



31st January 2025

Dear parents/carers

Yet another busy week at Chacewater School, which started with some very blustery weather that we are glad to see leave us! Unfortunately, the horrible weather meant that Richard Lander had to postpone the planned cross country event this week. We were really looking forward to this and hopefully we will have a new date very soon!



This week, I have been fortunate enough to be able to visit and be part of maths lessons throughout the school. I have been impressed with the brilliant teaching in every class and also the HUGE amounts of enthusiasm and effort our children put into their learning. We are currently having a big push on developing mathematical fluency across the school and you can support by allowing your children to practice number facts and times tables by using Numbots and Times Table Rockstars little and often at home. For our youngest children we are also focusing on correct number formation and a little practice of this at home will also make a difference. Oxford Owl have some useful resources and activities for children of all ages which you can find [HERE](#).



Throughout this half term, we have continued to focus on four crucial learning behaviours: **resilience, resourcefulness, reciprocity and reflectiveness**. We have been exploring these stories through different fables, which you can look at again with your children – hopefully they can tell you about the meaning behind each one.

Resilience – [The Hare and the Tortoise](#)

Resourcefulness – [The Crow and the Pitcher](#)

Reciprocity – [The Lion and the Mouse](#)

Reflectiveness – [The Old Lion and the Fox](#)

I hope you all have a great weekend! I have heard that there might be a yellow round thing in the sky at some point!

Mr Hick

Chacewater PTA

MAKE the RULES DAY

Rules to be made include:

1. Wear non uniform or fancy dress
2. Have crazy hair or wear a hat
3. Wear any shoes
4. Wear nail polish
5. Bring squash or juice in your water bottle
6. Bring a toy to school
7. Wear ODD Socks

Teachers Rules:

1. Wear Pyjamas
2. Wear Fancy dress
3. Have crazy hair

When?
FRIDAY 7th
February 2025

Here's how it works:

Suggested donation of 50p per rule made.

Donations to be given to class teacher or to reception.

Just a bit of fun for one day only, while raising funds for the school

Children must follow all other school rules.

Parentkind
Member Association

Rapunzel

"Chacewater Players are performing a fun filled pantomime this weekend and next weekend!

We are bringing 'Rapunzel' to the stage and there will be joy and laughter but also darkness!!

Only £6.50 a ticket!! We will also be offering refreshments, Ice creams, and a raffle!!

Don't miss out on a night what could brighten up January! Oh no it won't - OH YES IT WILL!!"



Equality Diversity and Inclusion



On Monday we are delighted to have the opportunity to welcome Floyd Steadman MBE to our school to talk to our children about his life and experiences, through the lens of equality and diversion.

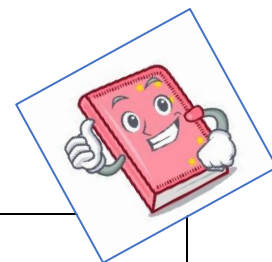
Rejected by his father, he coped with a childhood in care. Told he should train to 'work with his hands', he insisted on taking A levels so he could become a teacher. As one of the few black players in English club rugby, he was named Saracens captain at the age of 23 and played a leading role in the club's progress during the 1980s.

After retiring from rugby, he emerged as a talented and inspiring teacher and headmaster, having a positive impact on many, many young lives. Over and over again, Floyd Steadman has prevailed against immense odds, prevailing not with anger, argument or hysterics, but with persistence, dignity and integrity.

Racial tensions arise in sport, as much as anywhere else. Floyd Steadman draws on his own extraordinary experiences, in rugby and education, and addresses the issues of conscious and unconscious bias in a non-confrontational way. A former headmaster with excellent presenting skills, he explains how only education will resolve the problem, and ensure fair and equal opportunities for all, in sport and in life.

6th 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	Macey & James
SEEDLINGS	Isla & Luke
BUDS	Locryn & Finn
YOUNG OAKS	Harvey, Jessie & Lily
BUR OAKS	Conor & Elijah
RED OAKS	Honey & Emmie
MIGHTY OAKS	Freddie & Jacob



End of Spring Term

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

Term Dates 2025/26

Chacewater School Calendar 2025/26

September 2025

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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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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

1st September – 19th Dec 2025
(Half Term 20th – 31st Oct)

Spring Term

5th January – 2nd April 2026
(Half Term 16th – 20th Feb 2026)

Summer Term

20th April – 24th July 2026
(Half Term 25th – 29th May 2026)

Chacewater School INSET Days (highlighted in **Yellow**) school closed:

- Mon 1st Sept 2025
- Mon 20th – Fri 24th Oct 2025
- Mon 24th Nov 2025
- Fri 24th 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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