



25th May 2023

Just like that another half term has whizzed by! This week there has once again been so much to be proud of both in and out of school.

On Monday we had a creative day, when the Red Oaks visited the Tate Gallery in St Ives. We had perfect weather for a trip and although we had a slightly tricky moment when it looked like we could have a minibus stuck in St Ives, we still had a great time! We were able to explore both the Tate and the nearby Barbara Hepworth Museum and saw a range of art work, whilst also having some experimentation in our own sketchbooks. Hopefully this may have inspired some of our budding artists. All of the children were a credit to the school in what was a busy gallery.

We are also very proud of the Buds who this week completed their SATs tests. Over the last two weeks they have shown some great resilience in the way that they have tackled these. On Wednesday they had a well-deserved reward with ice creams outside! Thank you to all of the adults who have and continue to support these children to be the best that they can be.

We are now in a position where we can confirm who will be teaching where from September:

- R: Acorns – Mrs Morgan and Mrs Glanville-Thomas
- Y1: Seedlings – Miss Barnes
- Y2: Buds – Miss Lahera
- Y3: Young Oaks – Miss O’Callaghan
- Y4: Bur Oaks – Miss Hoare and Miss Alston (1 day a week)
- Y5: Red Oaks – Mrs James and Mrs Law
- Y6: Mighty Oaks – Miss Laskowski

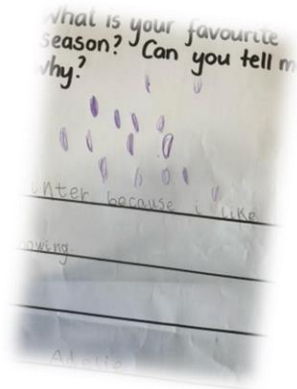
We will be sadly saying goodbye to Miss O’Malley at the end of the summer term.

We are finalising support staff deployment and will be able to share this information soon. We will make sure that we manage all transitions really carefully and this will include two ‘moving up mornings’ where the children will spend part of the day with their new class teacher.

After half term there is lots happening and lots to look forward too, including our Sports Day on 7th June.

Mr Hick

Highlights of our week



Sports Day

We hope the weather will be kind to us for our planned sports day on Wednesday 7th June

KS1: 10am to 12pm and KS2: 1pm to 3pm. Children take part in one jump activity, one throw activity and class races followed by relays.



We warmly welcome families to come and watch your children at the event. You will be able to sit anywhere along the wall or you may prefer to bring your own picnic rugs or chairs to sit on. Please remain on the spectators side of the recreation field. The PTA will be selling light refreshments throughout the day and the two disabled toilets in school are available for use, situated between the library and the hall.



The PTA will be selling bacon rolls & refreshments on the day to raise funds for the school. Both cash and card payments are accepted.



Summer Fayre - 14th July

We can't wait for our Summer Fayre but we need your support to help make it a success.

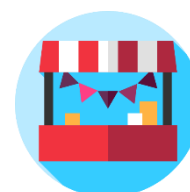
Can you help on the day?

Whether it's setting up, manning a stall or baking some cakes we would really appreciate it.

You can sign up to volunteer here.....

<https://volunteersignup.org/C3CP4?fbclid=IwAR1EQJ-3D7iXwzmKNkWm1mtmlot1NjA0UGqeRw9BLxRQmVbpydiZNdR5LjE>

Thank you so much in advance.



School Uniform



All Chacewater Uniform items are available to view and purchase online from our chosen supplier, Trophy Textiles.

School Uniform items are all fully stocked and available to browse and try on in the shop – **Mon to Friday 9am – 5pm & 9.00am to 12:30pm on a Saturday**

They also stock items such as Tailored shorts & Trousers that can also be viewed on their the Trophy Textiles web site: please click on the link below.

<https://www.trophytextiles.co.uk/products/primary-schools/primary-schools-chacewater-c-p-school/>

Reading

I cannot stress enough the importance of reading at home with your children. Reading is not only a fundamental skill that is necessary for success in school, but it is also a lifelong skill that will benefit your child in countless ways.

