



17th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another term, I can honestly say what a fantastic, but very busy, week it has been!

We were delighted to welcome Darren Dunstan into school on Monday to lead a cooking demonstration with Red Oaks Class. It was a brilliant experience for the children, who learnt a great deal about cooking and food preparation. As an added bonus, I was fortunate enough to enjoy some delicious stew for my lunch!

On Tuesday, Young Oaks enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Eden Project. The children had a wonderful day exploring the incredible biomes, learning about plants and the environment, and making the most of all that Eden has to offer.

On Thursday, we were pleased to welcome Mr Northey, our school crossing patrol officer, for a special Q&A session with the children. He spoke about his important role in keeping everyone safe and shared valuable road safety messages. It was also a lovely opportunity for us to thank him personally for everything he does for the Chacewater community.

One of the highlights of the week was undoubtedly our production of Matilda, performed by the children of Red Oaks and Mighty Oaks. The show was simply phenomenal. If you were lucky enough to see it, I am sure you will agree that it was a truly memorable performance. The confidence, talent and enthusiasm demonstrated by the children were remarkable. A huge thank you goes to everyone involved in making the production such a success, including our musical maestro, Ms Hoadley, and of course the brilliant Miss Budge, whose hard work, dedication and leadership brought the whole show together so magnificently.

We are ending the week with our reward 'BRILLIANT' Afternoon, chosen by the Pupil Parliament. Children have enjoyed choosing activities in their classrooms before heading to the Millennium Green for some outdoor fun, complete with a well-earned large ice pole to celebrate their achievements.

Although next week is a shorter week, there is still plenty happening, so please do check the information below for important dates and reminders.

Finally, I would like to thank all of our children, families, staff and wider community for your continued support throughout the year. It has been a wonderful year filled with learning, achievement and memorable experiences.

I hope you all have a fantastic summer holiday, and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Wednesday 2nd September**.

Mr Hick

Reading Challenge - From the Library Service

We have recently shared some information about our wonderful Cornwall Reading Challenge. The great news is, that during the challenge our community mobile library will be in your area so pupils can take part and loan books from it.

It will stop in the car park in Chacewater on 6th August and 3rd September from 12:50-13:15.

We would love to see some of your pupils there taking part in the reading challenge and would be grateful if you were able to share this information in your newsletter so parents may take them.

School Uniform Update

Over recent months, we have started thinking about whether any changes could be made to our school uniform. We know that school uniform is an important part of our school identity, and any decisions in this area should be made carefully and with the views of our families fully considered.

Before making any changes, we will be undertaking a fuller consultation with parents, carers and other stakeholders. With this in mind, **our school uniform will remain unchanged from September.**

We will, however, continue with our current approach of keeping **ties optional for pupils in Key Stage 2.**

Should any changes to our uniform be agreed in the future, we want to reassure families that these would be introduced gradually and over a reasonable timescale. We would not expect parents and carers to purchase new uniform immediately, and any transition would be carefully planned to minimise cost and inconvenience to families.

We will share further information once we are ready to begin the consultation process. Thank you, as always, for your support.

Ms Hoadley

At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to Ms Hoadley, who is leaving Chacewater School to take up an exciting new role in a secondary school.

While we are very sad to see her go, not least because of her considerable musical talent and the enthusiasm she brings to all aspects of school life, we are also delighted that she has been given this wonderful opportunity. Mrs Hoadley has made a significant contribution to our school, and her impact, particularly in music, will be felt for many years to come.

I am sure you will all join me in thanking Ms Hoadley for everything she has done during her time at Chacewater School and in wishing her every success and happiness in the future.

We have already begun the recruitment process to appoint a successor and will keep families updated as appropriate.

End of Term

Our last day of term is Thursday 23rd July and we finish at 1pm. Please note that there is no Chatterbox on this day.

Sports Day

A reminder that our rearranged Sports Day is planned for **Monday 20th July**:

- KS2: 9:30am – 11:45am
- EYFS & KS1: 1:15pm – 3:00pm

All children should come to school wearing their PE kit. Please also ensure they bring a sun hat, have sun cream applied, and bring plenty to drink.

Children will remain the responsibility of school staff throughout the event, and we ask that spectators remain within the designated viewing areas.

Please do come along to watch, support and enjoy the day. You may wish to bring a fold-out chair or picnic rug for your comfort. Our brilliant PTA will be selling refreshments throughout the day, including a selection of cakes, teas, coffees and soft drinks.

As I am sure you will appreciate, we will need to keep a close eye on the weather forecast. If conditions are too hot or indeed too wet, it may be necessary for us to make adaptations to the event or adjust timings.

We look forward to seeing you there and cheering on all of our fantastic athletes!

Mighty Oaks Leavers Assembly

We would like to invite all parents and carers of our Year 6 pupils to join us for our Leavers' Assembly on Wednesday 22nd July at 2:00pm.

This will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our brilliant Mighty Oaks, reflect on their many achievements during their time at Chacewater School, and wish them well as they reach the end of this important chapter and prepare for the next stage of their journey.

We anticipate that the assembly will finish at approximately 2:30pm. Parents and carers are welcome to take their child home at this point rather than returning them to class for the remainder of the school day.

