



5th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome all of the children back to school after what sounds like a glorious half term break filled with sunshine. The weather has not been quite so kind to us this week, however, so please do remember to send your children into school with a coat so they are prepared for all conditions.

As always, this half term is shaping up to be a busy and exciting one across the school. This week, children in Bur Oaks have been working hard practising for the statutory Multiplication Check, which they will complete next week. We wish them the best of luck and know they will do their very best. Meanwhile, the children in Seedlings have been busy preparing for their Phonics Screening Check, also taking place next week. They have shown great enthusiasm and determination in their learning.

We are also very pleased to welcome Dominic Bray to our team this half term, who will be working with the children in Mighty Oaks, as Miss Laskowski prepares to go on maternity leave next week. Mr Bray will be available at the end of each day if you would like to pop in and introduce yourself—I'm sure he will be pleased to meet you.

Looking ahead, there are lots of exciting events coming up this term, including:

- Sports Day – 16th June
KS2 in the morning and KS1 in the afternoon
- Mighty Oaks School Camp – from 17th June
- Musical Performances at the Hall for Cornwall
One for *Melody Makers* and one for children in *Bur Oaks*
- End of Term Production – Matilda
Performed by *Red Oaks* and *Mighty Oaks*

A big thank you to everyone for supporting today's PTA "Wear What You Like" day, helping us prepare for the Summer Fayre on 3rd July. It looks like we are going to have a very well-stocked tombola stall!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.
Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hick

Orienteering – Monday

On Monday, we have an exciting day where all children will get a chance to take part in an orienteering activity. Please can they wear PE kits on this day.

Car Parking

We are continuing to include this in the newsletter and ask that everyone really reads this and takes notice!



Please, please, please can I ask everyone to continue to be considerate about how and where they park, particularly at the end of the day. We have reserved some spaces for staff car parking and this should ensure that there are plenty of spaces in the car park. When parking try and park with the centre of your car in front of the marking slabs. A few reminders:

- Three-point turns/parking immediately outside the school gates are both very real Road Safety issues that must be avoided at all costs.
- Where able, parents/carers of children living in the core of Chacewater Village are asked to consider walking their children to/from school, so as to ease traffic congestion.
- Parents/carers with vehicles are requested to depart as soon as possible after dropping/collecting their children, so as to avoid further traffic congestion, esp. when the Village Hall is also in use.
- Please can we try to ensure that the path through the Millennium Green is used to avoid walking on the road.
- SLOW DOWN! I am still seeing cars drive far too quickly around the area of the school.

Clubs

Clubs are continuing from last half term. Due to other commitments in school the last week for clubs will be the week beginning 29th June (so another 5 weeks of clubs).

Class Photographs



On 24th June we will have The School Photography Company in school to take class photographs. Even if a normal PE day – please can you ensure that your child wears normal school uniform.

