

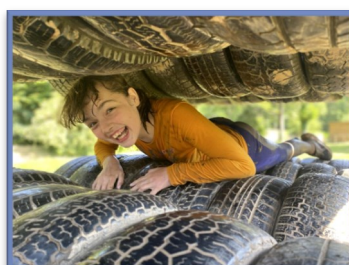


Summer Term 2023: Newsletter 4  
Friday 16th June 2023

# MOUNT CHARLES SCHOOL

## YEAR 6 CAMP!

Year 6 really enjoyed their time at PGL Beam House last week. Every child challenged themselves by attempting new skills and conquering their fears. Some of the highlights were the high ropes and the assault course - the teachers really enjoyed getting the children wet! Everyone loved spending time together, trying new things and the wonderful sunshine!



The Year 6 children who were in school last week had an exciting time researching, designing and making delicious homemade pizzas which they then got to share with their families! They also enjoyed creating rainbow trees with acrylic paints, followed step-by-step drawing instructions to make Monster Burgers, and worked with natural materials to create beautiful, imaginative creatures. The week was finished off with a fun sports afternoon spent outside in the sunshine.





# EYFS



EYFS were super excited to see the new arrival in their classroom this week, their very own class caterpillars! The children are looking forward to watching the caterpillars grow and observing the changes over the next few weeks. They will be butterfly life cycle experts!

# YEAR 1

As part of their new topic 'Paws, Claws and Whiskers' Year 1 had a visit from the school Guinea Pigs (Muffin, Cuddles & Sweetie) and Mrs Hann's tortoise! Mrs Hann came in to discuss the pets and their daily needs. Each child had the opportunity to meet and handle the pets. The children also brought in their favourite cuddly toy pet from home to share with their friends.



# YEAR 2

Year 2 began their final topic 'Wriggle and Crawl' with a bug hunt. The children spent some time exploring different habitats around the school in search of different insects using scientific equipment to collect and observe different creepy crawlies. They found woodlice, ants, bumblebees, snails and spiders. They are very excited to learn more about insects over the next few weeks.

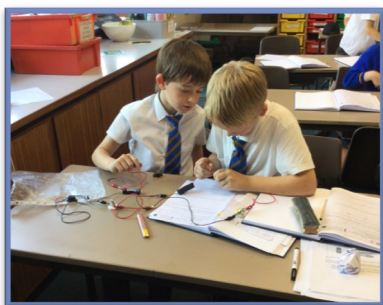


# YEAR 3

For their Tribal Tales topic, Year 3 had the opportunity to examine a Stone Age to Iron Age box from the Cornwall Museum. The children studied the ages of different artefacts to create a timeline. They then looked at Bronze Age beakers in more detail and sketched what we thought they used to look like thousands of years ago.



## YEAR 4



Year 4 have begun their new topic the 'chocoplot'. They have been using the story to help envisage what would happen in a 'chocopocalypse'. In science the children have been learning about electricity, built their own circuit and identified which components are required to make it work.

## YEAR 5

Year 5 enjoyed two action-packed days on their bikes whilst taking part in Bikeability! Learning skills on their wheels, children completed their level 1 certificate, proving to the instructors that they are ready to take on the roads next week for their level 2 certificate.



## ARB

The children in the ARB have had a lovely week, playing outside at Pencalenick School whilst doing their best to keep themselves cool. They have also been enjoying their seaside role play with great interactions and conversations.



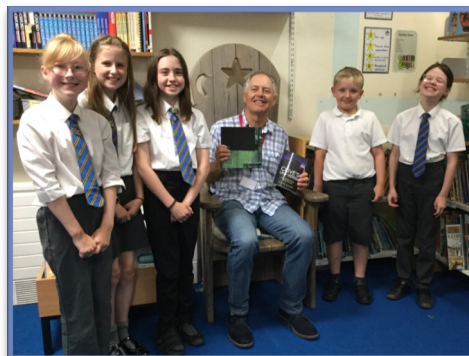


## Whole School Science Experiment

Last week, the whole school was thinking about what science is all about and what does a scientist actually do? During our science lessons, we thought about these questions and then we all took part in the same experiment. Our hypothesis was - A piece of buttered toast that falls off a table, will always land buttered side down. We had great fun carrying out our experiments in our classes and also took time to discuss how we could make sure our test was a fair one and how we were working like scientists. In case you're wondering - our results showed our hypothesis to be true!

## Visit by Poet

Clive Blake, a local poet, came to visit Mount Charles to entertain and inspire us with his own poetry. Some of our Year 5 children had previously performed Clive's poems - many of which have a Cornish theme - in a competition last term and a connection was made. Clive is a performance poet and his readings were filled with actions and props that us laugh and made us think about how we can use words in our own poetry writing. Clive then joined Year 5 to help them write their own poems which they are preparing for our annual poetry cup. We look forward to sharing this with you in due course. Clive very kindly donated two of his anthologies to our school library



## SPORTS

Yesterday we presented the year 5 and 6 football team with their medals for winning the B league. All the children did an amazing job this season and we look forward to next season with a great deal of optimism.



Last week, some children from Year 4 attended a Dynamo Cricket Festival at St. Austell C.C. They had beautiful weather and arrived excited to learn something new.

