



17th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe we've reached the end of the first half term already! What a brilliant start to the academic year it's been — full of energy, learning, and community spirit. We are incredibly proud of all our children for the way they've settled in, embraced new challenges, and supported one another.

This week has been especially rich in learning and achievement and not just the children! A huge congratulations to Mrs Morgan, Mrs Glanville-Thomas, and Mrs Curtin, who successfully completed their first aid training. Well done!



Our Harvest Celebration on Wednesday at Chacewater Church was a true highlight. Even a short walk up the road becomes an adventure when we step out together as a school, and the children rose to the occasion with confidence and joy. Their performances — from poems to songs to thoughtful reflections — were heartfelt and brave, and we couldn't be prouder of how they shared their voices in front of a packed church.

A HUGE thank you to everyone who contributed to our Truro Foodbank collection. Your generosity will make a real difference to families in need, and it's wonderful to see our community come together in kindness and solidarity.

As we head into a well-earned two-week half term break, we hope everyone finds time to rest, recharge, and enjoy the autumn days. Whether it's muddy walks, cosy books, or just a slower pace, we wish all our families a peaceful and happy break.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in November, ready for the next chapter of learning, laughter, and growth.

Mr Hick

Proposed Term Dates for 2026/27 and 2027/28



Please find attached the proposed Term Dates for TPAT schools for both the 2026 and 2027 academic years. As this year, TPAT are considering a two week half term break in October. The date of the proposed two week break is shared with that proposed by CELT Multi-Academy Trust but different to the LA term dates. Your feedback on our proposed term dates would be very much appreciated.

Please complete the short survey to share your views (we think it will take around 5-10 minutes to completed), by Friday 7th November at the latest. Your time and feedback is very much appreciated. Confirmed term dates for the next two years will be shared with parents in December.

Complete the survey [HERE](#).

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

These will take place in school on Thursday 13th 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.

Young Oaks – DT Learning. BRILLIANT LEARNING

Young oaks have been learning about a balanced diet and healthy food choices. Last week, year 3 were being chefs and made healthy vegetable tarts in our D.T lesson. The children had to roll out the pastry and then selected and chopped their own toppings. We evaluated the tarts once they had been cooked and they were delicious.



History Day – Advance Notice – 10th 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.



Parents are invited into school at **2.45pm** on this day so that see what the children have been learning in their class.

Thank You for Supporting Our “Making Space for Nature” Club!

A huge thank you to all the parents and grandparents who have kindly donated pots, pallets, roof tiles, and other materials for our *Making Space for Nature* club. Your generosity is helping our pupils create a space where both wildlife *and* our children can flourish.

So far, the children have carried out a small survey to discover what already lives in our school grounds, planted autumn seeds — including acorns and conkers — and even built a fantastic bug hotel! They’ve loved getting their hands dirty and learning how small changes can make a big difference to the environment.

We couldn’t have done it without your wonderful support.



We have more planned- watch this space!

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 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 5th November 2025 at 9:30am, Tuesday 18th November 2025 at 9:30am, and Thursday 4th 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'. 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

Wednesday 5th November 2025
9:30am

Tuesday 18th November 2025
9:30am

Thursday 4th December 2025
9:30am

Come along and meet the team and tour our school!
Refreshments will be provided along with a Q&A Session with our Headteacher

BOOK YOUR PLACE
Please contact the school office on 01872 560302 or email chacewater@tpacademytrust.org

PTA - Dates for the Diary.

Friday 7th Nov - 10:30am - PTA MEETING

Venue: Luci's Lattes

Everyone welcome.

Agenda to include upcoming events (disco, christmas fayre) and fundraising ideas for next year.

Wednesday 19th Nov - SCHOOL DISCO

KS1 - 5-6pm

KS2 - 6:15 - 7:15pm

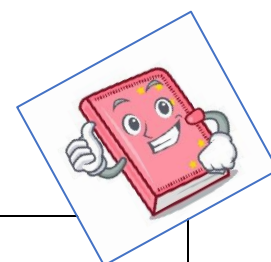
Book here: [Chacewater School PTA](#)

Friday 28th Nov - NON UNIFORM DAY

Wear what makes you happy.

We will be asking for donations towards our Christmas 'Rainbow Raffle'

More details on this to follow.....



Dates For Your Diary

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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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



GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS

ACORNS	Everyone
SEEDLINGS	Cohen & Rosenwyn
BUDS	Oakley, Isla & Nola
YOUNG OAKS	Charlie, Adelie & Ashley
BUR OAKS	Albert & Storm
RED OAKS	Grace & Amy
MIGHTY OAKS	Tyler & April



OCTOBER HALF TERM ACTIVITY CAMPS

SCHEDULE 2025

Tuesday 21st Bushcraft
(Survival skills & Combat)

Wednesday 22nd - Bushcraft
(Wild cooking & foraging)

Thursday 23rd - Bushcraft
(Explorer, navigation & tracking)

Monday 27th - Multi Sport Activity Camp

Tuesday 28th - Multi Sport Activity Camp,

Wednesday 29th - Multi Sport Activity Camp

Thursday 30th - Multi Sport Activity Camp

Friday 31st - Halloween Special Activity Camp

BOOKINGS GO LIVE MONDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER!

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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



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:

Magdalini.Kechagia@aru.ac.uk

M.J.Thomas@exeter.ac.uk

01392 72 4071

Or scan:



Halloween Colouring Competition with Perfectly Packaged Holidays

Here's something for the Kids (and BIG kids) amongst us. Fancy bagging yourself one of FIVE £50 Holiday Vouchers to spend with us in-store on Union Street, Camborne? Download and print the colouring image below or pop in store for a printed copy to enter. Pop them into us you can send it by post or email by 30th Oct 2025 or why not stop in person to be in with a chance in the draw on Friday 31st Oct 2025.



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