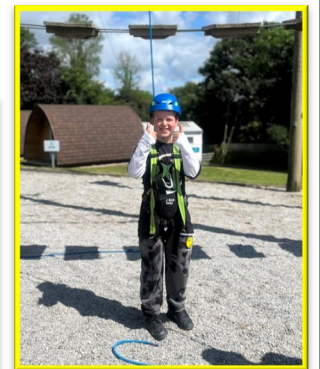




Summer Term 2024: Newsletter 4
Friday 14th June 2024

YEAR 6 CAMP!

Our Year 6 campers had a wonderful time on camp. During the day they enjoyed laser tag, caving, climbing, kayaking, coasteering, high ropes and a coastal path walk to Charlestown. The evenings were spent playing games, a silent disco and an evening story telling experience. They were so lucky to have such fantastic weather! What wonderful experiences and memories as they enter their final few weeks at Mount Charles Primary.



Our Year 6 children in school also had a great time, creating and making their own pizzas & designing boxes to take them home. On their final day they spent the morning making scones and invited staff members to an afternoon tea party. They did an amazing job. Special thanks to Mrs Matthews for passing on her amazing baking skills!



YEAR 6 CAREERS FAIR

This week, Mount Charles School hosted an exciting Careers Fair for the Year 6 pupils. We were joined by representatives from Virgin Atlantic, Ocean Housing, Duchy College, the NHS, Devon and Cornwall Police, South West Water and Cornish Lithium. This event has given our pupils a glimpse of some of the possibilities, and opportunities they have for their own futures. We were delighted to hear and see the children's excitement and hope they have been inspired to dream big.



EYFS

EYFS have been immersing themselves into their new ILP 'Who Lives In a Rockpool?'. The children have enjoyed engaging in their busy learning activities within the indoor and outdoor classroom. This week, they have been building harbour walls, transferring water in different ways and exploring mermaids and sea creatures.



YEAR 1

This week in computing the children have been navigating spreadsheets using Purple Mash. They have learnt how to enter data and change the colour of cells. Many of them were even able to create calculations using the spreadsheet. In their next lesson they will be adding images to the cells and learning how to move them around.



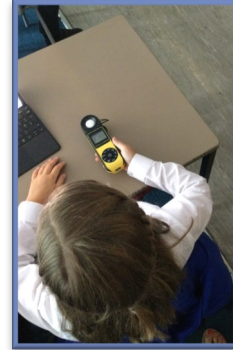
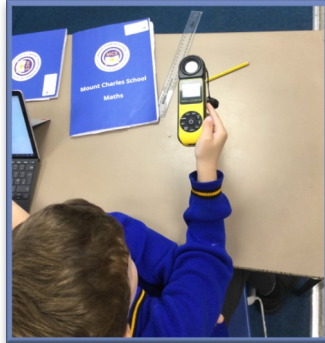
YEAR 2

Year 2 engaged in a minibeast hunt to begin their new ILP 'Wriggle and Crawl'. The children loved exploring the school grounds to find various minibeasts from bumblebees to a centipede! They used magnifying glasses to have a closer look at the creatures and they discussed their features together.



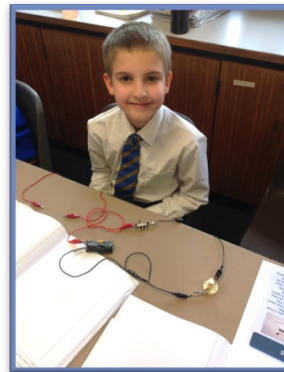
YEAR 3

Year 3 have begun their new topic of light and reflection this week. They have experimented using mirrors to see how many figures they can see in the reflection. The children have also started to plan their story linked to their writing text the 'Flood'.



YEAR 4

Year 4 have started their new exciting topic in science and have been learning about circuits, exploring how to connect different components to create a working circuit. They tried adding switches and buzzers to see how this might effect the flow of electricity. The children have begun to use the correct symbols to draw their circuits and explain why they do or do not work.



YEAR 5

In art, Year 5 have been making their own ancient Egyptian canopic jars. Canopic jars were used to store the organs of dead pharaohs and wealthy members of society. The children used paper mâché to create their jar. The top of the jar represented an Egyptian god; the children used clay to sculpt the head of their chosen god. Once they were dry, the children painted them with Egyptian colours and hieroglyphics.



ARB

This term the ARB pupils have been looking at their new topic 'Summer holidays'. The children have been exploring a range of sensory experiences and have been learning lots about their focused book 'The Rainbow Fish'. They have had lots of fun playing in water outside. The children have been really enjoying their bucket time sessions and have made an octopus showcasing their fine motor skills, they have made porthole sun catchers, sea paintings, and lots more.



SPORTS

On Monday, a group of Year 4 children attended the Cricket County Qualifier at St Austell Cricket Club. The children were amazing and came joint 1st out of 12 teams. They played Ladock, St Columb Minor and Sandy Hill and won all 3 games to qualify for the next round. The team did so well and showed some excellent batting, bowling and fielding skills.



