

Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance - On Friday 30th June, class 1JK won the trophy for 'Good Attendance' with 99.4% and on Friday 7th July, class 3JH and 1JK shared the top spot with 99.4%. Well done to class 1JK (2 weeks in a row) and class 3JH!

Celebrating Success

Y1	Oliver James Olivia	Jazmin Lucian Eliza	Y2	Bailey Megan Crystal Megan	Sophia James Alan Scott
Y3	Grace Bailey Phoebe	Corey Kiana Olivia	Y4	Lily Cody Brandon Abbie	Olivia Jasmine Tyler Ethan
Y5	Kelsey	George Mawgan	Y6	Verity	Russ
7R	Tom	Holly			

Sponsored Walk

Well done to everyone who made such a great effort to enter the spirit of this year's sponsored walk – there were some fantastically groovy 1970's outfits!

Thank you so much for raising sponsor money for our chosen charities. The total amount will appear in our next Newsletter.

Infant Sports Day

Unfortunately, the weather forecast is heavy rain all day tomorrow. Therefore, we have cancelled the Infant Sports Day (**Tuesday 11th July at 1.15pm**). The reserve date is planned for **Tuesday 18th July at 1.15pm**.

Advance Notice: Change of Menu: Tuesday 25th July

Sausages / Vegetarian Sausages

Burgers / Vegetarian Burgers

Chips / Baked Beans

Jacket Potatoes will also be available

Dessert – to be confirmed in next Newsletter!

School Meal Contract

We have recently gone through a tendering process to select a new school meal contract. From September our school meal provider will change from Chartwells to Caterlink. The existing kitchen staff will remain in school. Caterlink are already contracted to three schools within our Trust and the schools have been delighted with the improved service provided. We are currently involving the school council in planning the new menu for September. Therefore, we will need all school dinner monies in on the last week of term on **MONDAY 24th July** as Chartwells will need to bank up and Securicor are collecting on that day. If you are unable to pay fully on the Monday, your child will need to bring in a packed lunch. **No monies** will be accepted after Monday. Thank you.

PTA Updates

You should have received an empty sweet cup, along with raffle tickets, last Friday. Please return the sweet cups filled with wrapped sweets by Friday 14th July. Raffle ticket stubs should be returned any time before Friday 21st July to the school office. *We would welcome volunteer helpers please (either during the day or at the Fayre). If you are interested, please leave your name with the school office.* We appreciate your support in raising funds for the school.

Behaviour Policy

Please note that the school's updated behaviour policy is available on our website in the Policy section in the Parents area.

Traffic / Parking

The Morven Road entrance to the school gets really congested at the start and end of the school day and we have very limited visitor parking. We open the gates to our top playground at the end of the day as we can control the traffic at that time as cars arrive over a longer time period.

Mr Carmicheal (our site supervisor) controls the flow of traffic at the start and end of the school day. He has placed no parking cones at pinch points on the road to



ensure a free flow of traffic at these times. Please be considerate of our neighbours when you park your vehicles and walk into school. Our school taxis need to drive down to the main school gate each morning and it makes it really difficult for them when cars are parked on the zig zag lines. Please do not drive past the roundabout before school to allow the taxis access.

B&M have kindly agreed to allow parents of children at Mount Charles School to park in their car park for a short while, i.e. to allow time to drop off and collect children walking via the underpass. B&M also said it would be great if parents showed their appreciation by popping in for a little shopping too!

This is a kind gesture, but please don't outstay your welcome! There are cameras in the car park and there is signage pointing out the maximum time you can park.

Missing iPhone

One of our pupils has lost her iPhone and thinks it may have been accidentally taken (a case of mistaken identity) from the school office. Please check your

phones and if you have it, please return it to the office. Thank you!

