



## 10th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We can't quite believe it... but we're just one week away from half term! The past few weeks have flown by, and the school has truly been a hive of activity, with incredible learning taking place in every classroom.

This week, Acorns have been thinking deeply about kindness as they explored 'The Smartest Giant in Town'—some lovely reflections and giant-sized generosity all round. Seedlings took to the skies (well, almost!) as they explored aerial photographs of Chacewater, spotting landmarks and tracing familiar routes. Buds tickled their taste buds and tested their scientific thinking by making their own wraps, applying their knowledge of balanced diets—delicious and nutritious! Young Oaks wowed us with their confident maths, adding and subtracting 1s, 10s and 100s with real flair. Bur Oaks became brilliant scientific investigators, conducting an experiment to find out which drinks cause the most tooth decay—using eggs to represent teeth. The results were... eggstraordinary! Red Oaks had the best day out at Heligan Gardens, exploring nature, teamwork and curiosity in full bloom. And Mighty Oaks blew us away with their imaginative ideas for stories inspired by 'Beowulf'—sooooo many epic characters, dramatic battles and heroic twists. Wow!



Finally, we have ended the week with a great day marking World Mental Health Day. The school has been a sea of yellow and the children have had great fun in their classes with a range of activities focused on helping wellbeing.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for next week's parent meetings. These are a valuable opportunity to celebrate progress, share insights and strengthen our partnership. If you haven't yet booked, please book via Arbor or contact the office as soon as possible.

As we head into the final week of this half term, we're so proud of the energy, creativity and kindness shown by our pupils. Thank you, as always, for your continued support and encouragement—it makes all the difference.

Mr Hick

## Harvest Festival



On the 15<sup>th</sup> October we will be holding two short harvest celebrations in Chacewater Church. One for **key stage 2 at 1.30pm** and one for key stage 1 and reception 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.

Find out more about Truro Foodbank [HERE](#).

In terms of donations the foodbank is currently urgently in need of the following items:

### **We urgently need:**

- Long-life milk
- Long-life fruit juice
- Fruit cordial/squash
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned potatoes
- Tea bags (packet of 40 or 80)
- Instant coffee (small jar)
- Biscuits
- Washing-up liquid
- Deodorant
- Shampoo

## Nasal Flu Vaccinations

These will take place in school on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November. A letter has been emailed to everyone with more details - please do look at this because consent is required (via the link on the letter). If you require a paper copy of the letter then please see Mrs Fraser or Miss Ivey in the office.

## History Day – Advance Notice – 10<sup>th</sup> November

To celebrate our half termly History focus we will be having a whole day focused on the subject. As part of this day we are inviting children to dress up as something from the period they will be learning about:

- Acorns - their favourite memory. This could be the outfit they wore on that day or something that reminds them of that favourite memory (this links to their learning of memories within their living memory)
- Seedlings - a person from a previous generation in living memory (we will be learning about how toys and books have changed over the years)
- Buds - a pilot (we will be learning about the Wright Brothers)
- Mighty Oaks - a Viking
- Red Oaks - an Anglo-Saxon
- Bur Oaks - a Roman
- Young Oaks - someone from prehistory – Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age

Please do not feel that it is necessary for children to wear a purchased costume. We would suggest your child wears their own clothes, which could be customised by wearing: a brooch, a shield, a fur wrap, a tartan scarf, a large shirt with a leather belt, animal print clothing or even face paint etc.



## Acorns 2026!

Calling all Reception Starters 2026

If your child was born between September 1, 2021, and August 31, 2022, you need to apply for a reception place.

You can now apply for your September 2026 place so it is the perfect time to book onto one of our open mornings and see what we have to offer here at Chacewater School.

Securing the right school place for your child is an important step for all parents and carers. This is why it's crucial to get the right information early on and submit your application before the deadline.

If your child has an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) you do not need to fill out an application. For further information about transitions for children and young people with an EHC plan, please visit Cornwall Council's website and scroll down to the 'Phase Transfer' section. You can also email the Statutory SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) Service on [ehcreviews@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:ehcreviews@cornwall.gov.uk) or if you would like to speak to someone you can call the SEND System Navigators on 01872 324242.

DEADLINE FOR APPLYING: Reception classes - January 15, 2026.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/.../school.../school-admissions/>



The poster for Chacewater C.P. School Open Mornings features the school's logo at the top, which includes a shield with a tree and the text 'Chacewater C.P. School' and 'Truro and Penwith Academy Trust'. The main title 'OpenMornings' is in a large, stylized font. A blue sidebar on the left lists the dates and times for the 2026 Reception Starters: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 9:30am, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 9:30am, and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at 9:30am. A central photograph shows four women standing outdoors. Below the photo, text invites parents to 'Come along and meet the team and tour our school!' and mentions that refreshments and a Q&A session with the Headteacher will be provided. At the bottom left, a section titled 'BOOK YOUR PLACE' provides contact information: 'Please contact the school office on 01872 560302 or email [chacewater@tpacademytrust.org](mailto:chacewater@tpacademytrust.org)'. To the right of this text are three small images showing children in various school activities.

