



Summer Term 2022: Newsletter 2
Friday 20th May 2022

MOUNT CHARLES SCHOOL

CAMPS ARE BACK!

YEAR 6

What a great time our Year 6 campers had! The children enjoyed a variety of different activities from conquering the high ropes and shooting bow and arrows to learning how to surf. The definite favourite activity was the assault course! The children were well-behaved and polite through it all. It was lovely to see the children develop their friendships, teamwork and resilience; they have made great memories for life!

"The assault course was awesome, I want to go again!" "I loved the variety of activities"

"The surfing was best and I managed to stand up"

"I liked the archery because I got to use a real bow and arrow"



OUR JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



**We are celebrating Her Majesty's
Platinum Jubilee on Friday 27th May!**

DURING THE SCHOOL DAY:

- ☆Our children are invited to come to school dressed as a Royal or in red/white/blue colours.
- ☆During the morning, the children will be learning about the Queen, her extraordinary life and her jubilee year.
- ☆For lunch, Chartwell's have planned a special Jubilee picnic, (don't forget to select your picnic choices on ParentPay!).
- ☆During the afternoon, the whole school will come together to sing the National Anthem and join a 'Royal' parade. They will then party in style with a playground disco!

AFTER SCHOOL:

Our fantastic team of PTA volunteers have planned lots of activities that will run after school. There will be games, refreshments, stalls and face painting!

There are still some Mount Charles Jubilee tea towels available to purchase via ParentPay!





EYFS

EYFS were challenged to build a 'bottlecap boat' using a set of pictorial instructions. Before putting their boats to the test, they predicted whether their boat would stay afloat, or sink! The children loved investigating whether they predicted correctly or not. The children then reflected on what they could do next time to improve their boat.

"Next time, I will put the blu-tack in the middle of the boat so it will balance and not sink again!"



Year 1 have been putting their science skills to the test this half term and have successfully planted, nurtured and grown bean plants! The children have been working scientifically to observe and record changes.

Their bean plant now measures an amazing 67cm! Mr Hughes and Miss McNally extremely proud of our Year 1's and their knowledge on all things plants.



YEAR 1

YEAR 2

Year 2 were visited by St Austell Tennis Club for a very special tennis lesson. The coach took the children through some activities that helped them focus in on their tennis skills. They had some mini competitions and were really focussed on getting the ball to their targets. All of the children thoroughly enjoyed this session and are eager to get out playing more tennis soon.



YEAR 3

Year 3 have been studying Jackson Pollock, an abstract artist. They mixed primary colours together to make secondary colours, made different shades and tints by adding black or white, and experimented with contrasting colours. They should all be extremely proud of their art work - it is amazing! They will use these lessons to create a final piece in the style of Jackson Pollock.



YEAR 4

In science, Year 4 have been looking at how toothpaste can protect our teeth. The children covered eggs in toothpaste then placed them into vinegar. They watched to see if the toothpaste could protect the egg from the harmful effects of the acid.



YEAR 5

On Tuesday, Year 5 had a fantastic afternoon at St Austell Fire Station. The children attended a Junior Life Skills Session where they took part in a range of workshops learning about fire safety, water safety, rail safety, CPR and much more. The children thoroughly enjoyed it!

ARB

The children in the ARB have been practising their farm animal signs and noises. They have created a farm animal display, including tractors and had lots of fun washing the muddy pigs! In Maths they have been looking at shapes, The children have enjoyed making the most of the sunny spells and dodging the showers.



Chartwells Catering have a Vacancy in our school! **Catering assistant – 16 hours a week..**

Are you interested in School Catering that fits around your family life?

If so, why not join our friendly professional Catering team.

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P.T.A UPDATE

The P.T.A Would Like To Say A Big Thank You For
Always Supporting Our School

The Easter Fayre raised an impressive £585.10!



