



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

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy and brilliant week at Chacewater School. We've now begun our assessment period and want to give a special mention to our Year 6 pupils who completed their practice SATs. They approached the week with maturity, resilience and a fantastic attitude – we are incredibly proud of them and the progress they are making.

Red Oaks have also wrapped up their two-week swimming block, and we have been absolutely blown away by the progress the children have made in such a short time. It has been equally lovely to hear members of the public comment on how respectful and well-behaved our children have been when out and about – always a proud moment for us all.

We were delighted to welcome the Library Van this week, giving us the chance to replenish our school library. This is always a highlight for the children, and it's brilliant to see their excitement when choosing new books. Mrs Morgan also enjoyed a visit from Kernow English Hub, who spent time looking at our teaching of phonics and the progress we've made. As always, it was a very positive visit that celebrated much of our good practice while offering a few helpful ideas to refine what we do even further.



Our Lego League team had an amazing day competing at Culdrose, showcasing a huge amount of hard work and creativity. They did brilliantly and should feel very proud of themselves. A big thank you to Mr Wilson for all he has done to make this possible.

We ended the week by welcoming staff from several other schools who came to see our approach to the teaching of maths. It was a great opportunity for us to share our work and celebrate the fantastic learning happening across the school.

Next week promises to be just as full and exciting. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mr Hick

Clubs

The last week for clubs this term will be in the week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> March.

### WhatsApp Groups

I wanted to take a moment to mention the use of class WhatsApp groups. We know many families find these groups really helpful for sharing quick reminders and staying connected, and they can be a great way to support one another.

We do kindly ask, however, that they are used with care. From time to time, messages shared within these groups can lead to misunderstandings or worries, especially when they relate to individual children, school decisions, or situations staff may not yet be aware of. If you ever have a question or concern about anything happening in school, please do contact us directly. We are always here to help, and it's much easier for us to support when information comes to us first-hand.

Thank you for continuing to use these groups positively and for helping us keep communication clear and supportive for everyone.

### Mr Hick

### Parent Face 2 Face Meetings

Our parent and carer meetings will take place during the week beginning 23rd March, with the exception of meetings with Mrs Law, which will be held the following week. Sign-up for all appointments will open through our Arbor platform at 5pm on Monday 16th March. These meetings are a really valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate their achievements and look ahead to their next steps. We would encourage all families to book an appointment, and we look forward to seeing you there.

### COMIC RELIEF – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March



We're looking forward to marking Red Nose Day on **Friday 20th March**, and we're inviting all children to come to school wearing *something* red. This could be a tiny splash of red, a bold red outfit from top to toe, or anything in between—whatever brings a smile! Donations on the day will go towards this brilliant cause.

And, if the weather decides to be kind to us, we'll be breaking out our legendary assault course for the children to tackle. Expect enthusiasm, laughter and possibly the odd teacher trying (and failing) to demonstrate how it's done.

It promises to be a fun-filled day for a great charity, and we can't wait to get involved!

### **Have Your Say: Ofsted & CQC Area SEND Inspection**

*Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) are currently inspecting how our **local authority** supports children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).*

*This is **not a school inspection**. Instead, inspectors are looking at how services across the whole local area work together to meet the needs of children and young people with SEND.*

*As part of this process, parents and carers are invited to share their experiences. This is an important opportunity for you to have your voice heard directly by Ofsted and CQC. Your views will help inspectors understand what is working well locally and where improvements are needed.*

*If you would like to take part, you can complete the anonymous online survey here:*

<https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/p/AreaSend/10436559>

*The survey closes at **9am on 17th March 2026**.*



## PTA Update

### School Disco – Bookings Now Open!

Our next **School Disco**, taking place on **Wednesday 18th March**.

Tickets are now on sale and can be booked here:

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

### 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>

## Let's Move

The LET'S MOVE PROJECT is a collaborative project designed to get young people moving, improve health and well being and get young people engaging with like minded peers.

These FREE Dance Sessions take place on a Monday and Thursday in Truro as follows;

**Monday Evening at Penair School in the Dance Studio (running alongside term times);**

- 4.30-5.30pm - 8-12 years - Commercial/Streetdance
- 5.30-6.30pm - 12 years and Upwards - Commercial/Streetdance

**Thursday Evening at the LIFEHOUSE, Penn An Dre (running alongside term times);**

- 4.30-5.30pm - 8-12 years - Commercial/Streetdance
- 5.30-6.30pm - 12 years and Upwards - Commercial/Streetdance

Get MOVING with Cornwall Dance School Teachers and Dance Leaders and engage with other dancers from your area and get creative in these open, social lessons.

### **SO HOW DO I SIGN MY CHILD UP?**

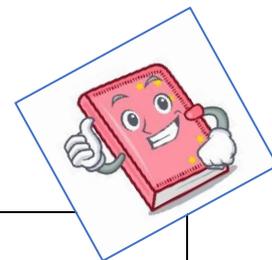
All you need to do is CLICK the link below and create an account with [CDS's Class Manager System](#). Details will not be shared with outside parties but are required to maintain Health & Safety of all children attending.

Then you head to our latest term and look for LET'S MOVE DANCE PROJECT classes. Please ensure you select your chosen evening and venue and then CLICK BOOK.

**The entire project is FREE and fully funded by The Duchy Health Charity, Truro City Council and Cornwall Dance School.**

**Let's Move is a Truro Partnership between Truro City Council, Cornwall Dance School, Young People Cornwall, Salt Projects Cornwall Ltd and CHAOS Group.**

<https://www.cornwalldanceschool.co.uk/lets-move-project>



## **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 (while swimming)
- Mighty Oaks – Wednesday and Thursday

## Term Dates

### Chacewater School Calendar 2025/26

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**CORNWALL COUNCIL** *Working together* **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

**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	Jack & Trinity
SEEDLINGS	Ava & Lilly
BUDS	Harley & Finley
YOUNG OAKS	Adelie & William
BUR OAKS	Harvey & Lily
RED OAKS	Mrs Hoadley, Mrs Pollard, Mark & All the children in Red Oaks for being amazing at swimming
MIGHTY OAKS	Isla & Tyler



Signposting



**NHST**  
**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)**