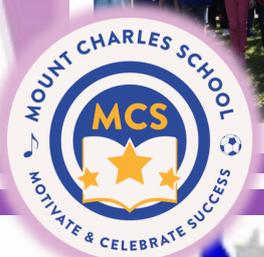
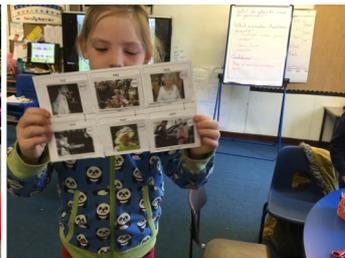


Summer Term 2022: Newsletter 3
Friday 10th June 2022

MOUNT CHARLES SCHOOL



What a fabulous day we had in school on the last day of half term when we celebrated Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's platinum jubilee! Our school looked so colourful with the bunting and balloon decorations. Our children came to school dressed in red, white, blue or as a Royal to celebrate the occasion. They spent the day learning about The Queen and her incredible life and reign, enjoyed jubilee themed crafts and had a special outdoors picnic for lunch. Our choir treated the whole school to a beautiful performance and lead us all in singing The National Anthem. The celebrations were topped off with a playground disco and PTA activities. What a day to remember!



YEAR 5 CAMP!

Year 5 returned to school on Wednesday afternoon having had an amazing time at the Ultimate Adventure Centre. They enjoyed a range of activities including: archery, surfing, coasteering, the high ropes and the water assault course. The behaviour of the children was outstanding and they showed excellent resilience and courage when facing the challenges. Well done Year 5!



YEAR 3 SLEEPOVER



Year 3 had an extra special jubilee celebration day as it started with them waking up in their classrooms and enjoying breakfast together!

The children travelled to BF Adventure Centre in Penryn on the Thursday for an action-packed day of activities. They took part in archery, canoeing, rock climbing and problem-solving teamwork activities. The fun didn't stop there as when they came back to school they made their own pizza tea and played games in the playground. The children then set up camp in their classrooms and settled down for a movie before sleep—what an adventure indeed!



TENNIS

On Monday, we took a group of 8 children to a tennis festival at Poltair School. The children took part in doubles matches against other schools from the area. Most of the group had not played any matches before and there was a steep learning curve on the day. All the children participated brilliantly and had fun learning a new sport. It was great to watch the progress they made. Well done all!. Special congratulations go to Jasmine, Lois, Bryn and Jaden who qualified for the next round of the School Games.





EYFS

EYFS are beginning to explore their new Imaginative Learning Project 'Who Lives in a Rockpool?'. They are really excited for their trip to the beach next week!



YEAR

1

Year 1 visited Cardinham Woods at the end of Summer Term 1. The children walked nearly 2 miles while exploring the Lady Vale trail. During the walk, the children collected natural resources and ventured into the river with their teachers. In the afternoon they created some beautiful transient artwork with the natural resources they collected. Everyone had a great day and were lucky to have sunshine throughout!



YEAR

2

Year 2 have made a great start to their 'Wriggle and Crawl' ILP with a minibeast hunt. They explored the school grounds in search of creepy crawlies and found lots of different insects including woodlice, bumble bees, slugs and snails. The children used insect pots and magnifying lenses to collect the creatures and were able to make closer observations of their different features, (before putting them safely back where they were found!). They had great fun and can't wait to learn more about minibeasts.



YEAR 4

Year 4 have had a really busy first week back exploring 'Misty Mountain Sierra'. On their Engage day, they will be researching the Seven Summits and have been busily gathering materials to make their own mountains (photos to follow next week). Thank you to all of the parents who have helped us resource this.



YEAR 6

Year 6 have enjoyed their first rehearsal of the end of year play. The children have been learning their lines and singing the songs with gusto! Year 6 parents, please check the dairy dates section of this newsletter and make a note of our upcoming performances and leavers assemblies!



ARB

The pupils in the ARB had lots of fun during the jubilee week. They read the story 'There once is a Queen' by Michael Morpurgo and ordered pictures of the Queen growing up. The children made their own crowns using clay and adding sequin jewels, and also decorated their own flower pots and made red, white and blue flowers to go inside. On the jubilee celebration day they enjoyed a picnic together in their outdoor space and had an outside disco which was lots of fun!



