



Spring Term 2022: Newsletter 7
Friday 8th April 2022

MOUNT CHARLES SCHOOL

Well done to all the children for working so hard this term. What a fantastic spring term of learning! We hope you have an egg-cellent Easter break and we look forward to welcoming our children back refreshed and ready for the summer term on Monday 25th April.

We are delighted to have sent summer clubs information home with today's newsletter. Don't forget to sign your child up by Monday 25th April to secure a place.

UNIFORM

We have seen a big improvement in uniform standards, thank you for your support in this matter.

There are still a small number of children not adhering to our uniform expectations. After Easter, we will be making phone calls home requesting the correct uniform be brought to school if your child does not arrive in correct school uniform.

- ✓ Black shoes
- ✓ Grey or white socks or tights
- ✓ Blue and gold trimmed jumper / cardigan
- ✓ Juniors need to wear ties unless they wear a polo shirt in the summer.



Girls Uniform

White polo shirts

Infants—all year, Juniors—summer term only

White shirt or blouse and school tie

Juniors—autumn & spring, polo shirt option for summer

Mount Charles V-neck jumper or Cardigan

Grey Trousers

Traditional school style

Grey Skirt or Pinafore Dress

Blue & white gingham dress during summer term

Grey or White Socks

Black shoes

Boys Uniform

White polo shirt

Infants—all year, Juniors—summer term only

White shirt and school tie

Juniors—autumn & spring, polo shirt option for summer

Mount Charles V-neck jumper

Grey trousers or Grey shorts

Grey Socks

Black shoes



EYFS

EYFS have been designing and making their very own magic wands! The children have carefully planned and selected which resources they would like to use to decorate their magic wand. "It is sparkling in the sun", "my wand is so colourful". The children have been thinking about which magic spells they can cast with their magic wands!



YEAR 1

Year 1 have made Moon Buggies as part of their Imaginative Learning Project 'Moon Zoom'. The focus was to understand how a wheel works and make a working axle for a Moon Buggy.

The children came up with some well planned designs based on their understanding of the moon. Mr Hughes and Miss McNally were delighted with the outcomes and the partner work demonstrated.

YEAR 2

Year 2 have been busy designing and making structures to protect the Three Little Pigs from the Big Bad Wolf.!

They have been exploring different materials and learning how to make structures strong and sturdy. The children loved making these and are very proud of their completed structures.



YEAR 3

As part of their Flow Imaginative Learning Project, Year 3 have been learning about beam, cantilever, arch and suspension bridges.

They were challenged to build one of the bridges, off the ground, that a toy car could travel across.

It needed to be as strong as possible!

They had great fun testing the bridges to see if they met the requirements.





YEAR 4

Year 4 have been developing their line drawing skills to learn how to draw a figure using proportion correctly.

Gaia created this amazing model Saxon village. What an incredible piece of work, well done!



YEAR 5



This half term, Year 5 have been learning about databases in computing. They have learned about the different tools they can use to sort and present data.

They then created their own database about the eight planets in the Solar System.

YEAR 6

On Thursday, Year 6 spent the day looking at famous pieces of art work at the Tate gallery and the Barbara Hepworth museum in St Ives. Their Imaginative Learning Project next half term is called Gallery Rebels and this was a great way of exploring some of the artists' work that they will be focussing on; including Barbara Hepworth and Alfred Wallis.



ARB

The ARB have been having a swashbuckling adventure learning about pirates. They have read lots of different pirate stories and had fun making their own pirate spoon puppets. They have been practicing lots of fine motor skills making their own pirate ships, decorating parrots and cutting up hair for their pirates. They even made their own treasure maps!

SPORTS



On Tuesday 5th April our Girls team travelled to Sandy Hill to play a couple of friendly matches. The A team lost narrowly 1-0 but played an excellent match. The B team with mainly year 5 girls drew 1-1 and played some brilliant football.

The girls have made some excellent progress this year and we look forward to seeing them attend Girls only football club in the summer term.



The year 5 football team won their last match 8-0 to secure runners up in the league, after only losing one game all year against league winners Charlestown.

The team have been outstanding all year and we look forward to them playing next year as year 6s. They played six matches, four wins, one draw and one loss which shows what a great season they have had.

CHARLIE'S

The children in wraparound club have been busy making Easter gifts. The used plant pots to make their own Easter Bunnies!





TOP THREE!



Biggest improvement in accuracy in last 14 days:

- 1st place:** Charlie Dingle
2nd place: Jaiden-Lee Eldridge
3rd place: Alfie Batchelor

Most correct answers given over the last 14 days:

- 1st place:** Leo Wellington
2nd place: Ornella Bercaj
3rd place: Leon Mitchell

Biggest improvement in studio speed over the last 14 days:

- 1st place:** Jake Summers
2nd place: Evie Taylor
3rd place: Noah Hopkins

Mount Charles School is proud to be part of CELT (Cornwall Education Learning Trust) that aims to ensure the very best education for the children we serve across the Trust.