On Wednesday a group of Year 5 and 6 children attended the Cricket Festival at Penrice School. The children played 5 matches against other local schools, showing some excellent skills. They won 4 games, unfortunately losing in the final.

It was a fantastic day, with great weather and all the children had a super time. Mr Yelland was very impressed with the standard of cricket skills on show.



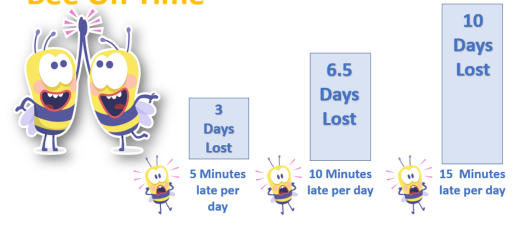
This term, so far, our attendance is 94.7%. Our attendance has declined since last term so let's keep working together to improve this to hit our 96.8% target.

Regular attendance is vital for academic success, as each day missed translates to gaps in knowledge. Missing school also means missing out on vital interactions with friends, which are essential for building social skills, fostering friendships, and feeling a sense of belonging within the school community.

Lost Minutes = Lost Learning Bee On Time

This half term we will be focusing on improving our attendance and also reducing lateness. Every day counts.

Please remember that the gates open at **8:25am** and shut at **8:30am**.



Weekly Attendance		
Class	Attendance %	No. of lates
RBB	96.1	0
RDH	93.3	5
1NM	92.7	0
1TH	98.8	3
2SC	99.4	4
2HM	98.1	2
3RC	96.2	2
3SG	97.3	0
4CA	87.6	1
4HB	97.3	0
5CW	98.3	0
5RW	99.7	0
6JT	95.6	3
6AW	96.3	2

The expected percentage attendance for a child is 96.8% and the number of lates should be 0. Let's see if all classes can achieve this next week!

Whole School Total This Week 95.9%

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

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.

Coats—With the changeable weather, please make sure your child comes to school with a NAMED coat every day.



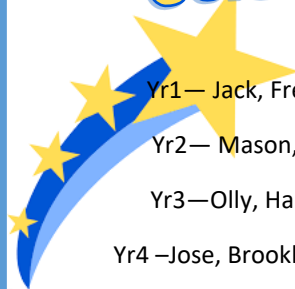
Target Winners!



Well done to all the children who met their times table target last half term! It is great to see how quick so many children are with their multiplication facts; knowing these facts off by heart has a really positive impact on your child's learning in all areas of maths. A big congratulations to Matilda in Year 2 who was randomly chosen to win our times table prize!

Your child's new Summer 2 times table target can be found in their homework book. Please support them in reaching their goal by encouraging to play on TTRS for a few minutes every night.

Celebrating



Yr1— Jack, Freddie, Charlie, Dale

Yr2— Mason, Kane, Nate, Jaxon

Yr3— Olly, Harley, Elsie, Tommie

Yr4 —Jose, Brooklyn, Mia & all of Year 4

Yr5 —Ellie ,Millie, Scarlett, Theo C

Yr6— Lacey, Noah

Sports Superstar— Jake H

Success

Our attendance trophy was won by:

This week: 5RW 99.7%

Last week: 2HM 98.8%



Attendance!



Diary Dates

June

17th Year 4 Netball Festival @ Poltair
18th Year 5 Cricket Festival St Erme
20th Class & Sports team Photographs
20th Nursery Open Day 10.30am & 1.30pm
21st EYFS trip to Porthpean Beach
21st Wear Yellow for Cystic Fibrosis
26th EYFS 2024 Intake Stay & Play 1.30pm
27th EYFS 2024 Intake Stay & Play 1.30pm
27th Nursery Open Day 10.00am
25th Hubbub Music Event Royal Cornwall Show ground
27th Nursery Open Day 10.30am

July

1st Year 6 Transition Days at Penrice & Poltair
4th EYFS 2024 Intake Stay & Play 1.30pm
5th EYFS 2024 Intake Stay & Play 1.30pm
5th Year 4 Parent Assembly 2.15pm
10th Year 1 Trip to Newquay Zoo (letter to follow)

July

11th Year 5 Trip to Truro Museum
15th Nursery 2024 Intake Stay & Play 1.30pm
16th Nursery 2024 Intake Stay & play 1.30pm
17th Nursery 2024 Intake Stay & play 1.30pm
17th Year 6 Production 1.30pm & 6pm - **All Year 6 to attend both performances**
18th EYFS 2024 Intake Teddy Bear's picnic 1.45pm
w/c 21st No Clubs this week
22nd 5CW Parent Assembly 2.30pm
22nd Year 6 Samba Assembly 2pm
23rd Year 6 Treat Day
23rd 5RW Parent Assembly 2.30pm
24th Year 1 Parent Assembly 2.30pm
25th Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2pm
26th Last day of term, 1:30pm finish

TERM DATES

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: Monday 2nd, Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th September

Friday 18th October 2024

Friday 20th & Monday 23rd June 2025





TOP THREE!



