

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have an INSET day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October so school therefore closes for half term at the usual time on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October. We hope you have a great autumn break. We welcome the children back on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

### INSET Days

The school is closed for INSET days on:

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018

### Attendance

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October, class 3AW and 5LB won the trophy for 'Good Attendance' with 99.4% and on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October, class 2AB won with 98.9%. Well done to class 3AW, 5LB and 2AB!

The national expectation for attendance is 96%. Holidays taken during term time will not be authorised unless in exceptional circumstances. We have planned INSET days either side of October half term to enable families to take holiday with a minimal impact on attendance.

### Celebrating Success

Y1	Skylar	Mason	Y2	Liam Alexis	Alfie Brooke
Y3	Lissy	Elijah	Y4	Gemma Oliver	Alexis Lily
Y5	Daisy		Y6	Keeley	John
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### Parent Consultations

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 3.10-6pm**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 3.10-6pm**

Please make sure that you have signed up for a consultation with your child's teacher. The sign up sheets are on your class teachers external door. Mr Grigg and Mrs Carter are also available for appointments with Year 5 and 6 parents. **Miss Clark's parent consultations will be rescheduled after half term.**

### Penrice Sports Festival

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September, a group of year 4 and year 5 children attended the first PLT sports festival at Penrice School. Other schools from our trust were there and the children were put into mixed groups with children from these other schools. During the day the groups rotated around several events. They were able to try rowing, hockey, badminton, netball, football and various athletics activities. The weather was kind to us and the event was expertly run by Penrice pupils and staff. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and their enthusiasm was wonderful to watch. A big well done to the children who attended, as they represented their school excellently.



**Applications for Secondary School** - The deadline for all secondary school applications is 31 October, 2017. If you require any help with your application please chat to Mrs Leggatt.

**New Reception 2018 - Do you have a child born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014?** If so, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2018 for that child by the deadline of 15 January 2018. Visit [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions) for more information and to access the online application system.



We will be hosting our final Open Day for 2018 new reception children on:

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October – 1.30pm**

Please spread the word and come along to meet our children and staff.

### PTA Updates

Thank you to all parents/carers who donated cakes. We had so many we were able to sell cakes after school on two afternoons!

We are in the process of organising a KS1 and KS2 T-Towel. Every child will draw their portrait and write their name. The pictures will then be collated and two T-Towels will be made. They will be available to buy for £5 each or two for £8. We will contact parents/carers after half term with order forms. They will make great Christmas presents!

Plans are well underway for the **Christmas Fayre – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – 3-5pm**. We are working hard to arrange raffle prizes. If you or your workplace would be able to donate a raffle prize please let the school office know. We will be sending out plastic cups after half term for you to fill with any left over Halloween goodies that would be great for the sweet cup stall.

We will have a non-uniform day on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November** in return for the plastic cup filled with sweets! We will have a second non-uniform day on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** in return for a second plastic cup filled with chocolate! This is such a popular stall we decided to stock it with sweet and chocolate cups this year. Our next meeting is **1.30pm on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November**. Please come along if you would like to help out.

### Harvest Festivals

Our KS1 and KS2 Harvest Festival assemblies are taking place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Unfortunately due to space we can not invite parents. We are supporting the St. Austell Food Bank. Please refer to letter sent home for a list of food items that would be gratefully received.

### Operation Encompass

The school has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools and Devon and Cornwall Police. Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has exposed to, or involved in, any domestic incident. Operation Encompass will ensure that a member of the school staff, known as a Key Adult, is trained to allow them to liaise with the police and to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, while ensuring that the

school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have been involved in, or exposed to, a domestic abuse incident. We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

### School Photographs

Tempest will be in on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November. They will be set up by 8am if any families want to have photos taken with younger siblings. We have also arranged for them to come back to take a professional photograph of the KS1 dressed ready for their Christmas production.

### Children in Need

Children in Need is on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. The School Council will send out more details nearer the time regarding their fundraising ideas. Children will wear usual school uniform that day but will be allowed to wear any branded Children in Need items.

### Lost Property

Lots of children's school jumpers/cardigans are going missing. Please ensure that your child's clothes are clearly labelled and check that your child hasn't taken home someone else's uniform home by accident. We have a lot of lost property in the trunk outside the main entrance – please come along and check for lost items.

### Miss Furniss

Miss Furniss will be getting married over the half term holidays – Congratulations from us all! Miss Furniss will return to school as Mrs Nancarrow.



