

On Wednesday, St Austell Town Council invited KS2 to the official opening of the new Woodland Road park! We worked with the Town Council and Healthy Schools team to run the event which included the 'Daily Mile' and Healthy Schools activities. Our children had lots of fun and enjoyed playing on the new park swings and climbing frames. Special thank you to Community Link Officer, Helen Nicholson, for inviting us to be part of the event.



Grand Opening!



SCHOOL PLAYING FIELD PROPOSALS – WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Monday 15th - October 6pm – Council Chambers, One Stop Shop.

We want our children to have safe, more frequent access to green space.

The school has been in discussion with the Town Council regarding our shared use of Woodland Park. I have attended a number of working party meetings over the past few months with a representative from the local residents and a number of Councillors. Unfortunately, the group could not reach an agreement on one proposal to put forward to Full Council.

We need parent support at the public meeting on Monday 15th October 6pm in the Council Chamber.

Last year when we presented to the Council there were a large number of local residents and only a handful of parents, staff and governors. Councillors need to hear your views and appreciate the level of support for the school's proposals to ensure they vote in the best interests of our children. You would not need to say anything if you didn't want to just being there for support would be hugely helpful.

If you are unable to attend, then please email your views to the St. Austell Town Councillors via our

Mayor, Gary King: Garyking4mountcharles@gmail.com

and the Town Clerk, David Pooley: david.pooley@staustell-tc.gov.uk

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.



Open Days

For 2019 reception intake

Come along and meet our children and staff



Thurs 27th September - 1.30pm | Tue 9th October - 1.30pm | Mon 12th November - 1.30pm

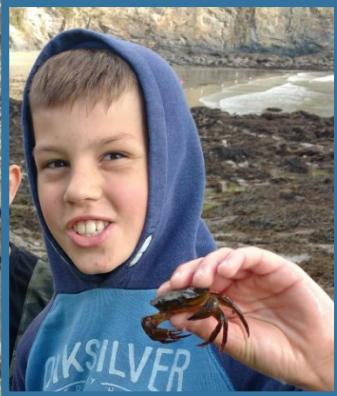
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Morven Road, St Austell, PL25 4PP

Rock Pool Adventures!

Year 5 went to Porthpean Beach on Monday as part of their topic work—Beast Creator! They searched the rock pools and found crabs, starfish & anemones. The weather was perfect and they had lots of fun learning outside in the sunshine! Thank you to our parents for helping.

“We got into groups of four, we had a laminated sheet of things we had to try and catch. We caught fish, crabs and some sea snails! It was amazing.” - William

“I thought it was fantastic. I think we’re lucky to be able to have lessons at the beach!” - Jai



Attendance

Here at Mount Charles we have high expectations for our pupils' attendance and punctuality. This year we want to ensure that our whole school attendance is at least at the National average of 96%. As such, and to help you to know more about your child's attendance, we will be writing to you more regularly. You will receive half termly updates on your child's attendance. In addition, we will be writing to parents and carers of children whose attendance falls **below 93%**, to help prevent your child from becoming a **persistent absentee** (a child with attendance below 90%).

You may also notice that our staff speak to you and your children more frequently about attendance, as we aim to keep good attendance at the forefront of everyone's minds.

If you have any concerns about your child's attendance or would like some support, please speak to Mrs Mercer, Mrs Fugler or Miss Turner.

May we take this opportunity to thank parents and carers of children who have started the term coming into school regularly and on time.

Be an
Attendance
H.E.R.O.



★ Here
★ Everyday
★ Ready
★ On time



Autumn Census—Menu Change

Thursday 4th October is the Autumn Census day. It is the number of children (in Years R, 1 & 2) who take up a free school meal on this day that is used to calculate our school meal funding for next term. We would therefore ask all parents of children who are entitled to the Universal Free School Meals to encourage their child to have a school meal on Thursday.

Even if your child only has a few school meals a year, it is important that they do so on Thursday to enable us to receive the funding—any shortfall has to be made up by the school!

To encourage a higher take up, the school kitchen has made a change to the menu choices:



Sausage & Chips or Macaroni Cheese (v)

With baked beans or peas

Ice Cream Factory

Census

Parent Consultations—eSchools

Parents evenings will take place on:

Tuesday 6th November, 3:10pm—6:00pm

Wednesday 7th November, 3:10pm—6:00pm

We are very excited to be launching our eSchools online Parents Evening sign up! Sign up can be accessed by visiting the school website www.mount-charlessch.org and clicking the green 'login' button at the top right of the screen, or by downloading the eSchools app.

