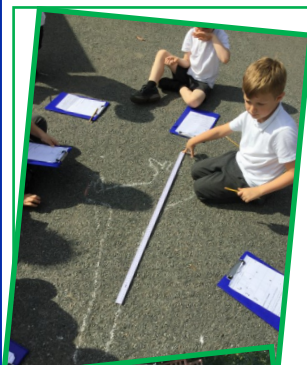




Mr Behennah has made the decision to fully retire from Mount Charles School. Mr Behennah joined the school in 1991 and has had a positive influence on many families in our community over the past 30 years. Mr Behennah was a class teacher for many years before phasing retirement teaching PE. He is particularly passionate about sport and has ensured that Mount Charles is highly respected across the county for our sports offer and sporting success. Mr Behennah has also been instrumental in ensuring the fantastic swimming offer we provide and has taken great pride in the success of Mount Charles winning the St.

Austell Schools Swimming Gala for the past 20 years. Mr Behennah has also organised a number of events to raise money for a number of charities that are close to his heart. He is also a fabulous cook and we will miss his delicious cakes! Many of our children, parents and staff have such fond memories of Mr Behennah. Please feel free to send any well wishes, cards or donations to the school office. Mr Behennah has his eye on a new wetsuit that we are contributing towards!



Year 1 made an exciting discovery this week in their outdoor area. There were some strange noises coming from outside! When the children went to investigate, they found a dinosaur egg! After exploring the area looking for clues they also found some footprints and dinosaur silhouettes on the playground. The children measured the length of the footprints and the height of the silhouettes so they could determine which dinosaur the egg belonged to. They concluded that it must be the egg of a velociraptor! The children have had great fun this week and have enjoyed learning all about different dinosaurs as part of their 'Dinosaur Planet' topic.



All of our children in year 6 need to apply for a year 7 place in a secondary school for September 2021. The deadline for applications is 31st October 2020. Please click [here](#) to access Cornwall Council's schools admissions application form.

# EYFS

Our Reception children have been enjoying their outdoor area in the fabulous sunshine this week. They have been busy learning about 'What makes a good friend?' and have been thinking about how to work together to make their classroom a happy place. They have also enjoyed experimenting with colour mixing.



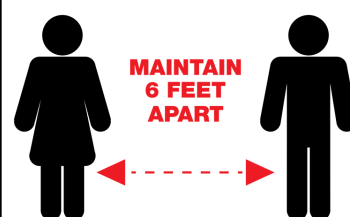
We would like to say a big thank you to Maddie and Izzy who have both donated a HUGE amount of wonderful books to the school to share among classes. Thank you!

# Thank You!

## Drop off and Collection

Thank you all for working with us to ensure that drop off and collection is as efficient and safe as possible. As I am sure you will appreciate, it is a complex situation for us to manage. The footpath that runs through our school site is a public footpath that we are not responsible for. Please ensure that you are considerate of others and mindful of social distancing when using the pathway. Please ensure that you arrive at the time allocated for your family and leave the area as swiftly as possible to ease congestion. Thank you.

**THANK YOU  
FOR PRACTICING  
SOCIAL DISTANCING**





# Imaginative Learning Project (ILP)



Year 3 have made predator masks using mixed media to launch their ILP 'Predator'. The children then role played their predators outside! As part of this ILP in science, they will be learning about food chains, fossils, plants and skeletal systems. In Geography, they will be learning about where animals live in the world. They are looking forward to a special Talons visit soon—more information to follow.

Year 5 have had an amazing start to their ILP, 'Off with her Head' - a study of the Tudor monarchs. They have learnt and retold the story of Henry VIII's six wives and 'hot-seated' Henry to get his opinion on each one of them! Year 5 will be using their persuasive writing skills to try and prevent Anne Boleyn from being beheaded when Henry puts her on trial! In history, year 5 will be learning about Tudor life and the contrast between the lives of the rich and the poor. They will be learning about how Henry VIII made changes to society that impact us still today. Year 5 are also enjoying their class novel, 'Treason', which tells the story of a boy servant in Henry's



court.



As part of their ILP, "Blood Heart", year 6 have been learning about the human circulatory system and heart health. They had a fantastic 'engage' session where they dissected lamb hearts. It was great activity that really helped the children build on their understanding of the structure of the heart.

Continuing through their ILP, they will be looking at how exercise, diet and drugs can have positive and negative impacts on our bodies. In English, year 6 will be reading the novel Pig Heart Boy and will write emotive pieces based on characters and events from the novel.

## Celebrating



Yr1– Sophie, Cobie-Jane

Yr2– Bailey, Jake

Yr3– Grace, Skylar, Evie-May

Yr4– Anneliese, Isaac, Leo

Yr5– Noah, Amelia

Yr6– William, Bailey

## Success

### Term Dates 2020/21

#### INSET DAYS

19th October 2020

20th October 2020

21st October 2020

22nd October 2020

23rd October 2020

12th February 2021

Year ends: 23rd July 2021

Our attendance trophy was won by:

1SC & 3TH last week with 100%

2LH this week with 98.04%



## Attendance!

## Diary

### Sept

24th Yr5 African Drumming Session

Yr3 Violin Session

### Oct

1st Autumn Census

Yr6 Virtual open day with Penrice

19th—23rd INSET Week

26th—30th Half Term

### Dec

18th Last day of , 1:30pm finish

## Dates

year  
3

### Reminder!

If your child has moved into year 3 this September, they will no longer be entitled to UNIFSM.

Please ensure you have completed a form for benefits-related Free School Meals to avoid charges being applied to your child's ParentPay account. Please click [here](#) for more information.



*Since the coronavirus pandemic began, food banks in the Trussell Trust network have seen a huge surge in need as more and more people find themselves unable to afford the essentials. For instance, the St Austell foodbank saw demand double during April 2020.*

*Unfortunately, we expect this demand to continue into the autumn, and this Harvest we want to make a difference by working together as a community to transform lives here in St Austell and the Clay Country. By the end of 2020 we expect to have provided support to well over 4000 people of which at least 1500 will be children.*

*To enable us to do this we rely on the generosity of local communities. As the demand for our services has steadily increased this year your support would be greatly appreciated.*

*Our food bank at 4, Brunel Business Park, The Sidings, Saint Austell PL25 4TJ is open to receive donations at the following times:*

*Monday 10:00-11:30*

*Tuesday 13:00-15:00*

*Thursday 13:00-15:00*

*Friday 10:00-11:30, 13:00-15:00*

***items we need regularly:***

- tinned rice pudding
- tinned fruit
- tinned meat
- long life milk (UHT)
- tinned tomatoes
- fruit juice (long life)
- tinned fish
- tinned soup
- pasta sauce
- jam
- biscuits
- instant coffee
- cereal
- long grain rice
- tinned vegetables
- soft drinks
- crisps, snacks and sweets
- cup a soup, pot noodles, packet noodles, microwave rice

***items we always have plenty of:***

- baked beans, tea, pasta & porridge