

Boyton Primary School



An Daras Trust
Igniting Curiosity Growing Capabilities

Boyton Primary School Newsletter

Friday 27th February, 2026



Dear parents,

What a super couple of weeks we've had! It was lovely to see several of you at Parent meetings this week. If you weren't able to attend, please do get in touch and we can arrange an alternative slot.

Acorns/ Birch class will have theirs on Wednesday 4th March in the afternoon with Mrs Newbery.

Thank you also so much for all support with the **£20.26 challenge!** We have been so impressed with the children's inventiveness in raising money – from doing chores at home (and farm!), guessing the total of sweets in a jar, cake sales, hiking up mountains etc! It has been super seeing how committed the children have been and the total raised is incredible!

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

Next Thursday, we will be celebrating World Book Day. This year, we would like children to wear something that represents their favourite book. (Please do not feel obliged to buy costumes). We would also like to have a **'pre-loved book swap'**. If your child should have any books that they no longer read, please can they bring them into school to swap with someone else. Thank you!

Celebration Assemblies

We would like to bring a little extra magic to our celebration assemblies. To help us do this, if your child is receiving a certificate, we would love for you (or another family member) to join us for the assembly. We will always do our best to give you plenty of notice, as we know how busy everyone is.

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

Wishing you a lovely weekend!

Warm regards, Mrs Davies kdavies@andaras.org



Boyton Primary School

Dates for Your Diary New dates added

Parent meetings – Wednesday 4th March (Acorns/Birch class)

Whole school trip to the Education of Sustainability Centre – 27th

February, 6th March, 13th March

RNLI visit to school Monday 16th March

Farm and Country Day – Royal Cornwall Showground – Y2/3/4

Wednesday 18th March

Minack Theatre coming to school to deliver a workshop for Years 5/6

Tuesday 24th March

Chestnuts trip to Davidstow WW2 Museum – Wednesday 25th March

Forthcoming events

Welly Wednesdays – every Wednesday bring wellies to school!

Whole school trip to the Education of Sustainability Centre – 27th February, 6th March, 13th March



£20.26
challenge!

Whole School to Date

91.83%

Acorns
This Week

100%

Birch
This Week

84.44%

Chestnut
This Week

94.87%

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

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%

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/quiz/>

Online Safety Quiz

Does your child know how to stay safe online? Test their knowledge with this online quiz.

NSPCC

Does your child know how to stay safe online? Test their knowledge with this online quiz.

Before you answer each question, have a discussion, then choose your answer together.

Online Safety Quiz



Catkins Update

Catkins have been learning about metamorphosis today, especially the life-cycles of butterflies and frogs. We started the day by collaging beautiful pictures of each stage of the butterfly life-cycle, then the children ordered them.

We are watching the seedlings grow which we planted before the holiday, and we carefully watered them because we are learning about how to take care of our plants.

We have built life-cycle puzzles and created a farm-yard in the Ark (because it was rainy) with animals and their babies. We are currently teaching the children about the names of animals and their babies, so please feel free to chat at home about this!

On Friday, we will be making some flowers for our new Flower Shop and Café home-corner and after lunch, we are taking some fire-lighting kit up to our new circle area in the field and we are going to learn about what we need to make a fire. Exciting times!

Well-done Catkins.

Mrs Lawton and Mrs Gubbin



Acorns/ Birch Class

This week, Acorn children have been investigating Mama Panya's Pancakes through Drawing club and their wider provision. They enjoyed exploring a variety of African artefacts and have made some really interesting observations.

Birch children have been inspired by the story, 'Cave Baby' and have some written some super innovations! In Maths, they have been investigating times tables with a focus on grouping/ division. To consolidate this further, please have a look at: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z97rdnb#z3r3xg8>



Together we inspire, together we nurture, together we achieve

Chestnut Class Update

This week the children have worked incredibly hard at writing their own stories based on the book Beowulf. They created their own monster, which they had to describe and used a range of writing techniques such as semi colons and fronted adverbials. The children then took the time to edit and publish their writing.

In Maths this week, the Yr 3/4 recognised the difference between unit fractions and non unit fractions – they then used this knowledge to compare and order the fractions. Whereas the Yr 5/6 children have understood what is a percentage and how to convert percentages, fractions and decimals.

In Science this week, the Yr 3/4 children collected a range of soil samples to compare the different organic matter. In Yr 5/6 the children learnt about the gestation period of different animals and discussed why they varied so much.

During their P.E lesson, the children have started a new unit to include fitness circuits. The children showed great determination to keep going while doing shuttles, star jumps and lunges.

Have a lovely weekend!



BOYTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

WE RAISED

£473.74!

