



BE KIND

BE RESPECTFUL



BE HONEST

BE BRILLIANT

26th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

What a difference a bit of sunshine makes! After weeks of drizzle and damp socks, it's been a joy to finally see some blue skies — and we've made the most of it. From outdoor learning to playtime, our children have been soaking up the September rays like sunflowers in uniform.

Inside (and outside!) our classrooms, the learning has been wonderfully hands-on and delightfully messy, ranging from, for example Young Oaks exploring seasonal food using apples from our very own tree — a delicious way to connect curriculum with nature. Through to, Bur Oaks taking on a more... 'interesting' approach to science by making poo. Yes, you read that right. Disgusting? Absolutely. Engaging? You bet!

We love seeing our children dive into learning with such enthusiasm — even when it involves digestive systems and squelchy substances.

We have ended the week on a high with 15 girls from Red Oaks and Mighty Oaks attending a football skills event at Penair School. They had a brilliant time, developed new techniques, and represented Chacewater with pride and positivity. Well done, team!

And today's Wear What You Like Day was a colourful triumph, raising funds for the Children's Cancer Unit at Royal Cornwall Hospital. Huge thanks to everyone who donated — and a special shout-out to Emmie in Mighty Oaks, whose fundraising efforts continue to inspire us all.

Our autumn term clubs launched this week, offering a wide range of opportunities for our children to explore new interests. We're thrilled to see such enthusiasm — even if the sign-up system didn't quite behave itself. Thank you for your patience while we untangle the gremlins. We'll make sure next term's process runs more smoothly.

We were due to hold our **'Stay Safe Inside' practice** this week, but had to postpone. It will now take place next week.

Wishing you all a restful weekend — preferably with sunshine, apples, and absolutely no homemade poo.

Mr Hick

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/>



Chacewater C.P. School



Turo 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



Online Safety Session



Please find below the link to access the parent/carer session scheduled for **Wednesday 1st Oct 2025 – 4pm – 4.45pm**.

[JOIN HERE](#)

Attendees do not need to register, they simply click on the link at the above time to access the session. **Cameras and voice/audio will be switched off for all attendees.** Attendees can ask questions by typing in the Q&A box, but this will be explained during the session.

The event will be streamed using Teams. Attendees can watch the live event in:

- Teams app—desktop (Windows or Mac) or mobile. (The Teams app is free to download if attendees would like to do that beforehand).
- If they don't have Teams they can access it via one of the following browsers - Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge or Firefox.

CHACEWATER PTA


AGM

Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome.
Stay informed and get involved.

Join us for a coffee and a chat about last year's achievements, upcoming fundraising ideas for this year and the election of new committee members.

Luci's Latte – Chacewater
Weds 1st Oct @ 1:30pm



Parentkind
Member Association

Harvest Festival

Please note that there was mistake in the times advertised last week. Reception (Acorns) will join key stage 1 at 2.15pm.



On the 15th 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.

Space for Nature

We're excited to be developing a special area in our school field to encourage more wildlife into our environment. As part of our *Making Space for Nature* after-school club, we began by exploring the field this week, looking out for signs of wildlife as the first step in our project.

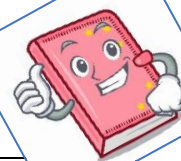


Over the coming weeks and months, we'll be creating a range of habitats and features to welcome more creatures into our school grounds. This may include bug hotels, flower gardens, homes for hedgehogs, and much more.

To make these ideas a reality, we'll need some resources—ideally recycled or reused items wherever possible. If you have any of the following that you'd be happy to donate, the *Making Space for Nature* club would be very grateful:

- Pallets
- Bricks (especially aerated ones)
- Spare decking boards or scaffolding boards (for raised borders)
- Logs
- Bamboo canes
- Gardening equipment (hand forks, trowels, etc.)
- Unwanted plant pots (including terracotta)
- Roofing tiles

If you are able to donate any of these items—or if you have other ideas to help us make our wildlife area even better—please get in touch with Mrs White (Acorns class). We'd love to hear from you!



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
19.12.25	End of Term – 1pm Finish

Term Dates

Chacewater School Calendar 2025/26

September 2025						
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CORNWALL COUNCIL 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	
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	Alfie H & Delilah
BUDS	Joseph & Samuel
YOUNG OAKS	Reuben & Connie
BUR OAKS	Edmon & Maya
RED OAKS	Jackson & Riley
MIGHTY OAKS	Emmie & Sonny



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

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Truro Prep School, Highertown, Truro,
TR1 3QN



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- ALL ABILITIES AND EXPERIENCE WELCOME

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