## Open Days

For 2018 Reception Intake

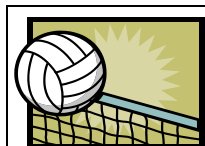
Come along and meet our children and staff

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017 – 1.30pm**  
**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – 1.30pm**  
**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – 1.30pm**

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DIARY DATES	
<b>October</b>	
Tues. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Juniors' Harvest Festival @ Mount Charles Methodist Church
Tues. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Infants' Harvest Festival – Main Hall
Tues. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Consultations (Years 1-6) – 3.10 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Wed. 18 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS (RGB & REJ) Trip to Kingswood
Wed. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Consultations (Years 1-6) – 3.10 p.m – 6 p.m
Wed. 18 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS (RGB/REJ) Parents' Consultations – 3.10 – 6 p.m.
Thurs. 19 <sup>th</sup>	School Immunisation Programme – Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 & 4
Thurs. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Open Afternoon 2018 intake
Fri. 20 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day – School closed to pupils
w/c Mon. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Half-Term
Mon. 30 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day – School closed to pupils
Tues. 31 <sup>st</sup>	INSET Day – School closed to pupils
<b>November</b>	
Wed. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Return to school
Thurs. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 4 Trip to Truro Museum
Fri. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 1 Hearing Screening
Wed. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Tempest Photography in school
Wed. 8 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm PTA Meeting
Fri. 10 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Non-Uniform day in return for your plastic cups filled with sweets!
Fri. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need
Sat. 18 <sup>th</sup>	St. Austell Torchlight Carnival (Year 5 children)
<b>December</b>	
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	PTA Non-Uniform day in return for your plastic cups filled with chocolate!

Please visit the new calendar page on [www.mount-charlessch.org](http://www.mount-charlessch.org) to see these, and other dates, as they go into the Diary.



## SPORTS NEWS

**Football: A-Team versus Carclaze** - The match started evenly and either team could have taken control. Carclaze became more dominant and Freddie was the busier of the two goal keepers, producing some fine saves. Carclaze took the lead in the first half as they found a gap in the defence and finished well. Throughout the second half, numerous changes by the Mount Charles management duo could not produce a goal. Freddie was not as busy in the second half with Jake showing great awareness and Finlay popping up all over with super determination. Ethan never ran out of energy and was always determined when running with the ball. All the players contributed and to be fair they deserved a goal for their efforts.

Player of the Match – Freddie / Ethan. Squad – Freddie, Jake, Finlay, Ethan, Connor, Denis, Katie, William, Treeve

**B team match home to Carclaze** - This was an entertaining game with lots of goalmouth action! It was a promising start to the season for the B team and was very nearly a winning start. Mount Charles dominated the first half and had several chances to take the lead. However, the Carclaze goalkeeper had an outstanding game. Tyler was on excellent form with some super dribbling and lots of shots. Corey also impressed with some powerful runs and thoughtful passing. Our first goal came mid way through the first half. A determined run and cross by Tyler was finished at the far post by Freddie. It was a well deserved lead and the first half finished 1-0. Carclaze were much improved in the first half and immediately attacked. Aidan managed to keep out the shots until their striker wriggled free and slotted home the equaliser. We didn't let it get to us though and were soon in the lead again. Just like the first goal, Tyler set it up and Freddie scored again. The team showed tremendous determination and defended well. Tobi deserves a special mention as he never stopped running. Unfortunately, right at the end, we let Carclaze back in the game. Aidan made a magnificent stop in the bottom left corner, but Carclaze scored from the corner. It was almost the last kick of the game and the final score was 2-2. A great team performance from everyone. Man of the match was Tyler. Team Aidan, Bobby, Jayden, Rhys, Tobi, Corey, Owain, Freddie, Tyler

On Tuesday 26th September there was a 5 a side football tournament at Nanphysick. Several teams from around the St. Austell area entered and were split into two groups. We started well with a 2-1 win against Pondhu, Jake and Ethan scored our goals. We then lost 1-0 to a strong St. Mewan side before a comfortable 3-0 win against Goran. Connor, Finlay and Treeve all got on the score sheet in this game. The final group game was a tense 0-0 draw with Charlestown, but it gave us enough points to qualify for the semi-finals. In the semi final we came up against a very strong Biscovey side. Their passing was excellent and we were chasing the ball for most of the game. Despite a great effort, Biscovey deservedly went through to the final scoring two goals. All the boys represented their school excellently and should feel proud that they were semi-finalists this year. Well done! Team Freddie, Finlay, Denis, Jake, Ethan, Treeve, Conner

