



30th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Will it ever stop raining?! Even with the soggy weather and a shorter week, school has been as busy and purposeful as ever.

On Monday, all of our teachers joined colleagues across the Trust for a TPAT-wide INSET day. Our Early Years team spent the day at Threemilestone exploring how we can further strengthen early language development, while the rest of our teaching team headed to the Hall for Cornwall for a day focused on teaching, learning, and the structures that best support high-quality classroom practice. It was inspiring to see so many teachers from across the Trust coming together with a shared commitment to improving outcomes for children.

Continuing the theme of professional development, our staff also attended training on Wednesday evening at Goonhavern School. This session focused on relational practice—deepening our understanding of how children’s brains develop, how they respond to relationships, and how we can use this knowledge to support them more effectively. It has given us lots to reflect on and build into our day-to-day practice.

Mathematics has been my personal focus this week, and I have been genuinely blown away by the quality of learning happening across the school. Our children’s passion for the subject shines through in their books, and I felt extremely proud to share this with a visiting teacher from another school. The standard of presentation, reasoning, and confidence is something everyone should feel proud of—well done to all of our children and staff.

Looking ahead to next week, we are keeping everything crossed for some drier weather as we hope to take a large number of children from Years 4, 5 and 6 to the annual cross-country event at Richard Lander School. For those who have expressed an interest, permission forms will be coming home soon.

Have a wonderful weekend, and let’s hope for a bit of sunshine!

Mr Hick

Goodbye Miss McCandless (Miss M)



Today we have said a sad farewell to Miss McCandless who has been such a marvellous addition to our school since September. Although we are sad to be saying goodbye to her we are also very excited for her and the travelling adventures that lie ahead for her.

Piano

A huge thank you to Mem and Conrad at Chacewater Village Stores for their incredibly generous donation of an electric piano. We are already putting it to excellent use and Mrs Hoadley is absolutely delighted with it. Your kindness will make a real and lasting difference to our music provision—this instrument will be enjoyed by children for many years to come.

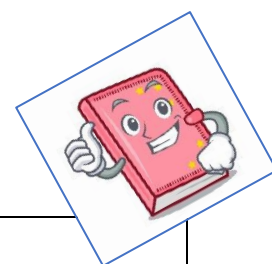
Thank you so much for thinking of us and for supporting our school in such a meaningful way. Your generosity truly enhances what we can offer our pupils.



Online Safety Newsletter



Our February Online Safety Newsletter is now available, and this month it highlights some really important guidance for families. It includes clear advice about children using AI image-editing tools and the importance of consent, privacy and kindness online. There's also helpful information for parents about TikTok's age restrictions and safety settings, tips for developing healthy screen-time habits, a look at some brilliant free CBeebies apps, and a new guide from the Children's Commissioner on setting positive digital boundaries at home. It's well worth a read and a great way to support your child's digital wellbeing at home.



<u>Dates For Your Diary</u>	
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

September 2025	October 2025	November 2025	December 2025
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January 2026	February 2026	March 2026	April 2026
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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

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)	

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 26 th – 9 th Apr 2027)	
Summer Term	
12 th Apr – 23 rd Jul 2027	
(Half Term 31 st May – 4 th Jun 2027)	
INSET Days (highlighted in Yellow) school closed:	
• Mon 1 st Sept 2026	
• Mon 4 th Jan 2027	



GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS

ACORNS	Delilah & Jaxon
SEEDLINGS	Vienna & Alfie
BUDS	Luke & Isla
YOUNG OAKS	Ashley & Isabelle
BUR OAKS	Harvey & Roman
RED OAKS	Conor & Sophia
MIGHTY OAKS	Lauren & Alfie





Chacewater Players

NEVERLAND

FRIDAY 23RD JANUARY 7PM
SATURDAY 24TH JANUARY 2PM & 7PM
FRIDAY 30TH JANUARY 7PM
SATURDAY 31ST JANUARY 2PM & 7PM

PERFORMING AT CHACEWATER VILLAGE HALL

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