Reading with your child at home is a great way to bond with them and create a positive learning environment. It is also an opportunity to expose your child to new vocabulary, ideas, and perspectives. By reading together, you can help your child develop their comprehension skills, improve their language skills, and expand their imagination.



Furthermore, reading at home can help your child develop a love for reading that will last a lifetime. Children who are exposed to reading at an early age are more likely to become lifelong readers, which can lead to improved academic performance and increased opportunities in life.

So, I encourage you to make reading a part of your daily routine with your child. Set aside some time each day to read together, whether it's before bed or during a quiet time in the afternoon. Choose books that are appropriate for your child's age and interests, and make it a fun and enjoyable experience for both of you. Your children should be bringing books home from school everyday and these are perfect to look at together.

Thank you for your commitment to your child's education and for taking the time to read with them at home. If you need any help or support then please do speak to the class teacher. Together, we can help your child reach their full potential.

FREE!

HAPPY NEWS



Dubai to build replica of the moon

A hotel in Dubai, UAE, hopes to build a giant replica of the moon on top of a skyscraper costing over £4 billion. The 'moon' would have over 4,000 hotel rooms, as well as a 'lunar colony' which would give guests the sensation of actually walking on the moon. The moon would also glow at night, just like our real moon in the sky!

Your weekly round up of feel-good, funny, wonderful and strange!



Actor wore 'poo perfume' to make role more believable

Famous actor, Jude Law, is playing Henry VIII in a new TV series. To make his role as the tudor king more believable, he had a perfume specially designed to smell like poo, blood and sweat! Yuck! The actor said he would spray the perfume generously: "Initially, I used it very subtly. But then it became a spray fest." He said.



Fancy designing your own Barbie doll? You can download this fun activity now from our website!



Meet the man spending 100 days underwater for science

Joseph Dituri has been living in an underwater lodge in Florida, USA for over 70 days. Joseph aims to break a world record and conduct important research into the effects of living in a high pressure environment. Scientists think that the research could lead to discoveries in how to treat brain injuries and combat age-related illnesses.

Eat like Barbie at new Barbie cafe

Fancy living and eating just like Barbie? Then you'll need to head 3,000 miles across the sea! Two new Barbie-themed cafes have opened in New York City and Chicago, USA. The pink cafes even have a Barbie-inspired menu - based on food they think Barbie would eat! Why don't you have a go at creating your own Barbie-themed menu?



Elephants love zoo visits!

A new study has shown that elephants love interacting with zoo visitors. The playful animals showed signs of improved wellbeing after public visits and public feedings. They also found that other animals, such as grizzly bears, polar bears and penguins also benefitted from interaction with visitors. Make sure you pay extra special attention to these animals next time you are at the zoo!

Year 5/6 Show – Advance notice

We can now confirm the dates/times for the Y6 show at the end of the summer term:

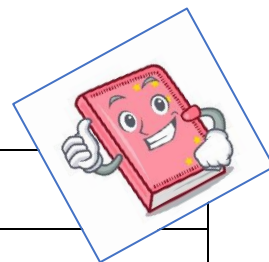
- Wednesday 19th morning - dress rehearsal
- Thursday 20th -1pm and 6pm performances



Swimming

Year 6 swimming begins on the week beginning 19th June and will be each afternoon for two weeks. The children will need a **swimming hat and goggles** for these sessions. We are asking for a contribution towards the cost of travel of £15 payable via Parent Pay with consent.





Dates For Your Diary

29.5.23 – 2.6.23	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
5.6.23	Start of half term
7.6.23	Sports Day - weather depending
14.6.23 – 16.6.23	Year 6 Residential Trip – Beam House
19.6.23	Year 6 – two-week swimming block begins. Hats and goggles needed.
3.7.23	Year 5 – two-week swimming block begins. Hats and goggles needed.
19.7.23	Y5/6 End of Year Show
21.7.23	End of term for children



GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS

ACORNS	Daxon & Locryn
SEEDLINGS	Evie & Lily C
BUDS	All of the Buds and Dylan M
YOUNG OAKS	Zachary & Sonny
BUR OAKS	Leo & Noah
RED OAKS	Skyla & Tom
MIGHTY OAKS	Bobbie-Jo & Rory



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£18.00



APRIL 2023



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