



Summer Term 2026 Newsletter 2
Friday 26th June 2026

MOUNT CHARLES SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER UPDATE



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another busy and successful term, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on some of the wonderful experiences our children have enjoyed and to look ahead to the exciting weeks still to come.

Our pupils have had some fantastic learning opportunities beyond the classroom this term. Year 5 enjoyed a fascinating visit to the Royal Cornwall Museum, where they deepened their understanding of the Ancient Egyptians through engaging activities and exhibits. Meanwhile, our Year 3 pupils had an incredible time at BF Adventure, challenging themselves, building confidence and creating lasting memories with their friends.

Next week, we are looking forward to our annual Sports Day. Children will take part in a range of athletic activities and team events within their House teams. We hope it will be a wonderful celebration of teamwork, determination and sporting spirit.

Thank you for your support and understanding during the recent spell of hot weather. We have appreciated your help in ensuring children come to school prepared with water bottles, sun hats and sunscreen so that they can continue to learn and play safely.

The coming weeks will be filled with many special moments. We are excited to welcome our new Reception children for September as they join us for Stay and Play sessions and our Teddy Bear Picnic. These events are always a lovely opportunity for children and families to begin their journey with our school community.

As we begin preparing for the new academic year, we will soon be sharing an update on our teaching staff and class arrangements for September. We know how important this information is for children and families, and we look forward to introducing pupils to their new teachers and classrooms. Our annual Transition Morning will take place on **13th July**, providing children with the opportunity to meet their new teacher, spend time in their new learning environment and begin looking forward to the year ahead.

I would also like to draw your attention to the School Day Consultation that is currently taking place. We are mindful that responses received do not always fully represent the views of our whole school community, so it is important that as many families as possible take the opportunity to share their thoughts. Your feedback is invaluable in helping us make informed decisions, and I would encourage you to take a few moments to complete the consultation to ensure that all voices within our community are heard and represented.



In Nursery, we will be celebrating the achievements of our youngest learners at their Graduation Ceremony, marking an important milestone before they move on to their next adventure.

At the same time, we will be preparing to say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils. We look forward to enjoying their end-of-year production and Leavers' Assembly, where we will celebrate their many achievements and wish them every success as they move on to secondary school.

We are also very excited about the upcoming PTA Summer Fair. Thank you to everyone involved in organising this much-anticipated event. We look forward to seeing families come together for what promises to be a fantastic afternoon of fun and community spirit.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are incredibly proud of all our pupils and look forward to making the most of the remainder of this term together.

Please keep an eye on school communications for further details about upcoming events and timings.

Mrs Simpson





SPORTS DAY



WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY
APPROX. START OF 10AM

SACK RACES



RUNNING RACES



EGG & SPOON RACES



DRIBBLE BALL RACES



BEAN BAG THROWING



RELAY RACE



FOOTBALL DRIBBLE



OBSTACLE COURSE RACES



HURDLES RACES



SLIGHT CHANGE OF PLAN

Thank you for helping us walk the children over.

- 9:00am**
Year 1 & 2 leaving
- 9:10am**
Year R & 3 leaving
- 9:20am**
Years 4, 5 & 6 leaving

WHAT TO WEAR & BRING



Please wear your PE kit



Don't forget your water bottle!

FOOD & DRINK



We are looking forward to our pasty lunch together!




If your child hasn't ordered a pasty, they will need to bring a packed lunch. The PTA will be selling refreshments throughout the day.

★ LET'S HAVE A FUN AND ACTIVE DAY TOGETHER! ★



SAFEGUARDING

At Mount Charles School, the safety, wellbeing and happiness of every child are at the heart of everything we do. We are committed to providing a secure and nurturing environment where all children can flourish and reach their full potential.

We value the strong partnership we have with our parents and carers and kindly ask that you continue to work closely with us to help maintain this safe and supportive atmosphere. If you ever have concerns about your child's safety or wellbeing, please do not hesitate to get in touch. You can speak directly with a member of our Safeguarding Team or email  DSL@mcs.celtrust.org. All concerns are taken seriously and handled with care and confidentiality.

Parents Pop-Up Event – Monday 29th June

We are excited to be hosting our second Parents Pop-Up Event on **Monday 29th June**, designed as a relaxed and supportive event for our families.

We will be joined by:

Family Hub—Friendly guidance for a wide range of family needs, from routines to relationships.

