

Dear Parents/Carers,

Celebrating Success

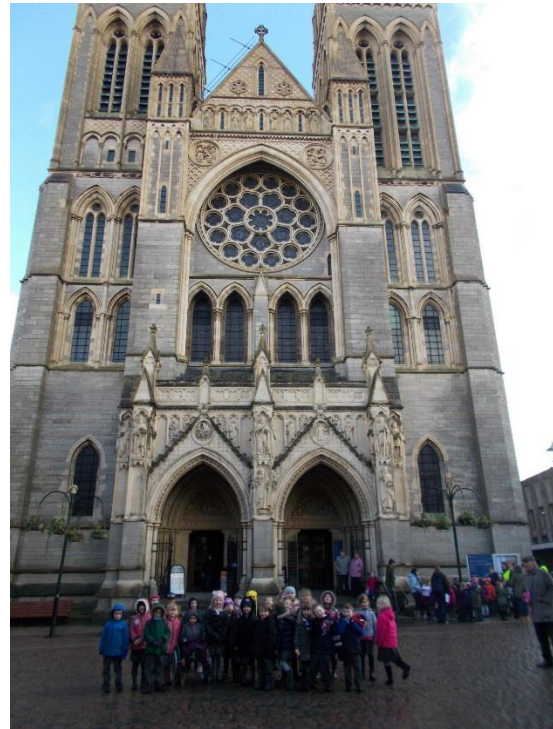
Y1	Eli Kimberley	Sophia	Y2	Henry Lily	Oliver Gracie
Y3	Summer Kerris	Ryan	Y4	Amalia Grace	Connor Tallulah
Y5	Sofia	Lilyah	Y6	John	Ethen

Healthy Heart Day

On March 18th we will be holding a Healthy Heart Day to continue our fundraising for Mount Charles School to purchase an Automated External Defibrillator. On this day children will be able to come to school in non uniform (50p) with a heart theme. This may include heart patterns or simply an outfit which represents a healthy heart activity eg. Sports kit. We will also be having a cake sale (20p/cake) and would appreciate donations of cakes which may also have a heart theme if you are feeling particularly creative! At lunchtime we are hoping to run a skipping challenge (50p) and school councillors will be running various games. During that week we will also be selling raffle tickets (20p) for a chance to win some sports kit donated by former pupil and British athlete Gemma Simpson. The 18th of March is also Sports Relief Day and during the week there will be wristbands for sale in order that we can also support this charity.

Year 1 Visit to Truro Cathedral

Year 1 went on a trip to Truro Cathedral to learn about special buildings. They dressed up as the important people who work in the Cathedral.



Then they went on a tour of the cathedral, finding all the special places like the pulpit, lectern and altar. We had a fantastic time and were complimented on their super manners and enthusiasm for learning. Thanks to the parents who came along to help us.



Mother's Day Competition

Before half-term over 200 entries were sent in to the White River Place from our school. I am pleased to announce that Sofia B. in Year 2 won the 5-7 age-group category and Riley B. in Year 5 wone the 7-11 age-group category. Their mums received a beauty hamper from the centre and the children received £25 each in vouchers. The school also won a prize of £100 for the best school entry overall! Well done everyone! On Saturday 5th March, all pictures will be on display in White River Place for mums to see.

Teacher Training Cornwall Information Evening

Wednesday 23rd March 2016, 5 - 8pm
Penrice Academy - St Austell



A free information evening for graduates, career changers and those currently at University thinking about a career in primary or secondary school teaching and looking to find out more about teacher training opportunities within Cornwall.

Attend a presentation from a National College advisor on the different routes into teaching (starts at 6pm) / Receive one-to-one advice on your training options / Meet a range of local teacher training providers / Talk to trainees and practicing teachers

For more information and to pre-register please visit;
getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/teaching-events

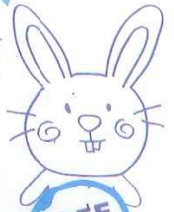
Easter Bunny Hop Sponsored Walk & Fun Day

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
28th MARCH

The Cornwall Hotel
St Austell

11:00 - 15:00

Register from 11:00, Walk 12:00



FREE ENTRY TO FUN DAY

Inflatable Assault Course

Bungee Run

Fairground Rides

BBQ

Facepainting

Balloon Modelling

Refreshments

Music & Much More

Fun for all ages
Dogs welcome
Creme Egg for all walkers!
Fancy dress optional

Supporting children's hospice SOUTH WEST



Collect Bunny Hop registration & sponsor forms from:

The Cornwall Hotel
Little Harbour
Fone Mechanix
Cornish Candy Company

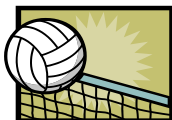
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DIARY DATES

