



Spring Term 2023: Newsletter 4  
Friday 3rd March 2023

# MOUNT CHARLES SCHOOL

## WORLD BOOK DAY 2023

Yesterday we celebrated World Book Day 2023! Our theme this year was “inspirational people” and so our children were invited to come to school dressed as someone who inspires them:

Aurelia, Y6: *“Marlie Packer inspires me because I met her at an Exeter Chiefs game and she inspired me to play rugby.”*

Mason, Y1: *“I want to be like my Grandad because he plays with me and we build the best train tracks.”*

Lily, Y3: *“I have dressed as Queen Elizabeth the second. She reminds me how important it is to treat everyone with kindness.”*

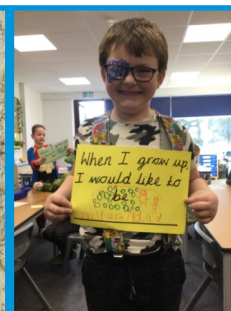
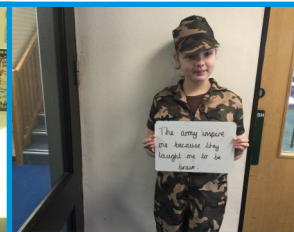
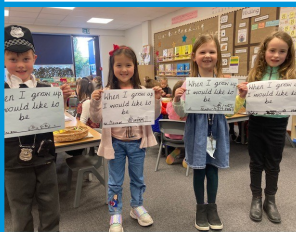
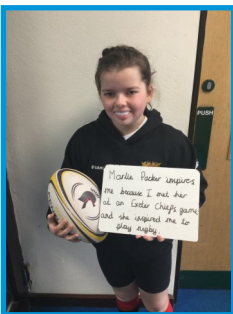
Berty, Y3: *“Charles Darwin inspires me as he was born in the same place as me. He was a brave explorer.”*

Florence, Y1: *“I have dressed a Miss McNally because I like her. She teaches us to be good grown-ups”.*

Sennen, Y3: *“When I am older, I aspire to be like Jacqueline Wilson. To do this I am going to have to work hard in English and go to college.”*

Ayla, Class RHM: *“I really want to be a teacher. Miss Maloney is my teacher and she helps me with my learning. I want to help children with their learning too.”*

Betsey, Y6: *“Paramedics inspire me because they save people around the world.”*





# EYFS

EYFS had a fantastic morning visiting St Austell Library on Friday. The children were shown how to borrow and return books, how many books they can borrow and how to get a library card. After their tour they were read a story and made badges. They then enjoyed exploring the reading garden before heading back to school. These are some of the comments the children made: "I can't wait to get my library card and read lots of books!" "I am going to go to the library straight after school!" "I enjoyed colouring in my badge and I watched it be made!!"



# YEAR 1

In history, Year 1 are enjoying studying The Great Fire of London. St Austell Fire Station came to teach the children about fire safety and what to do in the event of a fire. The firemen were extremely impressed with the children's knowledge on The Great Fire and the children were delighted to see Miss McNally dress up as a fire fighter!



# YEAR 2

Our school guinea pigs, Magic Muffin, Cuddles and Sweetie, visited Year 2 this week. The children enjoyed holding and stroking the guinea pigs and asked lots of questions about how to properly care for them. Our guinea pigs love all of the fuss and attention!



## YEAR 3

To introduce their topic, Flow, Year 3 created posters about the St. Austell River, (properly known as the River Vinnick. The children studied the different stages and features of a river and then looked at these from photos and video clips of the St. Austell River. In pairs, the children then drew a detailed diagram of the river and included the stages and features you can see along the way.