Energy Advisor

Trussel Trust

Social Prescribers,—Supporting local activities, groups and services that support wellbeing.

School Nursing Team

There will also be a **pre-loved uniform and coat stand**, where families are welcome to swap items or simply take any essentials they may need. Mrs Hann has also kindly provided a fantastic selection of pre-loved coats, available to swap or take.

The event will run from **2.00pm to 3.30pm**, and **tea and coffee and biscuits will be provided**. Ms Kevill and Mrs Hann look forward to welcoming you and hope many of you can join us.



EXCITING MOUNT CHARLES

POP-UP EVENT



ON MONDAY! ALL WELCOME

We are delighted to announce that we are preparing for another wonderful pop-up event for our families!

Following the huge success of our last event — where parents received **valuable advice** from visiting professionals and families benefited from a **fantastic selection of pre-loved items** — we cannot wait to bring everyone together again for another **meaningful afternoon**.



SAVE THE DATE!

MONDAY
29TH JUNE



TIME:

2:00 PM –
3:30 PM

This event is a fantastic opportunity for parents to get involved, connect with one another and help make a real difference within our school community.



REFRESHMENTS *will also be available!*

Giving families a chance to relax, chat, and enjoy the afternoon together.

TO HELP MAKE THE EVENT AS SUCCESSFUL AS POSSIBLE,
WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE DONATIONS OF **GOOD-QUALITY PRE-LOVED ITEMS**, INCLUDING:



UNIFORM
AND COATS



FOOTWEAR –
TRAINERS/SCHOOL SHOES



CHILDREN'S
DUVET SETS



EVERY DONATION,
BIG OR SMALL,
WILL HELP

Every donation, big or small, will help **support families** in our school community and make this event **truly special**.



We are so grateful for the kindness and generosity our families continue to show, and we look forward to welcoming you all for what promises to be a warm, supportive, and enjoyable occasion.



Thank you once again for your continued support –
together, we can make this event even bigger and better!



