





#### 28th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Although this week has been shorter, it has been absolutely packed with thrilling events and accomplishments here at Chacewater School.

On Monday, we had the pleasure of welcoming Craig Robertson from Berrycoombe School and Tim Cook from Liskeard School to Chacewater. They visited to observe our wonderful children and were thoroughly impressed with what they saw. Not a single child was off task during their visit, showcasing the incredible learning behaviour of our BRILLIANT children and as always, we were all very proud.

Our key stage 2 children have been in the heat of battle again this week as we competed in the grand final of the Times Table Rockstars competition. Although victory eluded us this time, we did put in a commendable effort and have demonstrated remarkable improvement in their table knowledge through regular gameplay. **Let's keep up the momentum and continue playing over the holidays!** Another BIG SHOUT OUT again to Emmie who has once again topped our school leader board.

On Tuesday, we welcomed Rev Jem to school for a special talk about Easter. We also managed to squeeze in a quick Cornish song for him, adding a touch of local culture to our discussions. Yesterday was a day filled with excitement and fun! We were treated to a fantastic performance by The Three Daft Monkeys, followed by our termly disco. It was wonderful to see everyone having a great time together. A big thank you to the PTA for organising another great disco and to all or teachers who stayed on to help.



In addition to these exciting events, our children have been busy completing 'astronaut training' (Red Oaks) and engaging in various constructive DT projects.

This week, we bid farewell to Miss Alston as she embarks on a new journey at Redruth library. We wish her all the best in her future endeavours and know that she will continue to shine brightly wherever she goes.

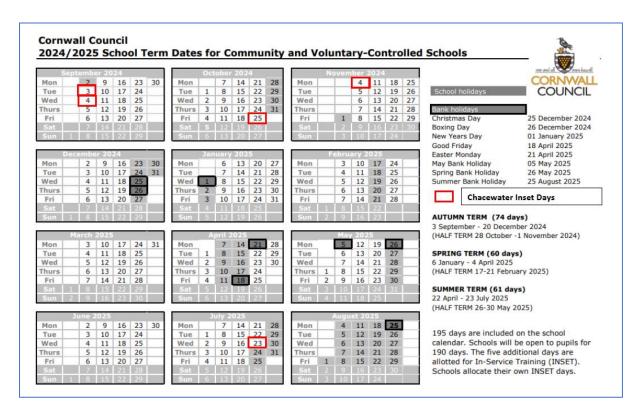
Finally, as we approach the Easter holiday, we hope that all of our children and their families have a fabulous and rejuvenating break. Stay safe, have fun, and we look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for more adventures when we return.

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter holiday!

Mr Hick

#### Term Dates 2024/25

Out term dates for 2024/25 can be seen below. Our inset days will be on 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 4<sup>th</sup> September, 25<sup>th</sup> October, 4<sup>th</sup> November and 23<sup>rd</sup> July. On these days the school will be closed to children.



#### Clubs

There will be no after school clubs in the first week back after Easter and we will resume these in the week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

#### Important Notice: Parental Awareness of Children's Social Media Usage

In today's digital age, children are increasingly becoming tech-savvy, exploring the vast world of social media platforms. While these platforms offer opportunities for connection and creativity, they also come with potential risks and challenges. As such, it is crucial for us as parents to stay informed and actively monitor our children's online activities.

Social media can be an amazing tool for communication, learning, and self-expression. It allows children to connect with friends, share their interests, and explore new ideas. However, it's essential to recognise that these platforms also present various dangers, including exposure to inappropriate content, cyberbullying, and privacy concerns.

As your child navigates the online world, here are some important points to consider:

- 1. \*\*Open Communication:\*\* Encourage open and honest discussions with your child about their online experiences. Let them know that they can come to you with any concerns or questions they may have.
- 2. \*\*Setting Boundaries:\*\* Establish clear guidelines for your child's social media usage, including time limits and which platforms are appropriate for their age. Consider using parental control tools and privacy settings to help enforce these boundaries
- 3. \*\*Monitoring Activity:\*\* Regularly monitor your child's online activity, including the content they are viewing, sharing, and interacting with. Familiarise yourself with the platforms they use and stay updated on the latest trends and challenges.
- 4. \*\*Educating About Risks:\*\* Teach your child about the potential risks associated with social media, such as cyberbullying, online predators, and the permanence of digital footprints. Encourage critical thinking and responsible online behaviour.
- 5. \*\*Leading by Example:\*\* Be mindful of your own social media habits and how they may influence your child. Set a positive example by practicing safe and respectful online behaviour.

At our school, we prioritise the well-being and safety of our children both in the physical and digital realms. We encourage parents to actively engage with their children's online activities and to seek guidance and support when needed. By working together, we can create a safe and supportive environment for our children to navigate the online world responsibly.

#### From the PTA

Huge thankyou to all the teachers who stayed late last night to help out at the Disco - the children had an amazing time on the dance floor (and so did we)!!

Next Disco is the Leavers Disco on WEDS 17th JULY !!

#### **Easter Egg Hunt**

#### Weds 3rd April 2024 at 12pm

Everyone is welcome so tell your friends and family.

Booking required - Book here Chacewater School PTA (pta-events.com)

Have an amazing Easter Break!



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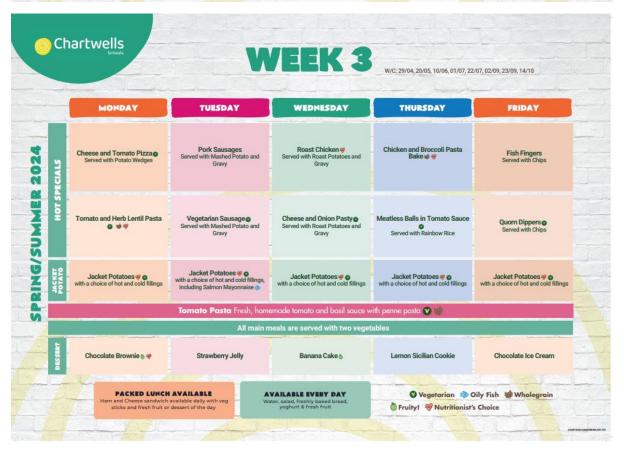
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### **GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS**

ACORNS	Liam & Finley
SEEDLINGS	Olive & James
BUDS	Pippa & Edmon
YOUNG OAKS	Evelyn & Elliemay
BUR OAKS	Isla & Millie
RED OAKS	Lorna & Reuben
MIGHTY OAKS	Isabelle & Sadie



Dates For Your Diary	
28.3.24	End of Spring Term
15.4.24	Start of Summer Term
24.5.24	End of half term
3.6.24	Start of half term
17.7.24	Leavers Disco
23.7.24	End of Summer Term

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