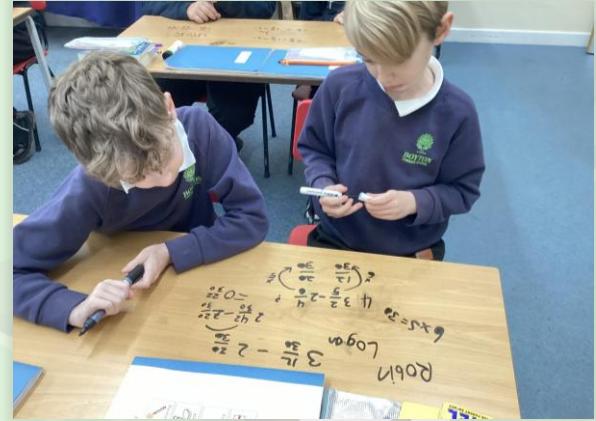
During our English learning this week, the children have been inspired by the book ' Until I met Dudley', where an explanation text shows formal and informal writing. The children decided on an everyday appliance and connected an animal to it – for example dogs live in your washing machine, that lick your clothes clean. The children have worked hard with their presentation and created a brilliant explanation text.

In Maths this week, the Yr 5/6 children have been learning how to add and subtract fractions with the same and different denominators, order fractions and show their answers in a range of ways, Whereas the Yr 3/4 children have mastered how to subtract with regrouping and have answered a range of word problems.

In Science, the Yr 3/4 children have explored how different rocks are formed – such as Igneous, Sedimentary and Metamorphic, where they drew diagrams and drama to show the different forms. In Yr 5/6 the children explored the difference between the lifecycles of a mammal, bird, insect and amphibian. They then drew comparisons of similarities and differences.

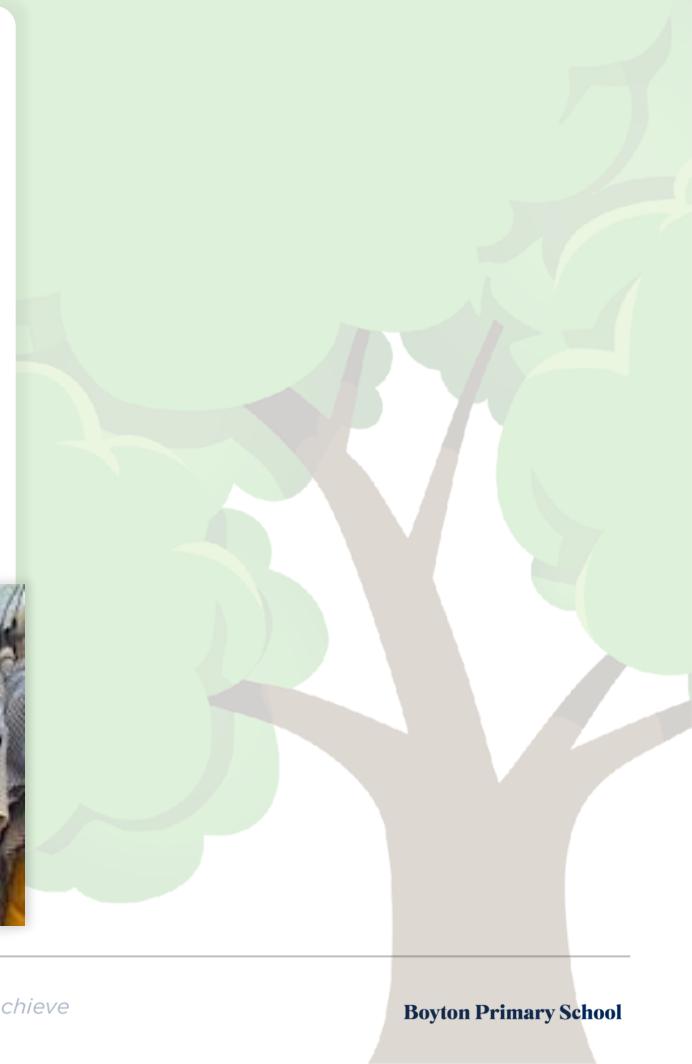
In P.E this week, the children have practiced their balancing skills in gymnastics and learnt how to defend and attack in netball.