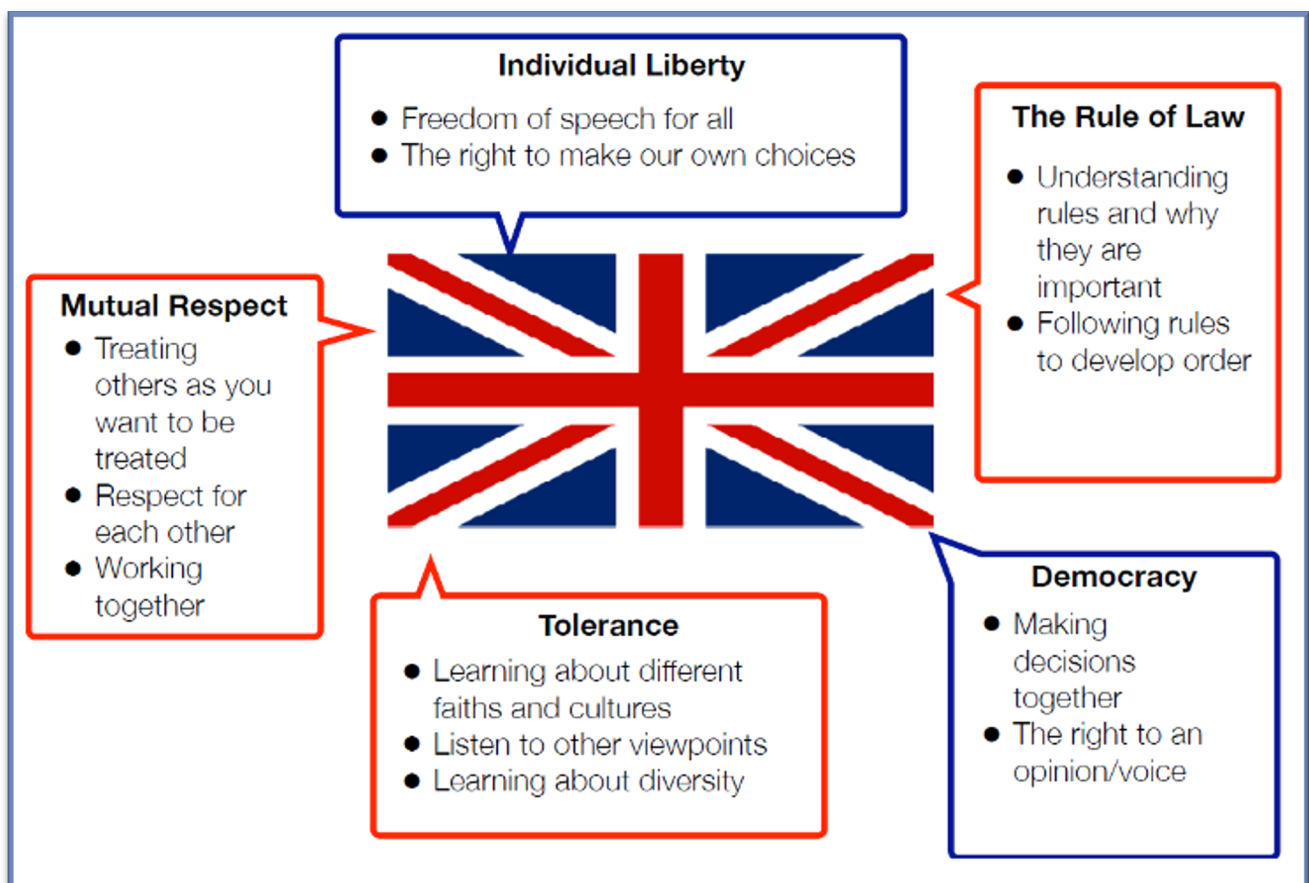
BRITISH VALUES

At our school, we are proud to promote the British Values, including **Tolerance and Respect**. These values help us create a happy, safe and inclusive environment where everyone feels welcome.

Tolerance means understanding and accepting that people may have different beliefs, cultures, traditions, interests and opinions from our own. Respect means treating others kindly, listening carefully to different viewpoints and valuing everyone as an individual.

Throughout the school, children are encouraged to celebrate diversity, work cooperatively with others and show kindness in their words and actions. Through assemblies, classroom discussions and our everyday interactions, pupils learn that our differences make our community stronger and more interesting.

By demonstrating tolerance and respect, our children develop the skills they need to become thoughtful, responsible citizens who contribute positively to society. Well done to those children who have received a certificate.





