



Summer Term 2023: Newsletter 2
Friday 12th May 2023

MOUNT CHARLES SCHOOL



On Friday 5th May, our children had a wonderful day celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III. Everyone made such an effort wearing red, white or blue or came dressed as a royal.

Each child received a commemorative pencil to mark the occasion, a gift from the PTA, thank you.

Thanks also to the PTA for organising treats, refreshments & activities after school.



A HUGE WELL DONE to all our fantastic Year 6 children for completing their SATS tests this week. They have worked so hard all year and should be really proud of themselves! A big thank you to our fantastic staff for supporting the children throughout.



EYFS

EYFS followed a set of picture instructions to make their own bottle cap boat. Once their boat was built, the children predicted whether their boat would float or sink. They then tested their boats in the water. Afterwards, the children wrote a sentence to record their findings.



YEAR 1

In art this week, Year 1 have been experimenting with colour mixing. First, they mixed primary colours to create secondary colours, then used chalk pastels to explore colour mixing using a different media. The children had so much fun and can't wait to see the final pieces of art!



YEAR 2

Year 2 have been studying the artist, Georgia O'Keefe. They have been looking at her work and exploring landscapes and flowers, thinking about the mediums she used. The children had fun using different mediums like watercolour, oil pastels and pencil to re-create their favourite artwork. The children have also enjoyed explored sketching, creating different textures, lines and patterns using a pencil.

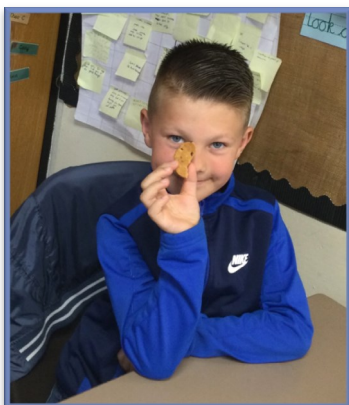


YEAR 3

Year 3 had a great trip to Wheal Martyn as part of their local history study. The children learnt about William Cookworthy, the Martyn family, Joseph Treffry (who developed Par Harbour), Richard Trevithick and Isambard Kingdom Brunel. They enjoyed a tour of the site and learnt about how China clay is made and what it is used for.



YEAR 4



This week Year 4 have continued their learning on states of matter and have learnt about the process of making ice cream and the process of evaporation. The children have started their new topic in DT and have evaluated different biscuits using their senses, which they loved!

YEAR 5

Year 5 have been making Egyptian canopic jars, where the Ancient Egyptians stored the body organs when preparing the body for the afterlife. They are making the heads of the Gods from clay and using Pop Rock to cover the jars before painting them using Egyptian colours and patterns. They children also used their clay skills to make some mini crowns to celebrate the coronation.



YEAR 6



Year 6 have started a series of Samba lessons. The school have hired a variety of samba instruments which the children are learning to play rhythmically working towards an exciting performance at the end of the term.

ARB

The ARB had a great trip to Newquay Zoo. The children enjoyed spotting zebras, different monkeys and watching the penguins being fed and loved playing in the playground. To celebrate the King's Coronation in the ARB, the children made hats and splat flags, and enjoyed a party with butterfly cakes and dancing.



SPORTS

Our Year 6 netball A-team were delighted to receive their newly sponsored kit, thanks to local mining company Imerys. Genna Bray, deputy environment, health and safety manager at Imerys explains: "As a major local employer, we were keen to help out in supplying their new netball kit. "I am a keen runner and so I like to encourage young people to get into sport."

We are really grateful to Imerys for the sponsorship. We hope that seeing our team play in this great new kit will inspire other children to play netball.



Last week our Year 6 football team travelled up to Saltash on the train to play their cup semi final. With a few weeks without a game all the players were excited for the challenge. We gained an early lead with Leon scoring our first goal but Bishop Cornish came back to equalize. The game finished 1-1 and went to extra time. 5 mins each way of extra time and with the possibility of penalties. There were lots of tired legs during extra time and it stayed 1-1 until 2 mins from the end of the second half when Oscar played the ball across to Freddie to score from close range to put Mt Charles 2-1 ahead. With time running out Mount Charles just needed to keep the ball. Final score 2-1 to Mount Charles. Well done to Harrison (Year 5) who played in goal and did very well! What a fantastic result for the school and the team. This is the first time Mount Charles have made the Cup final since 2009!! The final is being played on Monday 15th May. Good luck to the team!