We look forward to sharing this special occasion with you and celebrating a fantastic group of children.

Bur Oaks Open Learning Afternoon

Parents and carers of children in Bur Oaks are warmly invited to our Open Learning Afternoon on Tuesday 21st July at 2.30pm.

This is a wonderful opportunity to spend time in the classroom, share in your child's learning, and see some of the fantastic work they have been doing.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Sorry NO Ice cream sales today after school!!

School Disco Reminder – Next Week!

Don't forget our **School Disco** is next Weds 22nd July, including a **Silent Disco** to celebrate our amazing Year 6 leavers! 🎧✨

Book here: <https://www.pta-events.com/chacewaterschoolpta/index.cfm?event=shop>

There will be no charge for Year 6 leavers however please still book them a spot using the dedicated Y6 link.

Just a reminder that there will be **NO COOKED CHIPS** available at this disco. Children will receive **a drink and a bag of crisps**, so please make sure they have eaten before they arrive.

We can't wait to see everyone on the dance floor! 🎉💃

Chacewater PTA 2026 Fundraising

CHRISTMAS
FAYRE
£987

SCHOOL DISCOS
£500

CANDY FLOSS &
PARTY HIRE
£40

CLOTHING BANK
£456

EASTER
EGG HUNT
£450

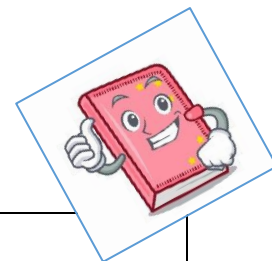
ICE CREAM
SALES
£274

BREAK
THE
RULES
DAY
£192

SUMMER
FAYRE
£1500

WHERE YOUR MONEY
WENT ❤️

Hall For Cornwall Trip - £2700
HFC Transport & Ice Creams - £1378
NEW DT & Science Equipment - £1500
Year 6 Treat Day & Ice Creams £250
Organised & Delivered Orienteering Day - Saving £1000



<u>Dates For Your Diary</u>	
17.7.26	Reports Out
20.7.26	Sports Day
22.7.26	Y6 Leavers Assembly
22.7.26	Leavers Disco
23.7.26	End of term - 1pm Finish
2.9.26	First Day of Autumn Term

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 – **Monday & Tuesdays (please note the change)**
- Mighty Oaks – Thursday

Term Dates

Chacewater School Calendar 2025/26

September 2025						
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August 2026						
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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	
1 st September – 19 th Dec 2025	
(Half Term 20 th – 31 st Oct)	
Spring Term	
5 th January – 2 nd April 2026	
(Half Term 16 th – 20 th Feb 2026)	
Summer Term	
20 th April – 24 th July 2026	
(Half Term 25 th – 29 th 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.

Signposting



Truro City **HOLIDAY CAMPS**

**JOIN TRURO CITY COMMUNITY TRUST FOR
OUR SCHOOL HOLIDAY FOOTBALL CAMPS
AT TRURO COLLEGE**

Packed full of skills, drills, small-sided games, World Cup tournaments and big smiles, our camps are open to boys and girls aged 5-15, whatever their ability.

Led by friendly, FA and UEFA qualified coaches, every child will have the chance to get stuck in, improve their game, build confidence, make new friends and enjoy an action-packed day of football.

Please bring a drink, packed lunch, sun cream and shin pads.

**31ST JULY • 7TH AUGUST • 14TH AUGUST
• 21ST AUGUST • 28TH AUGUST**



TRURO COLLEGE

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Truro College, Truro TR1 3XX
<https://bit.ly/4a26lyX>



School Uniform Event

Thursday 6 August

9:30am to 12:30pm

Threemilestone Methodist Church Hall

Pengelly Way. TR3 6DP



**Non-branded pre-loved school uniform
size 3 - 16 years**

No charge

No need to book

Truro Children's Clothes Bank

email: truroccb@gmail.com

Facebook: @Truro Children's Clothes Bank



Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust



Mental Health Support Team Wild Wellbeing

This summer please join MHST and other partners for a FREE Wild Wellbeing session at various locations across Cornwall.

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

The sessions will last approx. 2 hours and sign up will close one week before the event, or when sessions are full.

Locations and dates

All sessions begin at 10am

Tuesday 28 July - **Trengwainton Gardens**

Tuesday 28 July - **Golitha Falls**

Thursday 30 July - **The Core, St Ives Orchard**

Monday 3 August - **Tehidy Woods**

Tuesday 4 August - **Penrose Estate**

Wednesday 5 August - **Lanhydrock**

Wednesday 12 August - **Kennack Sands**

Thursday 13 August - **The Grove, Morrab Gardens**

Tuesday 18 August - **Lanhydrock**

Wednesday 19 August - **The Grove, Morrab Gardens**

Monday 24 August - **Tehidy Woods**

Tuesday 25 August - **Trengwainton Gardens**

Tuesday 25 August - **Dipping Pond**

To book a place please complete the online form or scan the QR code to sign up



<https://forms.office.com/e/XSQp0XRw5a>

**Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:
Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)**