Have a lovely weekend!



Uniform swap shop.

Come and take a look at what's on our rail.
If you have any Donations to swap in, then please do!
Lots of items in different sizes to look at.



School Menu

WEEK 1

05/01/2026 26/01/2026

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Cheese & Tomato Pizza or Cheese & Ham Pizza
Diced Herby Potatoes, Peas, Baked Beans

Chocolate Chip Muffins

WEEK 2

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Chicken Wraps
Potato Wedges, Baked beans, Sweetcorn.
Quorn Chicken Wrap

Strawberry Mousse

WEEK 3

19/01/2026 09/02/2026

Chicken Goujons
Diced Herby Potatoes, peas, Baked beans
Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Choc Chip Cookies

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Homemade Lasagne, Garlic Bread
Peas & Sweetcorn
Creamy Tomato Pasta Bake

Choc Chip Cookies

Cheese & Tomato Pastry Parcels
Diced Potato, Peas , Baked Beans

Fruit & Meringue

Hot Dog in a roll
Wedges, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn
Quorn Sausage.

Chocolate Crispie

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Roast Gammon, Stuffing Balls
Roast potatoes, Cabbage , Carrots, Gravy
Quorn Sausage.

Ice Cream and 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

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Burger in a Bun
Curly Fries, Peas, Baked Beans
Veggie Burger in a Bun

Chocolate Mousse

Meatballs and Spaghetti with Garlic Bread
Peas, Sweetcorn
Pasta Bake

Chocolate Brownie

Cheese & Tomato Panini Pizza or Cheese & Ham Panini Pizza
curly Fries, Baked Beans, sweetcorn.

Vanilla Muffins

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Breaded Fish
Chips , baked beans , peas
Cheese and tomato pizza

Chocolate Brownies

Fish Fingers
Chips, Peas , Sweetcorn
Pasta Bake

Choc chip Muffins

Fishcake & Chips
Quorn Sausage & Chips
Baked beans, peas.

Homemade Chocolate Brownie

Vacancies at An Daras Trust.

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



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Igniting Curiosity Growing Capabilities



LEW TRENCHARD CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
RESPECT INTEGRITY RESPONSIBILITY

SEN Teaching Assistant at Lew Trenchard School

Job Title: SEN Teaching Assistant	FTE salary: £23,555 Actual annual salary (approx. gross): £15,305
School Base: Lew Trenchard Church of England Primary School	Contract Type: Fixed term until 22 nd July 2026
Start Date: ASAP	Hours (weekly): 28.75 hours
Working weeks SUPPORT STAFF ONLY: 38 weeks	
Interview Date: w/c 9 th February 2026	Closing Date: midday on 28 th January 2026

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 holistic 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 small church school that strives to be a community hub for its families and local area. Our vision is LEW - Love, Equality and Wisdom and this is lived out in the school by all staff.

We are always inclusive and have a good reputation for the care and aspiration for all our pupils. Our small team is the crucial ingredient in ensuring the success for our pupils.



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Chief Finance Officer at An Daras Trust

Job Title: Chief Finance Officer	FTE salary: £54,495 - £57,867 Actual annual salary (approx. gross): £18,919 - £20,090
School/Office base: An Daras Central Office, Launceston.	Contract Type: Permanent Variable
Start Date: As soon as possible	Hours (weekly): 15 hours per week
Working weeks SUPPORT STAFF ONLY: 39 weeks (term time + inset days)	
Interview Date: 23 rd February 2026	Closing Date: Midnight on 08 th February 2026

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Boyston Primary School

ARB Teaching Assistant

Job Title: ARB Teaching Assistant	FTE salary: £23,555 Actual annual salary (approx. gross): £15,438
School Base: St Stephens Community Academy	Contract Type: Fixed term
Start Date: As soon as possible	End Date: 1 st July 2026
Hours (weekly): 29	Working weeks: 38 – term time only
Interview Date: Week beginning 09 th February 2026	Closing Date: Midday on 28 th January 2026