March	
Thurs. 3 rd	World Book Day
Thurs. 3 rd	Tag Rugby Tournament @ Biscovey Academy
Fri. 4 th	Swimming Gala @ Polkyth v. St. Mewan - 3.00 p.m.
Tues. 8 th	Year 1 Visit to Lanhydrock House
Tues. 8 th	Year 5 Gifted & Talented Maths Workshop @ Poltair
Thurs. 10 th	St. Austell Schools Tag Rugby Tournament @ Poltair
Mon. 14 th - Wed. 16 th - Book Fair - 3 p.m.	
Thurs. 17 th	Year 3 Victorian Day
Thurs. 17 th	Reports Home to Parents
Fri. 18 th	Non-Uniform Day & Cake Sale (in aid of school defibrillator)
Mon. 21 st	Juniors' Easter Service @ Mount Charles Methodist Church - 11 a.m.
Tues. 22 nd	Year 5 Gifted & Talented Maths Workshop @ Poltair
Thurs. 24 th	Last Day of Term - School Finishes at 1.30 p.m.
Fri. 25 th March - Sunday 10 th April: Easter Holidays	
Mon. 11 th	School Resumes



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

Cornwall Games Swimming Qualifier

On Thursday 4th February our Year 5 and Year 6 swimming teams competed against six other St. Austell Area schools in the first round qualifier of the Cornwall Games. All of our teams swam well on the day and made it through to the next stage at Newquay on Friday 12th February. Our Year 6 boys finished first and the Year 5 girls finished equal first, whilst the Year 5 boys and Year 6 girls both finished second.

Our teams recorded;

10 x 1st places

8 x 2nd places

1 x 3rd place

1 x 4th place

Our teams were a credit to the school and now we look forward to competing against the winners of the Newquay area schools from which two schools will go forward to the Cornwall Games finals in July.

Many thanks to Helen Welland and Mrs.Meens for their help on poolside, to Mel Nile for helping walk the team up to Polkyth and the parents who cheered on the team.

Next galas:

Friday 4th March v St.Mewan at Polkyth 3pm (all speed swimmers)

Friendly v Devoran away (date to be confirmed)

Mr. B - Teacher I/c swimming

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Mid Cornwall Qualifying Gala for Cornwall Games Final

On Friday 12th February (our Training Day!) the Year 5 and 6 A teams travelled to Newquay for the final Cornwall Games qualifying gala, having won through to this stage from the week before at Polkyth.

The parents/relatives of our swimmers were very supportive to give up their time and transport the team to Newquay and thanks also for the commitment of the children, who had to get up very early on the first day of their holiday!

All four of our teams swam well at Newquay against five other schools from across Mid Cornwall. Only two teams from each year group could qualify and the competition was keenly contested. When the twenty races were finished, the points were added up and three of our team made it through to the **Cornwall Games Finals at Penzance on Friday 1st July**; Year 5 Boys 1st, Year 6 Girls 2nd and Year 6 Boys 1st. Unfortunately, despite swimming well, our Year 5 Girls just missed out finishing 3rd on the day.

Many thanks to Helen Welland and Mrs.Meens for their help on poolside and to those parents/relatives who cheered the team on.

Teams:	Year 5	Caitlin, Leonne, Jess, Libby Stanley, Adrian, Jude, George M
	Year 6	Aimee, Shannon, Lydia, Sophie Ollie, Joseph, Lewis, George B

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

St.Austell Schools Gala Polkyth - Friday 17th June (tbc) - A team only

Cornwall Games Gala Penzance - Friday 1st July - Yr 5 Boys, Yr 6 Girls & Boys Teams

The St.Austell Primary Schools Gala has just been confirmed as **Friday 17th June 1:30 - 3pm**.

Mr. B - Teacher in charge of swimming

Netball Away against Biscovey 23rd February

A team - George, Aimee, Harvey (C), Isaac, Lilly, Amelia and Jodie

Our A team got off to a fantastic start with **goals from Harvey and Amelia**. They all worked really well together and managed to defend extremely well. In the second quarter, **George** managed to **score one goal**. Unfortunately, **Biscovey** managed to score **two goals**. We managed to secure our lead with two more goals from **Isaac**. However, **Biscovey** managed to fight back by scoring **three goals**. In the final quarter, **Harvey scored** one goal and Biscovey also managed to score one more. It was a very close match and the score ended as 7-6 to us, it was a well deserved win! **Player of the match** goes to **Aimee**.

B team - Sophie (C), Courtney, Lydia, Dexter, Aleeah, Lizzy, Jodie and Aimee.

The B team were a player down and didn't let this get to them! They started off well and were working extremely well as a team. However, despite all their efforts, the first three quarters remained goalless. In the final quarter **Lydia scored one goal**. Biscovey also managed to score one goal, meaning that we had a tense last few minutes. Unfortunately, the score ended as a draw. **Player of the match** goes to Courtney. Many thanks to Aimee and Jodie who stepped in at the last minute to help the team!

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