Chacewater C.P. School  
Truro and Penwith Academy Trust

# OpenMornings

**2026 Reception Starters**

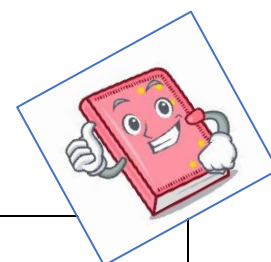
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## Dates For Your Diary

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
13.11.25	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
14.11.25	Class photo day (individuals)
15.12.25	Carol Concert - Provisional Date and TBC
19.12.25	End of Term – 1pm Finish

## Term Dates

### Chacewater School Calendar 2025/26

September 2025	October 2025	November 2025	December 2025
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<b>CORNWALL COUNCIL</b> <small>working together</small>		
<b>School holidays</b>		
<b>Bank holidays</b>		
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	
<b>Bank Holidays highlighted in pink</b>		
<b>Autumn Term</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> September – 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2025		
(Half Term 20 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct)		
<b>Spring Term</b>		
5 <sup>th</sup> January – 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2026		
(Half Term 16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2026)		
<b>Summer Term</b>		
20 <sup>th</sup> April – 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2026		
(Half Term 25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026)		

Chacewater School INSET Days (highlighted in **Yellow**) school closed:

- Mon 1st Sept 2025
- Mon 20th – Fri 24th Oct 2025
- Mon 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026
- Fri 24th July 2026



## GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS

ACORNS	Everyone
SEEDLINGS	Ayda & Ashley
BUDS	Oliver & Savannah
YOUNG OAKS	Odin & Delilah
BUR OAKS	Thea & James
RED OAKS	Everyone for an amazing trip
MIGHTY OAKS	Holly, Harley-Jay & George





# OCTOBER HALF TERM ACTIVITY CAMPS

## SCHEDULE 2025

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>** Bushcraft  
(Survival skills & Combat)

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Bushcraft  
(Wild cooking & foraging)

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Bushcraft  
(Explorer, navigation & tracking)

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup>** - Multi Sport Activity Camp

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>** - Multi Sport Activity Camp,

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>** - Multi Sport Activity Camp

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>** - Multi Sport Activity Camp

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup>** - Halloween Special Activity Camp

**BOOKINGS GO LIVE MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER!**

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[www.sirbenainsliesportscentre.com](http://www.sirbenainsliesportscentre.com)



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**STARTING THURSDAY  
11 SEPTEMBER**

EVERY THURSDAY 7-9PM

**£5 PER SESSION**



Location:

Truro Prep School, Highertown, Truro,  
TR1 3QN



- JUST PAY AND PLAY
- ALL ABILITIES AND EXPERIENCE WELCOME

Contact for any further info: 07815 854691



# CALLING ALL

CHACEWATER PARISH

## 10-19 YEAR OLDS



JOIN US AT THE REC

16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

4PM-6:30PM

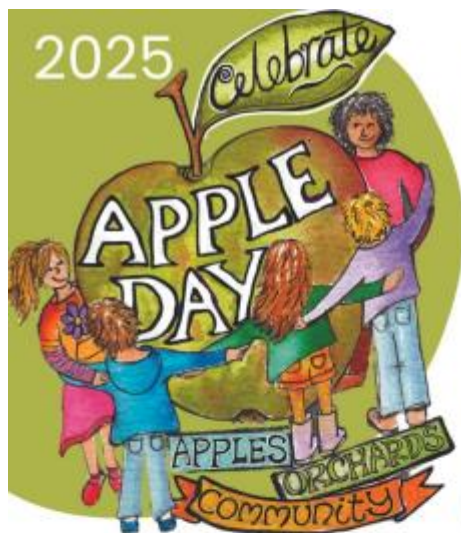


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AND  
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VOUCHER AND MORE!





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The Apple!

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or come by bus (T1 T2)...or  
on your bike....or your feet!



TICKETS

It's cheaper to book in advance  
Adults £5 (£6 on the day) Children  
6-16 £3 (£4 on the day) Carers and  
children 5 & under FREE



[www.kehellandtrust.org.uk](http://www.kehellandtrust.org.uk)

Saturday  
11th October  
11am until 6pm



Refreshments & Bar

Children's Games & Activities

Live Music all day, Procession  
Orchard Blessing, Ceilidh

Rural Crafts & Demonstrations

Exhibition, Tasting, ID, Trees, Orchard Tours  
& Advice, Juice & Juice Pressing, Games,  
Traditions, Crafts, Cakes, Cider & more







# Community conversation

No prior knowledge needed, anyone over 18 can take part

*£25 Love2Shop voucher as a thank you*

**Monday 3 November 6-8pm**

**OR Tuesday 4 November 10am-12pm**

**Chacewater Village Hall**

- Researching underground storage of heat in your area
- Help shape community engagement
- Followed by Q&A with a local expert
- International research project
- Travel support available
- Tea, coffee, and snacks

**Interested? Contact:**

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Or scan:

