



25th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been another busy and successful week at school, with plenty to celebrate.

This week we were delighted to welcome several visitors to our school. On Tuesday, Chris Gould, Director for Education in our Trust, visited us to see the school in action, and on Wednesday we were pleased to welcome Suzannah Teagle, a new Assistant Director for Education. Both visits were extremely positive, and it was a genuine pleasure to take them around the school and showcase the amazing learning taking place in our classrooms every day. They were highly complimentary about our children, whose enthusiasm, excellent attitudes to learning, and positive behaviour were evident throughout their visits. We are incredibly proud of them all.

This week also saw the launch of our Autumn Term clubs. We are thrilled to be offering such a wide range of opportunities for children to explore new interests, develop skills, and enjoy learning beyond the classroom. It has been wonderful to see so much enthusiasm from pupils signing up and attending their chosen clubs.

A huge thank you must go to our staff team for giving up their time to run these activities. Their commitment and willingness to provide these additional experiences make a real difference to the opportunities available for our children.

We had planned to carry out one of our regular **Safe Inside drills** this week. However, with a number of staff absent, we decided to postpone it until next week. These practice drills are an important part of helping children and staff know what to do should we ever need to use our Safe Inside procedures. We will let the children know before the drill takes place and will aim to complete it next week.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We wish you all a wonderful weekend and look forward to another exciting week ahead.

Have a wonderful weekend.

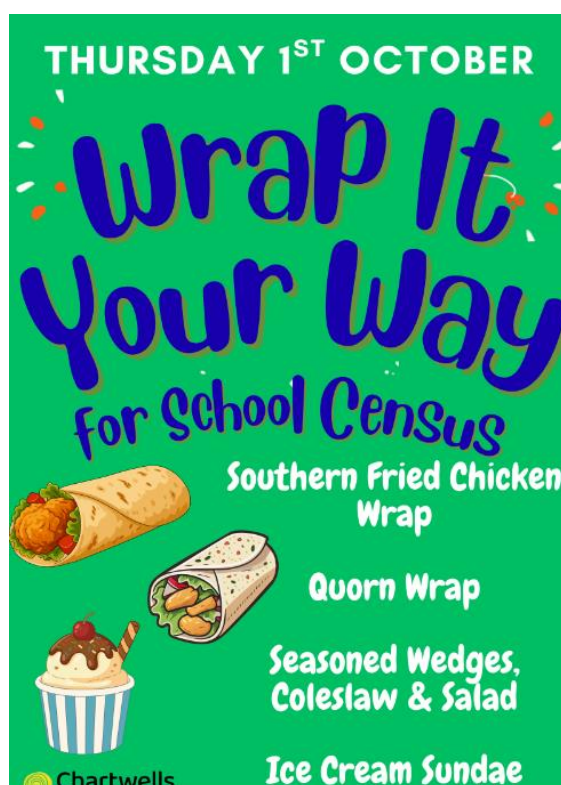
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Special Menu for Thursday 1st October

School Census Day takes place next week, and our catering team will be serving a special menu to mark the occasion!

Census Day is an important date for schools, as the number of children enjoying a school meal on this day helps determine future funding levels. Every school meal taken on Census Day contributes towards the funding we receive to support pupil learning and wellbeing.

We would therefore encourage as many children as possible to enjoy a school meal on the day and take advantage of the delicious special menu on offer. Even if your child does not usually have a school dinner, this is a great opportunity to give it a try!



Safe in Side – Postponed from this week



Next week, we will be holding a 'Safe Inside' drill as part of our safety procedures. This will be a practice session in case we ever need to react to a critical incident in our area. For this drill, we will be imagining a scenario where the school needs to stay inside due to a swarm of wasps.

Please be assured that this is purely a practice exercise, and the likelihood of such an event occurring is extremely low. We will explain the situation to the children in a calm and reassuring manner, emphasising that this is just a precautionary measure to ensure their safety in all potential scenarios.

Celebrating Our Wonderful Teaching Assistants and Support Staff



This week we were delighted to mark National Teaching Assistants' Day, a special opportunity to recognise and celebrate the incredible contribution our Teaching Assistants and support staff make to school life every single day.