Biggest improvement in accuracy in last 14 days:

- 1st place: Riley Sharp-Munnelly
- 2nd place: Blake Reeves
- 3rd place: Lowena Chapman

Most correct answers given over the last 14 days:



- 1st place: Brynley Gilbert
- 2nd place: Pearl McCammick-Copley
- 3rd place: Pearl Johnson

Biggest improvement in studio speed over the last 14 days:

- 1st place: Brooklyn Takura
- 2nd place: Lily Brace
- 3rd place: Misha Mazur



TOP THREE!

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

- 1st place: Jasper Bolt
- 2nd place: Dale Thompson
- 3rd place: Kanan Roberts



Biggest increase in correct answers in the last 14 days:

- 1st place: Jasper Bolt
- 2nd place: Dale Thompson
- 3rd place: Harriet Morley

Highest improvement in accuracy in the last 14 days:

- 1st place: Jasper Bolt
- 2nd place: Dale Thompson
- 3rd place: Harriet Morley



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





The Mental Health Support Team invites you to book your place on our Transition Workshop

Transitioning into a new school can be a daunting experience. These are single hour long workshops that aim to help Parents and Carers to support their children to develop coping strategies to move smoothly from Primary School. They emphasise that as well as being potentially stressful, transition is normal and can be exciting and fun

Upcoming Session Online for Mid Cornwall Schools

Monday 15th July 10am & 4pm

Tuesday 16th July 10am & 4pm

Wednesday 17th July 10am

Thursday 18th July 10am & 4pm

Please note: This group is open to parents of Year 6 children

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

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



Sign up will close on Wednesday 10th July





A WORKSHOP FOR TIRED FAMILIES
presented by the Cornwall Mental Health Support Team

Sleep Wise – a short presentation by Hunrosa Sleep Consultants to help parents with sleep strategies for young people and families..



Monday
8th July 2024
10:00 - 11:30 am
scan the
QR code or
book HERE

Sleep Wise are inviting Parent/Carers to an online Workshop on supporting children with sleep, delivered by Hunrosa with support from the MHST.

This 1.5hr-2hr online workshop is taking place on Monday 8th July at 10am and is open to Parents/Carers of children in Reception right through to Year 6.



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Learn how to cook delicious meals on a budget with experienced chef Adele Hemming. All ingredients and resources are provided.

Venue: St Austell Family Hub, St Austell Children's Centre, Woodland Road, St Austell, PL25 4RA.

Email jane@smartsavings.org.uk or phone/text on 07760 214254 to book a place.

Dates & Times:
10:00 - 12:00
Friday 5 July
Friday 12 July
Friday 19 July



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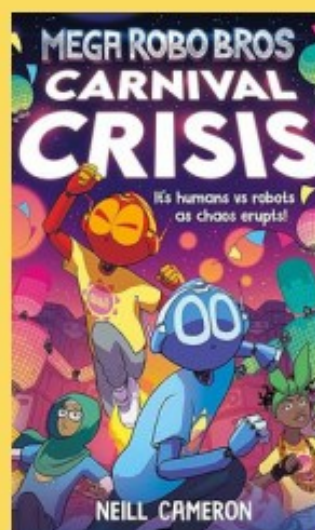
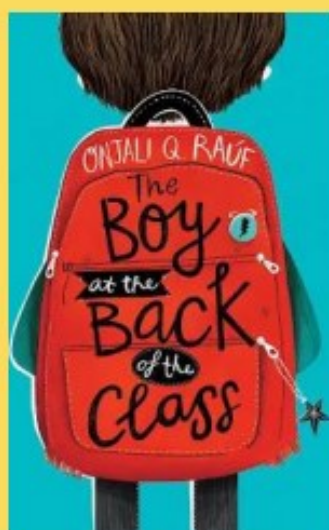
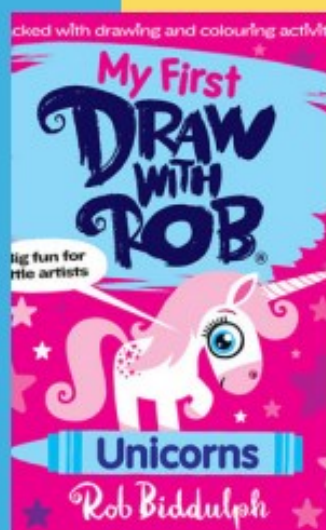


**Saturday 29th June &
Sunday 30th June**

Tickets only £1

Our amazing author events include

- **Draw with Rob creator Rob Biddulph**
- **Boy at the Back of the Class author Onjali Q Rauf**
- **Phoenix comic illustrator - Neill Cameron**
- **Lottie Brooks Author - Katie Kirby**



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Girls Under 11s Football

WELCOMING NEW PLAYERS

- We are inviting girls to join our new under 11s football team ahead of the new season.
- Join our friendly and inclusive team for weekly training sessions, all levels of football experience and confidence are welcome.
- Girls wishing to try before committing to signing are welcome, enquire for more details.
- Players must be 9 years old and under 11 by August 31st 2024 to be eligible for the new season.

Please contact
07845382587 with
any questions or to
declare your
interest.

