



5th July

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the end of term, the weeks seem to be getting busier! At this point I want to give a huge shout out to all of the adults who work in our school – it often goes unseen but they are working incredibly hard and showing lots of flexibility, to ensure that we can give as many opportunities as possible to the children at the end of the term. If you remember, please give them a thank you - it means a lot!

This week we have had lots happening:

- Red Oaks began their first week of swimming and were awesome – we have even had members of the public commenting about how well behaved they were.
- We have had two transition mornings and also welcomed new teachers to our school, Mr Wilson, Mrs Eastham and Mr Lawrence. I hope the children enjoyed time in their new classrooms/with their new adult teams.
- Many of our Mighty Oaks have visited their new secondary placements and are ready for their next adventure.
- We were delighted to welcome what will soon be our new Acorns for stay and play sessions and we can't wait for them to be part of our school.
- Mr Diham and his troop of guitarists did a FANTASTIC job of entertaining us in assembly - we even had singing and rapping this time!
- Bur Oaks had a busy day on Tuesday with preparation for the Musical Extravaganza in the afternoon and an evening performance at the Hall for Cornwall. A late night but worth it! Thank you to Miss Dyer, Miss Tucknott, Mrs Jacquemond and Mrs Pollard for giving up a lot of their time to make this happen.
- Year 6 have started their Bikeability sessions and got off to a great start.
- Buds had an AMAZING trip to Paradise Park and we were blessed with perfect weather. The otters were a definite hit!
- Seedlings smashed their class assembly – amazing everyone with all of their BRILLIANT learning.
- Summer show rehearsals are now well under way – Pantastic will be fantastic!

As you can see a VERY busy week!

Have a great weekend

Mr Hick

End of Term – 23rd July

Please note that the end of term is 23rd July and in line with our neighbouring schools and Richard Lander, we will finish earlier at 1pm on this day.

Attendance update from our Academy Trust

August will see the changes to the National Penalty Notice Framework come into force.

Specifically, the changes are:

1. A new national threshold of 10 unauthorised sessions for any reason (equivalent to 5 school days) within a rolling 10 school week period for which a penalty notice must be considered. A penalty fine can be issued for any combination of unauthorised absences over a 10- week rolling period. They can be consecutive or non-consecutive and can span over two terms.
2. An increase in the penalty fine from £60 to £80 if paid in 21 days. If the fine is not paid by the first 21 days, it will rise to £160 if paid within 28 days of being issued.
3. If a 2nd penalty fine is issued to the same parent for the same child within a 3-year rolling period, the fine will automatically rise to £160 with no option to pay the lower rate of £80.
4. If a parent then commits a third offence in a 3-year rolling period, the local authority will need to consider options available to them to improve attendance. This will include a consideration to prosecute under section 444 of the Education Act 1996.
5. The current penalty notice warning letter used for unauthorised absence (not holiday) will be changed to a *Notice to Improve*.

Save The Date - Sat 13th July - 12pm - 4pm Annual Summer Fayre



"Chacewater Millennium Green" (this year due to the New Recreation Centre construction we are moving the fayre to the Millennium Green)

Volunteers needed - We have lots of great ideas for this year's event however they can only be made possible if we have enough volunteers on the day. Can you help?

If you would like to help at the event please contact your class rep or get in touch via facebook or chacewaterpta@gmail.com.

From the PTA

RAFFLE TICKETS

Just a reminder to return raffle tickets please **by Monday!!**

Draw will take place at the Summer Fayre next Saturday 13th.

LEAVERS DISCO - Monday 22nd July 2024

Bookings are now live.

Please book via the following links.

Year 6 do NOT have to pay - but do still need to book please!!



KS1 5-6pm [Chacewater School PTA \(pta-events.com\)](http://pta-events.com)

KS2 - 6:15 - 7:15pm - [Chacewater School PTA \(pta-events.com\)](http://pta-events.com)

Year 6 ONLY - [Chacewater School PTA \(pta-events.com\)](http://pta-events.com)

BAG2SCHOOL

Thank you so much to everyone who was able to donate a bag of unwanted clothing for this week's collection. **Your donations raised £40 for the school.**

Class Assemblies

We have a couple of class assemblies coming up which parents and carers of these children are welcome to attend:

- Buds - Monday 15th July
- Young Oaks – Thursday 11th July

Both of these will be in the hall for a 2.45pm start.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

2pm – 22nd July

Clubs

Please note that next week will be the last week for after school clubs.

Pantastic

We are really looking forward to our end of year show, Pantastic. There are two performances on Thursday 18th July, one in the afternoon and one in the evening.

- Afternoon - 1.30pm (please note the slightly early start time)
- Evening – 6pm

Today we have given each child two tickets for the afternoon performance and two tickets for the evening performance. Due to the capacity in the village hall we are unable to offer anymore than this. If you do not require the tickets then please return to the school office so we can redistribute.

