



Summer Term 2023: Newsletter 6  
Friday 14th July 2023

# MOUNT CHARLES SCHOOL

## YEAR 3 CAMP!

Year 3 had a blast at their School Sleepover and BF Adventure Day! The children returned to school for the evening, activities included tennis, skipping and races. In lessons they had learnt about Stonehenge so had great fun building their own Stonehenge models out of a range of materials, including Lego and biscuits! The children then got ready to sleep in the classroom - everyone was very excited but eventually settled down! They snuggled up and watched 'Charlie and the Chocolate factory', the text they have been reading in class this half term. The children loved it and burst into applause when Charlie found the golden ticket! After their bacon sandwich breakfast the next day, they set off on the bus to BF Adventure Centre in Penryn. Everyone participated in four activities - indoor climbing, adventure quarry, rafted canoeing and archery. What an amazing first residential trip for Year 3!





# EYFS



This week, EYFS released their butterflies now that their wings are strong enough and ready for flying. The children enjoyed naming their butterflies as they flew off into the trees and flowers. They have loved watching the caterpillars grow and transform into beautiful butterflies this half term.

# YEAR 1

This term, Year 1 have been creating African animal masks. The children have been developing their sculpting skills and manipulating paper mache through squeezing, pinching, pulling, pressing, rolling, squashing and flattening. We cannot wait to showcase the final piece of Art once the children have painted and added final details to their masks.



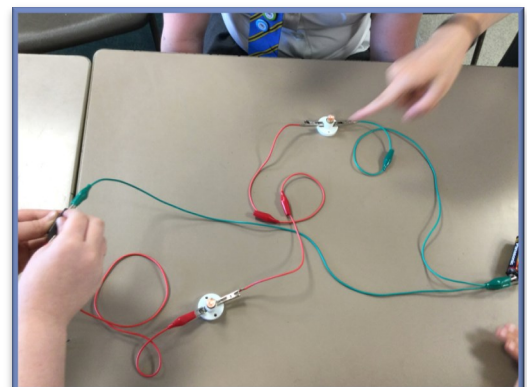
# YEAR 2



Year 2 have been putting their designing skills into action to create some fantastic moving minibeasts. They have been learning all about toys and their moving parts. They then applied their learning to construct linkages with multiple pivot points to allow their minibeasts to move their wings. The children can't wait to share these with you at their express assembly next week.

# YEAR 4

This week Year 4 have begun designing their Viking houses, in preparation for building them next week. They have continued their learning on circuits and the children have learnt the difference between an open switch and a closed switch. They built both circuits and compared them.



## YEAR 5



Year 5 gave a performance to their adults this week with their brass instruments. They have been learning to play all term with Anna from the Cornwall Music Service and gave an incredible performance of Smoke in the Water and the James Brown Classic - I Feel Good!

## YEAR 6

Year 6 loved presenting what they had learnt this term in their express assembly. The children performed the samba pieces with enthusiasm and enjoyed eating the Mexican food they had made during the week. It was a real celebration of their Hola Mexico topic and a wonderful opportunity to showcase their hard work.



## ARB



Mount Charles ARB had a great time taking part in a sensory session held at Pencalenick. They ran, jumped, crawled and explored the sensory equipment with their peers. It was a great way to celebrate the end of the school year and acknowledge all the progress the children have made.



# SPORTS

Last week our Year 6 team played their final school cricket match in the against Sandy Hill. our cricket teams have had the opportunity to play weekly matches against other local schools. The children have played amazingly well and have all improved their game. Well done to our Year 6 team and we look forward to seeing our Year 5 children progress next year.



On Monday, our KS2 Cricket Club travelled to Somerset to watch a professional cricket match. The children enjoyed watching 3 hours of cricket before the rain had other plans for the day! The children then took shelter and explored the cricket museum and gift shops. They also took part in some fun activities, had face paints and even met some of the professional players! The trip was a brilliant experience and we hope to run a similar trip next year. A special thank you to Mr Yelland for securing the opportunity and thank you to Mr Grigg and Miss Golley for taking the children.



Yesterday our Year 6 children took part in a friendly tennis festival. The standard of tennis was very good and everyone had great fun. The children played against each other, the winner will being the first to win 3 points. The winner then progressed to the next round, the runners up progressed to the consolation festival.

Leon was the winner for the boys, with Ronnie winning the consolation.

