



Summer Term 2024: Newsletter 3  
Friday 24th May 2024

# SPORTS DAY!

SPORTS DAY 2024 - WHAT A DAY!! What a fantastic day we had on Wednesday. The atmosphere was filled with great team spirit and sportsmanship. The children pushed themselves and encouraged their friends. A huge thank you to Penrice Academy for allowing us to use their sports field. Also a huge thank you to our PTA who volunteered their time to provide refreshments. They raised a fantastic £194.53. Finally thank you to all our parents for your support .





# EYFS

EYFS are delighted to open the new EYFS outdoor area! The children have loved exploring and learning outside. We are looking forward to welcoming our EYFS parents to join their children to enjoy the new space together on Friday 14th June 2pm.



# YEAR 1

Year 1 enjoyed a visit to Cardinham Woods this week and were lucky to have such fantastic weather. The children explored the Lady Vale trail collecting different natural resources for their art activity and enjoyed a welly walk through one of the streams. We were impressed with the children's knowledge of the woods, particularly how they were able to clearly identify evergreen and deciduous trees.



# YEAR 2

Year 2 have been experimenting using sketching and colour mixing skills. They have been focusing on the artist Georgia O'Keeffe. The children used their observation skills and sketching techniques to draw different flowers which they will use to help them create their own floral painting.





## YEAR 3

This week Year 3 have continued to practise their sewing skills whilst creating their stone age outfits. The children did a fantastic job and they are looking forward to testing out their outfits.



## YEAR 4

In reading, Year 4 have been studying the poem, 'Jabbawocky'. They used clues from the poem to draw what they think the Jabbawocky, the JubJub bird and the Bandersnatch look like, before looking at three different interpretations of the poem. They then learnt sections of the poem in groups, which enabled them to perform it as a class with some actions too. Some of the children have even memorised the whole poem and were reciting it during Sport's Day!



## YEAR 5

Year 5 spent an exciting afternoon at St Austell fire station learning about the following life skills:

- \* How to deal with a casualty, when/how to give CPR and what to do if someone is choking.
- \* Crossing roads safely and the role of the lollipop person.
- \* Electrical hazards in the home and the importance of having a working smoke alarm.
- \* How to stay safe when using public transportation (buses and trains).
- \* Where you should sit on a bus and who needs the priority seats.
- \* Why you should not play near railway lines and stay behind the yellow lines on the platform.
- \* Cyber security- how and why you need to have safe passwords.

It was a fun, and more importantly, a very educational experience which we hope will greatly benefit our children today and in the future.



# YEAR 6

Year 6 enjoyed an incredible day in St Ives. Complimenting their art project focusing on abstract artists, the children visited the Tate Gallery and the Barbara Hepworth Garden. They enjoyed the chance to observe, discuss and sketch an original Picasso and various works by artists such as Frost, Rothko and Heron. They also enjoyed an ice cream with the most magnificent view!



# ARB



The children have been observing the growth of their caterpillars. They have been really excited watching them grow and turn into a chrysalis and are now amazed to discover that they have finally turned into butterflies! They have been exploring the story of the very hungry caterpillar and some of the children have even had a go at writing the story. On Friday we are going for a walk to the park to release the caterpillars into the wild.



# SPORTS

A group of Year 4 and 5 children took part in the Quad kids School Games qualifier at Par Running track. This is always a great event and the weather was superb.

Each child took part in 4 events, 2 track events (60m sprint and 600m for Year 5) and 2 field events (Howler throw and standing long jump). For each event they scored points for their team. Year 4 did the same events but shorter distances. (40m Sprint and 400m). The children had a fantastic day. Well done to all who took part.



This week 8 children from Years 4,5 and 6 attended the School Games Tennis Festival against other local schools at St Austell Tennis Club.

They all did so well, coming 3<sup>rd</sup> which means they have qualified for the next round in June.

Well done to all the children who attended.







This term, so far, our attendance is 94.8%. Thank you all for your efforts with this, let's keep pushing to hit our 96.8% target.