Dates For Your Diary P.T.A Fundraising Events To Support the Children & Our School

- Friday 27th May After School Jubilee Celebration . There will be Jam & Cream Scones, Drinks, Queens Handbag Lucky Dip, Glitter Tattoos, Plants in Teacups, Photo Booth, Pin the Diamond on the Crown & a Game to Win a Flag.
- Thursday or Fridays Every Week after Weather Depended You will Find Us in the Top Playground Items for Sale :- Ice Creams £1.00/lollies 50p & Children's Tea Towels £5.00 each
- Tuesday 14th June School Sports Day Reserve date Tuesday 21st June, The P.T.A will be Selling During the Day :- Sausage Rolls, Pasties, Jam & Cream Scones & Drinks. After School, Ice Creams £1.00 Ice Lollies 50p
- Friday 15th July Summer Fayre After School . Various Stalls, Raffle, Face Painting & Refreshments on Sale. Any Donations For The Raffle Would Be Greatly Appreciated. Further Information To Follow



Any fundraising ideas would be very much appreciated.

We would love new members to be part of our team, if you think you are able to help, please get in touch.

Email: enquiries@mount-charlessch.org

Phone: Laura - Chairperson 07805909684

Photos of our Jubilee tea towels have been uploaded to our Facebook page so parents have a clear view of the artwork. There is a tea towel for each year group with each of the children's own self portrait printed on them—very special keepsakes!

The tea towels can be purchased through ParentPay for £5.00 each. We will issue tea towels for the orders received so far on Monday 23rd May.



Uniform: Now that we are finally being treated to some wonderful sunshine, please ensure that your child comes to school every day with:

- Sun hat
- Sun cream (labelled with your child's name)
- Water bottle

It is also important to ensure that your child's jumper/cardigan is named so we can return lost items to children that have removed their jumpers in the warm weather.

Parking, polite notice:

Please can parents ensure they use the visitor car park and not the staff car park. Many thanks.

Summer Uniform:

All pupils: Mount Charles jumper/cardigan and black shoes, (no trainers or sandals).

Juniors: White shirt with a tie, or white polo shirt.

Girls: Grey skirt/pinafore, grey trousers or blue gingham dress.

Boys: Grey shorts or grey trousers.



TOP THREE!



Biggest improvement in accuracy in last 14 days:

- 1st place:** Kian Edwards
2nd place: Maisie Orchard
3rd place: Milly Hare



Most correct answers given over the last 14 days:

- 1st place:** Enkela Drushku
2nd place: Ornella Bercaj
3rd place: Calvin Lee



Biggest improvement in studio speed over the last 14 days:

- 1st place:** Betsey Meen
2nd place: Caitlyn Orchard
3rd place: Enkela Druchku



Diary

Dates

May

- 24th Year 1 trip to Cardinham Woods
- 26th Year 3 BF adventure & sleepover
- 27th Last day of half term & Jubilee
Celebration Day

June

- 6th Back to school
- 6th—8th Year 5 Ultimate Adventure Camp
- 7th Year 6 Open Cricket (Newquay)
- 14th Sports Day
- 15th Year 5 Cricket (St Erme)
- 17th Wear Yellow day for "Just Breathe"
- 20th Group and Class Photos
- 20th Martial Arts Festival (Poltair)

- 21st Sports Day—reserve date
- 21st Year 4 Cricket (St Austell Cricket Club)
- 27th Year 5 & 6 Rounders Festival (Poltair)

July

- 1st Cornwall School Games Final
- 4th Year 6, Penrice transition day
- 4th KS2 Outdoor Education Festival (Poltair)
- 12th Parent Consultations
- 13th Parent Consultations
- 15th PTA Summer Fayre
- 19th Year 6 Production
- 20th Year 6, Leavers Treat Day Trip
- 21st Year 6, Leavers Assembly
- 22nd Last day of term, 1:30pm finish



Mount Charles Methodist Church
Victoria Road, St Austell, PL25 4QF

Thursday 12th May

Thursday 9th June

Thursday 14th July

3 15pm – 5 15pm

**Enjoy activities such as: crafts,
cooking and singing as a family with
a sit-down meal together.**

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Wednesday 1 June
2-4pm
Cornwall College (Astro)
Trevenson Rd, Pool
TR15 3RD

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