

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Parent Fun Day: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July  
3.15 - 4.15 p.m.**

### Celebrating Success

Y1	Xavier	Kane Megan	Y2	Jake Ellie	Bailey Sofia
Y3	James Kerris	Alesha	Y4	Becky Grace	Oscar John
Y5			Y6	Jake	Josh

### Upper KS2 Camps

Year 6 had a very enjoyable camp at Delaware just before half-term - the highlights for many children were the gorge walk and river canoe trip - they also experienced rock climbing, archery, mountain biking and a moorland walk.

Last week Year 5 also had a fantastic stay at Porthpean Outdoor Centre. Sleeping under canvas, the children enjoyed a day in the sea coasteering and body boarding. Other highlights included wall climbing, cycling and high wire activities.

We would like to thank the staff who gave up their own time to go on these residential trips. Without their support, we would be unable to offer the children such great opportunities.

### Sponsored Walk: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Please keep an eye on the clipboard on the website home page for updates. The weather forecast is rather mixed, but please send your child in with wet-weather footwear as we hope to go ahead unless it is unsafe to do so. A reminder that this year's event has an Olympic theme - children may dress in anything related to this (e.g. dress for an Olympic sport or to represent a country).

Last week you should have received a letter about a Family Fun event taking place. We still have quite a few places available and have extended the deadline to this Friday (24<sup>th</sup> June). If you can't find the original letter, a copy can be found on the 'Newsletters' page of our website. This is a great opportunity to take part in a fun activity with your children. Please sign up and join in!

### Play Equipment: Your Views are Needed



The Council are hoping to build a new playground in the park. The plans look very exciting and can be seen in the school's entrance foyer and will also be out in the playground (on dry days). More detail and the photographs and plans can also be found through a link on the 'Newsletters' page on our website.

In order to progress to the next stage, the Council require comments from parents and children - this can be done through the comments cards with the display, or by e-mailing [enquiries@mount-charles.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@mount-charles.cornwall.sch.uk) (title your e-mail Park Consultation). Responses are required by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July.



## DIARY DATES

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<b>June</b>	
Wed. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sponsored Walk (10.30 - 11.45 a.m.)
Thurs. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	1NC Visit to Charlestown
Thurs. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	European Referendum: Polling Day in Small Hall
Thurs. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 4: A Night @ The Museum
Mon. 27 <sup>th</sup>	District Sports @ Par - followed by the field events, so the event may be a little extended as a result. (1.00-4.00 p.m.)
Tues. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Elements Evening Performance @ the Hall for Cornwall
<b>July</b>	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Cornwall School Games (Hockey, Badminton, Swimming)
Mon. 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Welcome Day & Evening @ Penrice
Tues. 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Welcome Day & Evening @ Penrice
Tues. 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Infants' Sports Day (Reserve date: Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July)
Wed. 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Science Workshop @ Penrice Academy
Wed. 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 - Hall Walk
Wed. 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 - Beach Trip to Porthpean
Thurs. 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports home to parents
Thurs. 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 Sleepover
Fri. 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Disco
Mon. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Puppet Making: Year 1
Tues. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Infant Sports Day (reserve day)
Wed. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Performance
Wed. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Performance
Wed. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3: Visit to the Woods
Tues. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1: Pirate Day
Tues. 19 <sup>th</sup>	PSA Summer Fair - 3 p.m. - t.b.c.
Thurs. 21 <sup>st</sup>	End of Term: School Finishes at <b>1.30 p.m.</b>



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

### Yr 5 Mid Cornwall Cricket Tournament

Tuesday 14th June at Lanhydrock Cricket Club

Our year 5 cricketers played five matches on the day; winning four and losing only one, which meant that they have now qualified for the Cornwall finals at Truro Cricket Club on Friday 8th July (10am - 3pm). The team finished second in their league then played off against the runner up in the other league for a place in the County Finals - which they won.

Captain George was our player of the tournament for scoring 19 in one over and achieving a double wicket maiden. Well done to Stanley, who made his debut for the school and all the players for their effort and enthusiasm. Many thanks to Mr. Brophy for providing transport, Mrs. Matthews for helping supervise the team and Jake's grand parent and Mr. Barnicle who supported the team.

