

Mackenzie & Dylan



27th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful welcoming the children back to school after the half-term break. The classrooms have been full of energy, enthusiasm and lots of happy faces as everyone settled straight back into learning and routines. It was also great to finally get some sporting events back on the calendar this week after so many weather-related cancellations! Wednesday's cross country at Richard Lander certainly brought the conditions you would expect for February — damp, cold and muddy — but that didn't dampen spirits. We were thrilled to be able to take over 40 children from Years 4, 5 and 6 to represent Chacewater, and I was incredibly proud of every single pupil who took part. Cross country is no mean feat at the best of times, and the resilience, determination and teamwork shown across the board were brilliant to see. Some special congratulations go to Xander and Honey, who both qualified for the Peninsular Finals — an outstanding achievement. Well done to them and to all our fantastic runners for doing Chacewater proud.



It has also been great to get out to the annual swimming gala this morning, and the children who took part represented the school brilliantly. We have also enjoyed the fun of the PTA 'Break the Rules Day' fundraiser — thank you for your support in making it such an enjoyable event for the children.

Next week, Year 5 begin their two-week swimming block, and of course don't forget that it is World Book Day on Thursday — please see below for more details.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Hick



PTA Update

A huge thank you to everyone who took part and donated today for our **“Make the Rules Day”** event. The children (and teachers!) certainly enjoyed themselves, and it was wonderful to see so many smiles around school.

School Disco – Bookings Now Open!

Our next **School Disco**, taking place on **Wednesday 18th March**.

Tickets are now on sale and can be booked here:

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

Easter Egg Hunt – Important Update

This year, our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be slightly different to previous years and will take place **on school grounds at 3:15pm on Wednesday 1st April**.

There will be the usual egg hunt, along with a raffle, tombola, and fun games for everyone to get involved with.

Please note that **the egg hunt itself is a ticketed event**, to help us ensure enough Easter eggs are ordered. Tickets can be booked here:

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

We hope to see you there for an afternoon of Easter fun!

Let's Move

The LET'S MOVE PROJECT is a collaborative project designed to get young people moving, improve health and well being and get young people engaging with like minded peers.

These FREE Dance Sessions take place on a Monday and Thursday in Truro as follows;

Monday Evening at Penair School in the Dance Studio (running alongside term times);

- 4.30-5.30pm - 8-12 years - Commercial/Streetdance
- 5.30-6.30pm - 12 years and Upwards - Commercial/Streetdance

Thursday Evening at the LIFEHOUSE, Penn An Dre (running alongside term times);

- 4.30-5.30pm - 8-12 years - Commercial/Streetdance
- 5.30-6.30pm - 12 years and Upwards - Commercial/Streetdance

Get MOVING with Cornwall Dance School Teachers and Dance Leaders and engage with other dancers from your area and get creative in these open, social lessons.

SO HOW DO I SIGN MY CHILD UP?

All you need to do is CLICK the link below and create an account with [CDS's Class Manager System](#). Details will not be shared with outside parties but are required to maintain Health & Safety of all children attending.

Then you head to our latest term and look for LET'S MOVE DANCE PROJECT classes. Please ensure you select your chosen evening and venue and then CLICK BOOK.

The entire project is FREE and fully funded by The Duchy Health Charity, Truro City Council and Cornwall Dance School.

Let's Move is a Truro Partnership between Truro City Council, Cornwall Dance School, Young People Cornwall, Salt Projects Cornwall Ltd and CHAOS Group.

<https://www.cornwalldanceschool.co.uk/lets-move-project>

Red Oaks Open Afternoon



Mrs James and Mrs Law (and of course the children) would like to invite you in on Monday 2nd March at 2:30pm to celebrate and engage with their recent learning.

Bikeability - Advance Warning



A little way off yet but Mighty Oaks will be taking part in Bikeability towards the end of May on 18th, 19th and 21st May. To take part in this the children will need a helmet and access to a bike.

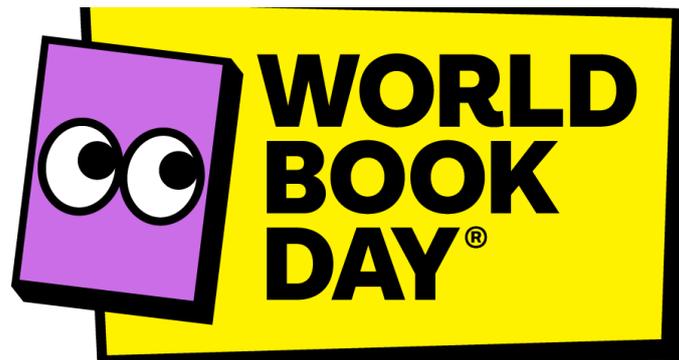
Swimming – Red Oaks



We are really pleased that we will be able to take our Y5 children (Red Oaks) swimming over a two-week block – week beginning **2nd March and 9th March**. The children will swim every morning at Truro Leisure Centre and will be taught by trained swimming instructors. We will travel by coach each day and hope that parents/carers will be able contribute towards the cost of transport through ParentPay.

The children will need a swimming hat, goggles and a towel for these sessions.

World Book Day – 5th March



We are looking forward to celebrating **World Book Day** after half term, and this year we are inviting all children (and staff!) to come to school in their **pyjamas** for a cosy day of stories, shared reading and bookthemed fun. It's always a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our love of reading together, and we can't wait to see everyone enjoying a relaxed, book-filled day. -We are also aware that some children may have already planned other costumes - they are also welcome to wear these.

Year of Reading

Did you know that this year is the National Year of Reading? To mark this, we will be holding a number of different events both in our school and across our academy trust throughout the year. Included in this is a monthly reading challenge which we have given the children:

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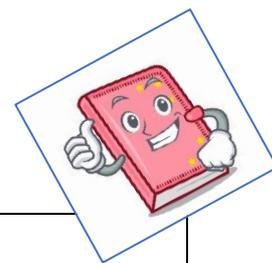
TPAT Book Challenges



January Read a book that makes you laugh! <input type="text"/>	February Tell someone about a book you love <input type="text"/>	March Read a book recommended to you <input type="text"/>
April Read a joke book and share a joke with a friend (or teacher!) <input type="text"/>	May Read a poetry book or one with rhymes <input type="text"/>	June It's a summer of sport! Read a sporty book. <input type="text"/>
July Read a book that is set in another country <input type="text"/>	August What book have you read outside? <input type="text"/>	September What author are you recommending to your friends? <input type="text"/>
October Read a spooky book for Halloween! <input type="text"/>	November Read a non-fiction book and tell a friend a cool fact <input type="text"/>	December Read a Christmas themed book or a wintry tale <input type="text"/>



My favourite books of the year have been...



Dates For Your Diary

5.1.26	Start of Spring Term
19.1.26	After School Clubs Begin
26.1.26	Inset Day - School Closed to Children
16.2.26 – 20.2.26	Half Term
23.2.26	Start of 2 nd half term
2.3.26 and 9.3.26	Year 5 swimming block
2.4.26	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 – Tuesday and Wednesday
- Mighty Oaks – Wednesday and Thursday

Term Dates

Chacewater School Calendar 2025/26

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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
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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(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	Harry & Olivia
SEEDLINGS	Ayda & Maddie
BUDS	Jude & Harlee
YOUNG OAKS	Zac & Delilah
BUR OAKS	Pippa & Edmond
RED OAKS	Mackenzie & Dylan
MIGHTY OAKS	Dawson & George





Toy Swap

3-5PM SUNDAY 1ST MARCH 2026
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