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

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
Email address: janetrolfe@ymail.com

New Year collections

for, recycling, rubbish, food and garden waste

If your collection is due on:	We'll collect on:
Monday 29 December	Tuesday 30 December
Tuesday 30 December	Wednesday 31 December
Wednesday 31 December	Thursday 1 January
Thursday 1 January	Friday 2 January
Friday 2 January	Saturday 3 January

A big Thank You to everyone who collected the Milk Tops, for the Blood Bikers.
£200 has been donated to them
The campaign has now closed, due to the recycling company no longer taking the milk tops.
Please now recycle tops in the usual way

Collection points for sweet containers

Raising funds for
MacMillan Cancer Support

- Smiley Happy People
- Newport Ind Est, PL15 8EX (please leave by door)
- Trethorne, PL15 8QE (reopens 5th January)
- Egloskerry, PL15 8TT (reopens 5th January)
- Keep Audio Co, Southgate Place, PL15 8SX
- 27 Snowdrop Crescent, Kensey Park, PL15 9JS
- Seafra, North Petherwin, PL15 8LR (please leave by eggs stall at gate in church car park)



Boyton Village Diary JANUARY 2026

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

4th Morning Prayer

At Boyton Parish Church 9.30am Everyone welcome

7th Table Tennis Evening (Just for Fun)

Boyton Church Hall 7.30pm Everyone welcome

8th Coffee Morning

At The Church Hall 10am Everyone welcome

8th Mobile Library

Opposite the Methodist Church 11.45am - 12.10pm

12th Boyton Parish Council Meeting (Still to be confirmed)

At The Church Hall 7.30pm Everyone welcome

14th Boyton Countryside's AGM

At The Methodist Church 2.00pm Everyone welcome

15th Ladies Skittles

At The Church Hall 7.30am

15th Coffee Morning

At The Methodist Chapel 10am Everyone welcome

21st Table Tennis Evening (Just for Fun)

Boyton Church Hall 7.30pm Everyone welcome

22nd Coffee Morning

At The Church Hall 10am Everyone welcome

25th Holy Communion

At Boyton Parish Church 9.30am Everyone welcome

29th Coffee Morning

At The Methodist Chapel 10am Everyone welcome

29th Ladies Skittles

At The Church Hall 7.30am



IMAGINE FOR SOME REASON YOU CAN'T DRIVE ANYMORE ...
YOU'RE IN NEED OF SOME SHOPPING ...
NO FAMILY TO TAKE YOU TO THE SHOPS ...
BOYTON IS A LONG WALK TO TOWN ...
TAXIS COST A FORTUNE ...
PLEASE CONSIDER USING THE LITTLE BUS FOR YOUR SHOPPING TRIP,
BECAUSE IF WE DON'T USE THE LITTLE RED BUS ... WE LOSE IT!
ONCE ITS GONE - THIS SERVICE IS GONE FOREVER...

The Little Red Bus

Launceston Community Transport Partnership

Launceston Community Transport Partnership (LCTP) was set up to fill some of the voids in public transport in the Launceston area.

They provide various services for all ages from villages, hamlets and communities in and around Launceston, that have a poor or non-existent bus service. The service can be used to come into town, Tesco, etc

They offer a Launceston shopping round robin

Collecting Boyton area, into Launceston pickups, visiting town centre, Tesco, Lidl, retail park, Phillip Warren, etc. inc. return with shopping.