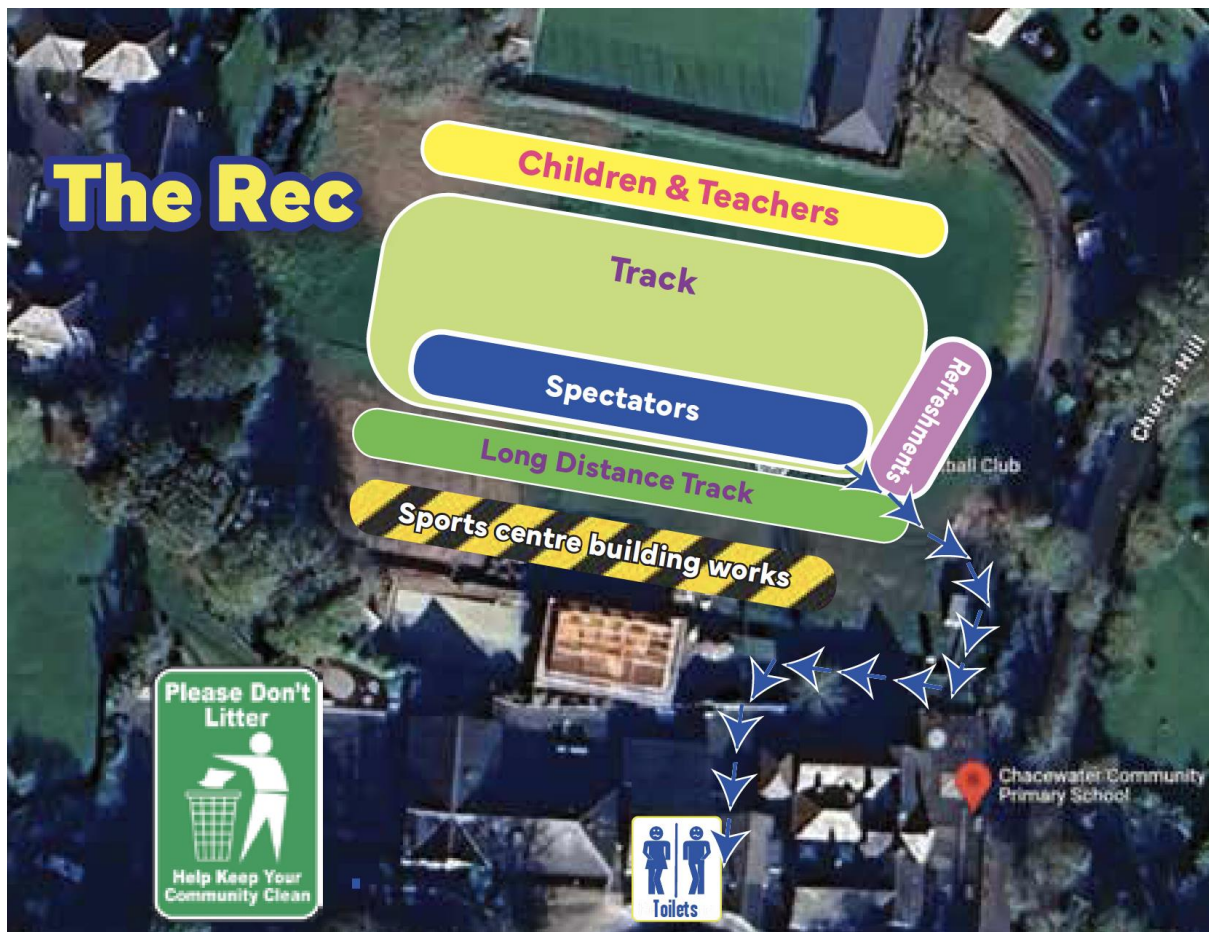
Egg Box Request – Red Oaks

We're getting cracking on a Mayan mask project in Year 5 on Monday 8th, and we need your help!

If you have any spare empty egg boxes at home, we'd love you to send them in before Monday. The more we collect, the more egg-citing our masks will be!

Don't worry — we won't scramble them... just turn them into something egg-stra special!
Thanks so much for your support — you're all eggcellent!

Sports Day - 16th June



Tuesday 16th June Sports day

KS2: 9.30am – 11.45am

EYFS & KS1: 1.15pm – 3pm

All children to wear P.E kit to school on this day. Please ensure your child also brings a hat, sun cream and plenty to drink. The children will remain the responsibility of the school staff throughout the event and spectators are asked to remain in the spectators' areas marked out.

Please do come along to watch, support and enjoy the day. You may wish to bring fold out chairs or picnic rugs to sit on. Our brilliant PTA will be selling refreshments including: bacon baps (in the morning), hot dogs (in the afternoon), cakes, teas, coffees and a selection of soft drinks.

September 2026

We are now in a position where we are able to confirm our teaching team for September.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Teacher (s)</u>
Acorns (R)	Mrs Morgan and Mrs Glanville-Thomas
Seedlings (Y1)	Miss Barnes
Buds (Y2)	Miss O'Callaghan
Young Oaks (Y3)	Miss Hoare and Mrs Eastham
Bur Oaks (Y4)	Mr Wilson
Red Oaks (Y5)	Miss Bowman
Mighty Oaks (Y6)	Mrs James and Mrs Law

FROM THE PTA

We hope the children enjoyed today's Non-Uniform Day and had fun wearing whatever makes them happy!

A **huge thank you** to everyone who was able to donate items for our Summer Fayre tombola!

Our next **PTA meeting** will take place on **Thursday 11th June at 1:30pm at Luci's Lattes**. Please join us if you can for a coffee and a chat about upcoming events.

Sports Day – 16th June

Sports Day is one of our favourite days of the year, and we love being able to provide snacks and refreshments for everyone!

However, we do need a couple more volunteers for the **morning** KS2 session, ideally from KS1 families, so that parents of the older children can enjoy watching. KS2 parents will be returning the favour in the afternoon 😊.

