



**20<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see a bit of sunshine creeping back in this week, and the brighter weather has certainly lifted everyone's spirits. If this keeps up, we might even begin dreaming about a visit to the beach soon! With that in mind, it was perfect timing to welcome the RNLI to school on Tuesday. They spoke to the children about water safety, how to stay safe on the beach and in and around the sea, and the children were really engaged throughout.

Wednesday was certainly a full day. Our Year 6 Mighty Oaks girls headed off to Truro High School for a netball tournament and did brilliantly. It was wonderful to see just how enthused and excited they were about their day—full of energy, confidence, and team spirit. A big thank you to everyone who helped with transport; your support made the trip possible. On the same day, I had the pleasure of accompanying Young Oaks to the Royal Cornwall Showground for the Farm & Country exhibition. We had a fantastic day from start to finish: stroking baby lambs, sampling Cornish Yarg, marvelling at huge pieces of farm machinery, and finding out more about how cows are milked and, importantly, how ice cream is made—complete with some very popular taste testing!



Of course, we can't forget the school discos on Wednesday evening. A huge thank you to the PTA for organising such a fun event. The children had a brilliant time and the hall was full of smiles, dancing, and a fair amount of glitter.

Today we rounded off the week by marking Comic Relief. The splash of red around school, the laughter, and the generosity all helped create a lovely atmosphere. Mighty Oaks even organised our very own obstacle course, which brought out the competitive spirit in all of us!

Next week we look forward to welcoming you in for parent meetings. We apologise for the technical issues that made signing up tricky for some families—thank you for your patience while we sorted these out. If you are still having any difficulties, please do pop in or contact the office team who will be very happy to help.

Wishing you all a restful weekend and hopefully a little more sunshine.

Mr Hick

**Reminder**

**Our last day of this term is Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 1pm.**

## Afterschool Making Space for Nature Club Update

Our *Making Space for Nature* afterschool club has been busy improving our outdoor area and creating a more wildlife-friendly, calm space for everyone.

The children worked together to build a dead hedge using sticks and branches collected after the storm. This helps tidy the area while also creating a habitat where insects, small animals and birds can find shelter.

We have also begun planting up the borders, preparing the soil and adding plants that will attract pollinators and other wildlife as the seasons change.

Another exciting addition is our bird feeder station. Thanks to a very kind donation of feeders and bird food from Mrs Rigden, the children are already enjoying watching the birds visiting our school grounds.

It has been wonderful to see the children's enthusiasm as they help make our school a welcoming place for nature.

How you can help

KS1, EYFS and the Nature Club would be very grateful for any donations of spare seeds, seedlings, plant cuttings, individual plant pots or spare logs to help us continue developing our garden space. (Please see Mrs White in the Acorns Class)

Thank you for supporting our young nature enthusiasts and helping us make more space for nature at our school!



A special thanks also to Jeff Hick and Esmond Phillips (the Grandfather of Harry, Astrid and Madison) whose generous donation really helped to get us started with this project.



Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Special School Dinner Menu



Bench ball

A big shout to our Year 4 team from Bur Oaks who attended a Bench ball tournament last week. The children played amazingly, winning 3 out of their 5 matches and coming 3<sup>rd</sup> overall out of the 6 schools! There was some amazing defending and super scoring. Miss Hoare was so proud of how well our children represented the school with excellent sportsmanship and teamwork.



## After School Clubs

Please remember that there are no more after school clubs for the remainder of this term apart from Making Space for Nature Club.

## Clothes Bank

The poster features a central photograph of a building entrance with a sign that reads "THE LIVING ROOM". Overlaid on this image are three yellow and black text boxes. The top yellow box contains the title "Truro Children's Clothes Bank". The middle yellow box contains the event details: "Thursday 26 March", "The Living Room", "10 River Street, Truro. TR1 2SQ", and "9:30 to 11:30am". The bottom black box contains the text: "Clothes for children from newborn to age 14" and "Also some shoes & coats. No charge." The bottom yellow box contains the booking information: "Booking essential so please" and "send us a PM on Facebook or email: [truroccb@gmail.com](mailto:truroccb@gmail.com)".

