



## 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a fantastic half term break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the rest of the term. It's been wonderful to see everyone back at school, full of energy and enthusiasm!

This week has been incredibly busy for both the children and teachers. On Wednesday, we were thrilled to welcome Chris Gould to our school. Chris came to see how we teach history, he was absolutely blown away by how much our children knew! It's always great to see our children impressing visitors with their knowledge and BRILLIANT attitudes to learning. Well done everyone! Linked to this, yesterday in our whole school assembly we looked at and spoke about the D-day landings and the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of these. The children showed a genuine interest in this, whilst also recognising the importance of marking this significant event.

We are excited to see the work beginning on the new community recreation centre on the Rec. This is going to be a fantastic addition to our community, and we can't wait to watch its progress over the next few months. However, I must remind everyone to keep off the building site after school hours to ensure everyone stays safe. Please talk to your children about the importance of this.

Next week, we are eagerly looking forward to our Sports Day on Tuesday! Please note that this year, the event will be held in a different area of the Rec. More details are provided below, so be sure to check them out. It's going to be a fun-filled day, and we hope to see many of you there, cheering on our young athletes!

We are nearly finished finalising our staffing for September, I hope to be able to share all the details with you next week. We're looking forward to introducing some new faces and ensuring a smooth transition into the new school year.

Thank you all for your continued support and cooperation. Have a wonderful weekend!

Best wishes,

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.

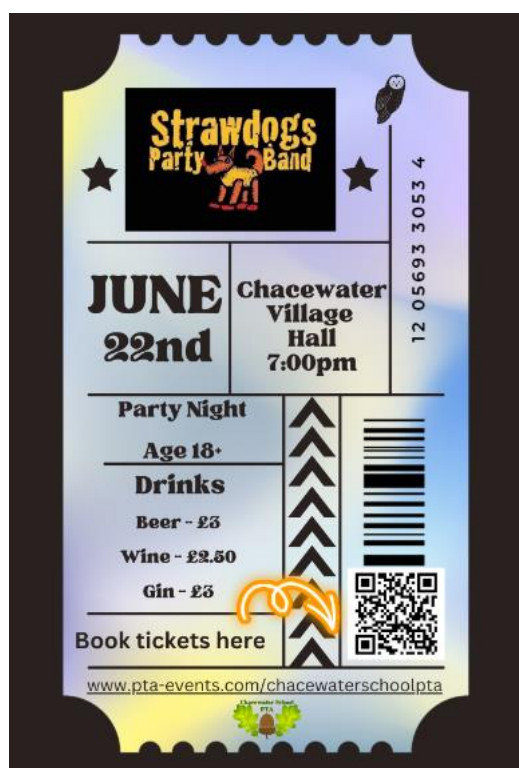
## Online Safety Newsletter

This month's online safety newsletter can be found [HERE](#). This month it contains important information about age ratings and online chatting. This is always an easy and informative read so please do check it out.

## KS1 SATs

Buds class (year 2) will be taking some tests over the next two weeks in reading and maths. These are different from the end of KS2 tests. They are conducted in a much more informal way and are not timed. These tests are then used to support the end of year teacher assessment which we will share with parents/carers.

## PTA News



**Save The Date - Sat 13th July - 12pm - 4pm**

## **Annual Summer Fayre**

**"Chacewater Millennium Green"** (this year due to the New Recreation Centre construction we are moving the fayre to the Millennium Green)

**Volunteers needed** - We have lots of great ideas for this year's event however they can only be made possible if we have enough volunteers on the day. Can you help?

**The Planning meeting** for the event will take place on **Weds 12th June at 9am** at the Millennium Green ( please come along if you are able to help )

If you cannot make the meeting but would like to help at the event please contact your class rep or get in touch via facebook or [chacewaterpta@gmail.com](mailto:chacewaterpta@gmail.com).

It is the last term before the summer holidays, which can only mean one thing .....

Its **ICE CREAM FRIDAY SEASON**



### **Annual Survey – New Link**

Below you will find a new link (we have discovered the old one didn't work!) 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 – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June

EYFS and key stage 1 will begin at 10 and key stage 2 shortly after 1pm. See below for details:

**KS1 Sports Morning (10- 11.30am)**

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2
10 – 10.10	Warm up		
10.10 – 10.20	jumping	throwing	Egg and spoon
10.20- 10.30	throwing	Egg and spoon	jumping
10.30 –10.40	Egg and spoon	jumping	throwing
All classes return to tents to watch races			
10.45 – 11.15	Running races: boys <u>then</u> girls. EYFS, then Y1 then Y2		
11.15 - 11.30	House team relays: Y2, then Y1 then EYFS		
11.30	Read out house team scores, return to school		

