

What unexpected weather we had last week! Thank you for your support in collecting your children early from their after school clubs on Thursday, and for your support in our decision to close the school on Friday. The decision to close was not made lightly however the safety of our children and staff is paramount, and whilst the area of Mount Charles saw little snow, we had to consider the travelling conditions of staff and children coming from outside the area. We hope you enjoyed the snow!

Camp Dates

Year 3	Summer Term, date tbc	
Year 3 will enjoy a day on the Fowey River followed by a sleepover in school.		
Year 4 (BR)	20th—21st May	Nine Ashes
Year 4 (LB)	21st—22nd May	Nine Ashes
Year 5	3rd—5th June	Porthpean
Year 6	10th—12th June	Delaware

Year 6 have a SATS and Camp meeting taking place on Monday 11th February, at 8am and 3:15pm. We hope to see you all at one of the meetings.

Attendance

Mount Charles Whole School Attendance:	96.8%
Government Expectation to be at least:	96%
Mount Charles Persistent Absence:	4.92%
National Average Persistent Absence:	8.3%

Thank you to all parents and carers for your contribution towards the huge improvement in our attendance this academic year. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that you must notify the main office of any absence, either by telephone or in person on the first day of absence. If your child is ill, please inform us as to what is wrong with them that day e.g. cold, flu, sickness etc. Thank you for your continued support.

School of Rock!



Year 6 were invited to Penrice Academy this week to watch their School of Rock performance!
"I liked the songs and the way they performed. I thought the teacher who was demanding food in the play was funny!" - Alesha, 6TW

Thursday 14th February

Reception	2:45pm — 3:30pm
Yr 1 & 2	3:00pm — 4:00pm
Yr 3—6	4:15pm — 5:15pm

Reception and KS1 children can change in their classrooms.
KS2 children will need to register in their classrooms at 4:15pm and their teacher will take them to the disco.
Please indicate on the link sent home via email what your child's collection arrangements will be.

PTA
Valentine's
Disco

PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

FEBRUARY 27TH 1.30PM

EVERYBODY IS WELCOME!
WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE!
COME JOIN OUR TEAM!



WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating
World Book Day on

Thursday
7th March

Come to school dressed as
your favourite book character
or in your pyjamas ready for a
bedtime story!



A recent article in the local press warns parents of the dangers of children being left unattended when playing online games. This followed an incident where children received inappropriate and frightening contact whilst playing Fornite.



The children were asked to perform inappropriate acts and had harm threatened to their families if they refused to cooperate. Online safety is firmly established in every day life here at Mount Charles, in addition to our robust filtering software. However, we appreciate that parents may not have the same facilities at home. Therefore we urge you to be extra vigilant in order to keep your children safe. Please remember, children should only use the internet with a responsible adult present. Devices should be used in areas where they can be easily supervised, (not alone in bedrooms), and children should only be engaging with games that are age-appropriate.

Tuesday 5th February was safer internet day. Below are some links which you might find useful.

www.learning.nspcc.org.uk/child-abuse-and-neglect/online-abuse
www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/safer-internet-day-sid-tv-2019-launched



St Mewan School will be running a holiday club over February Half Term. For more info, or to book, please call 01726 74887

We have had lots of reports of head lice across all year groups. Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary.

Term dates
Remember our term dates differ slightly to Cornwall Council's. Our last day in school at the end of summer term is Friday 26th July.

Celebrating

Yr1—Kai, Layton

Yr2— Georgina, Lillie, Tommy,

Yr3— Autumn, Laceymai

Yr4— Erin, Lisa

Yr5— Gemma, Phoebe, Tyler

Yr6— Ellie, Harry

Success



This week's champs!

Amelia—2LH

Brynn—3AW

Jake—6RW

Our attendance trophy was won by:

1GB on Thursday 31st January with 99.6%

2LH on Friday 8th February with 100%!!

Attendance!



Diary

February

- 11th Yr6 SATS/camp meeting, 8am
- Yr6 SATS/camp meeting, 3:15pm
- 13th Year 5 trip to The Eden Project
- 18th—22nd February Half Term
- 26th Dance event at St Austell College
- 28th Year 4 Viking Day
- Year 2 trip to Pendennis

March

- 7th World Book Day
- 11th Science Week
- 15th Comic Relief

Dates

- 18th Sports for Schools athlete visit
- 27th School Photos—groups & teams
- 28th School Photos—groups & teams
- Yr1&2 Indoor Cricket
- 29th School reports going home, (Yr1-6)
- April
- 2nd EYFS parents evening, by appointment
- 3rd EYFS parents evening, by appointment
- Yr1-6, 3pm-5pm, Parent 'drop-in'
- (if you have any queries regarding your child's school report).



Locality 4 St Austell Family Hub

January – March 2019



Early Help Family Worker Drop In Sessions



Do you need?
To understand your child's needs and behaviours
Advice on positive parenting and how to keep your child safe
To understand the importance of routines for your family
Advice and Guidance on the Team Around the Family Process

16th January 9:30am – 11:30am
13th February 9:30am – 11:30am
13th March 9:30am – 11:30am

St Austell Family Hub
Woodland Road
St Austell
PL25 4RA

01726 74969

AFC ST BLAZEY YOUTH PLAYERS WANTED



AFC St Blazey Youth are looking for players of all abilities to join our friendly and thriving under 11s team (school year 6).

We hold fun weekly training sessions at Poltair School on a Tuesday (6-7pm) and have regular league games at weekends.

INTERESTED?

Contact Zak on 07368 342 330 or email him at zak19151@hotmail.co.uk

Alternatively, you can find us on facebook!
AFC St Blazey Youth



Award Winning Trewoon Pantomime Group's 34th Production

Old Mother Hubbard

19th - 23rd February (Half Term)
at St Austell Arts Centre

Tickets from Burrows Estate Agents (Duke Street) 01726 77748



SUNDAY 24 FEBRUARY 11AM TO 3PM
CORNWALL AIR AMBULANCE
TREVITHICK DOWNS
NEWQUAY TR8 4DY

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT CORNWALL AIR AMBULANCE
SEE THE HELICOPTER | MEET THE CREW | PARAMEDIC DEMOS

EXCITING DISPLAYS FROM OTHER LOCAL EMERGENCY SERVICES
Firearms & Dogs team • RNLI • Blood Bites • Extrication team • HM Coastguard • Devon & Cornwall Police • Cornwall Fire & Rescue

PLUS POP-UP SHOP | RAFFLE | REFRESHMENTS SERVED ALL DAY | CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

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Saving more lives