On Friday 6th October Mount Charles took a team to the Cornwall FA 7 a side tournament held at Biscovey School. This was the St Austell area competition with teams qualifying for the next round of the competition. Seven schools attended and each school played each other once. The games were quick with only five minutes each half. We got off to a slow start and were down 2-0 to St. Mewan early on in the first half. We then gained some composure, but couldn't manage to find our way through their defence despite some strong forward play from Katie. It was a similar story in the second game with a sleepy start against Charlestown. Freddie kept us in the game with some super saves and it stayed at 0-0 in the first half. Finally we started to play and the second half saw Mount Charles well on top. Katie almost scored in the final minute after some impressive work by Treeve on the wing. We deserved a win but had to settle for a point. In the next game against Pondhu, we continued the improved form and passed the ball confidently. Conner started to go past players and Ethan worked hard up front. Treeve got on the end of a cross early in the first half to make it 1-0 and Ethan followed up with a solo goal to make it 2-0 at half time. After half time, we relaxed a little and Pondhu got a goal back. Fortunately, we got back into our stride and Ethan dribbled past several players before calmly finishing into the bottom corner. Ethan completed his hat-trick moments later to give us an impressive 4-1 win. After that, we couldn't find the net. We competed excellently against Carclaze with Jake and Finlay deserving a special mention for their defending. Carclaze scored early with a left foot shot into the top corner and that was enough to win a tight game. Frustratingly, it was the same scoreline against St Stephens in the next game. Despite having most of the play and the best attacking moves, St Stephens were able to score a breakaway goal with their only chance of the game. That left us unable to qualify and very tired after an afternoon of football. In the final game we played Biscovey, who had won all but one of their games. William was everywhere in this game, tackling back and chasing forwards. It was 1-0 until the last few minutes when we went chasing a goal and is often the case we conceded to counter attacks. The final score was a flattering 3-0 win for Biscovey. Although the results didn't go our way the team effort was great and the children supported each other throughout. They all represented Mount Charles School really well. Team Freddie, Finlay, William, Katie, Jake, Ethan, Treeve, Conner.

**Year 3/4 football team match report** - On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October, Mount Charles travelled to St.Mewan CP School for what was always going to be a tricky fixture. The boys unfortunately started slowly and St Mewan took full advantage of this by scoring two early goals. The boys then began to find their feet and started to pass the ball around well with some lovely football being played. At half time Ryan went in goal for Henry and produced some incredible saves at important times in the second half to keep us in the game. Max and Ethan then started linking up well together with the rest of the team supporting them and defending well. With 10 minutes left, Mount Charles' pressure paid off when a long clearance from Ryan was met by Max who then dribbled past a couple of players and slotted the ball into the bottom corner of the net. Mount Charles continued to apply pressure on the St.Mewan defence but unfortunately this was to no avail with the game finishing 2-1. MOTM: Ryan for an outstanding performance both in goal and in defence.

**A team match report for football away vs St. Mewan Tuesday 10th October** - Having played St Mewan at both the 5 a side and 7 a side tournaments recently, we knew we were in for a tough game. On a large pitch with long grass, we found it difficult to get out of our own half. We defended well and had to, as St Mewan attacked from the off. St Mewan took a 2-0 lead into half time, but we did have some opportunities to catch them on the break and were hoping for better luck in the second half. We were kicking down the slope in the second half, but still struggled to keep the ball. We did manage to get the ball in the net. Treeve is claiming the goal though a St Mewan player may have touched the ball last! However, St Mewan were the better team on the day, scoring 4 times in the second half to make them 6-1 winners. We didn't let our heads drop and team spirit was good. We're hoping for a better outcome in the next match. Man of the match was Freddie for some brave saves. A- team were: Freddie, Jake, Finlay, Treeve, William, Conner, Katie, Ethan, Denis.