Annual Survey

Below you will find a new link (we have discovered the old one didn't work!) for our annual survey and I would really appreciate it if as many of you could complete this as possible. Your feedback is invaluable to us, and I encourage you to celebrate our successes and provide as much positive feedback as

possible. Your input helps us continue to improve and tailor our offerings to suit the needs of our wonderful school community.

Link for parent/carer survey [HERE](#).

Truro Children's Clothes Bank

A promotional poster for Truro Children's Clothes Bank. The top left features the title 'Truro Children's Clothes Bank' with a small flag icon. Below the title is a line of laundry. The main body of the poster is blue with a pattern of small orange dots. It contains a list of event details, a description of available items, contact information for booking, and a notice about the current location. On the right side, there is a photograph of laundry hanging on a line outdoors.

Truro Children's Clothes Bank

- Thursday 20 June
- 10:00 - 12:30
- All Saints Church, Highertown, Truro, TR1 3LD

Clothes available for children from newborn to age 16. Also some shoes, coats and generic school uniform.

To book an appointment:

Message us @ [trurochildrensclothesbank](#)
truroccb@gmail.com

We can't accept any donations of clothes as we'll be moving out of our store while the building work at All Saints Church is under way

<https://trurochildrensclothesbank.wordpress.com/>



Summer Reading Challenge

Dear parent/ guardian/carer,

Your child is invited to sign up for this year's **Summer Reading Challenge** with Cornwall Libraries. Sign up for FREE at your local library!

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy reading anything they like! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal and collect rewards for their reading. It's completely **FREE** to take part.

It is an amazing way to boost children's confidence – last year 72% of children taking part felt more confident reading.

Why should my child sign up?

- They will be **better prepared to return to school** in the autumn.
- The Challenge **supports the move into a new year group**.
- Becoming more independent in their reading boosts children's **confidence and self-esteem**.
- The library provides **free access** to books and fun family activities all through the summer.
- Library staff are on hand to offer support and book recommendations.

Your child will be part of a UK-wide programme developed by [The Reading Agency](#) and delivered in partnership with the [public library network](#).

How can my child take part? (Library OR online)

In the library. Visit your local Cornwall Library and sign up. Your child will:

- Set a reading goal for the summer and borrow and read any books, eBooks and audiobooks.
- Receive a Challenge booklet and collect special stickers and rewards for reading.

Online. Take part online.

- Sign up on the summerreadingchallenge.org.uk.
- Set a reading goal and get book recommendations and tips.
- Unlock digital badges and online rewards, including a printable certificate.

When?

The Challenge will launch on **6 July**. Unsure where your closest library is? Use the <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/library-zone> to check.

Head to your local library this summer and sign up! If you have any questions, please contact **lib.comms@cornwall.gov.uk**

Yours faithfully,

Karen Burdon

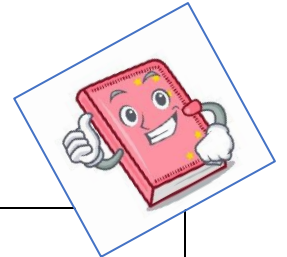
Communication and Engagement Co-ordinator for Cornwall Libraries

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GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS

ACORNS	Whole Class
SEEDLINGS	Adelie, Isabelle & Max
BUDS	The whole class
YOUNG OAKS	Evelyn & Elliot
BUR OAKS	Kip & Isla
RED OAKS	Daisy-Louise & Rex
MIGHTY OAKS	Bronnen & Skyla



Dates For Your Diary

1.7.24	Y5 Two Week Swimming Block begins
W/b 8.7.24	Last week of clubs
9.7.24	Y6 Bikeability
9.7.24	Y4 Truro Museum Trip
11.7.24	Young Oaks Class Assembly
15.7.24	Buds Class Assembly
16.7.24	Y4 Sports Event
18.7.24	Pantastic - 1.30pm (note earlier start time) and 6pm
22.7.24	Y6 Leavers Assembly – 2pm Leavers Disco

23.7.24	End of Summer Term – 1pm
3.9.24 & 4.9.24	Inset Days – School closed to children
5.9.24	Start of Autumn Term

END OF YEAR SCHOOL ANIMAL AWARDS



Email a photo of your nomination along with their name:

Cornwall@visionforeducation.co.uk

The categories are:
Handsome Hound
Precious Puppy (Under 1)
Fabulous Female
Super Senior (8+)
Best Trick
Perfect Pets (any other animals)

Winning animals will be announced the last week of summer term and will receive a pet friendly hamper. All entry's will receive a rosette and certificate.

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A Track Tribe Holiday Camp is an active way to keep your children entertained & learning for a day or week during the summer holidays.

Our camps are:

- For children aged 5-12
- Designed for children of all sporting abilities and backgrounds

Over the course of the day your child will:

- Have the opportunity to make new friends
- **INTENSIVE** biking / swimming & agility skills
- Take part in sporting activities and compete in team challenges
- Learn Surf Safety, Bike Safety, Basic First Aid & Bike maintenance
or Forest Skills depending on which session they attend over the week

..BOOK NOW!

<https://app.classmanager.com/portal/kernow-hydro-6352/register>