



**24th May 2024**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Can you believe how quickly this year has flown by? We are now only one half term away from the end of the school year. It feels like just yesterday we were welcoming everyone back after the summer holidays!

We've been working hard on our staff structure for the next school year and are delighted to announce that after a thorough recruitment process, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Lawrence will be joining our school team. Mr. Lawrence will be covering Mrs. Glanville-Thomas' maternity leave and will be teaching alongside Mrs. Morgan in Acorns. I will confirm the rest of our class structure and teachers shortly after half term when everything is finalised. At the beginning of July we will have two transition days where the children will have the opportunity to spend time with their new teachers.

This week, we were thrilled to see our playtrail updated and extended, all thanks to the incredible fundraising efforts of our PTA. To celebrate, the children were rewarded for their hard work with an extra playtime and a chance to enjoy the new trail. A gentle reminder: please ensure the playtrail is not used before and after school as it's not covered by our insurance during these times. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

On Tuesday, our football team played what was likely their last match of the season against Blackwater. It was an incredibly exciting game, ending in a narrow loss—our first defeat of the season. We are eagerly awaiting the final results to see if we've still done enough to win the league. Fingers crossed!

This morning Red Oaks have a brilliant morning at the bowling club, practising for an upcoming inter school competition. It was a very relaxing morning and the children, as always, were excellent ambassadors for our school.



Next half term is shaping up to be a whirlwind of activity! We've got so many exciting events planned, including: sports day, school camp, summer fayre, swimming, various school trips, class assemblies, leavers disco and of course are summer show!

Phew, it's going to be busy! We can't wait to share these wonderful experiences with all of our students and families.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Enjoy the half term break, and we'll see you back refreshed and ready for an action-packed end to the school year!

Mr Hick

**End of Term – 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

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

## Annual Survey

Below you will find a link 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](#).

## Change of Dates

Please note that we have had to change a couple of dates at the end of the term.

- Leavers Assembly – this will now be on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July in the afternoon and we will confirm the time ASAP.
- Leavers/Summer Disco – this will now also be on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July.
- End of term – 23<sup>rd</sup> July and a 1pm finish.

## Sports Day



11<sup>th</sup> June that the weather will be kind for us on this day. We will run our key stage 1 event from 10am and our key stage 2 event from 1.05pm. Further details will follow but pop the date in your diaries! This year we will need to move the running track area due to work that is happening on the Rec at the same time.

## Y6 Camp – Porthpean – 12<sup>th</sup> June to 14<sup>th</sup> June



We are really excited that school camp is nearly here. Thank you to everyone who managed to make our meeting yesterday. We have now emailed the PowerPoint that was shared to parents/carers of Y6. Hopefully the weather will stay kind for us!

## Y6 - Richard Lander Parent/Carer Meeting

On 3<sup>rd</sup> June Lucy Watts from Richard Lander School will be visiting our Y6 cohort for a transition meeting. After school at 3.25pm, Lucy will be leading a meeting for parent/carers of those children who are going to Richard Lander. I would encourage as many of you as possible to attend.

## Y5/6 Summer Show

We will be presenting our Y5/6 summer show on 18<sup>th</sup> July, which we **can now announce is Peter Pan**. There will be a performance on the afternoon and in the evening. Keep the date free!

## Swimming – rapidly approaching – Y5 and Y6



We are really pleased that we will be able to take our Y6 children (Mighty Oaks) swimming in over a two-week block – week beginning **17<sup>th</sup> June and 24<sup>th</sup> June**. Y5 m(Red Oaks) will be swimming the weeks beginning **1<sup>st</sup> July and 8<sup>th</sup> July**. The children will swim every morning at Truro Leisure Centre and will be taught by trained swimming instructors. We will travel by coach each day and hope that parents/carers will be able contribute towards the cost of transport through ParentPay at an equivalent of £2.50 per day.

The children will need a swimming hat, goggles and a towel for these sessions.

## Exciting News!

### **NEW RECREATION CENTRE**

Chacewater Parish Council & South West Community Builds are pleased to announce that the main contractor for the New Recreation Centre has been appointed and works will begin the week on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024.

Over the next few months there will be a lot of activity taking place in the area and we really appreciate your patience during this time in which we will be working closely with the contractors to ensure disruption is kept to a minimum.

Please be aware that tree removal works that are required to build the new centre will be taking place on the top end of the recreation ground from Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

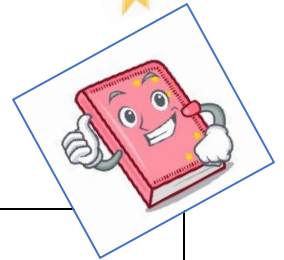
We will also be working with the school over the coming months to arrange site visits for the children to show them how buildings are constructed, talk about potential careers and most importantly, highlighting the importance of safety on building sites.





## GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS


ACORNS	Barnaby & Harlee
SEEDLINGS	Everyone
BUDS	Roman & Miya-Rose
YOUNG OAKS	Elijah & Stanley
BUR OAKS	Daisy-May & Arbery
RED OAKS	Bailey & Ethan
MIGHTY OAKS	Ella & Isabel



### Dates For Your Diary

24.5.24	End of half term
3.6.24	Start of half term
11.6.24	Sports Day – Provisional Date
12.6.24 – 14.6.24	Y6 Camp - Porthpean
17.6.24	Y6 Two Week Swimming Block begins
1.7.24	Y5 Two Week Swimming Block begins
<b>22.7.24</b>	<b>Y6 Leavers Assembly</b> <b>Leavers Disco</b>
<b>23.7.24</b>	<b>End of Summer Term – 1pm</b>
3.9.24 & 4.9.24	Inset Days – School closed to children
5.9.24	Start of Autumn Term

Signposting




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From Sunday 2nd June to Sunday 7th July Duchy Hockey Club are pleased to be offering Junior Hockey.

Why not bring your children along and if any adults fancy giving hockey a go... there's walking hockey on the other half of the pitch.

Check out the posters and share with your friends. Be great to see you there! Find us at <https://www.facebook.com/duchyhc>



**HOCKEY SESSIONS**

EVERY SUNDAY 2nd June - 7th July  
10:00-11:00 am

Pool Academy  
4-12 years

**£3** per session  
card or cash payment

Qualified coach at every session with sticks provided

Sessions will resume in September so keep up to date on our Facebook page: [duchyhockeyclub](https://www.facebook.com/duchyhockeyclub)  
PARENTS- why not join in on the adjoining pitch for walking hockey - let's get you back into it!



**WALKING HOCKEY**

Want to give hockey a go, but don't have the fitness? Looking to get back into playing or trying something new - WALKING HOCKEY is for you!




EVERY SUNDAY 2nd June - 7th July  
10:00-11:00 am

Pool Academy  
TR15 3PZ

**£3** per session  
card or cash payment

Sticks can be provided

Keep up to date on our Facebook page: [duchyhockeyclub](https://www.facebook.com/duchyhockeyclub)





## Summer Cricket programme opens for children ages 5 to 11 across the county.

Bookings are now open for this year's All Stars and Dynamos Cricket programmes, providing opportunities for children aged 5 to 11 from across the county to take part in the sport.

39 Cricket Clubs across the county have joined Cornwall Cricket Board to provide the programme which runs nationally and is designed and supported by England and Wales Cricket Board.

All Stars Cricket gives 5 to 8 year olds their first experience of Cricket, learning new skills whilst having fun and making friends. The eight week programme costs just £30 per child.

Dynamos Cricket provides the next step to those moving on from All Stars and is aimed at children aged 8 to 11 years old. The programme, which costs £40 per child, focuses on developing their skills and each child will receive a Dynamos Cricket New Balance t-shirt, personalised with their name and number.

Places will be available to book from Wednesday 10th April by visiting [ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars](http://ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars) for All Stars and via [ecb.co.uk/play/dynamoscricet](http://ecb.co.uk/play/dynamoscricet) for Dynamos.

Cornwall Cricket Board provides subsidised places to children whose families can not afford the cost, to find out more please contact [admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk](mailto:admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk) or visit [www.cornwallcricket.co.uk](http://www.cornwallcricket.co.uk)

Chris Anderson, School and Club Development Officer for Cornwall Cricket Board said: "The ECB National Programmes are set up as 8 week summer cricket programmes at 39 clubs centres around Cornwall! All Stars aimed at 5-8 year olds - is fun and exciting introduction into cricket and Dynamos aimed at 8-11 year olds - is also fun and exciting and a great next step into cricket to development through games of cricket!"

“All the equipment is provided throughout the sessions! There are no restrictions as to who can join as cricket is a game for anyone. The programmes offer a great opportunity to learn and play the wonderful sport of cricket and experience a real cricket club environment!

“All Centres will have qualified Activators (who run the programmes) and are verified to ensure hosts are safe, secure and ready for tonnes of cricket fun! ”

Cornwall Cricket Board provides adults and children aged 5 years and upwards with the opportunity to take part in the sport across the county. It is also the official governing body for all cricket in Cornwall and is responsible and accountable to the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB), the National Governing Body, for the strategic management, development and conduct of the sport.

Anyone interested in sponsoring or fundraising for any of the teams is invited to contact [tamsin@cornwallcricket.co.uk](mailto:tamsin@cornwallcricket.co.uk)



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