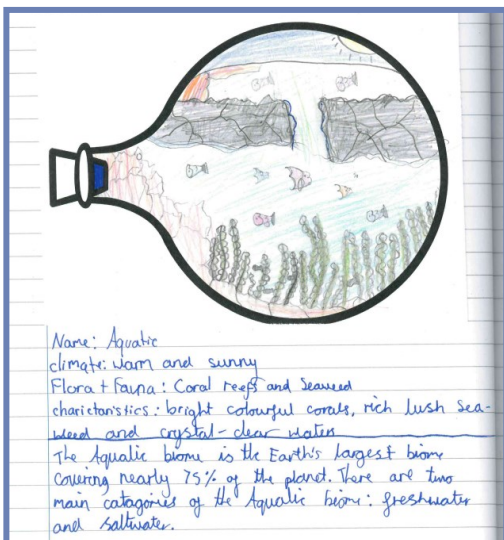


## YEAR 4

This week Year 4 made butter in science and then did a taste test at the end with a cracker. They were very interested to see the stages of making butter.

## YEAR 5

Year 5 have had a very exciting start to their topic 'Allotments'. The children have set up wormeries with their own worm, which they are studying and caring for, thinking about the habitat they need to survive. They have measured the worms and will keep observations of their growth going over the next five weeks.



## YEAR 6

In geography, Year 6 have been learning about biomes. The children have explored the five main types of biome and looked at their characteristics. They drew one of the biomes in a bottle, explained this information around it and really enjoyed being able to creatively express their understanding of a biome. Linked to this, they created a biome map which identified where you find different biomes across the world.



## ARB



In the ARB, the children have begun their focus on Africa with music from the Lion King, sand play and food from the oasis of the Sahara. In their tasting session of figs, olives, dates and oranges, oranges were the favourites. It was wonderful to see the children trying new tastes. In maths, they are using vocabulary of longer, taller and shorter. They are measuring objects using cubes and comparing lengths.

## SPORTS



This week a group of Year 5 children attended a Netball Festival at Poltair School. There were 5 other schools competing in this event. Mount Charles played some great Netball. The children enjoyed the event and did gain some valuable experience.

Reminder; we are still looking for more keen Year 5 & 6 Netball players to join our teams. If you are interested please see Mrs Boynton.

On Tuesday our football and netball teams travelled to Sandy Hill to play the final league games of the season.

The Year 3 and 4 team played very well and achieved their first win of the season. It was a solid performance, with goalkeeper Riley scoring with a goal kick that bounced over everyone and into the net! Other goals from Chester, Leo and Theo D. Well done to all the Year 3 children who have taken part. They have gained valuable experience for next season.

The Year 5 and 6 B Team played an excellent game. William scored during the first half, making it 1-0. Sandy Hill then scored a great free kick to level at 1-1. William was then able to score another goal to win the game 2-1. Excellent win!

The Year 6 A Team played well but struggled to score and drew 0-0. Well played Isaac R - a solid performance winning player of the match.



**Mount Charles have now been crowned champions of the B team league!**

Year 6 A Team- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Year 5 and 6 B Team- 1<sup>st</sup> (Champions)

Year 3 and 4 Team- 4<sup>th</sup> Place

Thanks to all the players and parents for their support this season .



Following our World Book Day celebrations, we are looking forward to hosting a Scholastic Book Fair in school on Monday 6th, Tuesday 7th, Thursday 9th and Friday 10th March from 3.15-4.15pm. Please pop in and browse the fantastic selection of books available for purchase. Scholastic now take electronic payments! We will dismiss the children to parents as normal, then welcome you back through the main gate.



Do you have any unwanted Christmas gifts? Our PTA are busy planning a raffle and would be grateful for any items that can be donated for prizes. Please pop any items to the School Office. Thank you.



Year 6—Mrs Boynton and Miss Coon are looking for any keen netball players to join the school team. Practice is on Monday 3pm-4pm. If you are interested please speak to Mrs Boynton, Miss Coon or the school office.



**Packed Lunches:** We have seen a small number of children who are bringing sweets to school in their lunchboxes. We realise it can be a challenge to keep them interesting and healthy but we would ask that you try to provide a balance of appropriate foods.



Wear Red day raised £203! Thank you to everyone who donated. We received a letter from Cornwall Air Ambulance thanking Mount Charles for our fundraising efforts.

## Attendance

This weeks class attendance winners are RBB. A huge well done to everyone.