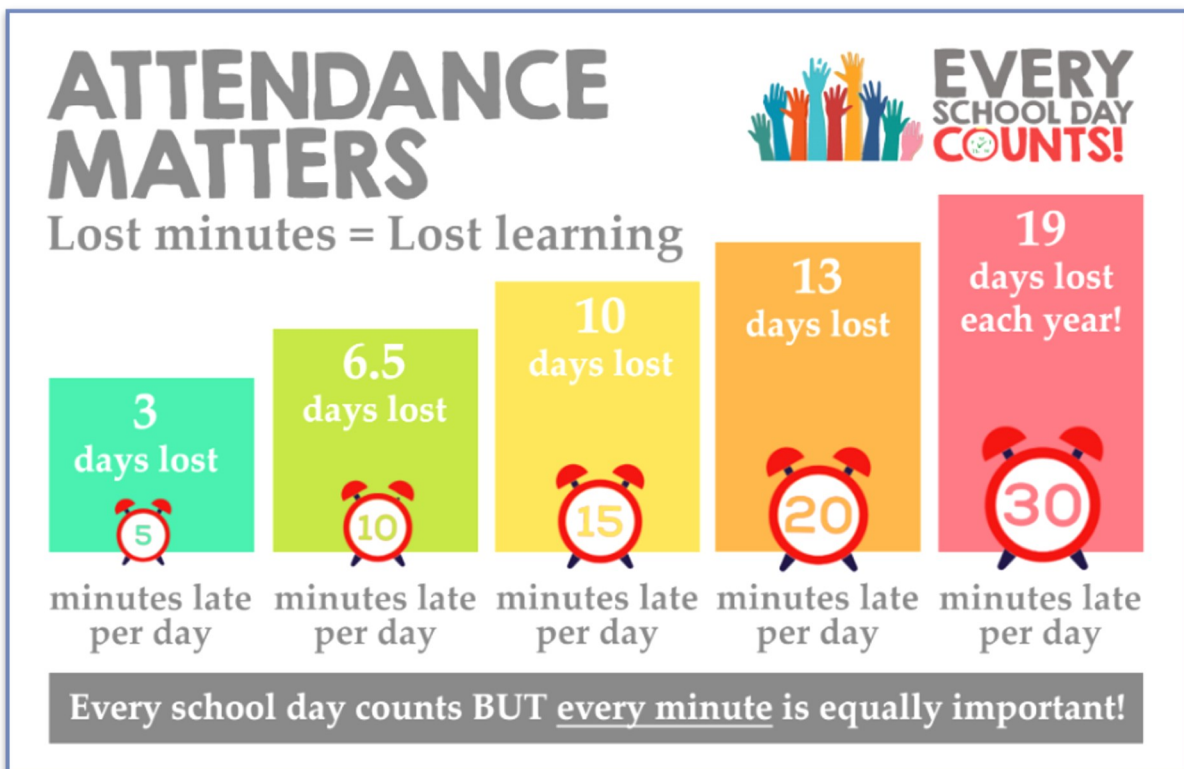
ATTENDANCE



Attendance Update

Thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support during the recent hot weather. We know it has been challenging for everyone, and we really appreciate your efforts in ensuring children have arrived at school ready to learn, with water bottles, hats and everything they need for the day.

As a reminder, last week you should have received an email containing your child's current attendance certificate. This was sent to all families to help keep everyone informed about attendance and to celebrate the excellent commitment many of our pupils are showing. Thank you for working with us to ensure every child has the best possible opportunity to learn and thrive in school.



ENRICHMENT SPORTS

Year 6 Rounders Festival

A group of Year 6 pupils attended the Rounders Festival at Poltair, where they enjoyed playing a variety of rounders games, including kick-ball rounders. Despite the heavy rain, the children showed great enthusiasm and fully embraced the event. Well done, Team MCS!

Year 2 Football Festival

Our Year 2 footballers represented Mount Charles brilliantly at the Football Festival at Poltair. The team played three matches, with Harley scoring two goals in a closely fought first game. Although results did not go their way, the children demonstrated excellent effort, teamwork and enthusiasm throughout the tournament.

Year 4 Rounders Festival

A group of Year 4 pupils, joined by one Year 6 pupil, enjoyed taking part in the Rounders Festival at Poltair. The children experienced different versions of rounders and softball, using baseball bats and gloves before finishing with some fun kick-ball rounders. They represented the school brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

CELT Cup Football Champions

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 football team, who were crowned the first-ever CELT Cup Champions! The team remained unbeaten throughout the tournament at Penrice, winning three matches and drawing one without conceding a single goal. Their fantastic teamwork, skill and determination secured a well-deserved victory and the trophy for Mount Charles.



EYFS NURSERY

With the arrival of the lovely sunny weather, Sea Shell Class have been making the most of the outdoor areas and enjoying plenty of time in the sunshine! They have enjoyed learning all about the signs of summer, noticing the changes in the weather and observing the world around us. The children have especially loved exploring in The Shore, our sand and water garden, where they have participated in lots of imaginative play. What a fantastic start to the final half term in nursery!



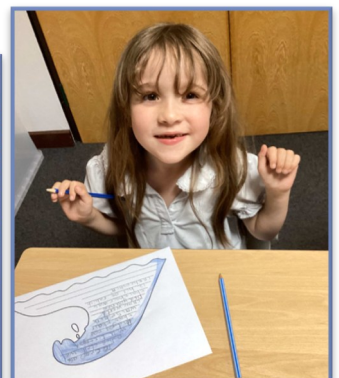
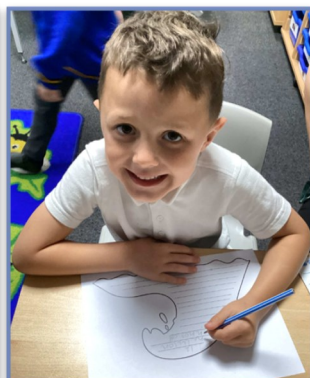
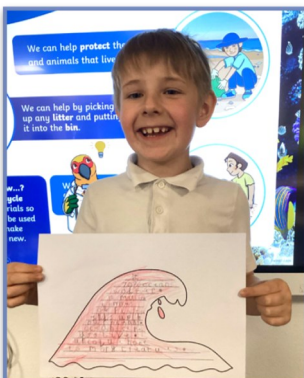
EYFS RECEPTION

Seahorse class had a wonderful morning at St Austell Library. During the visit the children learnt that if they register for a library card it is free of charge and you can borrow up to 18 books for 3 weeks. While at the library, they enjoyed listening to a range of stories and added actions to these. They had a turn at checking books in and out using the machine and even made their own reading badges to take home.