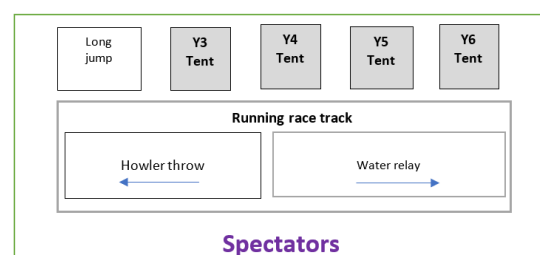
**Spectators**

## **KS2 Sports afternoon (1.05 – 3pm)**

### Timetable

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1.05 - 1.10	Warm up			
1.10 – 1.20	Speed bounce	Howler throw	Long jump	Water relay
1.20 – 1.30	Water relay	Speed bounce	Howler throw	Long jump
1.30 – 1.40	Long jump	Water relay	Speed bounce	Howler throw
1.40 – 1.50	Howler throw	Long jump	Water relay	Speed bounce
1.50 – 2.30	All classes 75m running races boys & girls Y6, then Y5, then Y4, then Y3.			
2.30	Long distance race for Y5 & Y6 boys & girls (optional)			
2.45	House Team Relays: Girls <u>then</u> boys			
2.50 – 3	Reveal house team scores, thank yous & wellldones			

### Field plan:



### A message from Rev Jem

Dear Parish Councils of Gwennap, Stithians, St Day, Carharrack and Chacewater:  
Also, the Primary Schools of Stithians, St Day and Carharrack, Chacewater.

I write to warmly invite you to join us at a 'Love our Earth' service on Sunday 30th June at 09.30 at St Pauls Parish Church. Chacewater.

Representatives, children and their families, school RE leads, come all and anyone:

As the Benefice (Parishes working together) of the Five Saints in the Diocese of Truro and within the Church of England.

Our Church at Chacewater, together with the whole community there, are committed to good stewardship and care of creation.

We would be delighted to see you as we meet as a whole Benefice together ( it is the 5th Sunday in the month ! )

The worshipping community who meet week by week would love to share their dedication to the earth and creation.

Unashamed with where we find God in all of the beauty we see around us, but lamenting the damage we humans are causing.

It will be friendly and welcoming.

### 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.

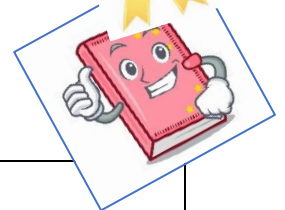
We will also be working with the school over the coming months to arrange site visits for the children to show them how buildings are constructed, talk about potential careers and most importantly, highlighting the importance of safety on building sites.






## GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS

ACORNS	Ben & Max
SEEDLINGS	Reuben & Kirill
BUDS	Thea & Riley
YOUNG OAKS	Dylan & Elsie
BUR OAKS	Jasmine & Benny
RED OAKS	Jake & Rex
MIGHTY OAKS	Jamie & Jake



### 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
18.6.24	Y1 Maritime Museum
1.7.24	Y5 Two Week Swimming Block begins
4.7.24	Y2 Paradise Park
<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




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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**

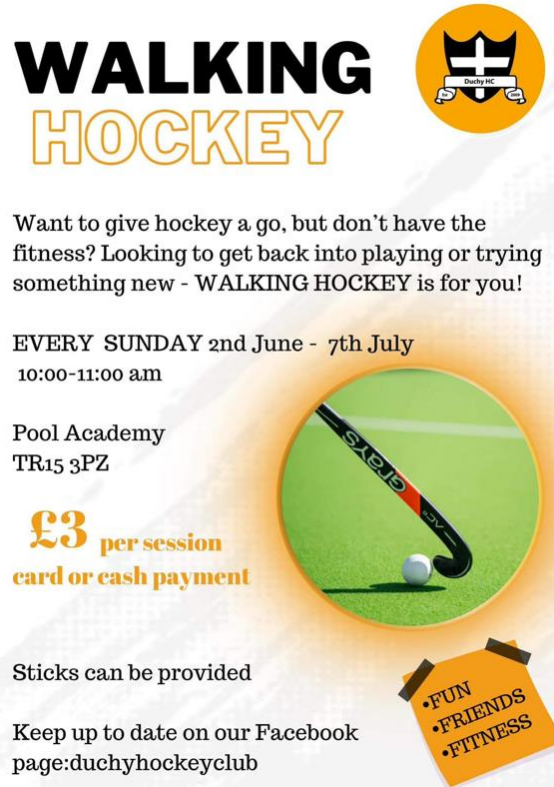
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10:00-11:00 am

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**£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!




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10:00-11:00 am

Pool Academy  
TR15 3PZ

**£3** per session  
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## 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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