



14th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an incredible week we've had at Chacewater School! It's been packed with learning, creativity, and community spirit. We started the week in style with our History Day, and what a fantastic event it was! The children were fully immersed in their chosen historical periods, and the costumes were absolutely brilliant. It was wonderful to welcome parents and carers into school to share in the learning experience—thank you for helping make the day so special.

On the same day, we were delighted to welcome Clair Bateman, Headteacher from Trewirgie Infant School. Clair visited to see how we approach inclusion here at Chacewater, and it was a really positive visit. I felt proud to show her around and share the amazing work happening in our school.

On Tuesday, we marked Remembrance Day with a minute's silence and a thoughtful Key Stage 2 assembly. We reflected on the significance of the poppy and the importance of remembering those who served. Wednesday was all about celebrating the positives! We made an extra effort (on top of what we always do!) to notice and recognise the wonderful things about each and every child—whether it was being an amazing mathematician, a talented artist, or simply a great friend. We hope everyone felt appreciated.

Thursday brought creativity to the forefront with a Poetry Party in the hall. It was a joy to see the children sharing their words and ideas so confidently. We ended the week with a bang, joining in Children in Need's "Challenge Yourself" theme. The whole school took part in a giant conga and we had a Times Tables Rock Stars battle! It was energetic, fun, and for a great cause. The weather put a stop to our planned obstacle course today but we will move this to next week!

After such a busy and exciting week, we all deserve a restful weekend! Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Hick

Inset Day

Some people have asked if we have an inset day in November – **we do not.**

We do have an inset day on January 26th.

Cornwall Toy Appeal – Rewind Radio



Cornwall Toy Appeal — helping bring smiles, comfort, and hope to children who need it most.

This year, we're proudly supporting three incredible local charities:

- ♥ Royal Cornwall Hospitals Charity
- ♥ Children's Hospice South West
- ♥ Penhaligon's Friends

Each of these charities plays a vital role in supporting children and families here in Cornwall — from those spending Christmas in hospital to those living with life-limiting conditions or coping with the loss of a loved one. Together, we can help make their festive season a little brighter.

Collection of donations will take place from the 10th of December to ensure they reach the charities in plenty of time for them to pass the gifts on to families before Christmas.

We're collecting new, unwrapped toys and gifts suitable for children and young people — from babies right up to 18-year-olds. Every donation, big or small, helps bring joy to a local child or teenager this Christmas.

With your help, we can make sure every child feels the warmth and joy of Christmas.

All our locations can be found here: <https://www.rewindradio.co.uk/toyappeal/>



FROM THE PTA



Don't forget to book for next Week's DISCO!

Weds 19th Nov

KS1 5-6pm

KS2 6:15-7:15pm

Book here - [Chacewater School PTA](#)

Non Uniform Day - Friday 28th Nov

Donations for our Rainbow Raffle are greatly appreciated.

For full details and ideas for donations - see below attached posters or check out the PTA Facebook Page - [\(3\) Chacewater School PTA. | Facebook](#)

Thank you as always for your support.



Rainbow Raffle

Non uniform day - Friday 28th Nov
Dress colourful

To bring some colour to this years Christmas Raffle, we are bringing back the rainbow raffle. Prizes will include 7 luxury coloured themed hampers put together by each class

We are asking each pupil (**only if they are able**) to donate an item corresponding to the colour their class have been given. It could be an unwanted gift, bubble bath, sweets, wine, candle or anything else in that colour.

Reception	Acorns	Blue
Year 1	Seedlings	Yellow
Year 2	Buds	Pink
Year 3	Young Oaks	Green
Year 4	Bur Oaks	Purple
Year 5	Red Oaks	Red
Year 6	Mighty Oaks	Orange

Please check expiry dates and no perishible items please.

The Hampers will be raffled at the upcoming Christmas fayre on Sat 6th December

Items can be brought into school on Friday 28th Nov

RAINBOW HAMPER DONATION IDEAS



With any luck, the end products will look something like this.....



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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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**.





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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/>

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](#).

Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day – 10th December



On Wednesday 10th December we will be having our Christmas Lunch in school. On this day children can wear Christmas jumpers to school.

Christmas Performance Dates



- Acorns Nativity – Thursday 18th December. Performance at 2.00pm.
- Seedlings & Buds Nativity – Tuesday 16th December. Performances at 9.30am and 2pm.
- Key Stage 2 Carol Concerts – Wednesday 17th December. Performances at 1.45pm and 6pm.

We will give details of how to get tickets next week.

Panto!

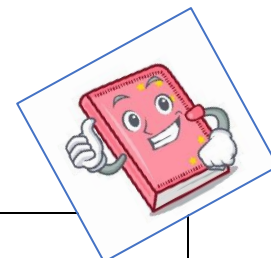


for making this possible!

We are really excited to be able to take all of our children to the pantomime, Aladdin, at the Hall for Cornwall on Friday 12th December. We will be leaving school at just after 10am for an 11am performance and returning to school when the performance finishes after 1pm. We will send out further details next week. Thank you to our PTA

Clubs

The last week for after school clubs will be the week beginning 1st December.



Dates For Your Diary

Week Beginning 1.12.25	Last week for after school clubs.
Week Beginning 8.12.25	Christmas Performance Week.
12.12.25	Whole School Christmas Panto
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	Bram & Ameer
SEEDLINGS	Sennen & Tommy
BUDS	Sienna & Finley
YOUNG OAKS	Lacey & Theo
BUR OAKS	William & Flo
RED OAKS	Annelise & Ella-Grace
MIGHTY OAKS	Arbery & Daisy



Signposting



Truro OUR GREAT LITTLE Festive CITY

Join us in Truro this festive season with Christmas events from November.

Truro Christmas Market

Friday 21st Nov – Wednesday 24th Dec

Cornwall's Biggest Traditional Christmas Market.

Boscawen Street Christmas Markets

Saturdays & Wednesdays

22nd Nov – 20th Dec

+ Monday 22nd Dec

Featuring local gifts, produce & street food, along with traffic free shopping.

Late Night Shopping

Wednesdays 26th Nov – 17th Dec

+ Monday 22nd Dec

Every Wednesday many of our national and independent shops will be open until 9pm, with Monday 22nd December as an extra late night.

The Father Christmas Parade

Wednesday 26th Nov

Featuring Father Christmas, musicians, performers & dance groups from 6.30pm.

Father Christmas at the Cornwall Museum and Art Gallery

Wednesday 10th Dec – Wednesday 24th Dec

A Father Christmas grotto and storytelling experience not to be missed, see website for further information.

New Years Eve Fireworks

Wednesday 31st Dec

Family display at 7.30pm

Midnight display at Midnight

Watch from Lemon Quay.



For more info go to:

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