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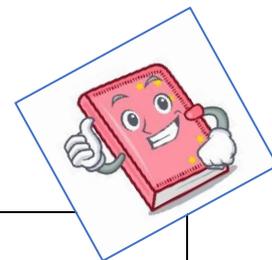
### **Easter Egg Hunt – Important Update**

This year, our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be slightly different to previous years and will take place **on school grounds at 3:15pm on Wednesday 1st April.**

There will be the usual egg hunt, along with a raffle, tombola, and fun games for everyone to get involved with.

Please note that **the egg hunt itself is a ticketed event**, to help us ensure enough Easter eggs are ordered. Tickets can be booked here:

 <https://www.pta-events.com/chacewaterschoolpta/index.cfm?event=shop>



## **Dates For Your Diary**

19.1.26	After School Clubs Begin
<b>26.1.26</b>	<b>Inset Day - School Closed to Children</b>
16.2.26 – 20.2.26	Half Term
23.2.26	Start of 2 <sup>nd</sup> half term
2.3.26 and 9.3.26	Year 5 swimming block
12.3.26	Lego League Competition
16.3.26	Last week for clubs
18.3.26	Young Oaks - Farm and Country Trip
18.3.26	Discos
20.3.26	Comic Relief
23.3.26	Parent Meeting Week
27.3.26	Red Oaks Trip to Truro College
1.4.26	PTA – Easter Egg Hunt
2.4.26	End of term – <b>1pm finish</b>

### PE Days

PE days for this term are as follows:

- Acorns – Monday
- Seedlings – Monday and Friday
- Buds – Monday and Friday
- Young Oaks – Thursday and Friday
- Bur Oaks – Tuesday and Friday
- Red Oaks – Tuesday
- Mighty Oaks – Wednesday and Thursday

## Term Dates

### Chacewater School Calendar 2025/26

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

## Term Dates 2026/27

Our term dates for the next academic year can be seen below. Please note that following consultation, all schools in our academy trust will be continuing with a two week half term in October 2026.

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(Half Term 31<sup>st</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 2027)

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

- Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2026
- Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2027



## GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS

ACORNS	Rex, Jaxon & Henry
SEEDLINGS	Macey & Stanley
BUDS	Ben & Nola
YOUNG OAKS	Daxon & Reuben
BUR OAKS	Evie & Riley
RED OAKS	Jenny & Evelyn
MIGHTY OAKS	Millie & Daisy-May



Signposting



The poster features a vibrant background with green leaves and butterflies. At the top, logos for Natural England, National Trust, Cornwall Wildlife Trust, and NHS Cornwall Partnership are displayed. The title 'MHST Wild Wellbeing' is prominently featured in the center. Below the title, text boxes provide details about the sessions, including their purpose, target audience, and duration. A section titled 'Locations and dates:' lists specific events. A QR code and a URL are provided for sign-up, along with a small cartoon bird illustration. A note at the bottom states that spaces are limited and assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. The footer encourages following the organization on Facebook.

**Natural England** **National Trust** **Cornwall Wildlife Trust** **NHS Cornwall Partnership**

# MHST Wild Wellbeing

MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and National Trust, would like you to join us on a FREE Wild Wellbeing session in Cornwall.

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.  
Please book EACH child on to a session  
Each session will last approx. 2 hours

## Locations and dates:

- 07 April - Golitha Falls
- 07 April - The Gardeners House, Penzance
- 14 & 15 April - Penrose Estate
- 16 April - St Ives Community Orchard

More sites and dates may be added so keep checking!

All sessions will begin at 10am. Please wear weather appropriate clothing!

To request a place, complete the online form  
<https://forms.office.com/e/CdbKBnMHOq>



Scan to sign up

Please be aware that spaces are limited and assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. If you cannot attend after being allocated a place, inform us so we can give your spot to someone else.

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:  
**Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)**

# EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS

at **Globe Vale Holiday Park**  
(Sinns Common, Redruth TR16 4BH)



The Halo Team will be back at Globe Vale over the Easter Holidays to bring you lots of fun activity clubs for your children. From arts and crafts and baking, to water play and Easter egg hunts, there will be plenty to keep your children entertained.

**FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL**

**MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> - FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> - FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**Full Day: 9am - 5pm**

**Half Day: 9am - 1pm or 1pm - 5pm**

**AGES 3 - 14 YEARS**

If your child is under 3 years of age, please do contact us as we may be able to cater for them also depending on daily staff ratios.

**COST:** Full Day: £40.00    Half Day: £25.00

**How To Book:**

For more information or to book  
please contact:

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**Phone:** Jess: 07938 839313

