

# ST MEWAN C P SCHOOL

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# SUMMER NEWSLETTER NUMBER 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

#### Classes 2023/24

After a few weeks of interviewing, I am now in a position to let you know who your child's new class teacher will be in September. The children will be spending time with their new teacher on our move up day on Monday 3rd July. There is a whole page feature on the new members of the teaching team on the next page— we're very excited to welcome them all.

Current Class	New Class	Teacher	
RR	1B	Mrs Barrett	
RVT	1M	Miss Martin	
1B	2S	Miss Stephens	
1M	2B	Mrs Best	
2S	3Y	Ms. Yeo	
2B	3P	Miss Palmer	
3P	4M	Mr. Mitchell	
3CG	4G	Mrs. Greenwood	
4M	5B	Mr. Boynton	
4C	5H	Mrs. Hawkins	
5B	6SG	Mrs. Spargo and Mr. George	
5H	6D	Mr. Donelly	



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#### **Welcome to the World!**

We are pleased to introduce you to Annabelle Jane Bark, born on Monday 5th June, weighing 6lbs exactly!

Mr and Mrs Bark visited us with Annabelle on Wednesday of this week and it is fair to say that we all fell in love with her!

Mrs. Bark's class were so excited to meet her and were SO quiet when she came into the room that we may keep her!!

#### **School Lunches**

Please remember to book your child's lunch for Monday before 8am. This week there were 27 children who did not have a lunch booked! We need this information to ensure that our kitchen staff cook the correct amount of meals and no pupil goes unfed.



Mrs E Badger Head Teacher

# **Welcome to our new teachers!**



# **Mrs Larayne Barrett**

Mrs Barrett will be joining us in September working alongside Miss Martin in Year 1. Mrs. Barrett has previously worked at Mevagissey School and is really looking forward to joining us.

# **Mrs Jo Hawkins**

Not technically a new member of staff but a new role! I am delighted to inform you that Mrs. Hawkins will be moving from her role as an HLTA to a class teacher next year. We are so pleased to have Jo as an official member of our teaching team and we know that she will be fantastic working alongside Mr. Boynton in Year 5.





# **Mrs Laura Yeo**

Mrs. Yeo is joining the team in Year 3 in September and is moving from Looe Primary School. She is a very experienced teacher as well as an accomplished musician so she will be a great asset to the team!

# **Mrs Rachel Greenwood**

Once again, not technically a new member of staff as Rachel has been working with us as a supply teacher since February. However, we are so pleased that she will be joining us as a permanent member of our teaching team next year, taking her current class with her into Year 4.



## MIDSUMMER MASH UP MENU 22ND JUNE

Hawaiian Burger or Caribbean Quorn Bur

Caribbean Quorn Burger served with dirty fries with cheese, baked beans and sweetcorn

Vanilla Ice Cream or Yoghurt or Fruit

Please order your child's choice of meal on School Gateway.



# Ella's Beautiful Budgies!



Ella in Year 3 attended the Royal Cornwall Show last week to show her budgies. She did exceptionally well by winning first place with both of her budgies and also winning best young breeder. What an amazing achievement!

#### **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 some pupils who have recently achieved sporting success outside of school:









Arthur 4C

Tom 1M and Matt 5H Aaron 3CG

Hayden – 6SG

Hayden has been selected for Cornwall Saracens

## **Football**

## St Mewan are Diamond Shield and County Shield Champions 2023!



A few weeks ago, our A team footballers took part in the Diamond Shield final against Archbishop Benson. The team had already done a great job to get to the final, beating some incredibly tough teams from across the county. Once again, the team put in a brilliant performance, winning the game 2-1 and becoming this year's Diamond Shield winners!

Following this success, we took part in a champions league style event where the winners of the Diamond, Rosewarne and Miller shield competitions all played each other to see who would be crowned champions of Cornwall. We ended up winning the competition and were crowned champions! The players once again proved how hard work, determination and team spirit can lead to some unforgettable experiences and incredible achievements!

#### **CELT – Cornwall Trust Football Champions 2023!**

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June, a team of children from different CELT schools competed against other Trusts within the county in the first ever Cornwall Trust Football competition. Elowen (5H), Bethany (5B), Alex (5H) and Georgia (6D) represented St

Mewan within the two squads and they all played amazing, as did everyone with the boys and girls teams. Our two sides did not lose a game throughout the event and only conceded one goal each, leading to them both taking home the trophies and become Cornwall Trust Boys and Girls Champions! Well done to everyone involved for such an incredible achievement.



#### **Cricket**

Before half term, our Y6 Cricket team took part in a Mid Cornwall



Qualifier event at Grampound Rd Cricket Club. We competed against some very strong teams, winning 3 games and only losing 1. We finished joint top of our group and are now through to the county finals in July!

Last week, it was our Year 4s turn to compete in the Mid Cornwall qualifier event at St Austell Cricket Club. Both our teams played some excellent cricket and finished in

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place out of 9 other schools! This means that we also qualified for the county finals at the end of June! Well done to all of our cricketers!

# **Sports Days**

All of our sports days took place last week with our pupils not only showcasing their physical skills and talents, but also demonstrating such brilliant behaviour and enthusiastic attitudes throughout the events! A special shoutout has to go to our Year 5 pupils who were sports leaders for the events offering great support and being fantastic role models for our younger pupils. We'd also like to thank all of the parents and family that came to support at any of our events, for giving lots of encouragement and creating such a positive and enjoyable environment for our pupils! Well done Team St Mewan!

**Sports Day Winners:** 

EYFS = Yellow Team, KS1 = Yellow Team, LKS2 = Blue Team, UKS2 = Red Team.





Local
Sports
Clubs/
Events
Coming
Soon

# St Mewan Extra-Curricular Clubs Timetable - Summer 2

#### **Monday**

KS2 Rounders =
Mr Boynton and
Mrs Doran
No limit on numbers

EYFS/KS1 Reading Club =

Mrs Iliffe

@ School library
Reception = 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Y1 = 10<sup>th</sup> July

Y2 = 17<sup>th</sup> 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 Dorran @ St Austell Golf Club (KS1 from school field) Y3 = 9<sup>th</sup> June, Y4 = 16<sup>th</sup> June, Y6 = 23<sup>rd</sup> June, Y5 = 30<sup>th</sup> June, KS1 = 7<sup>th</sup> 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 A/S 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.

### 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	92.0	3P	94.1
RVT	93.5	4C	94.7
1B	96.1	4M	96.0
1M	95.3	5B	96.9
2B	94.0	5H	96.6
2S	95.2	6D	96.0
3CG	95.1	6SG	96.2

Weekly class attendance 26th May to 14th June

98-100%

- Excellent- Children are accessing all learning opportunities
- Lost learning hours 0-20

96-97%

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

94-95%

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

92-93%

- ·High risk of underachievement
- •Up to 15 school days absent in an academic year
- Lost learning hours 65-75

90-92%

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

<90%

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

# 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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