

Summer Term 2023: Newsletter 3  
Friday 26th May 2023

# MOUNT CHARLES SCHOOL

## YEAR 5 CAMP!

Year 5 had an awesome time on camp and were so lucky to have glorious weather. On the first day they went kayaking and had lots of fun on the water assault course. On the second day they visited Croyde to enjoy surfing and coasteering, they all had an amazing time catching the waves. They finished on Friday testing their courage on the high ropes course. All this with lots of football, camp games, singing and a trip The Big Sheep (and a lot of cakes and biscuits!).



# SPORTS DAY!

SPORTS DAY 2023 - WHAT A DAY!! What a fantastic day we had on Thursday. The atmosphere was filled with great team spirit and sportsmanship. The children pushed themselves and encouraged their friends. A huge thank you to Penrice Academy for allowing us to use their sports field. Also a huge thank you to our PTA who volunteered their time to provide refreshments. They raised a fantastic £266.23. Finally thank you to all our parents for your support .



# YEAR 6 CAREERS FAIR

This week we hosted a Careers Fair for Year 6. The 'Raising Aspirations' event helps our children to 'think big' and encourages them to believe they can be whatever they want to be when they leave school. We are very grateful to the employers who attended the event to inspire our children. Our children enjoyed talks and interactive stalls with: Digital Cornwall, Spaceport Cornwall, South West Water, Citizens Advice, Imerys, Renewable Energy Sources, Creative Culture Museum Partnership, Creative Design Cornwall and Devon and Cornwall Police. It was a great afternoon and our children left inspired and curious about the working world.



# EYFS

EYFS have been enjoying the sunshine and exploring the activities in the outside area. The children have particularly enjoyed using blocks to build different types of vehicles.



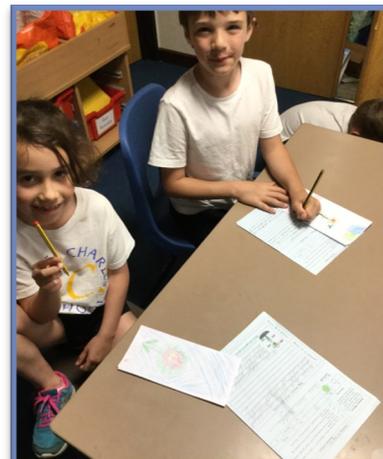
# YEAR 1

Year 1 visited Cardinham Woods linked to their topic, 'The Enchanted Woodland'. The children were completely engaged by their surroundings and made nature bracelets, completed the Zog trail and created some beautiful artwork. We even found some time to cool off with a walk through the stream.



# YEAR 2

Year 2 have been learning about what plants need to grow. They have been summarising their findings from our experiments and we have learnt that plants need sunlight, warmth, air and water to grow. This week we have worked hard to plan and write our own Plant Care Guides to inform others how to look after and grow their own plants.



## YEAR 3



In DT, Year 3 have researched, designed and made Stone Age outfits. The children learnt how to use cross stitch and applique. They chose their material, cut around templates and used their sewing skills to join the fabric. Some children then added extra details and contrasting materials to complete the outfit.

## YEAR 4

This week in science, Year 4 have been learning about the three key stages of the water cycle, each making their own to see what it looks like. In DT, the children have been designing a biscuit for a target audience of their choice. They thought about what colours should be used and whether these would be appealing to their audience. The children then finished off their design, made their own biscuits and got to taste test them at the end!



## ARB

In the ARB, this weeks picture news was all about seagulls, the children remembered how they tried to take their food on their trip to Newquay Zoo! Some children joined Year 1 on the trip to Cardinham Woods. They had a fantastic time meeting the different characters on their walk. In class, they had lots of sensory fun experiencing rain with an umbrella up and feathers tickling feet.



# SPORTS

**ROSEWARNE CUP WINNERS 2023!** Last week, our Year 6 A Team took part in the Rosewarne Shield East Final. The children played Newquay Junior School in the CELT derby. Mount Charles dominated the possession and Captain Jake headed the ball into the net to win the game 1-0. This meant we were crowned Rosewarne EAST Champions! Harrison (Year 5) had a fantastic game in goal, making some crucial saves. As a result of this, we then had another game later playing the winners of the West final - Truro Prep.

Mount Charles started the EAST V WEST final slowly and Truro Prep were winning 1-0. Mount Charles then showed excellent team spirit, courage and determination to score the next goal making it 1-1 before half time. Jake took a free kick, which was touched in by Oscar into the goal. Oscar then showcased his ability with a fantastic solo goal in the second half to put Mt Charles ahead at 2-1. With time running out Mount Charles knew they were nearly there. A match saving block from Ronnie in his own box ensured Mount Charles won 2-1!!

That means we are Rosewarne Shield Winners for 2023 - the first time since 2002!

Amazing effort. Thanks to all the players and parents for their support. We are so proud of the team!