Mr. B (coach)

#### League matches

Mount Charles 269-2	St. Columb Minor	230-5
Mount Charles 286-1	St. Newlyn East	209-7
Mount Charles 233-6	St. Stephens	248-1
Mount Charles 280-2	Sir Robert Geoffrey	228-3

#### Play off decider

Mount Charles 269-3	Carclaze	240-3
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Team: George (Capt), Kieran, Jude, Jake, Zak, Stanley, Ross, Rodrigo, Ollie.

### Year 6 Cricket - Grampound Road

Squad: - Joseph, Harvey, Amelia, Lewis, Denzil, Ollie, Reuben, Isaac, Evan

A stunning day at Grampound saw the Year 6 team play some brilliant cricket throughout the day. Ultimately, we won 4 out of 6 matches and just missed out on a place in the County Finals. Each member of the squad made an effective contribution to the team and throughout the course of the day took some good wickets and played some good shots.

MCS 257-4 beat Bosvigo 221-7  
MCS 247-3 beat St. Newlyn East 237-4  
MCS 261-3 lost to Charlestown 275-2  
MCS 235-5 beat St. Stephens 2 229-5

Semi-Final for a place in the County Final - MCS 232-3 lost to St. Stephens 1 280-6

The squad can be proud and even though runs were difficult to get in the final match, only losing three wickets and taking 6 from St. Stephens is an achievement against an exceptional side.

Reminder: Latest school info., School Prospectus etc. are available via our website ([www.mount-charles.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.mount-charles.cornwall.sch.uk)). Paper copies available, if required, from the school office.  
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## St. Austell Schools Swimming Gala

On Friday 17th June our A team won the local gala for the **seventeenth consecutive year**. The standard of the swimming appears to be improving every year as is the number of children taking part: there were ten schools all with 16 - 20 pupils in each team.

Out of the thirteen races on the day Mount Charles finished first in twelve races and second in one race, dropping only one point out of the maximum sixty five points on offer - which is an outstanding effort and our best ever result!

1. Mount Charles 64 points
2. St.Mewan 48
3. Charlestown 35

All of our children deserve enormous credit for their effort and enthusiasm and many thanks to the parents, who squeezed into the cafeteria to watch and support the team. Thanks also to the coaching team and poolside helpers on the day; Helen Welland, Dan Meens, Colin Williams, Jackie Meens, Miss Nile and Mrs.Gray.

Team: Yr 4 Tilly, Mea, Holly, Kelsey, Mahalla, George, Finlay, Kieran, Harry  
Yr 5 Leonne, Eva, Lizzy, Jess, George, Jude, Jake, Stanley  
Yr 6 Lydia, Aimee, Shannon, Ollie, Joe, Lewis, Evan

We now look forward to the Cornwall Games Finals Gala on Friday 1st July at Penzance with our Year 6 girls and boys teams, who have come through two qualifying rounds, competing against the best swimming schools in the county.

Mr.B (teacher in charge of swimming)

NB. Any current year 2 parents who have a child who is showing potential as a swimmer, please let me know so that I can be aware of them as they approach Year 3 in the next school year.

### East Cornwall County Athletics Qualifiers

Mr Rees took 35 Year 3,4,5 & 6 children along to Par Athletics track to compete in the County Qualifying event. Each child competed in their own heats, with the top 6 or 8 children then qualifying for the County finals. The Mount Charles pupils performed superbly with some fantastic team and individual results. Congratulations to the following children who have qualified for the County Finals on Wednesday 6th July at Par Track: Shannon, Ellie, Stanley, Jude, Jodi, George, Sarah, Kieran, Ella, Lewis, Amelia, Charmaine and Evan. The Year 3/4 Boys and Girls Shuttle relay teams have also qualified alongside the Year 6 Girls 4 x 100m relay team. A special mention to Ella, Sarah, George and Amelia who won their respective events. Well done to all of the children that participated in the events. They were all a credit to the school with both their athleticism and behaviour. Well Done.