



Summer Term 2023: Newsletter 1  
Friday 28th April 2023

# MOUNT CHARLES SCHOOL

## YEAR 4 CAMP!

Year 4 had a fantastic time at their residential at BF Adventure Centre last week.

The children took part in a low ropes trail, a zip wire and rafted canoeing. For some of our children, this was the first time they had ever tried these activities and we were so proud of their enthusiasm and perseverance. The children stayed in cabins with bunk beds and took part in team games in the evenings and in between activities. What a way to start the summer term for Year 4!





# EYFS

As part of their new ILP 'Are We Nearly There Yet?', EYFS had a visit from Mr Bray and his tractor! Mr Bray showed the children the different parts of his tractor and told them what they did. He drove the tractor around the playground for the children to see the lights, hear the horn and watch the big wheels turn. The children had an amazing afternoon!



# YEAR 1

As part of their new ILP, 'The Enchanted Woodland', the children immersed themselves into some imaginative role play. They got creative designing magic wands and they explored the school grounds collecting little bits of nature to create nature strips. The children made great links to their learning in science and noticed that lots of new flowers were beginning to blossom.

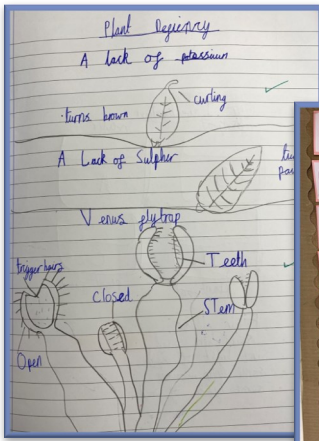


# YEAR 2



This week Year 2 have been learning about how plants grow and what plants need to help them germinate. The children have set up investigations planting seeds in different conditions so that they can observe their growth over time. They have already had some seeds begin to germinate and shoots begin to appear which has been very exciting!

## YEAR 3



In science, Year 3 are exploring the nutrients needed to help a plant grow and how this may vary from plant to plant.

The children are learning about how plants make their own food using sunlight (photosynthesis) and need extra nutrients and minerals found in fertiliser. They have set up an investigation to find out what plants need in the soil to grow well.

## YEAR 5

Year 5 had an amazing day at the Royal Cornwall Museum exploring the Egyptians as the engage activity for their new topic. They took part in a workshop about the mummification process and learnt about how the body and its organs were prepared for the afterlife - gruesome! They also handled artefacts (some of which were thousands of years old) and used them to learn about how the Egyptians lived and what they believed in. The children loved the opportunity to spend time in the museum looking at the exhibits and would like to thank the PTA who subsidised this trip and made it possible.



## YEAR 6

Year 6 welcomed Mark Thomas (Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Cornwall) to talk to the children about the King, ready for them to write a biography about him. They learnt about the role the King has had as the Duke of Cornwall for most of his life and gave little insights about his passion for farming, the countryside and the environment.





## ARB

In the ARB, the children have been looking forward to their class visit on Friday to Newquay Zoo: looking at maps of the zoo, creating patterns with paints of leopards and making tortoise bread. They have also been working hard on our phonics and enjoying the lovely sunshine with outdoor waterplay.



## SPORTS

On Monday a group of Year 5 children attended a Dodgeball festival at Poltair School. The children were split into two teams, choosing boys versus girls. Both teams played some great dodgeball finishing the event playing each other with the boys team narrowly winning.



We also took a team of Year 4 children to Poltair to take part in the School Games Qualifier Dodgeball event. The children came 4<sup>th</sup> overall and did so well learning the rules and competing against other local schools. All the children seemed to enjoy the event.



**Spelling Day** On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June we will be having a Spelling Day.

Children will be invited to dress up as their favourite word, letter or literary technique. We will be playing spelling games, having time on Spelling Shed and taking part in different spelling-related activities. There will also be a spelling competition across the trust where we will be competing with other schools to see if we can play the most games on Spelling Shed. The winners will receive a special prize!



## Attendance

This weeks class attendance winners are 3SG

The whole school attendance is 95.2%. Our target is 96.8% so please keep it up.

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](mailto:enquiries@mount-charlessch.org) or call 01726 73911.



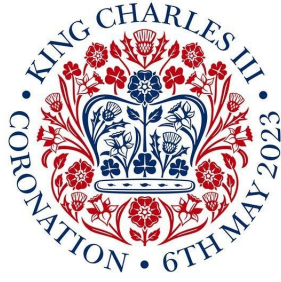
We have seen a big improvement in uniform standards, thank you for your support in this matter.