Alexis Heard was the winner for the girls, with Poppy winning the consolation.

Well done to all the Year 6 children!





Are you passionate about our future generations? Do you want to make difference to young people? Would you like to develop your own skills? Do you have some time to give to our wonderful community? Have you ever thought about becoming a school governor? We are looking for community governors and parent governors to join the LGB from September 2023. The role is for a four-year term and involves meetings approximately every half term. If you would like to learn more about supporting the school in this way, please email Katie Chandler, Chair of the LGB, at [kchandler@gov.celtrust.org](mailto:kchandler@gov.celtrust.org)

## School Hours Update

### Drop Off and Pick Up Plan for September 2023:

All children are expected to arrive at school at the earlier time of 8:25am. Registration is at 8.30am. Please see drop off/pick up plan on the next page. Therefore, from September our gates will close at 8.30am and any children running late will need to come through the main entrance.

**The school gates will now open at 8.25am, ready for an 8.30am registration.**

**The school day continues to finish at 3.00pm**

Cornwall Council and the Passenger Transport Unit have been informed to ensure taxi pick up times reflect the need for children to be onsite by 8.25am each day. The Area Resource Base will contact their parents directly regarding their school day timings for September. Our attendance policy will be updated in line with these changes in September.

## Attendance

This weeks class attendance winners are 1TH with 98.8%.

The whole school attendance is 95.6%. Our target is 96.8% . Great effort everyone. Keep up the good work.

We will be having our attendance celebration reward for the summer term in the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> July. This will be for all children achieving 96.3% and above, attendance for the term.

### 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.



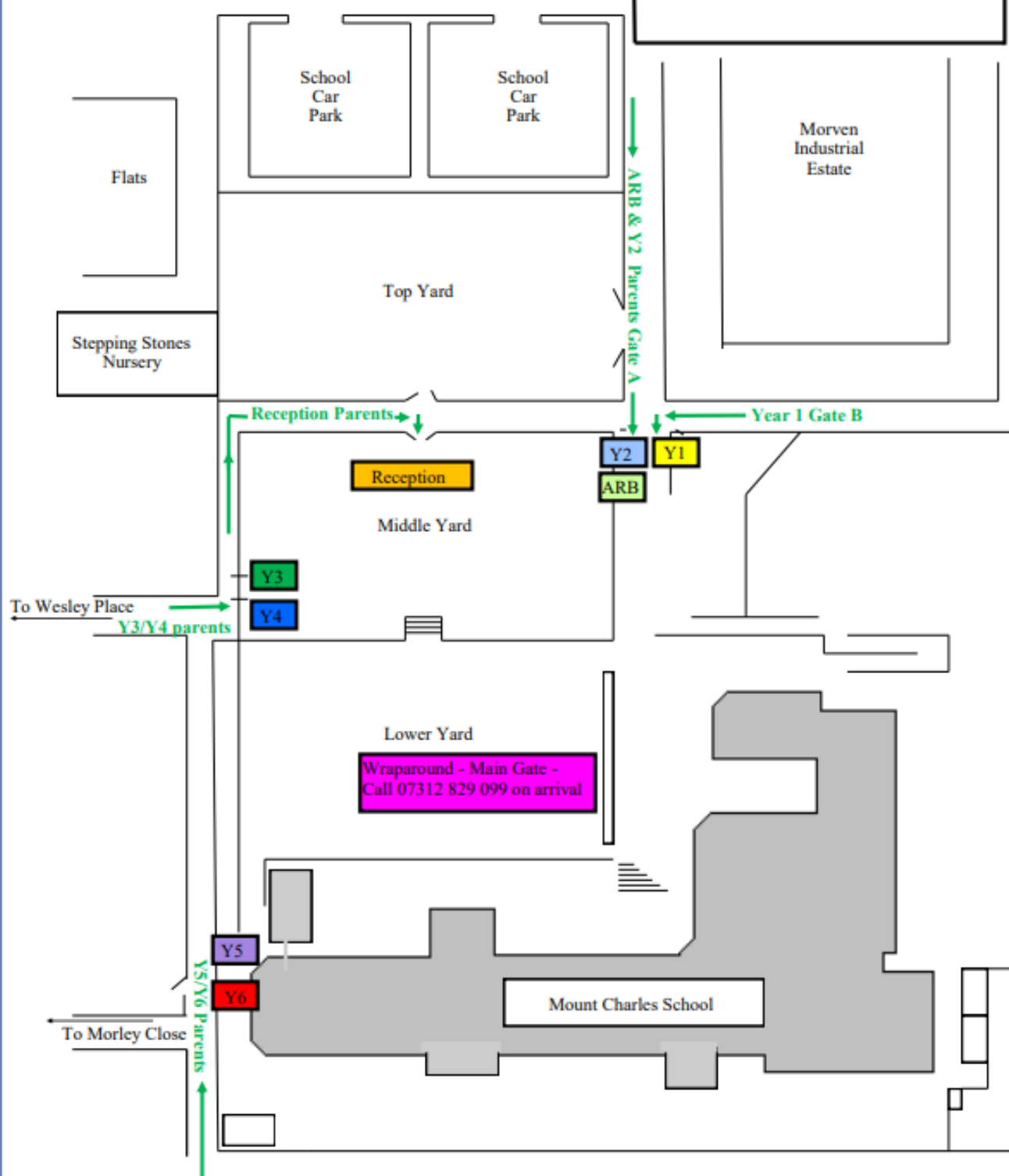
## Drop-off / Pick up - Locations and Times September 2023