Mrs Bunting, as part of the CELT School Improvement Team, will continue to support school improvement at Fowey Primary after Easter. In her absence, Mrs Thorp will continue as Interim Head of School.

Please be reassured that we will continue to work closely to ensure the continued success of both Mount Charles and Fowey.

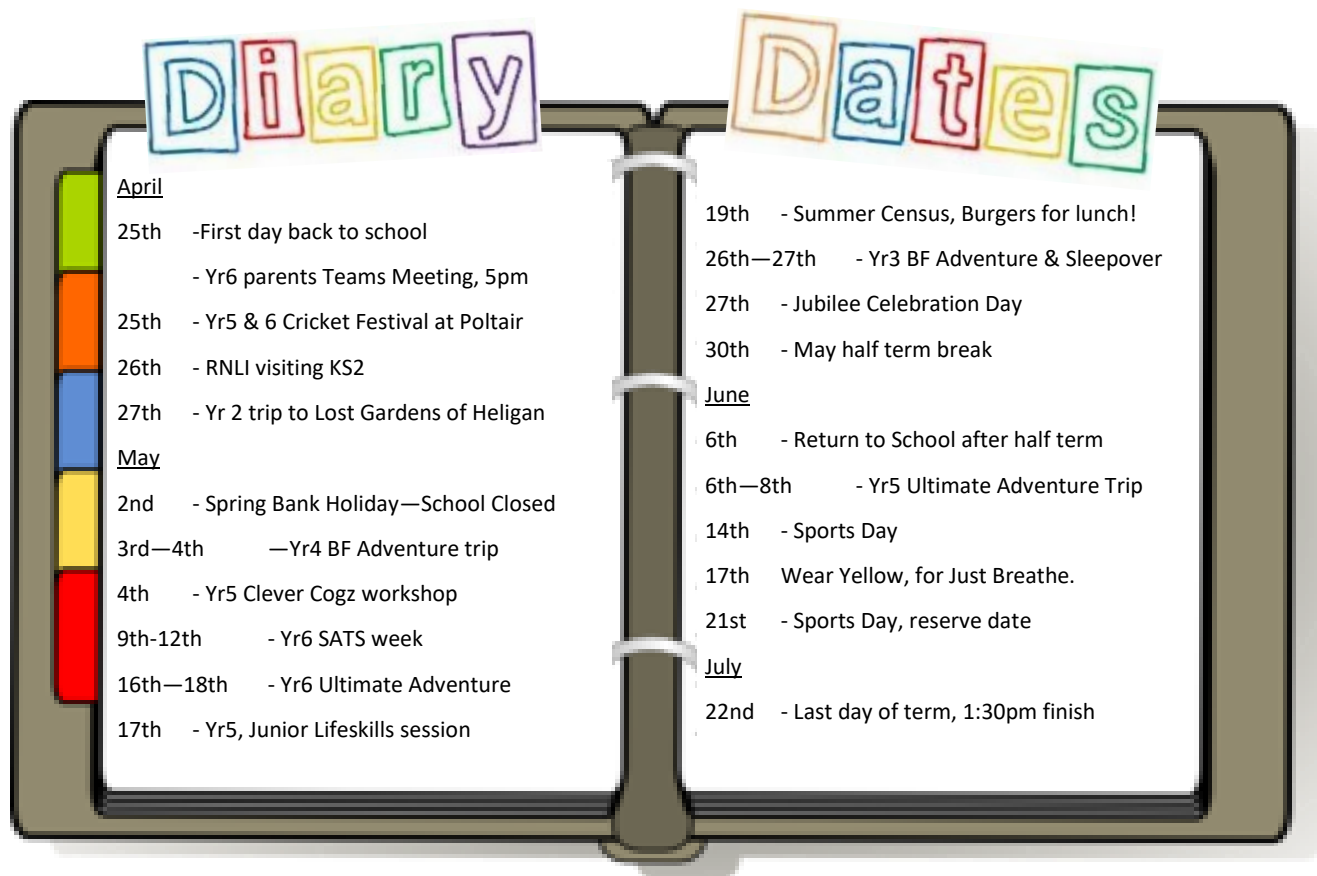
FSM Vouchers: A final round of funding is being provided from the Household Support Fund to provide food vouchers to pupils eligible for free school meals for the Easter break. Parents will receive a £30 voucher for each eligible child by email today.

Online Safety: During the Easter break, children may be spending more time online. As adults, we need to do everything we can to keep our children safe in the digital world.

[National Online Safety](#) have created a free app for parents. Every week, this organisation releases information on the most recent apps, games and platforms to help keep you up to date on the latest online safety risks — enabling you to protect your child whilst they are online.

Remember, **the best parental controls are being present in the room yourself and using any internet connected devices alongside your child.**





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Come along and make a robot from recycled materials with Mandy from Playmake Theatre! You can take your robot home, or donate it for Playmake to use in their show in St Austell town centre on 18th June!

For ages 4-14. FREE but places MUST be pre-booked

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