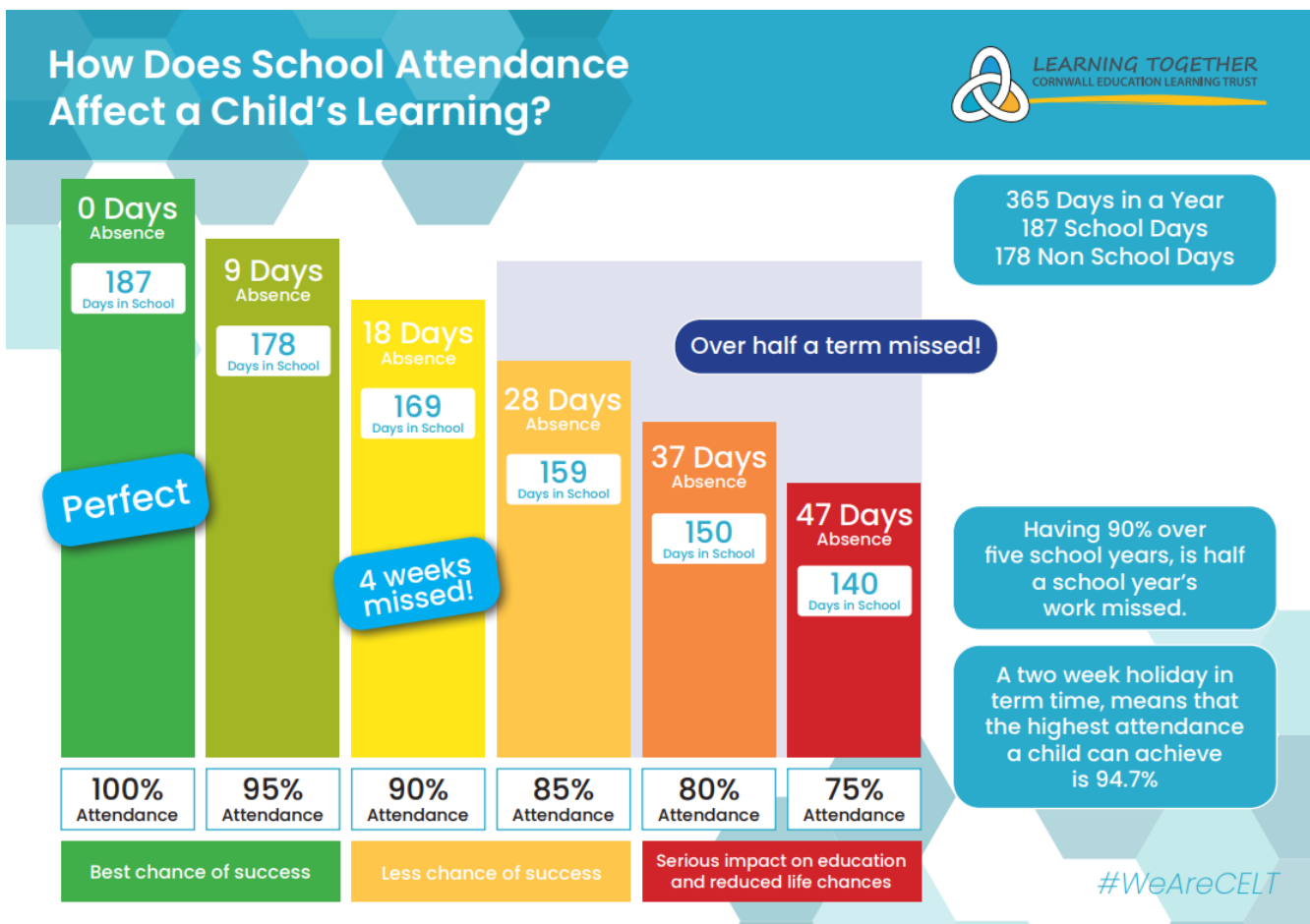
Next half term we will be focusing on improving our attendance and also reducing lateness.

Please remember that the gates open at **8:25am** and shut at **8:30am**. Lets see how many classes can have 0 lates each week.

Our whole school attendance for this week is **93.9%** which is a slight increase on last week.

This week **2** classes managed to beat our 96.8% target. How many can make it after half term?

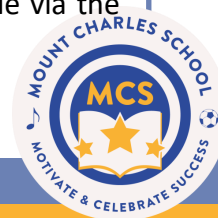
Keep up the great work - let's see if we can reach our target of 96.8%.



**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.

Well done and thank you to those pupils whose attendance is already improving from last term, this is fantastic. If you have any questions or queries regarding attendance, please contact Mrs Nile via the school office.





# REMINDEERS

## Summer Term Uniform

Grey shorts, trousers, skirt or pinafore with black shoes & grey socks or tights.

Blue & white checked summer dress with white socks.

KS2 are able to wear white polo shirt instead of shirt & tie.