### KEY

Reception	Year 4
Year 1	Year 5
Year 2	Year 6
Year 3	ARB

Access to the school site will not be permitted to parents.

If you are a family group, **all** your children will be dropped off at **8.25am** and collected at **3pm** with their **youngest** sibling at their allocated year group gate.



# REMINDEERS

## Uniform

As you prepare to purchase uniform for the new school year, please see below for our uniform requirements. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Please ensure all items are labelled clearly and please remember to send your child into school with a re-usable water bottle every day.

- ✓ Black Shoes
- ✓ Grey or white socks or tights
- ✓ Blue and gold trimmed jumper / cardigan
- ✓ White polo shirt
- ✓ Juniors—ties & shirts or polo shirt (Summer Term only)
- ✓ Blue and white checked dresses (Summer Term only) with white socks please.
- ✓ Grey trousers, shorts or skirt

Weather permitting, the PTA will be selling second hand uniform in the playground on Wednesday after school. Jumpers/cardigans £1.

## School Lunches

Our new delicious menus for the Autumn Term are now available to be booked on ParentPay. The cost per meal has increased slightly to £2.65.

All meals must be booked on ParentPay, this includes all children in KS1 and those entitled to free school meals in KS2. Please take time over the holidays to sit down with your child to make choices together. Meals can be booked from now up to October half term. If you prefer to order weekly, remember bookings close at midnight on the Sunday prior to the week you are ordering. If the deadline is missed you will need to provide a packed lunch for that week.

If you have any questions about ordering lunches or ParentPay, please email [enquiries@mount-charlessch.org](mailto:enquiries@mount-charlessch.org)

# Diary

# Dates

## July—Last week of Term

No extra-curricular clubs

17th Year 5&6 Athletics Par Track  
 18th Yr6 Productions, 2pm & 6pm  
 19th Yr6 Leavers Treat Day  
 19th Year 5 Hockey Charlestown School  
 19th EYFS 2023 Teddy Bears Picnic 1.30-2.30  
 19th Year 2 Assembly 2.30pm  
 20th Yr6 Leavers Assembly 2pm  
 21st Last day of Summer Term,  
**1:30pm finish No Charlies Wraparound**

## Sept

Tuesday 5th Return to school 8.25am

6th Meet the Teacher, Year 5 —2:30pm  
 7th Meet the Teacher, Year 6 —2:30pm  
 8th Meet the Teacher, Year 4—2:30pm  
 11th Meet the Teacher, Year 1—2:30pm  
 12th Meet the Teacher, Year 3—2:30pm  
 13th Meet the Teacher, Year 2—2:30pm  
 14th Meet the Teacher, EYFS —2:30pm  
 20th RWI Information Meeting for Reception parents 2.30pm  
 21st RWI Information Meeting for Reception parents 8.30am

## Oct

EYFS & KS1 Mastering Numbers Meetings  
 11th EYFS 8.30am  
 12th Year 1  
 13th year 2

## MEET THE TEACHER!

Parents are invited to meet their child's teacher, in their classrooms, and find out about the year ahead at the Meet The Teacher sessions held at 2.30pm on the following dates:

Wed. 6th	Meet the Teacher, Year 5 —2:30pm	Mon. 11th	Meet the Teacher, Year 1—2:30pm
Thurs. 7th	Meet the Teacher, Year 6 —2:30pm	Tues. 12th	Meet the Teacher, Year 3—2:30pm
Fri. 8th	Meet the Teacher, Year 4—2:30pm	Wed. 13th	Meet the Teacher, Year 2—2:30pm
Thurs. 14th		Meet the Teacher, EYFS —2:30pm	

## TERM DATES

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: Caleb Sanders**

**2nd place: Grayson Hales**

**3rd place: Chester Osborne**

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

**1st place: Hope Dollard**

**2nd place: Zachary Maby**

**3rd place: Harry Brown**

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

**1st place: Emmie Fraser**

**2nd place: Frederick Gaylard**

**3rd place: Sienna Murray**

## Celebrating

Yr1— Ella-May, Leilah-Rose, Freddie, Arthur

Yr2— Arrietty, Brynley, Leo, Elsie

Yr3— Jaiden, Charlie, Lewis C

Yr4— Theo D, Elizabeth, Scarlett

Yr5— Tyler Holly, Jake, Ella

Yr6— Hope, Leon, Finn, Michaela

## Success

Our attendance trophy was won by:

This week: 1TH

Last week: 2SC

## Attendance!





## Dear local schools.... our Kids Holiday Club is now open for online bookings...

We wanted to let all of our wonderful local schools know that we have now launched our summer Kids Holiday Club and ask whether you would be able to include the below information in your end of term school newsletters for parents?

Starting from Monday 17 July 2023, Porthpean Outdoor will be running their Kids Holiday Club, an outdoor adventure-led provision for 6-11 year olds, running from Monday to Friday throughout the summer holidays.

**Children on the Kids Holiday Club will experience a range of activities including:**

- Laser tag
- Field games, inc. football, tag rugby, rounders
- High ropes course
- Zip wire
- Climbing
- Caving
- Kayaking
- Mega SUP (stand-up paddleboards)

The cost is £20 per morning or afternoon, or £40 for the entire day including snacks and lunch. Visit <https://porthpean.com/day-experiences/kids-holiday-club/> to book.



Scan here  
to book!



## SUMMER 2023

Activities are taking place across Cornwall during the  
Summer holidays, from 24th July - 1st September



- Activities including multi sports, forest schools, circus skills, water sports and lots more - for children aged 5 to 16
- Every session includes a healthy meal for all children
- Funded places for ALL children eligible for benefits related free school meals

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

[www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme/](http://www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme/)

[Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk)

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Summer Reading Challenge 2023

# Ready, Set, Read!

Presented by The Reading Agency.  
Delivered in partnership with libraries.



[summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

**Runs Sat 8th July - Sat 16th Sept**  
**FREE to join at St Austell Library!**



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# SUMMER *Super Camp*



31 JUL - 4 AUG

&

7 AUG - 11 AUG

10:00 - 14:00



**A FUN OPPORTUNITY FOR KIDS TO GET ACTIVE AND MAKE  
NEW FRIENDS!**



## ACTIVITIES

FOOTBALL  
BASKETBALL  
VOLLEYBALL  
TENNIS  
FRISBEE

*and more!*



**THERE IS NO CHARGE  
FOR THOSE STUDENTS IN RECEIPT  
OF FREE SCHOOL MEALS.  
HOWEVER, FOR ALL OTHER STUDENTS  
THERE IS A CHARGE OF £10.00 PER DAY.**

**A LIGHT BREAKFAST & LUNCH IS  
PROVIDED.**

**REGISTER HERE**







## PUPPETS

## HUNT THE JUNGLE ANIMALS

## SONGS AND VIDEOS

## DRAMA



BOOKINGS ONLY

**To book contact Laura e mail**

**lauranewman89@hotmail.com or phone 07974072102**

# Family Fun & Dog Show

**@ The Cornwall Hotel**

## Sunday 23rd July

12pm - 4pm

**FREE ENTRY**



**Garden Games -  
Prizes to be won**



## Cream Teas

**Dog Show - with lots of categories**



## PLUS LOTS MORE

Supporting children's hospice  
SOUTH WEST  
Registered Charity No. 1003314



**SWIPE FOR  
MORE INFO**

**-Ages 6-16 years**

-Top TK prizes to be won

- Challenged at own ability level

- Learn from current & ex-internationals

*Sign up:*



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**-Early-bird available**

