

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Celebrating Success

Y1	Evie Lucian Hallie	Jayden Joshua Cassie Isla	Y2	Bailey Kiana Sam Holly	Chelsea Jake Lily William
Y3	Abbie William Max Ryan	Corey Tyler	Y4	Kelsey Amelia Oliver	Jessica Adam George Mea
Y5	Tineasha Russ	Alfie	Y6	Charmaine Izzy	Jodie Derren Josh

### Swimming Charges - Price Increase

After half-term our swimming charges will increase to £2.00 per week for swimming and £1.00 for speed-swimming.

**Text Messaging** - We encourage those of you who have not yet signed up for our text messaging service to do so. This service enables us to alert parents to school closure in the event of bad weather, security alerts etc. quickly and is more immediate than other channels of communication, such as local radio and website.

### Good Diabetes Care in School Award

I am very pleased to inform you that Mount Charles School has been nominated for the Diabetes UK Good Diabetes Care in School Award, a brand new school award scheme which celebrates and showcases schools that deliver good care and support to children and young people with Type 1 diabetes.

As part of this nomination, Diabetes UK is inviting parents and carers to complete a brief online parent survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/schoolnomination>. Please follow the link to the survey if you would like to show your support or to oppose this nomination. The survey should take no more than 2 mins to complete. You can select to answer this survey anonymously. Please be advised that you have until Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February to respond to this parent survey. Responses to this parent survey will be used by Diabetes UK to assess our school's nomination for the award. To find out more about the Good Diabetes Care in School Award go to [www.diabetes.org.uk/school-award](http://www.diabetes.org.uk/school-award). Thank you!

**Site Safety** - If you wish to see a member of staff at the start of the day you must check in with the office. Staff have been asked to direct anyone to the office that they do not recognize. We would be grateful if you would co-operate with such requests made in the interest of pupil safety.

### CHANGE OF MENU THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

On our last day before half-term our menu will be:

Fish Fingers & Chips  
or  
Quorn Burger in a Bun & Chips  
or  
Jacket Potato  
served with baked beans/sweetcorn  
or  
Cheese or Ham Hoagie  
Shortbread Fingers with Fresh Fruit Slices



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**REMINDER:**

Have you returned your order for a pasty on St. Piran's Day yet?? Reply slips **must** be returned to the Office by Wed. 10<sup>th</sup> Feb.

**ST. PIRAN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS  
THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH, 2016**

Traditional Steak Pasty

or

Cheese & Onion Pasty

Ice Cream Tub

**THERE WILL BE JACKET POTATOES  
BUT NO HOAGIES**

**Give Up Clothes for Good**

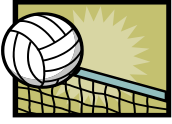
Staff at St. Austell T.K.Maxx are calling on St. Austell residents to kick off the new season by clearing out their wardrobes and dropping off a bag of unwanted items in store to support the Give up Clothes for Good campaign for Cancer Research U.K. Kids & Teens. Each bag could be worth up to £30.00! Thank you.

**DIARY DATES**

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<b>February</b>	
Tues. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability - Year 5
Tues. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Visit to the Woods
Wed. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Science Workshop @ Penrice Academy
Wed. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Visit to Truro Cathedral, Truro
Thurs. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability - Year 5
Fri. 12 <sup>th</sup>	St. Austell School Games Swimming Gala Qualifier - Newquay - a.m. (yes we know it's an INSET Day) - details to follow
Fri. 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>INSET Day - School Closed to Pupils</b>
w/c Mon. 15 <sup>th</sup>	HALF TERM
Mon. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Return to School
Tues. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 5 Gifted & Talented Maths Workshop @ Poltair
<b>March</b>	
Thurs. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	World Book Day
Thurs. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tag Rugby Tournament @ Biscovey Academy
Tues. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Visit to Lanhydrock House
Tues. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Gifted & Talented Maths Workshop @ Poltair
Thurs. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Victorian Day
Thurs. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Reports Home to Parents
Fri. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Non-Uniform Day & Cake Sale (in aid of school defibrillator)
Tues. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Juniors' Easter Service @ Mount Charles Methodist Church - 11 a.m.
Tues. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 5 Gifted & Talented Maths Workshop @ Poltair
Thurs. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term - <b>School Finishes at 1.30 p.m.</b>
Fri. 25 <sup>th</sup> March - Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> April:	Easter Holidays
Mon. 11 <sup>th</sup>	School Resumes

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## SPORTS NEWS FROM MR. W., MR. B., MR. GRIGG, MR. REES & MISS JARVIS

### **Friendly Swim Gala v Sandy Hill - Friday 29th January**

Over fifty of our speed swimmers took part in the gala which produced **nine season best times** for our A team in the following relay events:-

Yr 5 boys front crawl, Yr 5 girls front crawl, Yr 6 boys front crawl, Yr 6 girls front crawl, pYr 4 boys medley, Yr 5 girls medley, Yr 6 boys medley, Yr 6 boys medley and the Cannon.

Well done to all of our swimmers and to the adults who helped on poolside; Helen Welland, Jackie Meens, Helen Gray, Colin Williams and Dan Meens.

Next gala: Friday 4th March at Polkyth v St.Mewan (3 - 3:30 pm)

Future event: Friday 17th June - St.Austell Schools Gala (1:30 - 3 pm) to be confirmed.

### **Mr. B. - Teacher i/c swimming**

#### **Thursday 28th January - Sportshall Athletics - Year 3/4 and Year 5**

Mr Rees took a group of 18 Year 3/4 and 18 year 5 children to take part in an indoor Sporthall athletics competition. The children participated in two track and two field events; these events included: Sprints, relays, indoor javlins, speed bounce and long jumps. Most of the children were nervous at first but improved as the morning went on. We had some excellent performances throughout with Ella and Naomi winning the sprint relay and the boys coming second. All of the scores from every child's events were put together to give a final team score. The year 3/4 team performed tremendously well finishing in second place, with BB and Charlestown drawing for first place. The year 5 children participated in the same events during the afternoon session. They competed superbly, against children a year above them, finishing a credible 5th place. Mr Rees thoroughly enjoyed his time working with the children. Hopefully next year with a bit of training we can go one better and try to win both of the events.

Well done to all involved!