## PE Uniform

Mount Charles T Shirt

Plain black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms—**these MUST be plain black**— no logos/stripes/colours

Mount Charles jumper or cardigan

Trainers

Please ensure jumpers and coats are all labelled with your child's name.

## ParentPay Debt

Please check your ParentPay account for any money outstanding e.g. for swimming and trips. The school has to cover any debt not paid which means less in the budget to spend on essential items needed in school. Many thanks for your support.

## Celebrating



Yr1—Rafael, Aldianna, Stanley, Emily O

Yr2—Leilah-Rose, Archer, Isabelle, Junior

Yr3—Milo, Michael, Esmee, Logan

Yr4 —Berty, Corban, Logan, Charlie

Yr5 – Holly, Willow, Lillian, Harvey

Yr6—Whole of Year 6 , Kai, Khadan

Sports Superstar— Ted, Lillian

## Success

Our attendance trophy was won by:

This week: RBB 96.9%

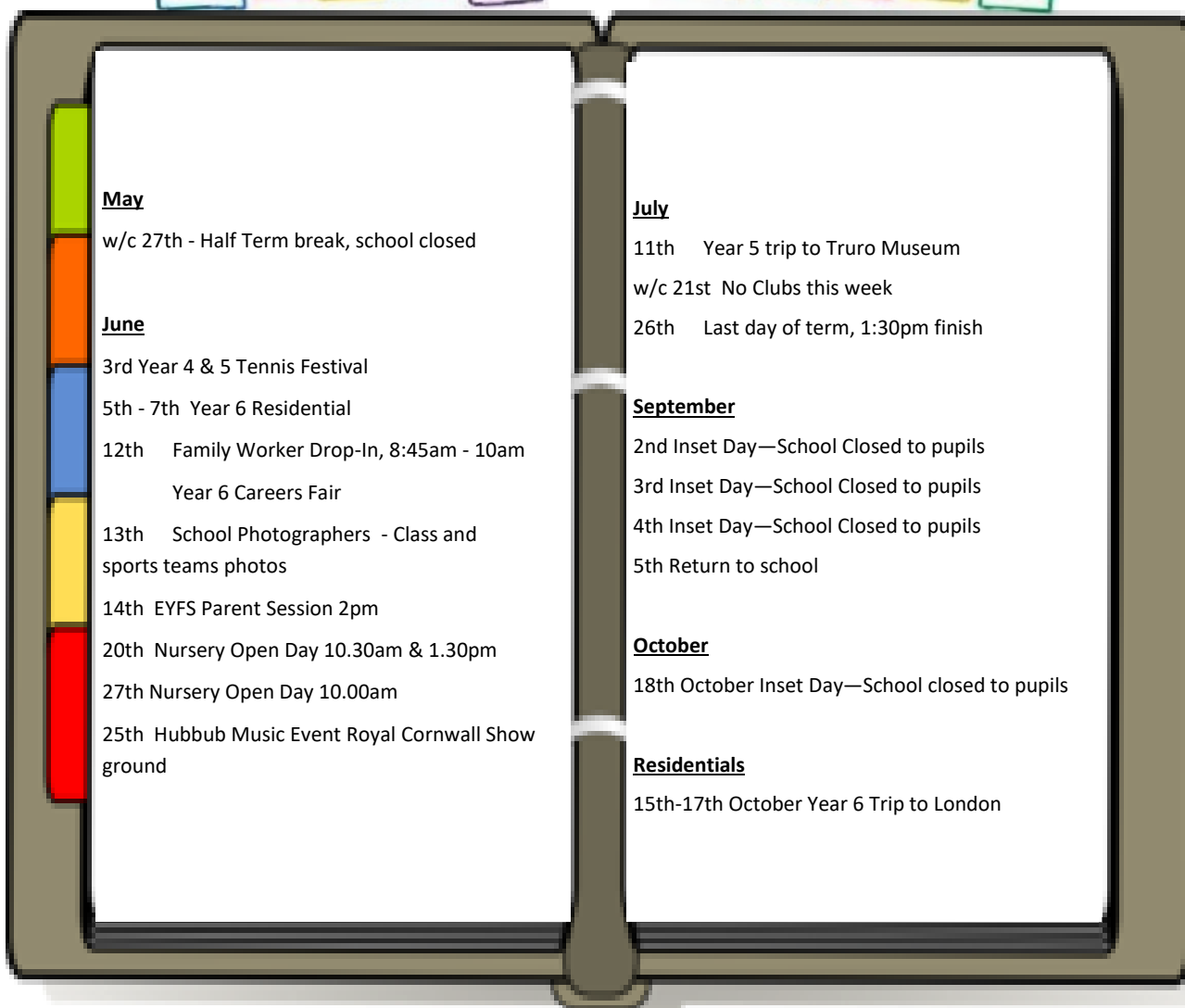
Last week: 2HM 98.8%



# Attendance!



# Diary Dates



## May

w/c 27th - Half Term break, school closed

## June

3rd Year 4 & 5 Tennis Festival

5th - 7th Year 6 Residential

12th Family Worker Drop-In, 8:45am - 10am

Year 6 Careers Fair

13th School Photographers - Class and sports teams photos

14th EYFS Parent Session 2pm

20th Nursery Open Day 10.30am & 1.30pm

27th Nursery Open Day 10.00am

25th Hubbub Music Event Royal Cornwall Show ground

## July

11th Year 5 trip to Truro Museum

w/c 21st No Clubs this week

26th Last day of term, 1:30pm finish

## September

2nd Inset Day—School Closed to pupils

3rd Inset Day—School Closed to pupils

4th Inset Day—School Closed to pupils

5th Return to school

## October

18th October Inset Day—School closed to pupils

## Residentials

15th-17th October Year 6 Trip to London

## TERM DATES

Summer term 1 2024: Monday 15th April 2024 - Friday 24th May 2024

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: Friday 18th October 2024

Friday 20th & Monday 23rd June 2025







# TOP THREE!



## Biggest improvement in accuracy in last 14 days:

- 1st place: Sophie Summers
- 2nd place: Lewis Garner
- 3rd place: Aaron Wildman

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



- 1st place: Brynley Gilbert
- 2nd place: Luyanda Gumede
- 3rd place: Jenson Rickard

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

- 1st place: Misha Mazur
- 2nd place: Lily Brace
- 3rd place: Cobie O'Brien-Hoskin



# TOP THREE!

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

- 1st place: Reuben Fox
- 2nd place: Buddy Reid
- 3rd place: Kanan Roberts



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

- 1st place: Aldianna Alic
- 2nd place: Reuben Fox
- 3rd place: Ayla Geach

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

- 1st place: Buddy Reid
- 2nd place: Reuben Fox
- 3rd place: Aldianna Alic





# The Mental Health Support Team invites you to book your place on our Online Parent-Led CBT Workshop

Parent-led cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) is a brief psychological intervention in which parents and carers are supported in applying CBT principles in their child's day-to-day life.

This workshop comprises of weekly sessions for 5 consecutive weeks

Upcoming dates for Mid Cornwall Schools  
Monday 3rd June - Monday 1st July 2024  
10am -12pm

Please note: This group is open to parents/carers of children in Year 1 to Year 6

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

<https://forms.office.com/e/DeU6gPJGR2>



**Sign up will close on Thursday 30th May**

Spaces are limited, if you cannot attend, please notify us asap - 01726 873204





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## US-Style Summer Camp coming to Cornwall!

Running for 6 weeks over the summer holidays, Camp Cornwall offers both day camps and overnight camps for children aged between 8 and 14. Packed full of fun and adventure, Camp Cornwall has been designed to offer children the best summer camp experience, whilst providing parents with a fantastically safe and welcoming childcare solution over the long summer break.

For more information, please visit <https://www.camp-cornwall.com/>

Book our Overnight Packages [here](#).

Book our Day Camps [here](#).

For those children who have stayed at Porthpean Outdoor for a school residential in 2024 (or who are booked to stay), we are delighted to offer a special discount of **25% off our standard rate** and welcome you to Camp Cornwall- Porthpean Outdoor's very own US-style summer camp!

The 25% discount is available on both Camp Cornwall Day Camps and Overnight Camps. When booking, please use the offer code **RETURN24**.

**CAMP CORNWALL**  
SUMMER CAMPS

**NEW FOR 2024 AT**  
**PORTHPEAN OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE**

Camp Cornwall is a US-style summer camp for 8 to 14-year-olds running throughout the summer holidays. Packed with awesome outdoor adventures, Camp Cornwall offers both day camps (without accommodation) and overnight camps (with accommodation and all meals included).  
Find out more at [camp-cornwall.com](https://www.camp-cornwall.com)

**Great discounts for siblings and when booking with friends.**  
**Special discount for Cornish children. Use offer code PTMAY**

T&Cs apply. Offer can be withdrawn at any time.





We will be hosting an incredible array of children's authors in St Austell, Cornwall on **28th - 20th June**. An adventure awaits all who join us!

