



7th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school! We hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable half-term break. It's been wonderful to see the children return with such enthusiasm and positivity — we've certainly hit the ground running. Classrooms are already buzzing with learning, and as always, the children's attitudes have been absolutely first class.

This week we were delighted to welcome families to our EYFS 2026 Open Morning. A huge thank you to our brilliant Year 6 tour guides — Lauren, Holly, Dawson, Alfie, Evelyn and Jackson — who represented the school with confidence and pride. You did us proud! We have more open mornings coming up, so if you know anyone looking for a Reception place for September 2026, please encourage them to get in touch. We'd love to show them what makes Chacewater so special.

Although it might feel a little early, we've begun some gentle preparations for our upcoming nativities and carol concerts. Don't worry — we won't be saying the "C word" too much just yet! But it's always exciting to start thinking ahead to these magical moments.

Next Monday is our much-anticipated History Day. Children will be diving into the past with themed activities and creative learning experiences. To celebrate their hard work, we warmly invite parents to join us in classrooms from 2:45pm to see what the children have been up to. It's a great opportunity to share in their discoveries and celebrate their learning.

Thank you for your continued support. We're looking forward to a busy and joyful half term ahead. Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Hick

Online Safety Newsletter

This month's online safety focus includes:

- **CapCut App:** A video editing app rated 13+. Be aware of user-generated content and in-app purchases.
- **WhatsApp:** Parent groups should be used respectfully. New "Channels" feature may expose children to adult content.
- **App Age Ratings:** Many popular apps (e.g. TikTok, Instagram, WhatsApp) are 13+. Always check ratings and review content.
- **Online Roasting:** A form of cyberbullying involving insults. Talk to your child and seek support if needed.
- **Techosaurus:** A fun NSPCC resource to help younger children learn about online safety.

For more tips and links, visit the full newsletter which has also been sent out or can be found [here](#).

Starting School - September 2026



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Together for Families



The deadline for applications is **15 January 2026**

Starting school

September 2026



Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022

Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Information and guidance

Application form and information: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions
Telephone: 0300 1234 101



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Together for Families



The deadline for applications is **15 January 2026**

Do you have a child born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022?



If so, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2026 for your child by the deadline of **15 January 2026**.



Please note: you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. If a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

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Proposed Term Dates for 2026/27 and 2027/28



Please find attached the proposed Term Dates for TPAT schools for both the 2026 and 2027 academic years. As this year, TPAT are considering a two week half term break in October. The date of the proposed two week break is shared with that proposed by CELT Multi-Academy Trust but different to the LA term dates. Your feedback on our proposed term dates would be very much appreciated.

Please complete the short survey to share your views (we think it will take around 5-10 minutes to completed), by Friday 7th November at the latest. Your time and feedback is very much appreciated. Confirmed term dates for the next two years will be shared with parents in December.

Complete the survey [HERE](#).

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

These will take place in school on Thursday 13th November. A letter has been emailed to everyone with more details - please do look at this because consent is required (via the link on the letter). If you require a paper copy of the letter then please see Mrs Fraser or Miss Ivey in the office.

Christmas Dates



We are planning on having our Christmas performances in the last week of term – week beginning 15th December. This will include Seedling's and Bud's combined nativity, Acorn's nativity and our key stage 2 Christmas Carol Concert.

We will confirm dates ASAP

History Day –10th November (MONDAY!)

To celebrate our half termly History focus we will be having a whole day focused on the subject. As part of this day we are inviting children to dress up as something from the period they will be learning about:

- Acorns - their favourite memory. This could be the outfit they wore on that day or something that reminds them of that favourite memory (this links to their learning of memories within their living memory)
- Seedlings - a person from a previous generation in living memory (we will be learning about how toys and books have changed over the years)
- Buds - a pilot (we will be learning about the Wright Brothers)
- Mighty Oaks - a Viking
- Red Oaks - an Anglo-Saxon
- Bur Oaks - a Roman
- Young Oaks - someone from prehistory – Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age

Please do not feel that it is necessary for children to wear a purchased costume. We would suggest your child wears their own clothes, which could be customised by wearing: a brooch, a shield, a fur wrap, a tartan scarf, a large shirt with a leather belt, animal print clothing or even face paint etc.



Parents are invited into school at **2.45pm** on this day so that see what the children have been learning in their class. Please come into the school via the front office.