The children quickly picked up the rules and Mrs Powell learned how to score on an app! They played four matches and gained in confidence with each one. The children were a credit to Mount Charles and showed great sportsmanship and enthusiasm. An amazing day had by all.

## School Governor

Are you interested in becoming a School Governor but are unsure of what the role entails? The Safeguarding Network are hosting a free webinar on 4th July at 4:30pm. This is a great opportunity to find out more about the role before committing to apply! <https://safeguarding.network/.../webinar-inspiring.../>



## Attendance

This weeks class attendance winners are 2CD & 1NM both with 98.9%.

The whole school attendance is 95.3%. Our target is 96.8% . Great effort everyone. Keep up the good work.

### **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.



### Friday 23rd June—PTA Non-Uniform Day

This non-uniform day is a fundraiser. Our children are invited to wear non-uniform in exchange for £1 payable on ParentPay or for a jar of wrapped sweets for the Summer Fayre.

### Friday 7th July—Summer Fayre

We are looking for the following donations:

- Teddies for Teddy Tombola
- Any good quality uniform for a second hand uniform stall
- Any unwanted gifts for the raffle
- If you own your own business and would like to donate a prize for the raffle, please contact the school office



# Diary

# Dates

## June

19th-23rd - 6JT Swimming  
 16th EYFS trip to Porthpean Beach  
 16th - Poltair to visit Year 6  
 19th Year 1 Sports @ Poltair  
 19th Choir visit to Woodland House  
 21st - Year 3 Cricket @ St Stephen  
 23rd Year 1 trip to Newquay Zoo  
 23rd Non-Uniform Day £1 or jar of wrapped sweets  
 26th - Year 6 Handball  
 26th Big Sing, choir event  
 29th—30th - Yr3 School Sleepover

## July

3rd - Yr6, Penrice & Poltair transition days  
 3rd - Year 2 Cricket @ St Stephen Cricket Club  
 7th - Year 6 Parents Assembly  
 PTA Summer Fayre  
 - EYFS reports to parents  
 12th - Parent Consultations, Yr1-6  
 13th - Parents Consultations, Yr1-6  
 14th - Year 6, Celebration assembly  
 17th Year 5&6 Athletic Par Track  
 18th - Yr6 Productions, more details to follow  
 19th - Yr6 Leavers Treat Day  
 19th Year 5 Hockey Charlestown School  
 20th - Yr6 Leavers Assembly  
 21st - Last day of Summer Term,  
**1:30pm finish No Charlies Wraparound**

## TERM DATES

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: Issac Stevens**

**2nd place: Sophie Summers**

**3rd place: Evie Taylor**

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

**1st place: Hope Dollard**

**2nd place: Jake Lightfoot**

**3rd place: James Jones**

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

**1st place: Leo Janasiak**

**2nd place: Emmie Fraser**

**3rd place: Evie Taylor**

## Celebrating



Yr1— Isabelle, Demi-Harper

Yr2—Tommy, Brax, Matthew

Yr3— Jaiden , Misha, Isaac, Megan

Yr4— Esmae, Connor, James

Yr5— Kai, Lacey-Mai, Mason

Yr6— Alfie C, Owen H

## Success

Our attendance trophy was won by:

This week: 2CD & 1NM

Last week: 6JT



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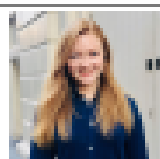




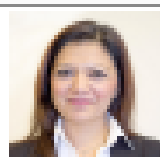
# St Austell Festival of Children's Literature

Saturday 17th June 2023

## White River Cinema



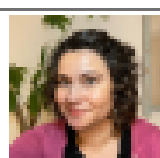
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10:00am  
Doors open 9:45am



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

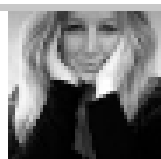


Ben Rowswell  
12:15pm  
Doors open 12:00pm

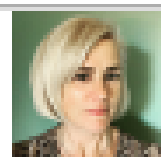


Clare Helen Welsh  
3:00pm  
Doors open 2:45pm

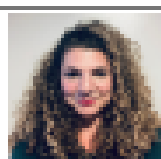
## St Austell Library



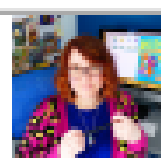
Kate Jane Neal  
10:00am  
Doors open 9:45am



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

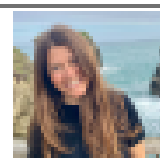


Jodie Lancet-Grant  
1:15pm  
Doors open 1:00pm



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

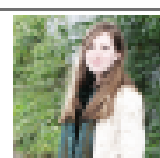
## Unit 4



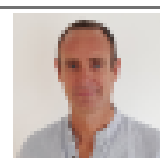
Sarah Tagholm  
11:15am  
Doors open 11am



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

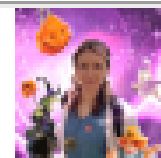


Rebecca Cobb  
2:00pm  
Doors open 1:45pm



Justyn Edwards  
3pm  
Doors open 2:45pm

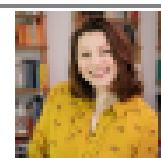
## Pop up venue



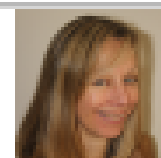
Tracy Curran  
10:00am  
Doors open 9:45am



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

