



Summer Term 2024: Newsletter 5  
Friday 28th June 2024

## EYFS

Last week, we invited the families of our EYFS children to play and learn together in our fantastic, new outdoor area. The children and their grown-ups spent time talking, laughing and working together in the sunshine. They explored The Shore, where children and grown-ups experienced the sand and water with bare feet and smiles on their faces, they built dens in Butterfly Woods and shared stories and musical instruments together on the Jetty. We loved the opportunity to welcome the parents into the spaces that their children talk excitedly about at home.

We also invited our Year 2 children to come and explore the new EYFS outdoor space: "Thank you EYFS for letting us explore your fantastic outdoor area! We all had the absolute best time and we enjoyed paddling in The Shore and building dens in The Butterfly Woods! We are hoping to be lucky enough to come down again one afternoon!" Year 1 have a turn today!



## MUSIC

On Tuesday, a group of our KS2 children travelled to Royal Cornwall Showground in Wadebridge to take part in the Hubbub music event. The children enjoyed a variety of different workshops: singing, beatboxing, learning the guitar and dancing. It was great to see them enjoying and learning about music in these different ways and working together with other children from across Cornwall.



# EYFS

EYFS spent the day at Porthpean beach as part of their ILP 'Who Lives In a Rock Pool?'. The children enjoyed rock pooling, paddling in the sea, building sandcastles and finding and holding crabs! To finish their fantastic day, everyone enjoyed a refreshing ice pole.



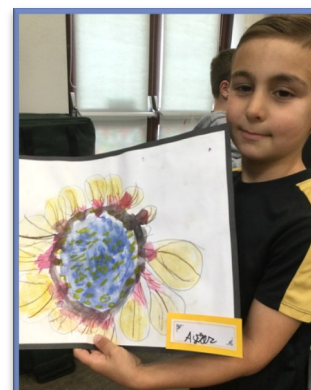
# YEAR 1

Year 1 have been learning to tell the time to the hour and the half hour this week. They have been fantastic at using their own mini clocks to practise the correct placement of the minute and hour hands and then drawing the hands on a blank clock face. The children have also enjoyed lots of opportunities for practical time telling tasks this week and thinking about what happens at different times of the day.



# YEAR 2

Year 2 children held an Art Show for their parents to showcase their incredible abstract masterpieces. They have been exploring Georgia O'Keefe and used her floral pieces to influence their artistic flare! The children enjoyed sharing their art work with their grown ups and spoke confidently about the resources they had used such as water colours and oil pastels.



## YEAR 3

This week Year 3 continued to learn about light and investigated how objects block the sun causing shadows. The children took part in an experiment and observed how dark the shadow was. They then went outside to look for their own shadows.



## YEAR 4

Year 4 have been baking some delicious cookies over the past few weeks. They designed their own cookies after exploring a variety of different flavours and textures. The digestive was definitely the winner! Using their baking skills, they weighed, mixed and cooked the ingredients. Some of the children even created some different shapes!



## YEAR 5

In art, Year 5 have been using watercolours to create their own Egyptian tomb paintings. The children also created papyrus by layering vertical and horizontal strips of brown paper.



# YEAR 6

During our topic 'Hola Mexico' Year 6 have been learning about the Mayans. This week they explored the question 'Were the Mayans bloodthirsty or civilised?' They explored a range of sources and learnt many interesting facts about the Mayan civilisation and ended with a debate about the key question. The children expressed their views clearly, taking into consideration other people's opinions; built on each other's ideas and counter each other's arguments using evidence from their sources.



# ARB

The children in the ARB have been enjoying reading the Rainbow fish story. In maths we have been focusing on data collection. The children loved looking out the window and collecting data on different coloured cars. They created a tally chart on the most popular coloured car to pass by the school. We then used the data we had collected to analyse the most and least popular car. We have also been having lots of fun in bucket time and exploring sensory opportunities outside.



# SPORTS

This week a group of our Year 2 children took part in the Cornwall Cricket county Rapid Fire Festival at St Blazey Cricket Club.

The children played 5 games against other schools and they all really enjoyed batting and fielding the ball. They had a brilliant day and were a credit to Mount Charles.



Last week a group of Year 4 children participated in the Year 4 Netball festival against other local schools, at Poltair. The children learnt the rules of how to play the game and we could see a definite improvement in their skills as the session went on. Well done to everyone attended.



Our attendance this week is 94.34% which is below our target of 96.8%. **Please make sure that your child attends every day - every moment matters.**

We have seen an improvement in the number of late marks this week. Well done to RDH and 5RW with 0 lates. Let's see if all classes can get to 0 next week.

The following tips are aimed at making sure everyone gets to school on time:

- 1) Make sure your child gets to bed on time so you can get up fresh in the morning.
- 2) Put uniform, homework and PE kit out ready the night before.
- 3) Set your alarm a little earlier than you think. It will make a difference!
- 4) Put the breakfast things out ready for the morning.