Preparations for September

We have uploaded our new school prospectus to our website. Please make reference to the uniform section when buying any new uniform in preparation for the new school year. Second hand uniform will be on sale at very reasonable prices at the Summer Fayre. We will also be encouraging children not to bring a large bag and pencil cases into school from September. School will provide your children with the correct stationery. It will ease our congested cloakrooms!

Charlie's Wrap Around Childcare

From September we will be offering a breakfast club from 8.00-8.30am each morning. A separate letter will be coming home enabling you to express an interest. We are currently reviewing our wrap around child care service pricing to ensure that the service covers itself financially and provides value for money. We will be contacting parents with more information next term.

DIARY DATES	
July	
Tues. 11 th	Infants' Sports Day - CANCELLED
Wed. 12 th	Year 2 Trip to Caffa Mill Ferry, Fowey
Wed. 12 th	Year 6 Performance – CHILDREN IN SCHOOL AT 6.30 P.M. FOR A 7 P.M. START PLEASE!
Thurs. 13 th	Girls' Football Tournament @ Nanphyssick
Thurs. 13 th	Year 4 Overnight Trip to Falmouth Museum
Thurs. 13 th	Year 6 Performance – CHILDREN IN SCHOOL AT 6.30 P.M. FOR A 7 P.M. START PLEASE!
Fri. 14 th	African Music Workshop – Small Hall
Mon. 17 th	Year 6 Trip to St. Ives
Mon. 17 th	3JH Parents' Consultations
Tues. 18 th	Rescheduled Infants' Sports Day
Tues. 18 th	Parents' Consultations – Years 1-6
Wed. 19 th	Year 1 Visit to Bodmin Recycling Centre
Wed. 19 th	Year 5 Boys Cornwall Cricket Festival @ Lanhydrock Cricket Club
Wed. 19 th	Parents' Consultations – Years 1-6
Wed. 19 th	Drop-in Session for Reception Parents
Thurs. 20 th	Beach Trip – Reception classes
Thurs. 20 th	Year 3 Sleepover
Fri. 21 st	Class Swap Session Day
Fri. 21 st	PTA Summer Fayre – 3 p.m.
Mon. 24 th	1NC Class Assembly (to be held in classroom)
Mon. 24 th	Year 6 Leavers' Disco
Wed. 26 th	End of Term. School finishes at 1.30 p.m.

Please visit the new calendar page on www.mount-charlessch.org to see these, and other dates, as they go into the Diary.



SPORTS NEWS

Cornwall Games Finals – Bude Friday 30th June - CORNWALL CHAMPIONS!

On Friday 30th June our **Year 6 girls** swimming team finished **first** in the Cornwall Games finals at Bude. Lizzy, Eva, Jess and Leonne were superb on the day; each swimming one individual event (front crawl, back crawl, breast stroke and butterfly), followed by a front crawl team relay. We were very proud of all of our swimmers who represented the school on the day, as the **Year 6 boys** – Stanley, Jake, Jude and Kieran finished **third in the county**, whilst the **Year 5 girls** – Mahala, Mea, Kelsey and Holly finished **sixth**. They have worked hard all year in training and deserve great praise for their efforts. Many thanks to Mrs. Meens and Colin Williams for their help on poolside and to those parents who made the long journey to Bude to support the team. Mr. B PE Co-ordinator and swim coach

Final results after qualifying through the heats:

Yr 5 girls front crawl – Mahala 5th

Yr 5 girls back crawl – Kelsey 5th

Yr 5 girls breast stroke – Holly 2nd

Yr 6 girls front crawl – Eva 3rd

Yr 6 girls back stroke – Jess 2nd

Yr 6 girls breast stroke – Lizzy 3rd

Yr 6 girls butterfly – Leonne 2nd

Yr 6 girls front crawl relay 1st

Yr 6 boys front crawl – Jude 1st

Yr 6 boys breast stroke – Stanley 2nd

Yr 6 boys butterfly – Kieran 5th (top effort as he's only a year 5)