Every other Friday. JUST £5.00 per person

To book: call: 0156 777960 or 07942 337 615
between 10.00am & 12 noon Monday to Friday



A BIG THANK YOU

to everyone that helped and came to our bingo evening on Friday

We raised a fantastic

£305

all of which will go back to help our amazing school and children

Thanks again,
Boyton PTA

Share the care



don't leave it spare

If you've got unused items which either the NHS or Cornwall Council lent you, please return them.
www.cornwall.gov.uk



WAS & NOW

Boyton Methodist Chapel with the Tailor's shop (I believe) to the left, Hoping that someone has a clue to the building on the right

Boyton Methodist Church Christmas Toy Appeal

received Over 180 gifts which have now been donated to Launceston Foodbank



Thank you to everyone who donated gifts

Wednesday 14th January

Boyton Countryside's AGM

At The Methodist Church at 2.00pm

Pop along to see what trips are planned for 2026



Everyone welcome

Watch out for fake text messages telling you to pay a parking ticket via a link

Cornwall Council will never contact you by text about a penalty charge notices

Don't click on the link

Never share your bank details or personal info with unknown source



Bude Banking Hub

Grand opening Friday 9th January 11am to 12midday

1 The Depot Lansdown Road, Bude EX23 8BN

Power up your postcode

Train to teach in
a school near you.



How to apply

Visit www.gov.uk/apply-for-teacher-training and choose An Daras Multi Academy Trust as a provider.

We'll then contact you directly with information about the next steps in the application process.

All offers are subject to satisfactory results from necessary pre-employment checks.
getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/funding-and-support

Find out more:

An Daras Multi Academy Trust

Course Lead: Deborah Saunders

Email: dsaunder@andaras.org

Telephone: 01566 777503

Website: <https://andaras.eschools.co.uk/>

Postal address: An Daras Multi Academy Trust

Central Office: Unit 4 Tamar Business Park, Pennygillam Way, Pennygillam Industrial Estate
Launceston, Cornwall





LAUNCESTON YOUTH MUSIC THEATRE PRESENTS

THE NEXT GENERATION

SCHOOL of ROCK

THE MUSICAL

BASED ON THE PARAMOUNT MOVIE WRITTEN BY MIKE WHITE

MUSIC BY
ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

BOOK BY
JULIAN FELLOWES

LYRICS BY
GLENN SLATER

An Amateur (Youth Group) production by arrangement with The Really Useful Group Ltd

**THURSDAY 19TH – SATURDAY 21ST
FEBRUARY**

LAUNCESTON TOWN HALL, PL15 7AR

GET YOUR TICKETS AT
WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/LYMT



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Boiton Primary School

School aged vaccinations

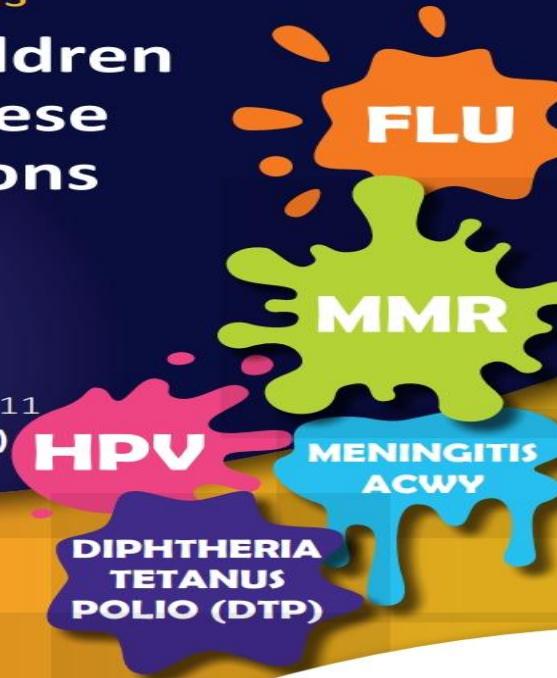
**Did you know children
will be offered these
routine vaccinations
at school?**

- FLU** - Reception - Year 11
- MMR** - Catch-up
- HPV** - Year 8 - Year 11
- Meningitis ACWY** - Year 9 - Year 11
- Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio (DTP)**
Year 9 - Year 11

Did you miss us?

We also have community
clinics across Cornwall for:

- Home educated children
- Anxious children
- Children who missed the
session at school



Call us on

01872 221105

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Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net

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

September 2025						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
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December 2025						
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March 2026						
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June 2026						
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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

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

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)

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.