

### Year 6 SATS breakfast club!

From Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May, Year 6 are invited to attend a special breakfast club in the school hall. Doors will open at 8am and all Year 6 children will be able to enjoy some toast and a drink together. There will be no charge for this breakfast club. We feel that this will be a lovely, relaxed way for the children to come together and begin their days throughout this week. We are very proud of our Year 6 children. They have shown great dedication to their work and are fantastic at supporting each other in their learning journeys.



During the next few weeks, we would like them to remember how amazing they are and approach their SATs with the confidence we have seen blossom throughout the year.

### Mrs Knuckey

Mrs Knuckey, our Assistant Headteacher, will be leaving Mount Charles at the end of this half term to start her new role as Headteacher of Illogan School in Redruth. We would like to thank Mrs Knuckey for all her hard work.



On Tuesday we hosted a visit from the Children's Bible Exhibition. This was a dramatized presentation of bible characters led by eight members of cast based on the story of The Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan. The children really enjoyed the play and the activities which followed.



## eden project

Our Year 5's went to the Eden Project last week as part of their Rainforest Project!

"It was hot! I loved the beautiful waterfall and the way it splashed when it hit the rocks at the bottom!"

~ Kimberley

"It was really hot and stuffy but really interesting. The banana leaves were massive—bigger than me!"

~ Lainey

"The biomes were really colourful. There was a cloud bridge that went 'whoosh!' when we stepped on it—it made us jump! We saw a gecko who we named Peter"

~ Maisy



Our Autism Coffee morning was a great success!

Our next one is booked for 25th June  
1:30pm til 3pm

Our PTA are collecting crayons! Do you have any spare or broken crayons you would like to donate? Please hand them to your class teacher. Thank you.

Head's up!

Our PTA will soon be asking for glasses of sweets for our Summer Fayre. Please start saving recycled glass jars!

# SPORTS



Congratulations to our Netball A and B teams and our Football B team who have all won their leagues!! They went to a special presentation event to receive their trophies and medals!

Netball A Team: Katie, George, Millie, Ella, Kieran, Tilly & Denis.

Netball B Team: Holly, Mahala, Kelsey, Grace, Bobby, Amelia & Owain

Football B Team: Bobby, Owain, Corey, Jayden, Tobi, Tyler, Freddie, Jake & Aidan

## Gala

**SWIM GALA V CHARLESTOWN - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

All of our Speed swimmers (43) took part in a friendly gala against Charlestown and produced some very encouraging results. Out of 13 races Mount Charles won 9 and achieved seven season best times and equalled another two season bests, which shows we are really making progress as a team towards the main **St.Austell School's gala on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June** (A team only).

Well done to all of our 43 pupils who took part and thanks to Colin Williams, Helen Welland, Miss Nile and Mrs. Johnson who helped on poolside. We look forward to further galas against Roselyon and Biscovey in May with places in our A team still available, therefore it is important that all Speed swimmers attend training.



# Cross Country



Just before the Easter Break a group of Y1 and Y2 children went to Poltair School to take part in a inter-school Cross Country event. They didn't bring home any medals but were very determined and plucky to run on such a cold and muddy day!

They all tried their best over quite a long distance and were great sports and ambassadors for Mount Charles!

# Biathlon

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April five of our children attend the Cornwall Games Spring Finals at Truro School to take part in the Biathlon. It was an individual event with each child swimming 200 metres in the pool and running 1500 metres around the school grounds. The total of the two times were then added up to decide the placings. William in year 6 volunteered to read the Athletes Oath at the opening ceremony in front of hundreds of children and adults and spoke really well – he was a credit to the school. Our children gave it their all and behaved impeccably throughout the day. The weather couldn't have been better for the run with glorious sunshine. The standard overall was impressive with many club swimmers and runners participating. Many thanks to Mrs. Body who came along on the day to help with supervision and support the children in their endeavours.

Results:

Yr 5 girls	Abbie	5th
Yr 5 boys	Tobi	8th
Yr 6 boys	Kieran	17th
Yr 6 boys	Finlay	14th



*William—Athletes Oath*

# Rugby

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April our Year 6 rugby team took part in a Mid Cornwall Touch Rugby tournament at Newquay Sports Centre. On a blustery, showery day the children played against six other schools and the close scores reflected the small pitches and good defence. This is a fairly new format based on rugby league rather than tag rugby that went before it. Out of the six matches we won one, drew one and lost four finishing fifth overall. I would like to thank our squad who have been great to coach over the past two years; they've always turned up for training and always given their best. Mrs.Body, who helped supervise on the day, was full of praise for their team spirit; cheering on each other and offering to be substituted so everyone got plenty of game time. Thank you Mrs.Body for your support on the day and Mr Behennah for organising our team!

MTC v Summercourt	1 – 1	MTC v Biscovey	0 – 1
MTC v St.Columb Major	0 – 1	MTC v Goonhavern	0 – 1
MTC v Charlestown	1 – 0	MTC v Newquay Junior	0 - 2

Team: Millie, Tilly, Kelsey, Mahalla, Finlay, Owain, Freddie, Kieran, James, William, Treeve, George

## Celebrating

- Yr1 - Abby, Alisha, Aurelia, Ivy, Leo,  
Lilly & Zephyr
- Yr2 - Amy, Brooke, Harry, Kara, Lily-Mei,  
Maisie & Ollie
- Yr3 - Charlee, Connor, Lexi, Megan & William
- Yr4 - Alfie, Daniel, Filipe, Jack, Megan,  
Oliver, Olivia & Whitney
- Yr5 - Angus, Chloe, Grace, Jayden & Megan
- Yr6 - Grace, Naomi, Owain & Poppy

Success

## MATHS CHAMPS



Last week's champs!

Holly—EYFS

Bailey—Yr3

Megan—Yr5

This week's champs!

Lily-Mei—Yr2

Ellie—Yr4

Freddie—Yr6

Our attendance trophy was won by:

3AW on Friday 27th April with 100%

2AB on Friday 4th May with 99.3%



# Attendance!

## Diary

## Dates

### May

- 7th Bank Holiday—School Closed
- 14th KS2 SATS week
- Yr4 Kwik Cricket - Troon
- 16th Yr4 Kwik Cricket - Roche
- 17th Yr4 Kwik Cricket -Troon
- 18th Quad Kids—KS2
- Swimming Gala Vs Biscovey
- 21st Yr6 Camp Week
- Lanhydrock Trip—RGB
- 24th Lanhydrock Trip—REJ
- Yr2 Geevor Tin Mine Trip
- 25th PTA Dress Down Day
- please donate a bottle of drink

### June

- 4th Yr5 Porthpean Camp—2 nights
- 7th Sponsored Walk Day

- 11th Harlequin Photography,  
(Year Groups & Sports Teams)
- 12th Sports Day
- 14th Sports Day reserve date
- 15th St Austell Schools Swimming Gala
- 18th District Sports Field Events
- Poltair School
- 19th District Sports Track events
- 22nd Yr5 Kwik Cricket—Grampound Road
- PTA Dress Down Day
- please donate a glass jar of sweets
- 29th PTA Summer Fayre
- Cornwall Games Finals—Penryn

### July

- 4th County Sports—Par
- 16th KS1 Rounders Festival