Yr 6 boys front crawl relay – 5th

Girls' Football Club

We really tried hard to keep this club going but Tuesday was the only day the FA coach could work at Mount Charles because of other work commitments. Unfortunately this clashed with Athletics Club, which is very popular, and numbers dwindled to five or less. As we were providing the club free, it was not viable to run with such small numbers. The recent heat wave even resulted in one session being cancelled. Ironically during the spring term in the wind and rain we were getting twenty five girls! Apologies for any inconvenience caused over the last few weeks but we hope to get the club up and running again during the autumn term. Mrs. Gray and Mr. B PE Co-ordinator

Basketball County Games 30/06/17

Team: George (C), Lilyah, Rodrigo, Jasmine, Tineasha, Zakk, Finlay and Kieran

On the 30th June, the Basketball team went to Bude for the Cornwall County Games. After a winding road journey, we were relieved to get off the bus and make our way to the opening ceremony, where the children warmed up, received their t-shirts and celebrated making it this far in the competition. There were eight teams in total, but we were split up into two leagues of four. The team knew it would be a high standard of basketball at this stage, but they didn't let this get to them! The results were:

St. Marys 8 – MCS 8

Alverton 4 – MCS 6

Kilkhampton 6 – MCS 8

This meant that we were through to the semi-final, where we had to play against Newquay Junior Academy. Despite their fantastic efforts, they weren't able to score as many goals as Newquay. In order to determine who came in third or fourth place, we had one more game to play against Alverton. This was a very tense match! At full time, the score was: Alverton 8 – MCS 8. So, we had to play again, the first team to score won. Within seconds, the ball was passed to Kieran who scored the best goal of the whole game (apart from the goal he managed to shoot straight into the bin from the other side of the court). This meant that we had come third out of the whole of Cornwall. It was a well-deserved win and the whole team should be extremely proud of their achievement. Mrs Boynton and Mrs Matthews

Wednesday 5th July Par Track

28 of our top athletes went to Par Track on Wednesday 5th July to compete in the Cornwall Schools Finals on a baking hot day. The children had to get through opening heats to qualify for the finals in the shorter sprint events and the standard was very good. Everyone in our team tried their best and were a credit to the school. We recorded some excellent results and won medals in 9 different events. Many thanks to Mrs.Gray and Mrs.Chenoweth for helping on the day and to those parents and grandparents who turned up to lend their support – the children really appreciated you being there. Many thanks also to Mr.Walters, Mr.Rees and Mr.Grigg who helped train the team members throughout this term on Tuesday's after school.

Mr.B (PE Co-ordinator)

Team : **Yr 3** – Max, Ethan, Faith, Ellie

Yr 4 – Ethan, Stanley, Freddie, Max F, Jamie W, Ellie, Kim, Olivia, Abbie, Grace

Yr 5 – Harry C, Ella, Ruby

Yr 6 – Lewis, Tristan, Kewin, George, Jude, Veronica, Chloe, Angel, Tineasha, Lilyah, Jess

RESULTS: Girls 4 x 100 m relay (Yr 5/6) 1st in Cornwall!

Boys shuttle relay (Yr 3/4)	2 nd	Boys 4 x 100 m relay (Yr 6)	3 rd
Tineasha H - 150 m (Yr 6)	2 nd	George B - Vortex throw	3 rd
Ethan T - 600 m (Yr 4)	2 nd	Angel M - 75 m (Yr 6)	3 rd
Max N - 50 m (Yr 3)	2 nd	Faith C - 50 m (Yr 3)	4 th
Ellie M - 600 m (Yr 4)	2 nd	Jess B - 800 m (Yr 6)	4 th
		Ella P - 75 m (Yr 5)	5 th
		Jude P - 75 m (Yr 6)	6 th
		Chloe P - 1500 m (Yr 6)	7 th
		Ellie J - 600 m (Yr 3)	12 th

Others competed in heats but did not make it through to the finals on the day



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