



6th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, what a jam-packed week it has been at Chacewater! Red Oaks have amazed us in so many ways, not least through their fantastic efforts in the first week of their swimming sessions at Truro Leisure Centre. They have been absolute superstars, showing exemplary behaviour on the journey to and from the pool and demonstrating real determination and resilience in the water, no matter their starting point. We were equally proud of their brilliant afternoon on Monday when they presented and shared their learning with their parents—everyone was blown away by their maturity, confidence and the depth of knowledge they were able to talk about.

On Tuesday, we welcomed Alistair Johnson, Headteacher of Perranporth School, who joined us for a look around to see all the amazing things happening here. He was incredibly impressed by the positive relationships he saw throughout the school and by the calm, purposeful way our children got stuck into their learning.

Yesterday we had a fantastic day celebrating World Book Day, with everything from dressing up and bookmark designing to a live lesson, scavenger hunts and shared reading activities. It was such a joyful day full of stories and creativity. Of course, we made sure to mark St Piran's Day too—Cornish pride shining through as always!



To finish the week, a team from Bur Oaks is heading off to a benchball tournament, and we know they'll do us proud.

After a week like this, it's definitely time to pause for breath. Wishing you all a lovely, restful weekend.

Mr Hick



PTA Update

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!

Science Festival



A date for your diaries: On Saturday 7th March Penwith College are hosting a Science Festival to coincide with British Science Week and their Open Day.

'Turn the Tide Science Festival' is taking place between 10am-3pm.

Below are links to the Facebook page and a booking form detailing all the incredible talks, activities, stalls, workshops and competitions.

[Science Festival – Turn the Tide: Land, Sea, Life | Facebook](#)

[Science Festival - Turn the Tide: Land, Sea, Life - Truro & Penwith College](#)

<https://www.britishtscienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/poster-competition/>

This event is designed to inspire our Cornish children and young people, and to increase awareness of, and engagement with, STEM learning and STEM careers, throughout Cornwall and nationally.

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>

Face 2 Face Parent Meetings



This term's parent meetings will take place in the week beginning 23rd March and we will send out sign up details for these next week.

Clubs

The last week for clubs this term will be in the week beginning 16th March.

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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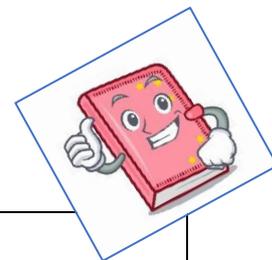
TPAT Book Challenges



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

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
12.3.26	Lego League Competition
16.3.26	Last week for clubs
18.3.26	Young Oaks - Farm and Country Trip
18.3.26	Discos
20.3.26	Comic Relief
23.3.26	Parent Meeting Week
27.3.26	Red Oaks Trip to Truro College
1.4.26	PTA – Easter Egg Hunt
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 (while swimming)
- Mighty Oaks – Wednesday and 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

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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 31st May – 4th Jun 2027)

INSET Days (highlighted in Yellow) school closed:

- Mon 1st Sept 2026
- Mon 4th Jan 2027



GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS

ACORNS	Nellie & Koa
SEEDLINGS	Enzo & Olivia
BUDS	Oakley & Savannah
YOUNG OAKS	Finn & Theo
BUR OAKS	Ezra & Olivia
RED OAKS	Elijah & Theo
MIGHTY OAKS	Sonny & Harley-Jay



Signposting



NHST
Wild Wellbeing

MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and National Trust, would like you to join us on a FREE Wild Wellbeing session in Cornwall.

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.
Please book EACH child on to a session
Each session will last approx. 2 hours

Locations and dates:

- 07 April - Golitha Falls
- 07 April - The Gardeners House, Penzance
- 14 & 15 April - Penrose Estate
- 16 April - St Ives Community Orchard

More sites and dates may be added so keep checking!

All sessions will begin at 10am. Please wear weather appropriate clothing!

To request a place, complete the online form
<https://forms.office.com/e/CdbKBnMHOq>



Scan to sign up

Please be aware that spaces are limited and assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. If you cannot attend after being allocated a place, inform us so we can give your spot to someone else.

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:
Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)