FOR THE PTA!



Cake Sales



Guess the Sweets



Collecting Eggs



Washing Dishes



Reading to Brother



Climbing a Mini Mountain!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
AMAZING SUPPORT!**



School Menu.

WEEK 1

23/02/2026 16/03/2026

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

Chocolate Chip Muffins

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

Meringue & Fruit Cocktail

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

Ice Cream & Sauce

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Hot Dog in a roll
herby diced potatoes,peas,baked beans
Quorn sausage in a roll

Homemade chocolate brownie

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

Choc Chip Cookies

WEEK 2

02/03/2026 23/03/2026

Chicken Wraps,
potato wedges, sweetcorn,peas
Quorn chicken wraps

Chocolate Mousse

Panini with choice of fillings
Cheese, Ham or Tuna
Diced Potato, Peas , Baked Beans

Vanilla cup cakes

Roast Chicken, Stuffing Balls
Roast potatoes,seasonal Veg
Quorn Chicken Pieces.

Ice Cream & Sauce

Homemade Sausage rolls
Curly Fries, peas,baked beans
Quorn sausage roll

strawberry meringue

Fish Fingers
Chips, Peas , Sweetcorn
Pasta Bake

Chocolate Crispie

WEEK 3

09/03/2026 30/03/2026

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

Choc Chip Cookies

Sausage & Mash
Green Beans, Carrots, Gravy
Quorn Sausage.

Strawberry Mousse

Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding,
Roast Potatoes, Seasonal veg
Quorn Sausage Toad in the hole

Ice Cream & sauce

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

Vanilla Muffins

Fish cake & 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>




Extended School Staff at Lewannick Primary School

Job Title: Extended School Staff	FTE salary: £23,555 Actual annual salary (approx. gross): £5,988
School Base: Lewannick Primary School	Contract Type: Fixed Term
Start Date: ASAP	Hours (weekly): 11.25 hours
Working weeks SUPPORT STAFF ONLY: 38 weeks (Term Time)	
Interview Date: 02 nd March 2026	Closing Date: midnight on 22 nd February 2026

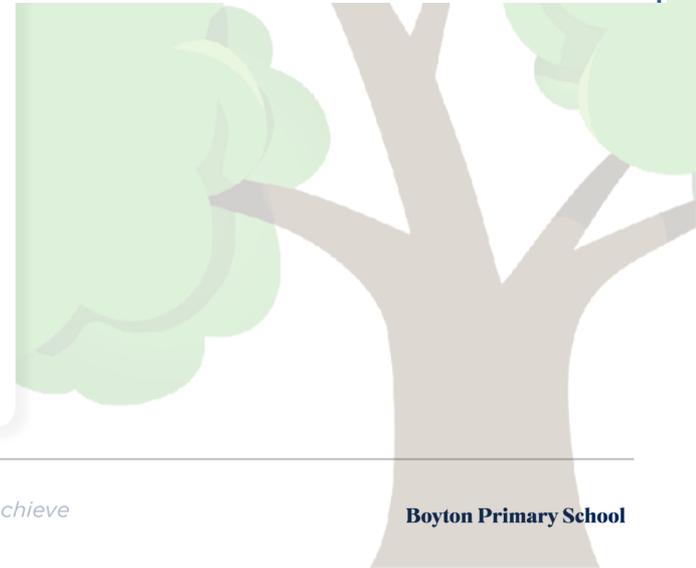
Please return completed applications and equal opportunities forms to recruitment@andaras.org



Early Years Teaching Assistant St Stephens Community Academy

Job Title: Early Years Teaching Assistant	FTE salary: £24,519 Actual annual salary (approx. gross): £12,191
School Base: St Stephens Community Academy	Contract Type: Fixed Term
Start Date: ASAP	Hours (weekly): 22 hours per week
Working weeks SUPPORT STAFF ONLY: 38 weeks (term time only)	
Interview Date: w/c 23 rd March 2026	Closing Date: midnight on 15 th March 2026

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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

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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



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

HPV

**MENINGITIS
ACWY**

**DIPHTHERIA
TETANUS
POLIO (DTP)**

FLU

MMR

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

Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR
JUNIOR BAKE OFF

Aged between 9-15 and love to bake?
We'd love to hear from you!

WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK



APPLICATIONS CLOSE 15TH MARCH 2026

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
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Sat	1	8	15	22	29
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December 2025					
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January 2026					
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February 2026					
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June 2026					
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July 2026					
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August 2026					
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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.

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Cornwall Council

2026/27 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools



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Together 
for Families

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(HALF TERM 31 May - 4 June 2027)

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10 th June 2027

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