If you can spare a couple of hours, please get in touch. It's a really enjoyable day, and your help makes a huge difference!

Preparations for the **Summer Fayre on Friday 3rd July** are well underway, and we look forward to sharing more details with you soon.....

If you are able to help at this or any of our fundraising events please let us know by joining our WhatsApp group here <https://chat.whatsapp.com/J2miP6Fm9zIJ1M1lg2IDge>

Ice Cream Fridays

Back by popular demand (**but weather & volunteer dependant**)



ICE CREAM FRIDAYS
EVERY FRIDAY UNTIL THE
END OF TERM
(WEATHER PERMITTING)

ICE POLES 50P
ICE CREAMS £1
CASH & CARD
PAYMENTS ACCEPTED

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THIS EVENT

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Helping Families Thrive in The Digital World

Truro and Penwith Academy Trust

ONLINE WORKSHOP: Raising Children in a Connected and Digital World

Teams link: [JOIN NOW](#) Meeting ID: 348 567 017 563 6
Passcode: FD7Hf6Sh

FREE 45-minute workshop designed for primary parents and carers who want to support their children and young people's relationship with technology.

Thursday 18th June

9.15-10am
1.45-2.30pm
5.45-6.30pm

🔗 The Modern Digital Playground 🔗 Navigating Key Online Challenges
🔗 Practical tools and family strategies 🔗 Family tech planner and resources

Join us online on Thursday 18th June for an engaging and practical workshop designed for primary parents and carers who want to support their children in building a healthy, safe, and confident relationship with technology.

This 45-minute session is delivered by Common Sense Education, a leading charity committed to “*building a more healthy, equitable, and empowering future for all children in the digital age.*” The workshop forms part of an Ofcom-commissioned project supporting

families across Devon & Cornwall as they navigate the realities of raising children in a connected world.

What We'll Explore:

- The Modern Digital Playground — Discover what children are really doing online, with the latest insights from Ofcom, and learn how algorithms shape their experiences.
- Navigating Key Online Challenges — Gain practical understanding and tools to safeguard children, set boundaries, and stay informed about emerging AI tools.
- Practical Tools & Family Strategies — Take part in the hands-on *Healthy MEALS of Media* activity to help you plan a balanced digital diet, plus learn about essential parental controls and trusted resources.
- Take-Home Conversation Starters — Leave with a Family Tech Planner and ready-to-use prompts to keep these important conversations going at home.

You'll finish the session feeling empowered, informed, and equipped with a clear action plan to guide your family confidently through the digital world.

 Date Thursday 18th June

Choose a time that suits you

- 9:15 – 10:00 AM
- 1:45 – 2:30 PM
- 5:45 – 6:30 PM

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/310909295039027?p=Dirje8rEyAEtzGb16X>

Meeting ID: 310 909 295 039 027

Passcode: MV6Gd7Vu

Making Space For Nature

We all know how hard Mrs White and her dedicated team of helpers have been working to develop our wonderful outdoor nature area. Their efforts, creativity, and commitment have truly made a difference, creating a space that everyone can enjoy and learn from.

We are delighted to share that this hard work has now been recognised with an RSPB Wild Challenge Bronze Award — a fantastic achievement!

Well done, Mrs White, and thank you to everyone involved for your enthusiasm and dedication.



WILD CHALLENGE

BRONZE AWARD

We're awarding this to

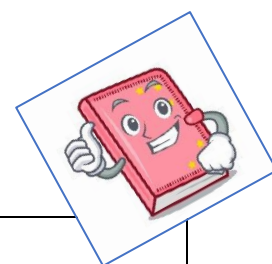
Chacewater School

June 2026

This award is to say a big **thank you**
for doing great things to help nature

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Beccy Speight".

Beccy Speight
RSPB Chief Executive



<u>Dates For Your Diary</u>	
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 – **Monday & Tuesdays (please note the change)**
- Mighty Oaks – Thursday

Term Dates

Chacewater School Calendar 2025/26

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CORNWALL COUNCIL *Working together* **Together for Families**

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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Spring Term
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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	Astrid & Jaxon
SEEDLINGS	Zane & Florence
BUDS	Nola & Oakley
YOUNG OAKS	Zac, Lily & Connie
BUR OAKS	Harvey & Lily T
RED OAKS	Ailla & Anneliese
MIGHTY OAKS	Kip & Benny



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