YEAR 1 & 2

Jellyfish Class enjoyed learning about World Ocean Day and exploring why our oceans are so important. The children designed their own beautiful waves and filled them with interesting facts about the ocean. They also thought carefully about how they can help protect our seas and wrote their own beach promises, showing their commitment to keeping our beaches and oceans clean and safe for wildlife.



YEAR 3

This term, Year 3 explored the work of artist Jackson Pollock, learning about his famous drip-painting techniques. Inspired by his energetic style, the children created dramatic volcano paintings using splattering and dripping effects, while developing their understanding of warm colours, scale and perspective to bring their volcanic eruptions to life.



YEAR 4

As part of their DT unit, Year 4 had a fantastic time designing and making their own biscuits with the help of Sally and Mia from Caterlink. They worked brilliantly as teams, carefully weighing out their ingredients and showing great cooperation throughout the session. The children learned how to rub together the flour, butter and sugar, roll out the dough without it sticking to the table, and add the extra ingredients they had chosen during their group planning. The next day they decorated them and hopefully, they've all been shared and eaten by now!



YEAR 5

Year 5 had a fantastic day at the museum learning about the Ancient Egyptians and the mummification process. The children took part in mummifying a life-sized doll before having the exciting opportunity to see a real Egyptian mummy, called Iset-tayef-nakht, along with his coffin and the treasures buried with him. They then studied and identified a range of Ancient Egyptian artefacts, before discovering the different galleries throughout the museum.



ARB

Mount Charles ARB have had a very exciting time recently, exploring the amazing world around them. We have been busy planting a variety of seeds, including sunflowers and beetroot, and are enjoying watching them begin to grow. Our learning has also focused on minibeasts, with a particular interest in bees. The children have taken part in a range of activities, including making and tasting delicious recipes containing honey. We have also enjoyed going on minibeast hunts and have been learning about different habitats, including the environments that worms like to live in.



YEAR 6

Year 6 In-School Activities

Our Year 6 children who remained in school had a fantastic time taking part in a range of activities throughout the week. They enjoyed getting involved in sport, cooking and science, showing great enthusiasm, teamwork and creativity along the way. The children made pizzas, took part in practical science activities and worked brilliantly together. A wonderful time was had by all!



LONDON

Lots of Year 6 had an amazing time on their residential trip to London! During their time away, they experienced: a thrilling tour of Warner Brothers Studio, learning all about the making of Harry Potter; dinner in two busy London restaurants; exploring museums and galleries across London, including seeing artwork we have studied this year; visiting The House of Parliament or The Churchill War Rooms, furthering our knowledge from our history topic during Autumn term; watching the awe-inspiring Matilda musical; exploring The Science Museum, where there were lots of interactive activities that linked to our Science curriculum; and a fantastic visit to a gurdwara where they learnt more about Sikhism.

Here are just a few of the great comments children shared during their visit:

"This is a dream come true! I never want to leave." (about the National Art Gallery)

"London is amazing - it's just so different from home."

"When I'm older, I want to study drama so I can do that." (when leaving Matilda)

"We are so lucky to be here, there's so much to see and learn about." (when walking around Parliament)

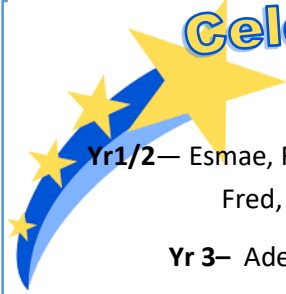
The staff were incredibly proud of how well the children behaved and beamed with delight when members of the public spoke about their level of engagement and politeness.

YEAR 6 LONDON



CELEBRATION

Celebrating



Yr1/2— Esmae, Ralph, James, Tobias, Leon, Aaliyah,
Fred, Maia, Livi, Isaac, Winter

Yr 3— Adelaide, Quinton, Holden, Ayla

Yr4— Harlen, Blake, Freya, Charlie

Yr5— Leo P, Harley F, Azra, Brax, Luyanda, Olli

Yr6— Sherwin, Aaron, Khole, Aurora, Pearl J

Success

Our attendance trophy was won by:

5th: Dolphin 98.3%

26th: Seals 98.9%

12th: Angelfish 99.2%

19th: Narwhal 99%

Perfect Attendance!



