



## 21st March 2025

Dear parents/carers

This week, our school has been celebrating **Neurodiversity Week**, recognising and embracing the wonderful differences that make each of us unique. We have been learning about the strengths and talents of people with diverse ways of thinking, including those with ADHD, autism, dyslexia, and other neurodivergent traits.



Through assemblies led by Mrs Law, activities, discussions, and storytelling, we have explored how these differences enrich our community. By fostering understanding and acceptance, we are building a more inclusive school where everyone feels valued and celebrated for who they are!

On Wednesday, **Buds Class** had an exciting trip to the church, exploring and learning in a new setting. Today, we have had lots of fun celebrating **Red Nose Day**, coming together for a great cause with laughter and smiles all around.

To finish the week, we treated the children to a **BRILLIANT** afternoon reward for all their hard work. Everyone enjoyed watching *Minions* on our brand-new large screen in the hall – a perfect way to relax and celebrate their efforts!

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for parent face to face meetings next week. An electronic sign up is new for us and with any new system we have had a few technical issues that we have had to resolve – thank you for bearing with us! If you haven't managed to make an appointment yet and need some help then please speak to Miss Ivey or Mrs Fraser in the office.

Please note that clubs have finished for the rest of this term and will resume in the summer term.

I hope you all have a great weekend

Mr Hick



## Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel – NEXT WEEK

We are taking part in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel inter-school competition for the last 2 weeks of this half term: 24th March- 4th April 2025.

### **What do you need to do?**

Encourage your child(ren) to walk/use a wheelchair, scooter or cycle to school on as many days as possible during the event.

*We understand this is more difficult if you live further away from school so suggest considering where you could park further away from the school site, and walking or 'wheeling' for the last part of your journey. (Please park considerately around the village).*

*We are also working alongside the Recreation Centre building work to try and ensure the Rec. gate and pathway is open during this event but remind you to use the Millennium green pathway at the front entrance of our school where possible, not the road.*

### **Why we are taking part?**

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is a great way to build physical activity in children's daily routine which is important for their physical health and mental wellbeing. Active school runs also help to reduce congestion and air pollution outside the school gate.

Plus, there are some great prizes for our school to be won every day if we get enough children taking part!

### **Find out more:**

To help you prepare, Sustrans has developed a handy free guide to walking, cycling or scooting to school. It is packed with advice to help you have hassle-free journey to school. Download your free family guide using this link: [Sign up to receive your free school run guide - Sustrans.org.uk](https://www.sustrans.org.uk/sign-up-to-receive-your-free-school-run-guide)

How many active journeys will your family make? Enjoy the challenge!



The poster features a central graphic with the text 'sustrans BIG WALK AND WHEEL' in large, colorful, stylized letters. Below this, it says '24 March-4 April 2025'. The background is light blue and decorated with various icons representing walking, cycling, scooting, and environmental themes like a globe and leaves. The text on the poster reads: 'We're taking part in the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2025 challenge. Join in by walking, wheeling, scooting or cycling to school between 24 March-4 April.' Below this, there are three bullet points: 'Be active and feel more energised', 'Help the environment by replacing a car journey', and 'Help us win some fantastic prizes'. At the bottom, the website 'www.BigWalkAndWheel.org.uk' is listed. Logos for 'SCHWALBE' and 'sustrans JOIN THE MOVEMENT' are also present.

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[www.BigWalkAndWheel.org.uk](http://www.BigWalkAndWheel.org.uk)

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## FROM THE PTA:

### GOLDEN TICKET WINNERS

Please let the school office know ASAP if you were lucky enough to find a golden ticket hidden inside your Wonka Bar on world book day so that the school can ensure that all of the children get their treats and prizes.

### UPCOMING PTA EVENTS:

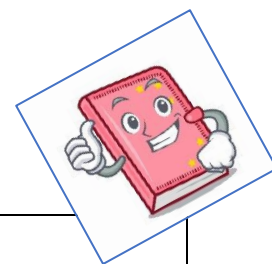


### Neurodiversity

Neurodiversity Celebration Week is about celebrating the strengths and talents of people who think and learn differently. It is one way of reminding everyone of the importance of being kind and accepting of everyone. Neurodiversity Celebration Week reminds us that whatever our differences and challenges, everyone also has their own talents. Many people who have ADHD, autism, dyslexia, dyspraxia or Tourette Syndrome and experienced challenges in school, are now very successful. Many say their success is because of their unique way of thinking.

Links to informative videos:

1. What is Neurodiversity <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HOoASAnYvKc>
2. What Does it Feel Like to Have Autism? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1CNY6BbtgS8>
3. Can you make it to the end? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aPknwW8mPAM>
4. ADHD My Amazing Brain <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1t9UHQgtDfU>



### **Dates For Your Diary**

|         |                               |
|---------|-------------------------------|
| 4.4.25  | Last Day of Term (1pm Finish) |
| 22.4.25 | Return to school              |
| 12.5.25 | SATs Week                     |
| 23.5.25 | Last Day of Term              |
| 2.6.25  | Return to school              |
| 18.6.25 | Year 6 Camp                   |
| 22.7.25 | Last Day of term              |



**GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS**

**EVERYONE!!!**

**End of Spring Term**

**Please note that the end of this spring term will be Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 1pm.**

**Term Dates 2025/26**



## Chacewater School Calendar 2025/26

| September 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| October 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| November 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| December 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| January 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| February 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| March 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| April 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| May 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   |

Bank Holidays highlighted in pink

### Autumn Term

1<sup>st</sup> September – 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025  
(Half Term 20<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Oct)

### Spring Term

5<sup>th</sup> January – 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026  
(Half Term 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026)

### Summer Term

20<sup>th</sup> April – 24<sup>th</sup> July 2026  
(Half Term 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026)

Chacewater School INSET Days (highlighted in Yellow) school closed:

- Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2025
- Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025
- Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 2025
- Fri 24<sup>th</sup> July 2026



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

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# Wild Wellbeing



During the Easter holidays MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and ..., would like you to join us on a FREE Wild Wellbeing session at various locations across Cornwall.

This is for parents and their primary aged children (5-11) in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.

Please book EACH child on to a session below:

Morning and afternoon sessions available:

Tuesday 8 April 2025 at Golitha Falls

Thursday 10 April at Tehidy Woods

Tuesday 15 April at The Dipping Pond, Gossmoor

Tuesday 15 April at Widemouth Bay, Bude

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/1c>

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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



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