Parking—Morleigh Close

Please be considerate when parking in residential areas close to the school. We have received a number of concerns from the residents of Morleigh Close about parents blocking their drive-ways and pavements. We would like to maintain good relations with the community around Mount Charles and appreciate your help with this matter.

Attendance

This weeks class attendance winners are 1NM with 100%.

The whole school attendance is 97.6%. Our target is 96.8% so brilliant effort!

This week we ran our Lucky Draw for 100% attendance. The winner for KS1 is Leo B 1NM and in KS2 is Jayden in 5AC.

A total of **349** children achieved 100% which is an amazing effort.

A huge well done to everyone.

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 or call 01726 73911.



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

May

- 15th - Yr6 Careers Fair
- 17th - Family Worker Drop In
- 17th—19th - Yr5 Residential
- 22nd - Year 5&6 Athletics Poltair
- 23rd - Year 1 Trip to Cardinham Woods
- 25th - Sports Day
- 26th - Last day of half term.

June

- 5th - First day of Summer 2 half term
- 7th—9th - Yr6 Residential
- 9th - Spelling Day
- 9th Y1 "Share Our Learning" with parents
- 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 - Poltair to visit Year 6
- 26th - Big Sing, choir event
- 27th - Sports Day, reserve date
- 29th—30th - Yr3 School Sleepover

July

- 3rd - Yr6, Penrice & Poltair transition days
- 6th - Sports Day, reserve date
- 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 1 2023:	Monday 17th April 2023 - Friday 26th May 2023
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: Skye Lester-Simpson

2nd place: Milly Hare

3rd place: Jasmine Chapman

Most correct answers given over the last 14 days:

1st place: Jake Lightfoot

2nd place: James Jones

3rd place: Hope Dollard

Biggest improvement in studio speed over the last 14 days:

1st place: Chester Osborne

2nd place: Evie Taylor

3rd place: Skylar Pateman

Celebrating

Yr1— Isabelle, Florence, Junior, Ruan

Yr2—Freddie, Sophie, Wanessa, Inti

Yr3— Skylar, Ruby, Alex, Luisa

Yr4— Darcie, Archie, Riley, Oscar

Yr5—Gaia, Joshua, Noah, Bailey

Yr6—Amelia B, Joseph, whole Year 6

Success

Our attendance trophy was won by:

This week: 1NM

Last week: 1TH



Attendance!



BEE THE HERO

WORLD BEE DAY
20 May



BEE CREATIVE

Enter our competition and draw an epic poster that shows how you think we could all help the bumblebees. Once you've drawn your entry, hand it in to have a chance of winning a bee-themed prize!

The bees work hard to give us food to eat, so let's think how we can help them!



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Schools



Bumblebee
Conservation
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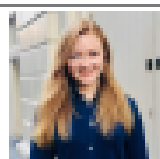




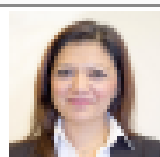
St Austell Festival of Children's Literature

Saturday 17th June 2023

White River Cinema



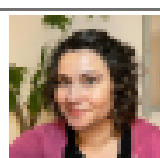
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10:00am
Doors open 9:45am



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

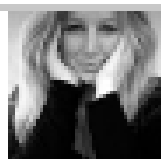


Ben Rowsell
12:15pm
Doors open 12:00pm

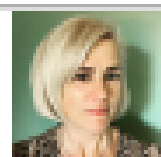


Clare Helen Welsh
3:00pm
Doors open 2:45pm

St Austell Library



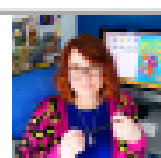
Kate Jane Neal
10:00am
Doors open 9:45am



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

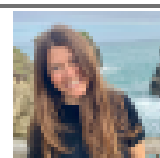


Jodie Lancet-Grant
1:15pm
Doors open 1:00pm



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

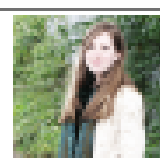
Unit 4



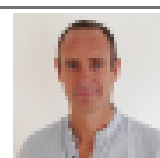
Sarah Tagholm
11:15am
Doors open 11am



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

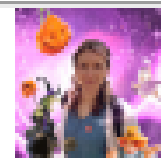


Rebecca Cobb
2:00pm
Doors open 1:45pm



Justyn Edwards
3pm
Doors open 2:45pm

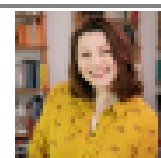
Pop up venue



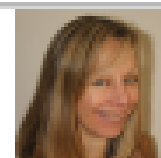
Tracy Curran
10:00am
Doors open 9:45am



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 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!**

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