British Values

Celebrating our British Values Champions :

Year 1/2: HarleyD, Scarlett, Edith, Kian, Madeline, Ellis, Pearl C,
Jasper Ellen, Bodhi

Year 3: Dale, Freddie, Clara, Florence Quinn

Year 4: Isabelle, Blake, Tabitha, Ayaz

Year 5: Theo B, Aafreen, Tommie, Harley W, Logan L, Emma, Lyanda,
Olli

Year 6: Ben, Evie R, Elliott, Alex W, Abu, Corban

REMINDEERS

What must I bring to school

With this changeable weather please remember to send your child to school (all labelled) with:

Sun lotion

Refillable Water bottle

Sun hat

Raincoat - just in case—

Trophies

If your child received a sports trophy last year, or If you had a child in Year 6 last year who received a trophy, please could you return it to school as soon as possible so that it can be prepared for this year's presentation awards.

ParentPay Balances

As we approach the final half term of the school year, we kindly ask all parents and carers to check their ParentPay accounts and ensure any outstanding balances are cleared where possible. Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep accounts up to date.

Charlies Wraparound Club

Please remember that all places for Charlies Wraparound must be booked and paid for in advance via ParentPay. If your child is new to Charlies, a registration form must also be completed before they can attend. Bookings for After School Club can be made up until 11am on the day required, while Breakfast Club bookings must be made by 11am the day before.

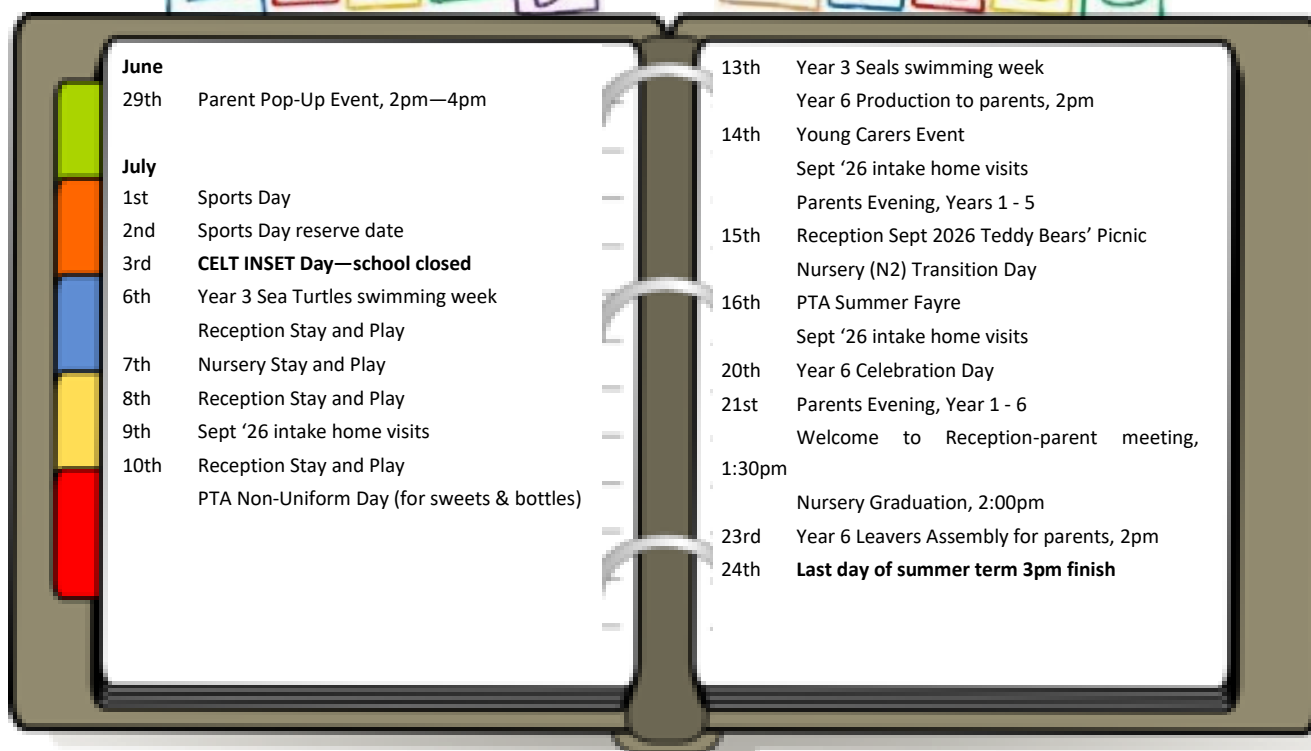
Contacting the school

Our enquiries email is monitored intermittently during the school hours, 08.00-15.30 Monday to Friday. We aim to get back to you within 48 hours. If the matter is urgent, please call the school office directly.