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





**We are celebrating the Coronation of King Charles  
III on Friday 5th May.**

**DURING THE SCHOOL DAY:**

- ☆Our children are invited to come to school dressed as a Royal or in red/white/blue colours.
- ☆During the afternoon the children will be learning about the Coronation.
- ☆For lunch, Chartwell's have planned a special Jubilee picnic. (Don't forget to order on ParentPay!).

**AFTER SCHOOL:**

Our fantastic team of PTA volunteers have planned fun activities that will run from 2.30pm in the Top Yard.

There will be a treats stall selling sweets, cakes and refreshments.

There will also be a chance to win a prize.

Coronation Lucky Dip £1

Name the Coronation Teddy 50p

Please come and join us!



# Diary

# Dates

## May

- 1st - Early May Bank Holiday, School Closed
- 2nd - Year 3/4/5 closed due to strike action
- 3rd - Year 6 Football, Saltash
- 4th - Year 2 Cricket St Stephen
- 4th - Yr 3 trip to Wheal Martyn Museum
- 8th - Bank Holiday for King Charles III Coronation, School Closed

**9th—12th - SATS week, All Year 6 MUST be in school this week.**

- 15th - Yr6 Careers Fair
- 17th—19th - Yr5 Residential
- 22nd - Year 5&6 Athletics Poltair
- 23rd - Year 1 Trip to Cardinham Woods
- 25th - Sports Day
- 25th - Year 6 cricket Grampound
- 29th—30th - Yr3 School Sleepover

## June

- 7th—9th - Yr6 Residential
- 9th - Spelling Day
- 12th—16th - Phonics Screening
- 27th - Sports Day, reserve date

## 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
- 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.

# 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: Lillie Nicholson**

**2nd place: Chester Osborne**

**3rd place: Harry Brown**



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

**1st place: Chester Osborne**

**2nd place: Skylar Pateman**

**3rd place: Alfie Crago**



## Celebrating



Yr1— Charlie, Ayaz, Jaxon, Evelyn

Yr2— Milo, Theo, Logan, Wilf

Yr3— Riyadh, Riley, Leo, Leland

Yr4— Kian, Lexi, Willow, Mila

Yr5— Willow, Amelia, Ebony, Ava

Yr6— Lillie N, Tommy, Lily B-R, Owen

## Success

Our attendance trophy was won by:

This week: 3SG

Last week: 3BW



## Attendance!



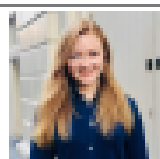




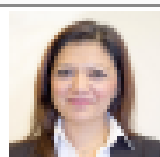
# St Austell Festival of Children's Literature

Saturday 17th June 2023

## White River Cinema



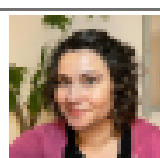
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10:00am  
Doors open 9:45am



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

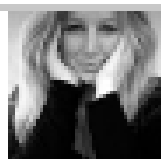


Ben Rowsell  
12:15pm  
Doors open 12:00pm

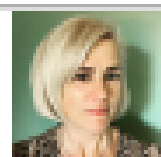


Clare Helen Welsh  
3:00pm  
Doors open 2:45pm

## St Austell Library



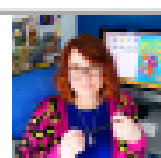
Kate Jane Neal  
10:00am  
Doors open 9:45am



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

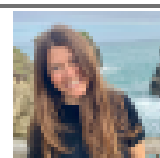


Jodie Lancet-Grant  
1:15pm  
Doors open 1:00pm



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

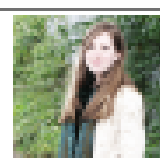
## Unit 4



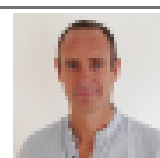
Sarah Tagholm  
11:15am  
Doors open 11am



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

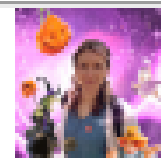


Rebecca Cobb  
2:00pm  
Doors open 1:45pm



Justyn Edwards  
3pm  
Doors open 2:45pm

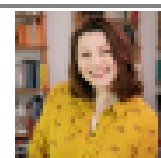
## Pop up venue



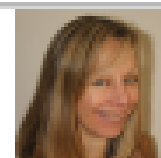
Tracy Curran  
10:00am  
Doors open 9:45am



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

