

ST MEWAN C P SCHOOL

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SUMMER NEWSLETTER NUMBER 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer Fayre

Our annual Summer Fayre takes place next Tuesday (4th July). This is always a super fundraising event for the school and this year all of the activities will take place on the school field so we can spread everyone out a little bit more. Children can be collected by parents from 2pm onwards to attend the fayre. Please collect your child from their classroom where one of our staff team will ask you to sign them out of school. Children will not be permitted to attend the fayre without an adult but we will supervise all uncollected children until the end of the school day.

Hopefully the weather will be kind to us and everyone will have an amazing

time!

Transition Day

On Monday 3rd July the whole school will move up to spend the day with their new class teacher. Current Year 2 children can be dropped in the junior playground from 8.20am where teachers will be on duty and current Reception pupils can be dropped on the infant playground as all teachers will be there to meet them.

At the end of the day please collect your child from where they will be next year. Year 4, 5 and 6 children (current 3, 4, and 5) can be collected from the junior playground. Don't worry - we will be on hand to help you out!

Final newsletter

The last newsletter of this academic year will be on Friday 21st July which means there will be a three week wait for our next edition — but it will be a bumper one!

Family Support Worker Drop In Session

Tel: 01726 74887

Carla, our Family Support Worker, will hold her next drop in session on 11th July from 8.45am to 10.15am. Carla can provide a wealth of advice to parents on a range of topics — sleep routines, where to access financial support, housing, managing challenging behaviour. Please come to the school office if you would like to have some time with Carla on the day.

Wear Yellow for Cystic Fibrosis Day

We are delighted to inform you that we raised £160.87 for this very worthy cause! Thank you for supporting us.



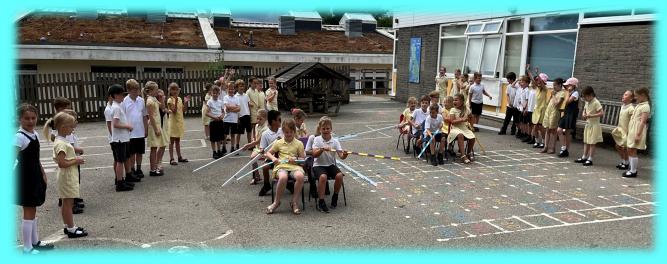
We are super proud of Charlotte in Year 1 who won the overall Creative Writing Competition in the St. Austell Festival of Children's Literature. Look inside for her story!

Ekadger

Mrs E Badger Head Teacher

Fantastic Ann Glanville!

In Year 2 we have been learning about Ann Glanville — a famous Cornish rower! We re-enacted Ann Glanville's famous rowing race against the French crew at Le Harve in 1833. Her legacy lives on today and we remember what she accomplished and the impact she had on other people.





Super Sienna!

Sienna was so enthusiastic about her learning that she went to Saltash to visit 'Ann Glanville' herself!



Local Sports
Clubs/
Events
Coming
Soon



Sporting Success at St Mewan

As well as celebrating the sporting success that is taking place within school, we are always keen to find out and showcase any success that our pupils are involved with outside of school. This can be things like participating in a sports event or competition, receiving a medal/certificate or for any other sports related activity. Here are the pupils who have recently achieved sporting success outside of school!





Koby – 5B and Evie – 1M



Bailey – 2S

Cricket



Last week, our year 3 cricketers took part in the Mid Cornwall Qualifier event at St Stephen Cricket Club. Both of our teams were fantastic and really enjoyed the experience. One of our teams came 2nd which meant they have qualified for the County finals. On Tuesday 27th June, our year 4 cricketers took part in their County final. The team

finished in 5th place, winning 2 games and losing 2. All of the players did really well and got better and better as the event went on.



Inclusion Festival

Jess, from Poltair School, visited us once again last week to run an inclusion festival that aimed to provide some of our



pupils with activities that everyone can access no matter their ability or level of need.

Lots of children were involved and our year 5s even helped run the activities. It was another example of how Poltair have provided our pupils with a wide range of sporting opportunities this year.



Handball

On Monday, some of our year 6 pupils took part in a Handball Festival at Poltair School. The children had a great time and learnt a lot about the sport as well as developing their handball skills!







Charlotte's Winning Entry!



Imagine writing a story inspired by the tales your mum used to make up about her pet rabbit. Well, that's what Charlotte did when she wrote 'Pickle Saves Charlestown Park'. Her story is absolutely fantastic and her winning entry was beautifully illustrated for her as her prize. Something amazing to keep forever. Well done Charlotte (and mum for the idea!)





Calling all dads!

Come and join us on
Saturday, 8th July 2023
in Unit 4,
Old Vicarage Place, St Austell (Town Centre), PL25 5YY
at
11.30 a.m. until 1.00 p.m.

There will be plenty of books to share and a special visit from author **Julie Sykes.**

Grown ups £3 / children FREE

(tickets booked in advance Include a cocktail pasty or sausage roll)

Scan the QR code / visit www.crbo.co.uk / call 01726 63513

"Sharing books is a great way for dads and their children to spend time together and has fantastic benefits for both of you - but research shows that fewer dads than mums are reaping these rewards, so we want to make sure no one misses out on the magic."















