



Summer Term 2022: Newsletter 4
Friday 24th June 2022

MOUNT CHARLES SCHOOL

SPORTS DAY!

SPORTS DAY 2022 - WHAT A DAY!! What a fantastic day we had on Tuesday, our first post-Covid Sports Day. The atmosphere was filled with team spirit and sportsmanship, with the children pushing themselves and encouraging their friends. A huge thank you goes to Penrice Academy for allowing us the use of one of their sports fields. What beautiful grounds with beautiful views they have! Our ARB class enjoyed a calmer Sports Day with sole use of the Mount Charles green. Another huge thank you goes to our PTA who volunteered their time to keep us all topped up with yummy refreshments. And of course, an enormous thank you to our parents for coming along to support the children. Thank you to those parents who have taken the time to send in such lovely feedback - your words mean the world to us.





EYFS

EYFS thoroughly enjoyed engaging in their new ILP 'Who Lives in a Rockpool?' The children spent a day at Porthpean Beach and had lots of fun taking part in different beach activities such as rock-pooling and beach art. A firm favourite was definitely paddling their feet in the sea! "It's so cold!!", "It feels cool in the sunshine". After lunch, they all cooled down under a gazebo with an ice pole. "I love beach day!"

YEAR 1

Year 1 launched their new topic, 'Paws, Claws and Whiskers' by inviting the children to bring in a cuddly animal or a photograph of a pet. The children had a great time learning how to look after their friends' different "pets" and created posters to share information of their "pets'" care needs.



YEAR 2

Year 2 have started their new design technology topic, where they will be learning about toys that move and making their own mechanical minibeasts. So far, they have learnt all about mechanisms, levers, pivots and linkages. They talked about how and why some toys would need these parts and then compared a range of toys. The children are looking forward to experimenting with levers and linkages before creating their final projects!

YEAR 3

On Friday, Year 3 enjoyed a tennis coaching session. They learnt about controlling the ball and how to handle and use a tennis racket. By the end of the session, the children were all able to hit the ball over the net to their partner. Brilliant!



YEAR 4

Year 4 have started their topic Misty Mountain Sierra by making mountains. They started by making junk models which were then covered in Modroc and finally painted. The children have also studied how the appearance of a mountain changes as the altitude rises.



YEAR 5

Year 5 have had a fantastic time learning how to play a variety of brass instruments including the cornet, miniature cornet and the trumpet. They are working towards an end-of-term performance where they can show-off their new skills to friends and family!



YEAR 6

Year 6 have been enjoying rugby coaching by Mr Smith from the Cornish Pirates. They have been learning how to pass and catch a rugby ball and playing a variety of games involving team-work and basic skills.



ARB

The children in our ARB class have been enjoying their "All About The Seaside" topic. They have explored water, shells, seaweed, sand and animals that live in the sea. They are currently reading 'The Snail and the Whale' and writing amazing sentences about the story.



SCHOOL GOVERNOR

Are you passionate about our future generations? Do you want to make difference to young people? Would you like to develop your own skills? Do you have some time to give to our wonderful community? Have you ever thought about becoming a school governor...? Mount Charles School is currently seeking new individuals to join our Local Governing Board (LGB). Our governors come from a range of different backgrounds, skills and experience but all share a common interest of wanting the best possible education for the children of our school. The LGB has an important role in challenging and supporting the school to operate effectively and holding school leaders to account. We would be delighted to hear from anyone who:-

- Is interested in children's education and the performance of the school
- Is community spirited and would like to represent the community
- Has time and the energy for the role
- Is able to work well as part of a team
- Has an enquiring mind and the confidence to ask questions and debate issues that affect the school
- Can consider matters objectively and make informed judgements.

We are looking for community governors and parent governors to join the LGB from September 2022. The role is for a four-year term and involves meetings approximately every half term.

If you would like to learn more about supporting the school in this way, please email Katie Chandler, Chair of the LGB, at kchandler@gov.celtrust.org.



Uniform: Thank you to our families who have supported our school in raising uniform standards.

Unfortunately we are still seeing children arrive at school wearing incorrect uniform, such as:

- ✗ Coloured or sparkly footwear,
- ✗ Tights/leggings with summer dresses,
- ✗ Multicoloured tights,
- ✗ Necklaces,
- ✗ Headpieces and hairbands (e.g. Cat ears/unicorns)

To clarify, our uniform is:

- ✓ Black shoes, (not trainers),
 - ✓ Only white socks to be worn with summer dresses,
 - ✓ Grey socks/tights, (unless wearing white socks with a summer dress),
 - ✓ No jewellery should be worn in school except one pair of small stud earrings,
 - ✓ Only simple hair bands should be worn, no elaborate pieces. Long hair must be tied back.
- Please label all items of clothing to ensure items can be returned to their rightful owners.

Lockdown Drill: CELT schools practise lockdown of the school regularly like we do fire drills. All schools have an Emergency Lockdown Procedure in place in case of incidences such as a dangerous dog in the area or a gas leak. Next week, we will be practicing what we would do in such circumstances. The school bell will sound, staff will ensure that all doors and windows are locked and nobody will be leaving or entering the grounds. Teaching will continue during the drill. We anticipate the drill to take around 15 minutes. If you have any questions about our drill, please do not hesitate to speak to our school office.



TOP THREE!

Biggest improvement in accuracy in last 14 days:



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| 1st place: | Rhys Bayne |
| 2nd place: | Lily Rowe-Minear |
| 3rd place: | Lauren Perryman |



Most correct answers given over the last 14 days:

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| 1st place: | James Jones |
| 2nd place: | Ioan Blackburn |
| 3rd place: | Enkela Drushku |

Biggest improvement in studio speed over the last 14 days:

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| 1st place: | James Barrett |
| 2nd place: | Tyler Stephens |
| 3rd place: | James Jones |



Diary Dates

June

- 27th Year 5 & 6 Rounders Festival (Poltair)
- 30th Year 6 Careers Fair
- 30th Tea in the Park Choir (Poltair)

July

- 1st Cornwall School Games Final
- 4th Year 6, Penrice transition day
- 4th KS2 Outdoor Education Festival (Poltair)
- 5th Year 1 trip to Newquay Zoo
- 8th Class School Photographs

- 12th Parent Consultations, 3:15pm—6pm
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- 15th PTA Summer Fayre
- 19th Year 6 Production
KS2 Sports Assembly
- 20th Year 6, Leavers Treat Day Trip
- 21st Year 6, Leavers Assembly
- 22nd Last day of term, 1:30pm finish

SKIP THE QUEUE

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From their very first crawling shoes to robust and stylish school shoes or shoes for those big weekend adventures, our kids in-store fitting experts will help you find the perfect fit for their growing feet. Plus, we have a personal shopping and fitting service for adults too.

With hundreds of Clarks stores to choose from, skip the queues and book a 15 minute measure and fit appointment at a time that suits you.

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IN-STORE FITTING

Avoid the queues and book your in-store measure and fit appointment online now at www.clarks.co.uk

Choose Clarks St Austell and a time slot that suits you.

Plus, take along your child's most recent pair of Clarks shoes, and they'll check if they're still a good fit.

QUIET IN STORE FITTING?

Shoe shopping can be overwhelming for some children. If you think a shopping experience without crowds, noise and bright lights would be better, then book a Quiet Time appointment.

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GIVE TENNIS A GO

Join us on: **Sunday 17th July**
at: **St Austell Tennis Club**

lta.org.uk/tennisweekends