



**19<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

Dear Parents/Carers

We launched into the week with a bang—literally—as personnel from RAF St Mawgan joined us to lead a fantastic rocket-making workshop! The children were absolutely enthralled, and it was a brilliant way to bring our science curriculum driver to life this half term. A huge thank you to Leroy Hall and his team for inspiring the next generation of engineers and explorers.



On Tuesday, we held our first fire drill of the year and evacuated the building in an impressive 3 minutes and 15 seconds. A great start—but we're aiming to shave a few seconds off next time! Special congratulations to our youngest children, who showed calm, confidence, and real expertise. Fire evacuation experts in the making!

Our enrichment clubs kick off next week, and we're thrilled to offer such a wide range of opportunities. We always strive to allocate places fairly, but some clubs are oversubscribed and not everyone will get their first choice. Thank you for your understanding—and a heartfelt thank you to our dedicated staff who volunteer their time to make these clubs possible.

Unfortunately, we've seen some unsafe and inconsiderate parking at drop-off and pick-up times. Blocking entrances, parking on zig-zag lines, and stopping opposite the car park entrance puts children and families at risk. Please help us keep everyone safe by parking responsibly. I have been in contact with the police and local traffic enforcement but it would be nice to think that we can get to the point where everyone is showing consideration for others around the school.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend.

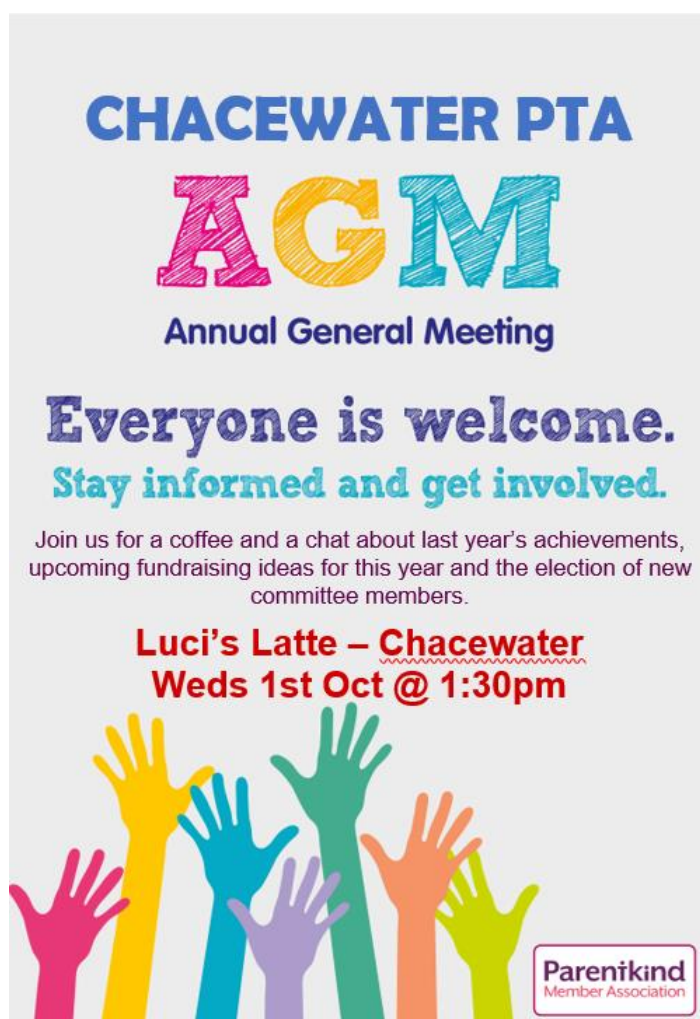
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### Non Uniform Day

We will be supporting this next week. This will also add to Emmie Burrows fantastic fund raising efforts from last term. We are hoping to raise as much money as possible and would suggest a donation of £1.



## PTA AGM



## Safe in Side



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.

## Online Safety Session



### Parent/Carer information session

Wednesday 1st October 2025 – 4pm – 4.45pm

**Focus:** Online Safety Briefing - this session will cover all aspects of children's online lives and will cover the risks associated, the latest trends and data and guidance on how you can support their online lives.

We will share the link to join this next week.

## Harvest Festival



On the 15<sup>th</sup> October we will be holding two short harvest celebrations in Chacewater Church. One for reception and **key stage 2** at 1.30pm and one for **key stage 1** at 2.15pm. Parents and carers are welcome to attend these but please be mindful of available space in the church. During this week we will be taking a collection of goods for Truro Foodbank.

## Labels

It begins, as all good mysteries do, with a playground. A sea of children. A flurry of identical navy blue jumpers. And one forlorn child holding up a sleeve and asking, “Is this mine?”

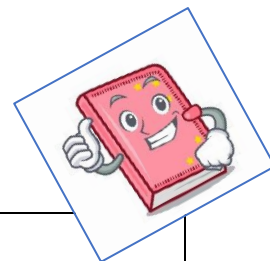
Welcome to *The Great Jumper Mix-Up*, now in its 1,284th season.

Every year, our lost property box becomes a woolly Bermuda Triangle. Jumpers go in, but they rarely come out. Some say they migrate. Others believe they form a secret society and plot their escape during PE.

But there is a solution. A hero. A beacon of hope in the form of... **a name label**.

Yes, dear parents, guardians, and laundry warriors: labelling your child’s jumper is the single most effective way to prevent it from vanishing into the abyss. Whether it’s stitched, ironed, or scribbled in permanent marker with the flair of a Banksy tribute—any name is better than none.

So, as the autumn breeze rolls in and sleeves are tugged on once more, we kindly ask: label it like you mean it. Your child’s jumper will thank you. And so will the staff member currently knee-deep in a pile of unclaimed knitwear, whispering “Why, oh why...”



### **Dates For Your Diary (More coming soon!)**

w/b 22.9.25	Clubs Begin
8.10.25	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
15.10.25 (pm)	Harvest – Chacewater Church
20.10.25 – 31.10.25	Half Term – two weeks
3.11.25	Start of second half of term
19.12.25	End of Term – 1pm Finish



### **GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS**

ACORNS	Everyone
SEEDLINGS	Stanley & Maddie
BUDS	Harley & Teddy
YOUNG OAKS	Olive & Zac
BUR OAKS	Harvey & Holly
RED OAKS	Jenny & Oscar
MIGHTY OAKS	Isla & Saphena