### 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.



# Diary

# Dates

## March

6th Year 3 & 4 Dodgeball @ Poltair  
 7th Songfest rehearsal @ St Petroc's Church  
 7th No Clubs (Except Y6 Reading and Charlies)  
 6th-10th March Swimming Year 5 AC  
 6th, 7th, 9th & 10th Book Fair  
 9th Year 5&6 Golf @ Poltair  
 13th Cornwall Music & Speech Festival poetry  
 13th Year 3&4 Movement to Music @ Poltair  
 14th Songfest Performance @ St Petrocs Church  
 16th Cornwall Music & Speech Festival Choir  
 13th-17th Swimming Year 4 RC  
 17th KS2 Cross Country Event @ Poltair  
 20th-24th Swimming Year 4 RW  
 20th Year 2 Mini Movers @ Poltair  
 27th Year 3 Easter Orienteering @ Poltair

## March

**31st Break up for Easter 1.30pm No Charlies  
 Wraparound club today.**

## April

17th Summer Term begins  
 17th-21st Swimming Year 3 BW  
 24th-28th Swimming Year 3 SG

**SATS week - 9th -12th May, 2023**

**All Year 6 MUST be in school this week.**

Phonics Screening—12th-16th June, 2023

## Residentials

Year 3 29th—30th June, 2023  
 Year 4 20th—21st April, 2023  
 Year 5 17th—19th May, 2023  
 Year 6 7th—9th June, 2023

# TERM DATES

Spring term 2 2023: Monday 20th February 2023 - Friday 31st March 2023

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:** Serena Quagraine

**2nd place:** Misha Mazur

**3rd place:** Jasmine Chapman

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

**1st place:** James Jones

**2nd place:** Archie Tall

**3rd place:** Freddie Phillips

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

**1st place:** Ebony Cavey

**2nd place:** Ronnie Batchelor

**3rd place:** Jasper Dowling

## Celebrating

Yr1— Kane, Cody

Yr2— Hettie, Marilyn

Yr3— Alex, Corban, Jasmine, Klea

Yr4— jayden, Poppy, Imojen, Jake

Yr5— Noah, George, Ebony, Michael

Yr6— Alfie, Jake, Lucas, Kaitlyn

## Success

Our attendance trophy was won by:

This week: RBB

Last week: 2CD & 5AK

## Attendance!







**Cornwall Cricket**

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

# GIRLS CRICKET 2023

## REGISTER TO PLAY!

OPEN TO AGES 7-18 | ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

FOLLOWING THE REGISTRATION PHASE ALL PLAYERS WILL BE GROUPED INTO GEOGRAPHICAL TEAMS TO PLAY FIXTURES IN THE SUMMER

CONTACT KELLIE WILLIAMS FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
wgdo@cornwallcricket.co.uk



# COME & JOIN OUR TEAM

## ST AUSTELL HOCKEY CLUB

Ages 5 and above & all abilities welcome from Junior to Senior

**Womens & Mens Training**  
Penair School in Truro  
Every Wednesday 7-8.30pm

**Juniors Training**  
Charlestown School  
Every Friday 6-7pm

### GET IN TOUCH WITH US NOW!

St Austell Hockey Club | [staustellhc.clubbuzz.co.uk](https://staustellhc.clubbuzz.co.uk) | ENGLAND HOCKEY LEAGUE



# Big Moments of summer fun!

**ALL STARS CRICKET**

**Cornwall Cricket**

For all 5 - 8 year-old boys and girls

Give your little star a summer of big moments, making new friends, learning new skills and creating new memories.

Every participant receives their very own personalised kit bag including bat, ball, cap and t-shirt!

**Sign up today at**  
[allstarscricket.co.uk](https://allstarscricket.co.uk) or at the centre



# This is our game.

**DYNAMO'S CRICKET**

**Cornwall Cricket**

Calling all 8-11 year-olds!

Sign up today, at  
[dynamoscricet.co.uk](https://dynamoscricet.co.uk)