Please remember that the gates open at **8:25am** and shut at **8:30am**.

**Next week is a lucky draw week! Anyone with 100% attendance for the week will be entered into a draw to win a prize.**

<u>Weekly Attendance</u>		
Class	Attendance %	No. of lates
RBB	93.9	1
RDH	98.6	0
1NM	99.6	1
1TH	97.9	1
2SC	92.4	1
2HM	100	2
3RC	89.7	1
3SG	93.3	2
4CA	98	2
4HB	89.3	2
5CW	96.6	1
5RW	93.2	0
6JT	89.7	2
6AW	96.7	1

The expected percentage attendance for a child is 96.8% and the number of lates should be 0. Let's see if all classes can achieve this next week!

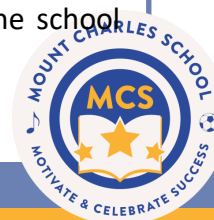
Well done to RDH, 1NM, 1TH, 2HM, 4CA for reaching the 96.8% target.

**Whole  
School  
Total  
This  
Week  
94.34%**

**Absence from school:** If your child is unable to attend school, please contact the school office via telephone **before 9am**. Please give **full details** of the reason for absence so that our admin team can code the absence appropriately. Please avoid using phrases such as "poorly" or "sick" and instead give details of symptoms.

Repeat this for **every day** of absence. If you know you may need to request leave from school for **exceptional circumstances**, such as national sports competitions or visa appointments, please complete a leave request form from the office.

If you have any questions or queries regarding attendance, please contact Mrs Nile via the school office.



# REMINNDERS

**ParentPay Debt**—There are still a number of ParentPay accounts showing an outstanding balance. At the end of the school year, the school will have to cover any debt not paid, which means less in the budget to spend on essential items needed in school.

Please check your ParentPay account for any money outstanding, this may be from past trips or for swimming sessions last term. Please pay any outstanding arrears as soon as possible.

Many thanks for your support.

**What you should bring every day** —With the changeable weather, please make sure your child comes to school with a NAMED coat every day and if the weather is warm please apply sunscreen before school and put a named bottle of sunscreen in your child's bag.

## Celebrating

Yr1— Jonny, Rose, Adelaide, Levi

Yr2— Lily, Rupert, All of Year 2

Yr3—Hettie, Lucas, Marilyn, Leo

Yr4 —Teddy, Charlie, Jaiden, Callum

Yr5 – Lizzie, Charlie, Jake C

Yr6—Abbie, Lillia-Mae, Isla, Ava

Sports Superstar— William G, 5RW Isabelle  
2HM

## Success

Our attendance trophy was won by:

This week: 2HM 100%

Last week: 2SC 99.4%



# Attendance!



# Diary Dates

## July

1st Year 6 Transition Days at Penrice & Poltair  
2nd KS2 Trip to Somerset Cricket Club  
4th Year 3 Cricket Festival St Stephens CC  
4th EYFS 2024 Intake Stay & Play 1.30pm  
5th EYFS 2024 Intake Stay & Play 1.30pm  
5th Year 4 Parent Assembly 2.15pm  
10th Year 1 Trip to Newquay Zoo  
10th Parents Evening—book on eschools  
11th Parents Evening—book on eschools  
11th Year 5 Trip to Truro Museum  
15th Nursery 2024 Intake Stay & Play 1.30pm  
16th Nursery 2024 Intake Stay & play 1.30pm  
17th Nursery 2024 Intake Stay & play 1.30pm  
16th 3SG Parent Assembly 2.30pm  
18th 3RC Parent Assembly 2.30pm

## July

17th Year 6 Production 1.30pm & 6pm - **All Year 6 to attend both performances**  
18th EYFS 2024 Intake Teddy Bear's picnic 1.45pm w/c 21st No Clubs this week  
22nd 5CW Parent Assembly 2.30pm  
22nd Year 6 Samba Assembly 2pm  
23rd Year 6 Treat Day  
23rd 5RW Parent Assembly 2.30pm  
24th Year 1 Parent Assembly 2.30pm  
25th Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2pm  
**26th Last day of term, 1:30pm finish**

## Residential

15th-17th October Year 6 Trip to London

# TERM DATES

Summer term 2 2024: Monday 3rd June 2024 - Friday 26th July 2024

Autumn term 1 2024: Thursday 5th September 2024 - Thursday 17th October 2024

Autumn term 2 2024: Monday 4th November 2024 - Friday 20th December 2024

Spring term 1 2025: Monday 6th January 2025 - Friday 14th February 2025

Spring term 2 2025: Monday 24th February 2025 - Friday 4th April 2025

Summer term 1 2025: Tuesday 22nd April 2025 - Friday 23rd May 2025

Summer term 2 2025: Monday 2nd June 2025 - Friday 25th July 2025

**Inset Days:** Monday 2nd, Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th September

Friday 18th October 2024

Friday 20th & Monday 23rd June 2025





# TOP THREE!



## Biggest improvement in accuracy in last 14 days:

- 1st place:** Poppy Fiorns
- 2nd place:** Alex Osuch
- 3rd place:** Matthew Dobbs