Acorns 2026!

Calling all Reception Starters 2026

If your child was born between September 1, 2021, and August 31, 2022, you need to apply for a reception place.

You can now apply for your September 2026 place so it is the perfect time to book onto one of our open mornings and see what we have to offer here at Chacewater School.

Securing the right school place for your child is an important step for all parents and carers. This is why it's crucial to get the right information early on and submit your application before the deadline.

If your child has an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) you do not need to fill out an application. For further information about transitions for children and young people with an EHC plan, please visit Cornwall Council's website and scroll down to the 'Phase Transfer' section. You can also email the Statutory SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) Service on ehcreviews@cornwall.gov.uk or if you would like to speak to someone you can call the SEND System Navigators on 01872 324242.

DEADLINE FOR APPLYING: Reception classes - January 15, 2026.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/.../school.../school-admissions/>



The poster for Chacewater C.P. School Open Mornings features the school's logo at the top, which includes a shield with a fish and the text 'Chacewater C.P. School' and 'Tren and Penwith Academy Trust'. The main title 'OpenMornings' is in a large, stylized font. A blue box on the left lists the dates and times for the 2026 Reception Starters: Wednesday 5th November 2025 at 9:30am, Tuesday 18th November 2025 at 9:30am, and Thursday 4th December 2025 at 9:30am. To the right of this box is a photograph of four women standing outdoors. Below the photo, text invites parents to 'Come along and meet the team and tour our school!' and mentions that refreshments and a Q&A session with the Headteacher will be provided. At the bottom left, a section titled 'BOOK YOUR PLACE' provides contact information for the school office. To the right of this text are three small photographs showing children engaged in various school activities.

Chacewater C.P. School
Tren and Penwith Academy Trust

OpenMornings

2026 Reception Starters

Wednesday 5th November 2025
9:30am

Tuesday 18th November 2025
9:30am

Thursday 4th December 2025
9:30am

Come along and meet the team and tour our school!
Refreshments will be provided along with a Q&A Session with our Headteacher

BOOK YOUR PLACE
Please contact the school office on 01872 560302 or email chacewater@tpacademytrust.org

PTA - Dates for the Diary.

Wednesday 19th Nov - SCHOOL DISCO

KS1 - 5-6pm

KS2 - 6:15 - 7:15pm

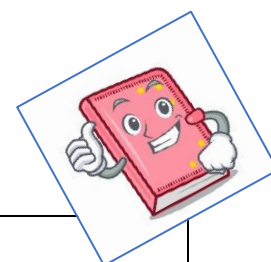
Book here: [Chacewater School PTA](#)

Friday 28th Nov - NON UNIFORM DAY

Wear what makes you happy.

We will be asking for donations towards our Christmas 'Rainbow Raffle'

More details on this to follow.....



Dates For Your Diary

13.11.25	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
14.11.25	Class photo day (individuals)
12.12.25	Whole School Christmas Panto
Week Beginning 15.12.25	Christmas Performance Week.
15.12.25	Carol Concert - Provisional Date and TBC
19.12.25	End of Term – 1pm Finish

Term Dates

Chacewater School Calendar 2025/26

September 2025	October 2025	November 2025	December 2025
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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 st September – 19 th Dec 2025	
(Half Term 20 th – 31 st Oct)	
Spring Term	
5 th January – 2 nd April 2026	
(Half Term 16 th – 20 th Feb 2026)	
Summer Term	
20 th April – 24 th July 2026	
(Half Term 25 th – 29 th May 2026)	

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

- Mon 1st Sept 2025
- Mon 20th – Fri 24th Oct 2025
- Mon 26th January 2026
- Fri 24th July 2026



GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS

ACORNS	Coral & Quinn
SEEDLINGS	Archie & Macey
BUDS	Emilia & Luke
YOUNG OAKS	Daxon & Locryn
BUR OAKS	Lily & Amelia
RED OAKS	Elliot & Theo
MIGHTY OAKS	Lauren & Stanley



TRELISKE BADMINTON CLUB

**STARTING THURSDAY
11 SEPTEMBER**

EVERY THURSDAY 7-9PM

£5 PER SESSION

Location:

Truro Prep School, Highertown, Truro,
TR1 3QN



- JUST PAY AND PLAY
- ALL ABILITIES AND EXPERIENCE WELCOME

Contact for any further info: 07815 854691