



15th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and positive week here at Chacewater School, with lots to celebrate across the whole school community.

This week, I have been exploring our Author of the Month, Allan Ahlberg, with the children in assembly. We have enjoyed looking at some of his wonderful poems, particularly those from Please Mrs Butler. His writing has truly inspired the children, and I have been blown away by the enthusiasm it has sparked—so much so that several of our pupils have written their own poems inspired by his work. You can see Sophie's fantastic poem shared below—well done, Sophie and everyone else that has had a go at creating their own!



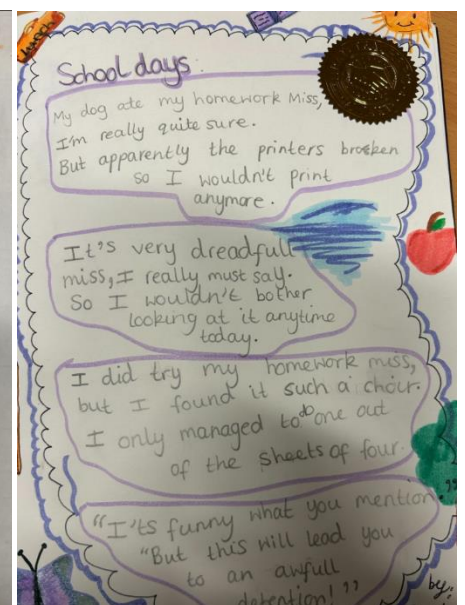
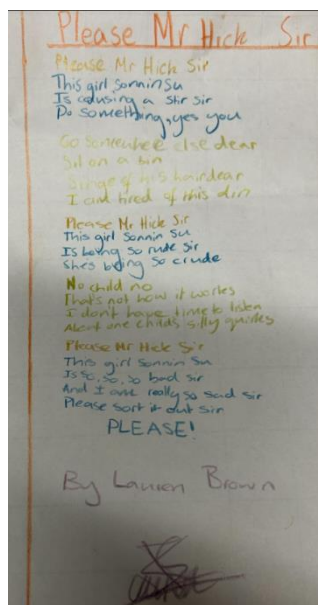
Our Year 6 children, Mighty Oaks, have completed their SATs tests this week. They tackled Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling on Monday, Reading on Tuesday, and Maths on Wednesday and Thursday. The children have worked incredibly hard all year to prepare, and we were immensely proud of the positive attitude, determination and resilience they showed throughout the week. While the tests are one measure of attainment, we know they cannot capture the full range of talents, creativity and kindness that make our children so special.

On Wednesday, it was a delight to welcome so many parents and carers to Acorns' open learning afternoon. The children thoroughly enjoyed sharing their work and showing just how much they have been learning—well done, Acorns! Thank you to everyone who was able to attend and support them.

We ended the week on a high note, with a well-deserved treat for Mighty Oaks—a trip to Portreath Beach to celebrate the end of SATs. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to relax, have fun and enjoy time together after all their hard work.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for the final week of this half term next week.

Mr Hick



A Little Helping Hand from Home

We are always so proud of the many ways our children are growing and learning each day—and we know that some of the most important skills are developed both in school *and* at home.

We have noticed that a few of our children would really benefit from a little extra practice with some everyday life skills. If you're able to support at home, it can make a big difference to their confidence and independence. Things like:

- Tying their own shoelaces
- Using a knife and fork correctly
- Telling the time (especially on an analogue clock)
- Doing up buttons, zips and coats independently
- Washing and drying their hands properly
- Writing and spelling their own name correctly

We know how busy family life can be, but even a few minutes here and there—perhaps while getting ready in the morning, at mealtimes, or before bed—can really help these skills to “click”.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support—it really does make such a difference!

Bikeability



A reminder that **Bikeability training** will be taking place for our Year 6 children (Mighty Oaks) in the week beginning **18th May**.

Bikeability is a fantastic opportunity for children to develop their cycling skills, confidence, and awareness of road safety.

Please ensure that your child brings their **bike and helmet to school each day** during this week. Bikes should be **roadworthy**, and helmets must fit correctly.

Further details have been shared directly, but if you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

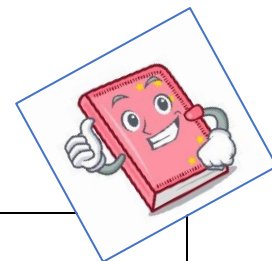
We will be able to keep in school if needed at the end of the day.

School Camp Meeting – Mighty Oaks (Year 6)



We're excited to remind parents and carers that our **School Camp meeting** will take place after school on **Monday 18th May**.

This is a great opportunity to hear all about the **final arrangements** for our upcoming trip to **Barton Hall (17th–19th June)**. We'll be sharing important details, answering any questions, and helping everyone feel fully prepared for what promises to be a fantastic and memorable experience for the children.



Dates For Your Diary

4.5.26	Bank Holiday
w/b 11.5.26	Y6 SATs
18.5.26, 19.5.26, 21.5.26	Y6 Bikeability
18.5.26	Y6 School Camp Meeting for parents and carers (3.20pm)
22.5.26	End of half term
1.6.26	Start of half term
16.6.26	Sports Day
17.6.26 – 19.6.26	Y6 School Camp
24.6.26	Class Photograph Day
30.6.26 & 1.7.26	Richard Lander Induction Days & School Transition Days
6.7.26	TPAT Musical Showcase – HfC (Bur Oaks)
16.7.26	Red Oaks and Mighty Oaks Summer Show
22.7.26	Leavers Disco
23.7.26	End of term - 1pm Finish

PE Days

PE days for this term are as follows:

- Acorns – Monday
- Seedlings – Monday and Friday
- Buds – Monday and Friday
- Young Oaks – Thursday and Friday
- Bur Oaks – Tuesday and Friday
- Red Oaks – Tuesday & Thursday
- Mighty Oaks – Thursday

Term Dates

Chacewater School Calendar 2025/26

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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 26th January 2026
- Fri 24th July 2026

Term Dates 2026/27

Our term dates for the next academic year can be seen below. Please note that following consultation, all schools in our academy trust will be continuing with a two week half term in October 2026.

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(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	Jack & Coral
SEEDLINGS	Shiloh & Archie
BUDS	Liam & Osker
YOUNG OAKS	Max & Delilah
BUR OAKS	Lily & Analyn
RED OAKS	Amy & George
MIGHTY OAKS	Whole class



Signposting

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The main image shows a group of people participating in a 'Rainbow Run' event. They are running through a large, colorful archway made of confetti. The participants are wearing white t-shirts and colorful tutus. One woman in the foreground has a race bib number 213. There are also circular inset photos showing people covered in paint and a large crowd of participants.

**The brightest fun
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MHST Wild Wellbeing

MHST, in collaboration with the National Trust, would like you to join us on a **FREE Wild Wellbeing session** in Cornwall during May half term.

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.

Please book **EACH** child on to a session

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

Locations and dates

27 May 2026 - Tehidy Woods

28 May 2026 - Lanhydrock in
collaboration with the National Trust

All sessions will begin at
10am. Please wear weather
appropriate clothing!



To request a place,
please complete the
online form
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/f1Vd5Y29rL>



Scan to sign up

Please be aware that spaces are limited and assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. If you cannot attend after being allocated a place, inform us so we can give your spot to someone else.

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:
[Cornwall Mental Health Support Team \(MHST\)](#)



Wasson Wednesday



Underwater Wonders

Wednesday 27th May
10am - 3.30pm

Site entry **FREE**

Pond Creatures Trail **FREE**

Pond Dipping **FREE**

Dragonfly Craft **£4.00**

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