If you have a problem you would like to discuss regarding your child, in the first instance, please contact your class teacher at collection/drop off times or by calling/emailing the office.

Email: enquiries@mcs.celtrust.org Phone: 01726 73911

Diary Dates



TERM DATES

2025-2026

Summer term 2 2026: Monday 1st June 2026 - Friday 24th July 2026

INSET DAY: Friday 3rd July

2026-2027

Autumn term 1 2026: Thursday 3rd September 2026—Friday 16th October 2026

Autumn term 2 2026: Monday 2nd November 2026 - Friday 18th December 2026

Spring term 1 2026: Monday 4th January 2027 - Friday 12th February 2027

Spring term 2 2026: Monday 22nd February 2027 - Thursday 25th March 2027

Summer term 1 2026: Monday 12th April 2027 - Friday 28th May 2027

Summer term 2 2026: Monday 7th June 2027 - Friday 23rd July 2027

INSET DAYS: Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Extraordinary Explorers

FREE summer fun for your child, plus a swim voucher & rewards!

Dear Parent/Carer,

Looking for something fun, free and rewarding to keep your child engaged this summer?
‘Yes’ we hear you cry!

Join the Cornwall Reading Challenge 2026!

WAIT! Don't stop reading because we said Reading Challenge, we promise it's worth reading on...

From **Saturday 11 July**, children of all ages can sign up at their local library and start an exciting summer adventure with books.

Why sign up? Because it's packed with rewards...



- **FREE to join**
- **FREE swim voucher just for signing up**
- **Collect stickers and rewards** along the way
- Children can read about the things they **love** in a way that works for them.
- Earn a **certificate and medal** for completing the challenge
- Finishers receive a **Treasure Trail worth £9.99!**

Choose your challenge

- **Reading Quest** – read 6 books and unlock rewards
- **One and All Challenge** – an accessible challenge. It's our flexible option so *every* child can take part and succeed.

And more than just reading...

- Build confidence and keep reading skills strong over summer
- Discover new books, authors and ideas
- Take part in **FREE library activities** all summer long

To get started simply visit your **local library** from **11 July** to sign up.

Don't miss out – thousands of Cornwall children took part last year.
Let's make this summer even bigger!

It's fun. It's free. And there's a reward waiting from day one.

See you there. [The Cornwall Libraries Team.](#)





The Cornwall Reading Challenge

Extraordinary Explorers

FREE for children of all ages!

11th July - 12th Sept



Explore with Cornwall Libraries this summer!



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Libraries

**GO
ALL
IN.**



Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust



Mental Health Support Team Wild Wellbeing

This summer please join MHST and other partners for a **FREE Wild Wellbeing session at various locations across Cornwall.**

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.

Please book **EACH** child on to a session

The sessions will last approx. 2 hours and sign up will close one week before the event, or when sessions are full.

Locations and dates

All sessions begin at 10am

Tuesday 28 July - **Trengwainton Gardens**

Tuesday 28 July - **Golitha Falls**

Thursday 30 July - **The Core, St Ives Orchard**

Monday 3 August - **Tehidy Woods**

Tuesday 4 August - **Penrose Estate**

Wednesday 5 August - **Lanhydrock**

Wednesday 12 August - **Kennack Sands**

Thursday 13 August - **The Grove, Morrab Gardens**

Tuesday 18 August - **Lanhydrock**

Wednesday 19 August - **The Grove, Morrab Gardens**

Monday 24 August - **Tehidy Woods**

Tuesday 25 August - **Trengwainton Gardens**

Tuesday 25 August - **Dipping Pond**

To book a place please complete the online form or scan the QR code to sign up



<https://forms.office.com/e/XSQp0XRw5a>

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:

[Cornwall Mental Health Support Team \(MHST\)](#)