Sign up for Parents Evening opens on Saturday 29th September at 8am and closes on Monday 5th November at 12pm.

We have sent eSchools login details home today for all of our parents and carers. Please speak to the school office if you have any queries.

eSchools

Lego Sets & Board Games

Do you have any lego sets or board games (complete with instructions) which are no longer played with?

If you do, Mrs Mercer would be very grateful to receive them for her Buddy Stop!

We will be celebrating our Harvest Festival in October. Our children will be invited to bring in a donation for the Foodbank.

More details to follow.

Our Reception classes have been learning about "People Who Help Us".

They have a new Police Station role play area in their class! Many thanks to our local PCSOs for their visit this week.

At Mount Charles, we are passionate about bringing our children's learning to life through an engaging and experience-rich curriculum.



Cornerstones

This September the wider curriculum, including Science, Music, Art & Design, Geography, History, R.E. and P.E. will be brought to life through our school's four 'Cornerstones'.

Engage	Develop	Innovate	Express
Hook learners in with a memorable experience. Set the scene and provide the context for learning. Ask questions to find out children's interests. Spark children's curiosity using interesting starting points.	Teach facts and information for deeper understanding and knowledge. Demonstrate new skills and allow time for consolidation. Provide creative opportunities for making and doing. Deliver reading, writing and talking across the curriculum.	Provide imaginative scenarios that encourage creative thinking. Enable children to apply previously learned skills. Encourage enterprise and independent thinking. Provide opportunities for collaborative working and problem solving.	Provide environments for reflective talk. Create opportunities for shared evaluation. Celebrate and share children's success. Identify next steps for learning.

Celebrating

Yr1— Corey, Skylar, Tallulah, Tyler

★Yr2— Denzil, Mia, Poppy, Ruby-May,

Yr3— Dominik, Freddie, Jasmine,
Krystal

Yr4— Charlee, Jessica, Laura,

Yr5— Corey, Ethan, Leonie, Stuart

Yr6— Daisy, Lily, Toby, Tyler

Success

MATHS CHAMPS



Last week's champs!

Summer - 6RW

Thomas - 4BR

Ella - 1SC

This week's champs!

Alfie—2LH

Evelyn—4BR

Baylee—6RW

Our attendance trophy was won by:

4BR on Friday 21st September with 98.6%

4BR on Friday 28th September with 99.7%



Attendance!

Diary

Dates

October

4th Census Day—Menu Change

9th EYFS Open Day—Reception 2019

15th Yr1 Hearing Screening

15th School Field Meeting, One Stop Shop

22nd October Half Term, (two weeks)

November

3rd School resumes after half term break

6th Parents Evening, 3:10pm—6:00pm

7th Parents Evening, 3:10pm—6:00pm

12th EYFS Open Day—Reception 2019

14th School Photographs

- individual and sibling

15th Flu immunisations, YrR—5

15th Swimming Gala v. Truro

20th Weigh and Measure, YrR-6

21st PSA Pantomime Treat Day

26th Swimming Gala v. Truro

27th Clive Pig Visit, Yr4

December

3rd Autism Coffee Morning



October Half Term Cricket Camp In association with Gray Nicolls*



All participants at specified camps will be entered in a Prize Draw on 1st June 2019 with the chance to win one of two 5* Powerbow 6X GN bat-see below. Plus every participant will be entitled to a special discount code to purchase GN equipment from their website: www.gray-nicolls.co.uk Offer valid until 31/8/19.

*GN are Official clothing suppliers of Cornwall Cricket Board.

OUR CAMPS

[Book online—using the link](#)

Monday 22nd October –All Stars Camp for 5-8 years old

£15 per day–30 places available.

<http://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/vbqm8v>

Tuesday 23rd October -Girls only-Soft ball Camp for 9-15 years old players just getting in the game.

£15 per day -30 places available.

<http://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/zbqmk7>

Wednesday 24th October -*Hard ball Camp for Boys and Girls aged 8-13 years who want to improve their game.

£25 per day—24 places available.

<http://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/9bqmk1>

Thursday 25th October -*Hard ball Camp for Boys and Girls aged 10-14 who have experience of being involved in County/Development squads.

A top up Camp to practice your skills and techniques with your peers.

£20 per day –24 places available .

<http://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/tbqmk5>

Friday 26th October -*Hard ball for Senior Girls only aged 12-15 who want to improve their game.

£25 per day –24 places available

<http://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/tbqmkv>

**Please bring protective equipment*



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