

On Friday 30th November we hosted our 'Welcoming the Christmas Tree' event!

Our beautiful tree is decorated with a charm made by every child of Mount Charles School.

We enjoyed festive entertainment provided by local choir, Notability, and our very own School Choir.

With the Christmas Spirit in full flow, we have been busy creating festive goods to sell at today's PTA

Christmas Fayre:



Congratulations to Laura on becoming our first reading millionaire of the year!

Accelerated Reader counts how many words the children have read and the books that they have taken quizzes on. Laura has read a whopping 1,090,312 words since the start of term. This really is amazing!

Laura will be presented with a prize in assembly to celebrate her fantastic achievement. In the library there is a display of children showing who is hot on her heels. Who will be the next millionaire to join the Millionaire Reading Club?



Accelerated Reader

Key Stage 1 & EYFS Nativity

All children in Years R, 1 & 2

Wednesday 12th December, 2:00pm

Thursday 13th December, 2:00pm

Friday 14th December, 9:30am

Main School Hall

Tickets have now been allocated and given to the children.

Please speak to your child's teacher with any queries relating to costumes.

Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance

All children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Tuesday 18th December, 1:30pm

Tuesday 18th December, 6:00pm

St Augustine's Catholic Church

Ticket information was sent home on Wednesday 5th December. Please return your ticket order form as soon as possible to avoid disappoint. Tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

For the afternoon performance, doors open to parents at 1:15pm. For the evening performance, children need to arrive at the church at 5:30pm, doors open to parents at 5:45pm.

Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 19th December

The children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper with their school uniform for the day.



Christmas Parties

Thursday 20th December

On Thursday 20th December, we will be having our class Christmas parties! The children are invited to bring in a 'party food' packed lunch. The school kitchen will provide a party food buffet for all children who are entitled to a free school meal, (universal and means tested). If your child does not receive free school meals but would like to have the school buffet, they can place an order in class on

Wednesday 12th December

Please can everyone be patient and considerate when using our visitor car park. Please do not double park blocking our disabled spaces.

Please make sure all of your child's belongings are named. If your child brings home another child's belongings by mistake, please return it to school asap.

As you may be aware, the early morning time in class is a really important part of the children's day. Not only do they get to spend some quality social time with their class teacher, teaching assistant and their friends, but they also get an additional boost to their learning, be that early morning Maths, spellings or following up on next steps in their learning from the day before. Please do your best to get the children into school when the gates open at 8:30am so that they can benefit from this time. Please note that the registers close at 8:45am. Children in after this time will receive a late mark. We will be beginning to follow up lateness with letters home.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents, carers and children who arrive at school regularly on time. Keep it up!



SPORTS

Cross Country



Our Cross Country runners ventured off for this month's Mid Cornwall Cross Country series at Par Athletics Track in what were very muddy and wet grounds indeed. All our children showed great resilience to run in those conditions. We are very proud of how well they all represented the school.

A special congratulations to Ellie who came first in the Year 6 girls race! Well Done!!

Netball

A team – Olivia, Abbie, Ethan, Jayden, Layla, Olly and Ellie.

The A team got off to a great start on the 20th November against Sandy Hill, with a goal from Ethan. In the second quarter, Sandy Hill managed to score a goal. However, in no time Olly scored two more goals. In the third quarter, the A team held their lead with Layla scoring two more goals. In the final quarter, Sandy Hill scored one more goal, meaning that the **game ended as 5 -2 to us!** This was their **first win of the season** and it was well-deserved. Player of the match goes to **Olivia** for her determination and her marking throughout the game.

B team – Sean, Jayden, Lola, Phoebe L, Phoebe S, Kiana, Lily & Jasmine.

Again, this was the first match for some of the B team. They started well with a **four brilliant goals** from Phoebe L. The B team were working extremely well together and were working hard to get the ball into the shooting third. In the second and third quarters, Sandy Hill managed to score three goals. Despite their efforts, the B team couldn't quite get the ball in the net. In the final quarter, Sandy Hill scored another two goals, pushing them into the lead. Just in time, Phoebe L managed to score one more goal, meaning that the scores ended as a 5 all draw. Player of the match goes to **Phoebe L** for her effort throughout the game.

Rugby

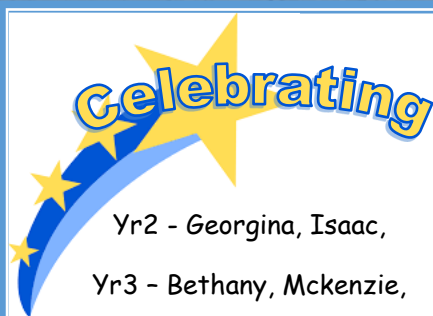
On Thursday 22nd November the year 5/6 rugby teams played Touch Rugby against St. Mewan at home. The A team narrowly lost both of their matches by just one try (5 points to nil) whilst the B team also lost their first match by one try and their second match 3 tries to one (15 points to 5). All of the matches were closely contested on the day and our children performed with great determination. Well done to all of our players and thanks to Mr Clapham who helped run the rolling substitutes from the touch line. Mr.B

Teams:

A - Ethan, Ethan, Phoebe, Rhys, Jake, Nusrat, Dylan, Sam, Toby.

B – Toby, David, Phin, Lainey, Emad, Corey, Samuel, Filipe, Angus, Ryan.





Yr2 - Georgina, Isaac,
Yr3 - Bethany, Mckenzie,
Yr4— Ruby, Xavier,
Yr5 - Bailey, Ryan,
Yr6—Mawgan, Sean,

Success



Last week's champs!

Brad—2AB
Taylor—3LR
Lola—6TW

This week's champs!

Lacey-May— 1GB
Megan— 4BR
Marley—6TW

Our attendance trophy was won by:
1SC on Friday 30th November with 99.6%
4BR on Friday 7th December with 100!%



Attendance!

Diary

December

10th Yr1 Hearing Screening, re-tests
12th KS1 & EYFS nativity, 2pm
7JC Cinema Trip
13th KS1 Christingle Service
KS1 & EYFS nativity, 2pm
14th KS1 & EYFS nativity, 9:30am
18th KS2 Christmas Performance, 1:30pm
18th KS2 Christmas Performance, 6:00pm
19th Christmas Dinner— may wear
Christmas jumper with uniform.

Dates

20th Christmas Parties—party packed lunch
Last day of school, 1:30pm finish.

January

7th Back to School

December Menu Changes

Tues 18th Fish and Chips
Chilli with rice or chips (v)
Wed 19th Christmas Dinner
Thu 20th Party food