# SPORTS

Following our success earlier in the week our Year 6 A team took part in the Champions of Champions League 2023 against St Mewan and Mount Hawke.

St Mewan were the winners of this years Diamond Shield, Mount Charles won the Rosewarne East and County trophy and Mount Hawke won the Miller Shield.

All 3 teams were amazing and battled it out in a Champions league format. St Mewan played Mount Hawke first and drew 0-0. We then played St Mewan in a very tight game, St Mewan winning 1-0. Mount Charles played some great football but didn't get the win they wanted.

The final game saw Mount Charles v Mount Hawke with Mount Charles winning 2-1 with 2 goals from Leon. Some great blocks and saves from Harrison (Year 5) in goal. He had just finished year 5 camp and showed excellent commitment to play.

St Mewan were the winners with 4 points , Mount Charles came second with 3 points with Mt Hawke finishing third on 1 point.

Mount Charles were very happy to collect another medal to finish a wonderful season. This is the final match for our Year 6 players and what a team we have had this year.

Well done to everyone who took part and special thanks go to Mr Yelland and Mr Grigg for all their hard work.



This week we took two teams of children to Par Running Track to take part in The School Games Athletics. The children took part in 4 events individually, (100m sprint, 600m/400m race, long jump and throwing event), they then teamed up to take part in a relay race. All the children were amazing and did really well. Our Year 5 and 6 team came joint 1st and our Year 3 and 4 team came 3rd overall. What stunning weather the children enjoyed too!





**School Lunches** Meal choices must be made on ParentPay for anyone wishing to have a school meal, this includes those in KS1 and those entitled to free school meals. The menus for next half term are on ParentPay ready to order. Please take time over the half term break to sit down with your child to make choices together.

## Attendance

This weeks class attendance winners are 6HB with 98.4%. Well done 6HB

The whole school attendance is 94.1% . Our target is 96.8% . Great effort everyone. Keep up the good work.

### **REMINDER: What to do if your child is absent:**

- Contact the school office via telephone on the first day your child's absence **before 9am**.
- Provide us with the **full details** of the reason for their absence. Please avoid using phrases such as "poorly", "sick" or "not well".

Repeat this for **every day** of absence.

If you would like to discuss any attendance concerns, please contact Mrs Nile via [enquiries@mount-charlessch.org](mailto:enquiries@mount-charlessch.org) or call 01726 73911.

## UNIFORM

We have seen a big improvement in uniform standards, thank you for your support in this matter.

Please ensure all items are labelled and please remember to send your child into school with a water bottle, every day.

As a reminder for the Summer Term:

- ✓ Black shoes
- ✓ Grey or white socks or tights
- ✓ Blue and gold trimmed jumper / cardigan
- ✓ White polo shirt
- ✓ Juniors—ties & shirts or polo shirt (Summer Term only)
- ✓ Blue and white checked dresses (Summer Term only) with white socks please
- ✓ Grey trousers, shorts or skirt



# Diary

# Dates

## June

5th - First day of Summer 2 half term  
5th —Year 3&4 rounders @Poltair  
6th - Year 6 Cricket @ St Austell Cricket Club  
7th—9th - Yr6 Residential  
8th —Year 4 Cricket @ St Austell Cricket Club  
9th - Spelling Day  
9th — Y1 “Share Our Learning” with parents  
12th —Year 4 & 5 Racket Fest @ Poltair  
12th —16th - Phonics Screening  
12th-16th - 6HB Swimming  
19th-23rd - 6JT Swimming  
13th - Clive Blake poet to visit Year 5  
15th - PTA Meeting, 1:30pm  
16th —EYFS trip to Porthpean Beach  
16th - Poltair to visit Year 6  
19th —Year 1 Sports @ Poltair  
21st - Year 3 Cricket @ St Stephen  
23rd—Year 1 trip to Newquay Zoo

26th - Year 6 Handball  
26th - Big Sing, choir event  
29th—30th - Yr3 School Sleepover

## July

3rd - Yr6, Penrice & Poltair transition days  
3rd - Year 2 Cricket @ St Stephen Cricket Club  
7th - PTA Summer Fayre  
- EYFS reports to parents  
12th - Parent Consultations, Yr1-6  
13th - Parents Consultations, Yr1-6  
14th - Year 6, Celebration assembly  
18th - Yr6 Productions, more details to follow  
19th - Yr6 Leavers Treat Day  
20th - Yr6 Leavers Assembly  
21st - Last day of Summer Term,  
1:30pm finish No Charlies Wraparound

## TERM DATES

Summer term 2 2023:	Monday 5th June 2023 - Friday 21st July 2023
Autumn term 1 2023:	Tuesday 5th September 2023 - Friday 13th October 2023
Autumn term 2 2023:	Monday 30th October 2023 - Friday 15th December 2023
Spring term 1 2024:	Monday 8th January 2024 - Friday 9th February 2024
Spring term 2 2024:	Monday 19th February 2024 - Thursday 28th March 2024
Summer term 1 2024:	Monday 15th April 2024 - Friday 24th May 2024
Summer term 2 2024:	Monday 3rd June 2024 - Friday 26th July 2024