SPORTS DAY!

How fantastic that, after two years of restrictions, we can FINALLY enjoy a traditional sports day and welcome parents to spectate and cheer on their children. We are so happy! We are very grateful to Penrice Academy for hosting us on one of their sports fields—thank you Penrice!

Please send your child to school wearing their PE kit, a hat and sun cream. They will also need a water bottle and long hair must be tied back!

Please see the email sent home on Wednesday for full information.

Uniform: Thank you to our families who have supported our school in raising uniform standards. Unfortunately we are still seeing children arrive at school wearing incorrect uniform, such as:

- × Pink and sparkly footwear,
- × Tights/leggings with summer dresses,
- × Multicoloured tights,
- × Necklaces,
- × Unicorn headpieces.

To clarify, our uniform is:

- ✓ Black shoes, (not trainers),
- ✓ Only white socks to be worn with summer dresses,
- ✓ Grey socks/tights, (unless wearing white socks with a summer dress),
- ✓ No jewellery should be worn in school except one pair of small stud earrings,
- ✓ Only simple hair bands should be worn, no elaborate pieces.

Wear Yellow for Just Breathe: Cystic Fibrosis is known as a lung condition but it affects all organs in the body. Exercise is a brilliant way for people living with Cystic Fibrosis as it helps to expand their lungs which keeps the mucus moving—it really is life-saving! Just Breathe is a charity which supports those living with Cystic Fibrosis by funding access to resources such as physio equipment, grants towards the cost of travel and accommodation for treatment, wood wind lessons and sports clubs memberships to name but a few! Just Breathe is a charity close to the hearts of one of our families and we are delighted to be able to support them by raising awareness of the condition and the charity. We are inviting our children to “**Wear Yellow**” with their uniform on **Friday 17th June**. We ask that children wear one item of yellow, (for example, swapping their school jumper for a yellow jumper/ swapping their grey socks for yellow socks!). We welcome donations to Just Breathe via ParentPay.



TOP THREE!

Biggest improvement in accuracy in last 14 days:



- 1st place: Storm Wheat**
2nd place: Amelia Howard
3rd place: Kahdan Bentley



Most correct answers given over the last 14 days:



- 1st place: Enkela Rrushku**
2nd place: Ornella Bercai
3rd place: Isobel Edwards

Biggest improvement in studio speed over the last 14 days:



- 1st place: Riley Simpson**
2nd place: Chester Osborne
3rd place: Hope Pollard



Diary

Dates

June

- 14th Sports Day—come to school in PE kits
- 15th Year 5 Cricket (St Erme)
- 17th Wear Yellow day for “Just Breathe”
- 20th Group and Class Photos
- 20th Martial Arts Festival (Poltair)
- 21st Sports Day—reserve date
- 21st Year 4 Cricket (St Austell Cricket Club)
- 27th Year 5 & 6 Rounders Festival (Poltair)
- 30th Year 6 Careers Fair

July

- 1st Cornwall School Games Final
- 4th Year 6, Penrice transition day
- 4th KS2 Outdoor Education Festival (Poltair)
- 12th Parent Consultations
- 13th Parent Consultations
- 15th PTA Summer Fayre
- 19th Year 6 Production
KS2 Sports Assembly
- 20th Year 6, Leavers Treat Day Trip
- 21st Year 6, Leavers Assembly
- 22nd Last day of term, 1:30pm finish



Mount Charles Methodist Church
Victoria Road, St Austell, PL25 4QF

Thursday 12th May

Thursday 9th June

Thursday 14th July

3 15pm – 5 15pm

Enjoy activities such as: crafts,
cooking and singing as a family with
a sit-down meal together.

All ages welcome.

www.mountcharleschurch.com



Family Funday

Sunday 19 June 10am-4pm

Join us for a day filled with fun
Spindrift performance and dance workshops
Earth Moving Transport Monitor Conservation
Outdoor games Wildlife talks Clay play
Imerys Male Voice Choir Pottery Smash
Story telling Teddy tombola Play Your Cards right
Guided tours Geology Tour
Delicious food: Pancakes Strawberries & Cream
Homemade cakes and yummy lunches in the café
Normal admission prices apply

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