With over 25 children's authors, including Rob Biddulph, Hannah Gold, Onjali Q. Rauf, and Louie Stowell, the festival promises a variety of events for children aged 0-16.

**Year 5 Reading Spine author!**





**Onjali Q. Rauf**

Sunday 30th June




**Chrissie Sains**

Saturday 29th June




**Tola Okogwu**

Sunday 30th June




**Come and meet the authors Julie Sykes & Linda Chapman**



There is a prize for best dressed unicorn, rider mermaid, or dolphin

Saturday 29th June





**Craig Barr-Green**

Saturday 29th June

**Rob Biddulph**

Saturday 29th June



Find us on Facebook: St Austell Festival of Children's Literature



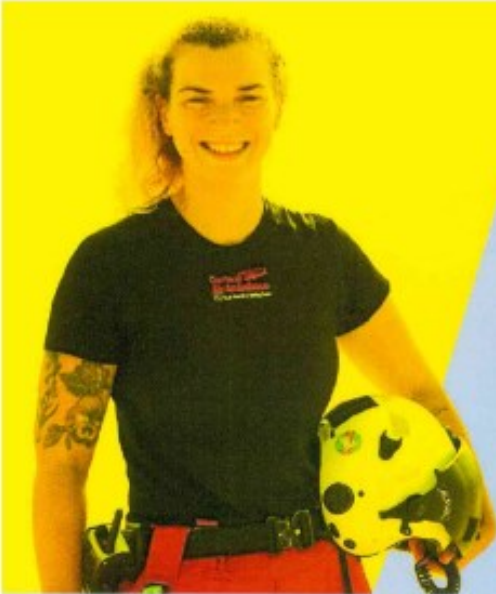
All authors and schedule on the website:

<https://www.staustellfestivalofchildrensliterature.com>

Tickets available soon.







# Cornwall Air Ambulance **HELIFEST**

## A family fun day out not to be missed at Scorrier House, Redruth.

### Saturday 6 July 11am - 8.30pm

Helifest 2024 promises a day of festival fun to celebrate the hard work of Cornwall's vital blue light services.



#### Tickets

Family £20  
Adult £8  
Child £5



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# Half Term Holiday Camps



## Softball Tuesday 28th May

5 to 8 year olds: 10am to 12pm £16

8 to 11 year olds: 1pm to 4pm £24

## Hardball Wednesday 29th May

8 to 13 year olds: 10am to 12pm £16

Club hardball players: 1pm to 3pm £16



**At Cornwall  
Cricket Centre**

Truro College Campus  
Truro  
TR1 3XX

*To book scan the QR Code or use the link in the text*

The All Stars and Dynamos Programmes are for children aged from 5 to 11 years old. There are 39 clubs across the county taking part, details of which can be found at

[allstarscricket.co.uk](http://allstarscricket.co.uk) for 5 to 8 year olds, and [dynamocricket.co.uk](http://dynamocricket.co.uk) for 8 to 11 year olds.

They are able to offer subsidised places on these programmes for families on a low income details can be found here: <https://cornwallcricket.co.uk/boys-girls/ecb-national-programmes-all-stars/cornwall-cricket-support-fund-national-programmes.html>

**This  
is our  
game**

Calling all 8 to 11 year olds!  
Find your local venue at  
[dynamocricket.co.uk](http://dynamocricket.co.uk)

**It all starts with...** ALL STARS CRICKET

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**ITA YOUTH TEAM CHALLENGE**

**IT'S TIME TO TEAM UP!**  
Come and have a magnificent time at your French Open themed tennis competition!

**FRENCH OPEN**

**£7 per player**  
Booking Required by the 24th May

Date: **Sunday 26th May**      Organiser: **Yvonne Arlott**  
 Venue: **St Austell Tennis Club**      How to sign up: [yvonne.arlott@gmail.com](mailto:yvonne.arlott@gmail.com)  
**9am - 11am** Ages 5 - 10    **11am - 1pm** Ages 9+      Tel: 07427 628327

**Holiday Sessions** **PL26 7FH**

**Holiday Sessions**

**Ages 5 - 10**  
Monday 27th May  
9am - 12pm

**Ages 10+**  
Tuesday 28th May  
3pm - 5pm

**Price**  
£15 member  
£18 non member  
for each 3 hour session

£12 member  
£14 non member  
for each 2 hour session

Pay As You Go but booking required 24 hours in advance as spaces limited. Times subject to change. Please see terms and conditions for more details.

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/affinitytennis>  
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