



14<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear parents/carers

The end of a very busy half term!

Unfortunately, the weather has not played ball yet again, leading to the postponement of today's tag rugby tournament. However, we are looking forward to when this is rearranged in some better weather and we are also looking forward to the new date for cross country after half term.

This week we have been reviewing attendance in line with our policy. As part of this routine monitoring we look at children who have had more than three broken weeks in a rolling term (from last half term to the end of this half term). If your child is within or over this threshold, then you will receive a letter notifying you of this.



Tuesday saw us thinking about being safer online as part of safer internet day. Miss Hoare spoke to the children about being 'SMART' online. Reminding the children to stay **SAFE** by not giving out personal information, not to **MEET** someone you have only been in contact with online, not to **ACCEPT** messages or pictures from people that they do not know, understand that information online is not always **RELIABLE** and to **TELL** a trusted adult if someone or something makes them feel uncomfortable.

On Wednesday, Acorns were VERY excited to welcome the Fire Service to the school to round off their learning about 'superheroes'. They had a brilliant time and asked some amazing questions. Well done Acorns!



Today we have finished the week with jam packed day, including, a lego robotics session in Red Oaks and a drama performance to the children in Buds class by Truro College students.

I hope you all have a great half term.

Mr Hick

## BE KIND



As always, we appreciate your continued support in making our school a warm and welcoming place for everyone.

We'd just like to take a moment to remind everyone to be kind and respectful when speaking with our school staff. They work incredibly hard to support our children and ensure the smooth running of the school, and a little kindness goes a long way.

We understand that sometimes issues or concerns arise, and we encourage open conversations – but let's keep them positive, polite, and constructive. Together, we can continue to foster a supportive and respectful school community.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

## Online Safety Newsletter



This month's online safety newsletter can be found [HERE](#). This month it covers important information about Squid Game and Snapchat.

## Young Minds Competition



YoungMinds and M&S are inviting young people to enter their brand new design competition! Young people aged 5 - 16 are asked to create a design for a new hoodie or sweatshirt – with the chance to have their design sold in M&S stores and online later this year. All profits from the sales will support YoungMinds to help them keep fighting for young people's mental health.

As well as having their design sold at M&S, the winning young person will receive:

- An invite with their parent or carer to visit M&S's London support centre and see their design transformed into artwork, or to tour the supplier factory in the Midlands and watch them be printed.
- The opportunity to participate in the product launch this September.
- Sweatshirts or hoodies for their whole class to wear for Hello Yellow on 10th October.

To take part, young people have been asked to create a design for either a hoodie or a sweatshirt inspired by what they would say to a friend who needs them. Designs must be submitted by **11.59pm on Monday 31st March**.

Here are the templates for the [hoodie](#) and the [sweatshirt](#) for you to print out. Or your child could do their design on a plain sheet of A4 paper too. Your child can choose to design either a hoodie or a sweatshirt – the choice is theirs!

To find out more about the competition and to submit your child's completed design visit [mnsyoungdesignercompetition.powerappsportals.com](https://mnsyoungdesignercompetition.powerappsportals.com)

YoungMinds have resources for parents and carers to find help and advice if you're ever concerned about a child or young person. You can find this on their website: [www.youngminds.org.uk/parent](http://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent).

## School uniform & PE Kit

Please can we remind everyone about wearing school uniform as detailed below:

### **School Uniform Foundation and KS 1**

- Blue V Neck Chacewater School Jumper
- White polo T Shirt
- Black/grey shorts trousers
- Black/ grey shorts(culottes)/trousers /skirts/pinafore dresses)
- Black/grey tights
- Black/grey socks
- Black shoes

### **KS 2**

- In KS 2 all children wear a tie and shirt

### **PE (this can be worn to school on PE days)**

- Blue school PE shirt
- Black shorts/jogging bottoms
- Plimsolls/trainers for PE ( In the younger years shoes which can support self tying)

### **Jewellery**

**For Health and Safety reasons children are allowed stud earrings only in school**

**Hair needs to be tied back for P.E**

## From the PTA

### **Makes the Rules Day!**

WOW what an amazing day, the children seemed to really enjoy it and we are over the moon to announce that YOU raised **£199.20** for our school!

### **WONKA Challenge!**

Hopefully you will have all seen the letters in your child school bag regarding the upcoming 'Chacewonka' bar fundraiser (be sure to check bags tonight).

Full details can be found in the letters or via the Chacewater PTA Facebook page and we will of course post a reminder after half term.

**WHICH CLASS WILL RAISE THE MOST?**

### **ALADDIN - Hall For Cornwall.**

We are absolutely delighted to tell you that all of the funds that we raise this year will be used to pay for every student (and a number of teachers) to attend the **ALADDIN** Christmas performance at the Hall for Cornwall in December!!!

This will cover the tickets, transport and hopefully even an ice cream!

We have carried over £1000 from last year's efforts PLUS the £199.20 from Make the rules day = **£1199.20 Total Raised!!**



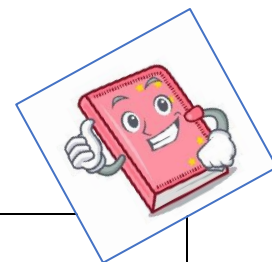
Seal Sanctuary Competition

Your children may be interested in entering this competition. We have included the details with the newsletter.



## 6<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

Advance notice – we will invite children to dress up as a book character or author.



### **Dates For Your Diary**

14.2.25	Last Day of Term
6.3.25	World Book Day
4.4.25	Last Day of Term (1pm Finish)
22.4.25	Return to school
12.5.25	SATs Week
23.5.25	Last Day of Term
2.6.25	Return to school
18.6.25	Year 6 Camp
22.7.25	Last Day of term



## **GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS**

ACORNS	Enzo & Paisley
SEEDLINGS	Jidenna & Tina
BUDS	Isabelle & Summer
YOUNG OAKS	Xander & Analyn
BUR OAKS	The Whole Class
RED OAKS	Lauren & Daisy-May
MIGHTY OAKS	Jake & Bailey



## End of Spring Term

Please note that the end of this spring term will be Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 1pm.

### Term Dates 2025/26

#### Chacewater School Calendar 2025/26

##### September 2025

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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##### October 2025

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##### November 2025

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##### December 2025

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##### January 2026

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##### February 2026

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##### March 2026

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##### April 2026

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##### May 2026

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##### June 2026

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##### July 2026

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##### August 2026

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





## FEBRUARY HALF TERM CLUB

AT GLOBE VALE HOLIDAY PARK

(Sinns Common, Redruth TR16 4BH)

The Halo Team have partnered up with Globe Vale to bring you a week full of fun half term activity clubs for your little ones. From arts and crafts and baking, to sports days and treasure hunts, there will be plenty to keep your children entertained.

### 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.

**MON 17TH - FRI 21ST FEBRUARY 2025**

**9AM - 5PM**

**£40 PER DAY**

**For more information or to book please contact:**

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