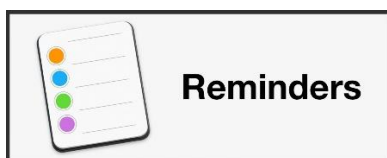
Our TAs and support staff are at the heart of everything we do. Whether they are supporting learning in the classroom, providing pastoral care, helping children overcome barriers, running interventions, supervising lunchtimes, welcoming families, or working behind the scenes to keep our school running smoothly, their impact is immense.

Their dedication, patience, kindness and unwavering commitment help our children feel safe, supported and able to thrive. They build positive relationships, celebrate successes, offer encouragement when things are difficult, and make a difference to countless children each and every day.

On behalf of all the children, staff and families, I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to our fantastic Teaching Assistants and support staff. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a talented, caring and hardworking team, and our school is a better place because of everything they do.

Thank you for your enthusiasm, professionalism and the difference you make every day. We appreciate you not just on National TA Day, but throughout the whole year.





Nut Free



Please remember that we are a nut free school. There are several children in school that have severe nut allergies and therefore we kindly ask that you avoid giving children nuts in packed lunches.

Breaktime Snacks

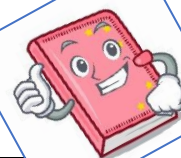
Fruit snack is only provided to children in key stage 1. Children in key stage 2 will need to bring in their own healthy snack for break time. Please also remember to send your children to school with a bottle containing water. Juice is allowed at lunchtime.

Uniform

Please ensure that any items of uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name. It makes returning lost items a lot easier.

PE Days

- Reception – will be updated on Tapestry
- Year 1 – Monday and Friday
- Year 2 – Monday and Friday
- Year 3 – Wednesday and Thursday
- Year 4 – Wednesday and Thursday
- Year 5 – Monday and Tuesday
- Year 6 – Monday and Tuesday



Dates For Your Diary

w/b 7.9.26	New class/teacher meetings
w/b 21.9.26	Clubs begin
24.9.26	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
28.9.26	Safe Inside Drill
W/b 12.10.26	Parent Face to Face Meetings (booking details to follow)
14.10.26	Harvest – Chacewater Church
19.10.26 – 30.10.26	October Half Term (2 weeks)
2.11.26	Start of second half of term
14.12.26	Christmas Production Week (provisional dates and times)! • 15.12.26 - Seedlings and Buds Nativities (morning and afternoon) • 16.12.26 - KS2 Carol Concerts (1.45pm and 6pm) • 17.12.26 – Acorns Nativity
16.11.26	Odd Sock Day Anti – Bullying Week
18.12.26	End of Term – 1pm Finish

Chacewater School Calendar 2026/27

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CORNWALL COUNCIL the council of Cornwall	Together for Families
School Holidays	
Bank Holidays	25 December 2026
Christmas Day	28 December 2026
Boxing Day	01 January 2027
New Year's Day	26 March 2027
Good Friday	29 March 2027
Easter Monday	03 May 2027
May Bank Holiday	31 May 2027
Spring Bank Holiday	30 August 2027
Summer Bank Holiday	

Bank Holidays highlighted in pink

Autumn Term
1st Sept – 18th Dec 2026
(Half Term 19th – 30th Oct)

Spring Term
4th Jan – 25th Mar 2027
(Half Term 26th – 9th Apr 2027)

Summer Term
12th Apr – 23rd Jul 2027
(Half Term 31st May – 4th Jun 2027)

INSET Days (highlighted in Yellow) school closed:

- **Mon 1st Sept 2026**
- **Mon 4th Jan 2027**



GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS

ACORNS	Everyone in Acorns for being super resilient in their learning
SEEDLINGS	James & Ivy-Wren
BUDS	Ashley & Ava
YOUNG OAKS	Oakley & Ben
BUR OAKS	Ashley & Adelle
RED OAKS	Ezra & Charlie
MIGHTY OAKS	Grace & Elijah