**B Team Versus St. Mewan** - A super start to the match saw the MCS team begin positively and look dangerous on the break. After some early chances, the ball fell to Owain and he calmly side-footed the ball into the net. This was quickly followed up by a goal from Tyler, who looked dangerous every time he received the ball. The second half continued in much the same way, although St. Mewan had a spell of pressure that resulted in a goal – with the match now poised at 2-1 the next goal was vital. In midfield it was Tobi that was full of running and covering lots of the pitch with his boundless energy. Unsurprisingly, it was Tyler again who popped up to score with his second goal. Aidan and the defenders kept St. Mewan out; Aidan making some good saves in goal. In the closing minutes of the match the referee awarded MCS a penalty – the responsibility fell to Corey and he dutifully dispatched the ball into the net. This left the full-time score at 4-1 to MCS. Let's hope we can continue this for the rest of the season.  
Squad: Aidan, Bobby, Jayden, Freddie, Rhys, Tyler, Corey, Owain, Tobi

**Report from KS1 Sportshall Athletics Monday 9th October** - On Monday 15 children from year 2 attended the Sportshall Athletics event at Poltair School. This year a lot of schools attended and it was decided to hold the event outside on the astroturf to accommodate the larger numbers. The children were put into groups that were run by Poltair's Sports Leaders. (Pupils from year 8-  
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11) The leaders kept the children engaged throughout and led them through a series of fun games and skills. The children did throwing events, running and various ball skills. I'm pleased to say that our year 2s have boundless energy and were on the go from start to finish. They represented Mount Charles really well and from the smiles on faces seemed to thoroughly enjoy the experience. Many thanks to the parents who transported and supported the children at this after school event.

Those attending: Tyler, Oliver, Leah, Lewis, Krystal, Henry, Ameria, Jowan, Olivia, James, Jaden, Mckenzie, Liam, Brynn, Alexis

### Netball away against St Mewan 10<sup>th</sup> October

#### **A team – Katie (C), Denis, George, Tilly, Millie, Ella and Kieran.**

In the first quarter, St. Mewan started well with an instant goal. However, the A team fought back in the second quarter and George and Katie managed to score three goals between them. This allowed us to quickly take the lead. In the third quarter, St. Mewan scored one goal, but shortly afterwards Kieran managed to equal this. In the final quarter, we had some fantastic goals from Denis and Tilly to secure our lead. The score ended 10 – 2 to us. A great start to the season for the A team. Player of the match goes to Tilly.

#### **B team – Grace (C), Bobby, Owain, Tobi, Mahala, Kelsey, Maddy and Holly.**

The B team started extremely well with two goals from Holly and one from Owain. This boosted their confidence and I could see a change in the way they were working together. In the second quarter, St. Mewan managed to score a goal. However, the B team fought back with a goal from Tobi. In no time Grace secured this lead with another goal. The game ended 5 – 1 to us. Another fantastic win and a great start to the season for the B team. Player of the match goes to Bobby for his effort throughout the whole game and his brilliant marking.

### Netball home against Carclaze 3<sup>rd</sup> October

#### **A team – Katie (C), Denis, George, Tilly, Millie, Ella and Kieran.**

This was the A team's first match altogether and they were feeling slightly nervous. However, they didn't let this get to them and they were using fantastic teamwork. The A team took an instant lead with four goals from Millie and two from Denis. They kept this up in the second and third quarters, where George and Ella managed to score three goals between them. In the final quarter, the Tilly managed to score three goals. The children were marking really well throughout the whole game and Carclaze didn't manage to score a goal. The game ended as 12-0 to us. Player of the match goes to Kieran for the fantastic effort he put in, especially when defending.

#### **B team – Harry B (C), Harry C, Owain, Grace, Mahala, Kelsey, Amelia and Holly C.**

Again, this was the first match of the season and the B team were feeling slightly nervous. Carclaze started the game by scoring two goals. However, the B team didn't let this worry them and in no time Harry B managed to score a goal. The second quarter remained goalless, despite their efforts. In the third quarter, Grace scored a goal, levelling the score. We had some great attempts from the Goal Shooters and Goal Attacks but unfortunately the final quarter also remained goalless. The score ended as a 2-2 draw. They all did extremely well and should be proud of their efforts. Player of the match goes to Owain.



**We are running a Six week block of coaching for Girls Aged 5-8, in the hope of forming a new Under 8 team in the new year.**

- First Session Saturday 21st October - Running Weekly.
- Penrice Academy Sports Hall 11-12.
- £3 Per Session.
- Girls from Mini Kickers/Geckos are Free of charge.
- All sessions run by Minimum FA Level 1 Qualified, DBS Checked & First Aid trained Coaches.
- Please wear suitable active clothing, trainers and shin pads.

For more information on our Club, the additional age groups that we run and up to date training times, please visit our website: [www.afstblazeyyouth.co.uk](http://www.afstblazeyyouth.co.uk)

Child's Name

School  Age

Parent Name

Tel Number

Email



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- £3 Per Session
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