# TOP THREE!



## Biggest improvement in accuracy in last 14 days:

- 1st place: Poppy Hiorns**
- 2nd place: Caleb Sanders**
- 3rd place: Olivia Hocking-Welch**

## Most correct answers given over the last 14 days:



- 1st place: Jake Lightfoot**
- 2nd place: Rhea McGregor**
- 3rd place: Gabbie Noble**

## Biggest improvement in studio speed over the last 14 days:

- 1st place: Willow Wheat**
- 2nd place: Evie Taylor**
- 3rd place: Milly Hare**



## Celebrating

Yr1— Charlie, Demi-Harper, Freya, Tabitha

Yr2— Mollie,, Blake, Year 2, Ethan, Layla

Yr3— Logan, Khole, Aaron

Yr4— Jessie, Kaleb, Jake, Florence

Yr5— Katie, Lily, Charlotte, Lily

Yr6— Leo, Skylar, Leo P, Betsey

## Success

Our attendance trophy was won by:

This week: 6HB

Last week: 2CD



# Attendance!





# CELT SPELLING DAY

Friday 9th June

## COMPETITIONS

Take part all week (5th - 9th June) in the online CELT Spelling Shed competition.

## PRIZES

For the class with the highest average number of games played in each phase

and

individually for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd child in each age group.

Vouchers, books and ice-cream to be won!



## FANCY DRESS

Come dressed as a word, a letter or a literacy technique on FRIDAY 9th



# St Austell Festival of Children's Literature

Saturday 17th June 2023

## White River Cinema



**A.F. Steadman**  
10:00am  
Doors open 9:45am



**Sufiya Ahmed**  
10:45am  
Doors open 10:30am



**Ben Rowswell**  
12:15pm  
Doors open 12:00pm



**Clare Helen Welsh**  
3:00pm  
Doors open 2:45pm

## St Austell Library



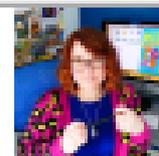
**Kate Jane Neal**  
10:00am  
Doors open 9:45am



**Anna Wilson**  
11:30am  
Doors open 11:15am



**Jodie Lancoet-Grant**  
1:15pm  
Doors open 1:00pm



**Emma McCann**  
2:30pm  
Doors open 2:15pm

## Unit 4



**Sarah Tagholm**  
11:15am  
Doors open 11am



**Naomi & James Jones**  
1pm  
Doors open 12:45pm



**Rebecca Cobb**  
2:00pm  
Doors open 1:45pm



**Justyn Edwards**  
3pm  
Doors open: 2:45pm

## Pop up venue



**Tracy Curran**  
10:00am  
Doors open 9:45am



**Ellie Jackson**  
11:30am  
Doors open 11:15am



**Isabel Thomas**  
1:00pm  
Doors open 12:45pm



**Julie Sykes**  
2:30pm  
Doors open: 2:15pm

Tickets available at [www.crbo.co.uk](http://www.crbo.co.uk) from April 24th 2023





# St. Austell Flora Dance

## Saturday 27th May 2023

**Assemble in White River Place  
From 12:45pm  
Everyone is welcome!**

### **Not sure on the steps?**

**Join us at Studio 4 Dance  
from 11am-12.30 on the day  
for a free dance lesson,  
no booking needed  
just show up and join in!**

**Thank you to Cornwall Pride for their collaboration**



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30 May - 1 June



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# LIVE HISTORY

Bringing history to life through **immersive outdoor theatre** and **workshops**

## PERFORMANCES



### 'BEHIND GLASS' PERFORMANCES

30 May | 3.30pm, 5.30pm & 7.30pm  
31 May | 3.30pm, 5.30pm & 7.30pm  
1 June | 3.00pm 5.00pm & 7.00pm

The exhibits at the museum have come to life but who is the culprit behind the mayhem? In this promenade outdoor theatre puzzle-solving adventure, you must team up with fellow visitors and the historical characters to look for clues around the museum.

## WORKSHOPS



### HISTORIC DANCE

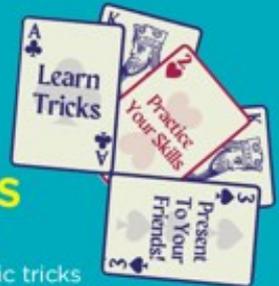
30 May | 1.30pm

Learn some historic dances to impress your friends and family!

### HISTORIC MAGIC TRICKS

31 May | 1.30pm

Learn about historic magic tricks and practise your skills with the group.



### HISTORIC PLAY WRITING

1 June | 1.00pm

Learn about different forms of theatre, how theatre and history combine, and how to craft your own scene.



**BOOK ONLINE**