HarperCollinsChildren's Books

The importance of regular school attendance

National average school attendance is 96.5%. There is a direct link between school attendance and attainment and progress. It is very important to ensure that your child attends school regularly. We are able to offer support if you have concerns or issues regarding your child's attendance. Please contact Mrs Lisa Martin, Attendance Officer, via the school office if you would like to discuss this further.

Class	Percentage Attendance	Class	Percentage Attendance
RR	96.2	3P	98.1
RVT	91.0	4C	99.5
1B	95.8	4M	95.8
1M	94.0	5B	97.6
2B	95.5	5H	97.6
2S	99.0	6D	96.1
3CG	96.5	6SG	95.3

Weekly class attendance 16th to 23rd June Well done 2S and 4C—almost 100%!



96-97%

- Good- Very few learning opportunities are missed
- Lost learning hours 20-37.5

94-95%

92-93%

- Risk of underachievement
- •Up to 10 school days absent in an academic year
- •Lost learning hours 47.5-55

High risk of underachievement

- Up to 15 school days absent in an academic year
- Lost learning hours 65-75

90-92%

<90%

- Severe risk of underachievement
- •Up to 19 school days absent in an academic year
- Lost learning hours 75-95

Extreme risk of underachievement

- Upwards of 22 school days absent in an academic year.
- •Lost learning hours -more than 95





ARE YOUR KIDS TAKING THEIR NEXT STEPS?

There has never been a better time to take control of your future?

We will help you on your journey...

- Progress your confidence and skills
- Connect with opportunities in your community
- Find practical solutions to overcome problems effectively
- Achieve balance in your and your family's needs

Whatever support you need, we'll be here every step of the way.

To find out more please contact Harriet:

07707 277724 hwc@pluss.org.uk

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PRESENTS





SOFT PLAY FOR 0 – 12 YEARS

REDISCOVER



FRIDAY 14 JULY, 10AM TO 2PM

WELLBEING. TRAINING. CAREERS

ST AUSTELL LEISURE CENTRE, CARLYON ROAD, ST AUSTELL, PL25 4DB













Time to take control of your future...

A pick and mix service to help you live YOUR LIFE, YOUR WAY with the assistance of your Change Coach.



Set goals in your life or work



Access social groups or healthy activities



Gain confidence with people or tasks



Help to find and apply for the right jobs for you



Try new things, learn new skills



Change routines to improve your wellbeing



Funding for activities or items to progress



Becoming more independent

Support is available to anyone 16+, who is not working, and has a wellbeing or health barrier in Cornwall.

For more information, please contact Harriet: hwc@pluss.org.uk | 07707 277724





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St Mewan Extra-Curricular Clubs Timetable - Summer 2

Monday

KS2 Rounders = Mr Boynton and Mrs Doran No limit on numbers Choir—Mrs Harvey Year 5 and Year 6 Year 4 Classroom EYFS/KS1 Reading Club =

Mrs Iliffe

@ School library
Reception = 3rd July
Y1 = 10th July
Y2 = 17th July
No limit on numbers

Tuesday

Y6 Hardball Cricket Fixtures = Mr Boynton and Mr Donelly (selected children only) Y5 Martial Arts Mr Sanson REQUIRES PAYMENT- 15 places only @Y5 classrooms.

Wednesday

Y6 Martial Arts Mr Sanson REQUIRES PAYMENT— 15 places only @Y5 classrooms. EYFS Ball Skills Club Lunchtime (12-12:30pm). Mr Boynton No limit on numbers

Thursday

KS1 Rounders = Mr Boynton and Mrs Doran @field No limit on numbers

Friday

Whole School - Golf Club Mr Boynton and Mrs Doran @ St Austell Golf Club (KS1 from school field) Y3 = 9th June, Y4 = 16th June, Y6 = 23rd June, Y5 = 30th June, KS1 = 7th July (at school on field).

Notes to consider:

All A/S Clubs finish at 4:30 unless specified above.
Children should be collected from the specified @ location above.
Anyone not collected by 10 minutes after their finish time will be taking to
After School club and may be charged.

All clubs can be booked onto via School Gateway.

Details for the Y5 and Y6 Martials Arts club will be sent out on class dojo.

This club will require payment as it is being provided by an external agency.

St Mewan C P School

2023/24 Term Dates

Autumn Term 2023

Friday 1st September 2023 & Monday 4 September 2023 – Staff Inset Days (Pupils not required to attend)

Tuesday 5th September 2023 – Term Begins

Monday 16th October 2023 to Friday 27th October 2023 – Half Term

Friday 15th December 2023 – End of Term, 1pm

Spring Term 2024

Monday 8th January 2024 – Term Begins Monday 12th February 2024 to Friday 16th February 2024 – Half Term Thursday 28th March 2024 – End of Term, 1pm

Summer Term 2024

Monday 15th April 2024 – Term Begins Monday 6th May 2024 – Early May Bank Holiday Monday 27th May 2024 to Friday 31st May 2024 – Half Term Friday 26th July 2024 – End of Term, 1pm