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



- 1st place:** Brynley Gilbert
- 2nd place:** Luyander Gumede
- 3rd place:** Logan Graham

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

- 1st place:** Nolah-Rose Oliver-Hart
- 2nd place:** Sophie O'Mahoney
- 3rd place:** Summer Mann



# TOP THREE!

## Biggest increase in number of minutes played in the last 14 days:

- 1st place:** Toby Eraybrook
- 2nd place:** Sienna Charnock
- 3rd place:** Cerys Hudson



## Biggest increase in correct answers in the last 14 days:


- 1st place:** Toby Eraybrook
- 2nd place:** Harriet Morley
- 3rd place:** Sienna Charnock

## Highest improvement in accuracy in the last 14 days:

- 1st place:** Mason Murray
- 2nd place:** Adelaide Heath
- 3rd place:** Toby Eraybrook







## The Mental Health Support Team invites you to book your place on our Transition Workshop

Transitioning into a new school can be a daunting experience. These are single hour long workshops that aim to help Parents and Carers to support their children to develop coping strategies to move smoothly from Primary School. They emphasise that as well as being potentially stressful, transition is normal and can be exciting and fun

Upcoming Session Online for Mid Cornwall Schools

Monday 15th July 10am & 4pm

Tuesday 16th July 10am & 4pm

Wednesday 17th July 10am

Thursday 18th July 10am & 4pm

Please note: This group is open to parents of Year 6 children

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:

<https://forms.office.com/e/SuucnZvJPa>



**Sign up will close on Wednesday 10th July**





**A WORKSHOP FOR TIRED FAMILIES**  
presented by the Cornwall Mental Health Support Team

Sleep Wise – a short presentation by Hunrosa Sleep Consultants to help parents with sleep strategies for young people and families..



**Monday**  
**8th July 2024**  
**10:00 - 11:30 am**  
scan the  
QR code or  
book HERE

Sleep Wise are inviting Parent/Carers to an online Workshop on supporting children with sleep, delivered by Hunrosa with support from the MHST.

This 1.5hr-2hr online workshop is taking place on Monday 8th July at 10am and is open to Parents/Carers of children in Reception right through to Year 6.



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**to Smart Money**

**Free**  
workshops  
in St. Austell



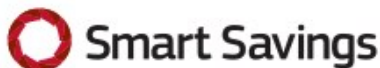
Learn how to cook delicious meals on a budget with experienced chef Adele Hemming. All ingredients and resources are provided.

**Venue:** St Austell Family Hub, St Austell Children's Centre, Woodland Road, St Austell, PL25 4RA.

Email [jane@smartsavings.org.uk](mailto:jane@smartsavings.org.uk) or phone/text on 07760 214254 to book a place.

**Dates & Times:**

- 10:00 - 12:00
- Friday 5 July
- Friday 12 July
- Friday 19 July



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# St Austell Methodist Circuit

## Holiday Club

@

Bethel Methodist Church  
3 Trenowah Rd, Saint Austell PL25 3EB

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August, Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August and  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August.  
10am – 1pm, including a free lunch.**



**Enjoy crafts, games, songs, bible stories and much more.**

**For ages 5 years and above.  
No charge, but donations welcomed.**

To book a place, please call/message Laura Mitchell on 07974072102  
or email [lauranewman89@hotmail.com](mailto:lauranewman89@hotmail.com)



# RECRUITING NOW FOR THE COMING SEASON



## ST AUSTELL HOCKEY CLUB

Haven't picked up a stick in a while?  
Fancy a change of clubs? Want a new hobby?  
Come & join our team!

### **Womens & Mens Training**

Penair School in Truro  
Every Monday 7-8.30pm

### **Juniors Training**

Charlestown School  
Every Friday  
Primary School ages 6-7pm  
Secondary School ages 7-8pm

**GET IN TOUCH WITH US NOW!**

 St Austell Hockey Club  [staustellhc.clubbuzz.co.uk](http://staustellhc.clubbuzz.co.uk)





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School Nursing messaging service for parents and carers of children and young people 5-19 years in Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

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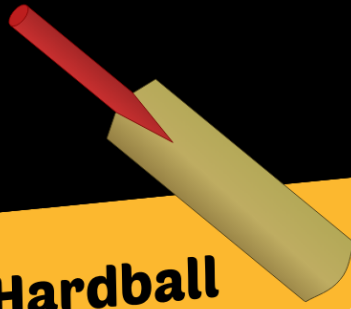
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Softball and Hardball

# CRICKET HOLIDAY CAMPS

- CORNWALL CRICKET CENTRE
- REDRUTH CRICKET CLUB
- WADEBRIDGE CRICKET CLUB
- TRURO CRICKET CLUB



For dates and availability scan the QR code or visit the website address below.

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