



ST MEWAN C P SCHOOL

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SUMMER NEWSLETTER NUMBER 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to our Year 6 pupils this week for the calm and collected way in which they approached their SATs tests. We are very proud of them all. A huge thanks as well to the whole staff team as these assessments require a lot of support in terms of invigilating in different rooms across the school, which means pulling staff from all over the place. Once again it is a testament to the team spirit at the heart of our school – Team St. Mewan at its very best.

Residentials

Our Year 4 children had an amazing time on their residential trip on Dartmoor a couple of weeks ago. They took part in some new and exciting activities for our school – gorge walking and axe throwing among them! Next week it is the turn of our Year 3 children who will be staying at Boswinger Youth Hostel. It is the first time this year that we have used the Youth Hostel Association for our residential experiences and I know the Year 4 team were really impressed with the quality of the accommodation and the food when they went to Okehampton YHA so hopefully Year 3 will have the same experience!

Lost Property

It is fair to say that lost property is the second most common issue at St. Mewan, after the car park! We have an enormous amount of lost property in both our KS1 and KS2 boxes and it is hard to believe that the winter coats in there haven't been missed by someone! Please, please label your child's clothing, including coats (and maybe even shoes!) as we can return items if we know who they belong to. At the end of this half term, all lost property will be donated to charity.

E. Badger

Mrs E Badger
Head Teacher

Mrs Jo Constantine

A huge congratulations to Mrs. Constantine who has been seconded to Mount Charles Primary School as Assistant Headteacher for a year from September 2023. This is a very well deserved promotion for Jo and I know that she will be an excellent addition to their team. St. Mewan will miss her very much – she has been a driving force behind improving maths in our school and is a fantastic classroom teacher. I am sure you will join us in wishing her the very best of luck.

Choir

Last Friday, our Year 5/6 Choir and Community Choir took part in a very successful fund-raising concert for the Cornwall Community Fund at St John's Church. Over £1,800 was raised in total on the night!

Both choirs performed their own songs brilliantly, and a joint item. They also enjoyed listening to all the other groups who took part. It was a fantastic evening and all our singers did us proud! Thanks to everyone for all their hard work to make this happen, and parents for their support.



Coronation Celebration



On Friday 5th May, we celebrated the Coronation through learning in class and with a Royal Cream tea. The Year 5 and Year 6 children served EYFS, KS1 and Year 3 and 4 before having their own cream teas and we all enjoyed celebrating together as a school community out on the playground with the Official

Coronation playlist, bunting and our friends from across the school. We also enjoyed a Coronation song performed by the Reception children in our morning assemblies. Thank you to Tesco for donating the juice and jam for our cream tea.



Coronation Bookmarks



A massive thank you to the Friends of St. Mewan for their generous donation of commemorative bookmarks for every pupil in the school. We hope that the children will use these in the years to come and remember this historic moment in time.

Polgooth King and Queen Competition



A reminder to bring your best crown to the Goffin on 13th May at 11am. Prize for the Best King and Queen! There will also be special prizes for the first 30 children wearing their crowns!

FOREST SCHOOL NEWS



Well, cock-a-doodle-do! It turns out we have two cockerels, not just one. Pom Pom has started to crow this week, as well as Floof! This means that both of our Polish Silkies are boys and only Toffee and Marmalade, our lovely red hens, are laying for us! Never mind, they still provide enough eggs for a cheeky scrambled egg breakfast for our children from time to time!

Sporting Success

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.



Zachary passed his 5 hour panel grading on Sunday and was promoted to brown and black belt in martial arts.



Evelia competed in the Let's Dance competition on Sunday 7th May in Bristol with some amazing results, coming away with multiple first places and a haul of medals and trophies!



Reuben took part in the Falmouth rugby festival as part of his St Austell rugby team. 16 different clubs for under 7's & 8's took part from across the county with 26 teams in total. A great day was made even better when he got a medal!

Local Sports Clubs/Events Coming Soon:



Minisoccer @ Charlestown Youth FC

Every Saturday morning, 9-10am. Nanphysick, PL267DU or PL267DT up until May 20th. From the 27th May until June 24th, the sessions will be held on St Mewan School Field whilst work is done at the club.

Free for first time then £3 per session. Register and payment to be done @ the catering van by the clubhouse. Trainers/Boots that are suitable for grass are needed. All players need shin pads. Sessions are for children aged 4-6 years old with players of any ability welcome. Children are grouped into either foundation or progression at the start of the session if it is their first time (see about section for more details on these groups). Both groups will be on the main grass pitch from now on and may be joined together if needed due to the number of coaches that are available.

Both groups are run by FA qualified coaches with lots of experience working with younger children. We aim to make the sessions fun and accessible for everyone whilst also improving the children's fundamental footballing skills and basic understanding of the game.

If you have any questions regarding Minisoccer please message the Facebook page and we will get back to you as soon as possible. You can also find more information in the about section of this page. Minisoccer Team (Coach Boynts, Coach Chris and Coach Simon)

St Mewan Extra-Curricular Clubs Timetable – Summer 1

Monday

**Multi Skills (EYFS) = Mr Boynton and Mrs Rogers
@bottom playground
No limit on numbers**

**Y5/6 Choir = Mrs Harvey
@4M (4:20pm finish)
No limit on numbers**

**Y3/4 Outdoor Adventure Club
Mrs Dorran
@field
No limit on numbers**

Tuesday

**Y6 Hardball Cricket=
Mr Boynton and Mr Donnelly (selected children only)

From 2nd May onwards. Letters to go out with further details.**

Wednesday

**Y4 Martial Arts
Mr Sanson
REQUIRES PAYMENT– 15 places only
@Y4 classrooms**

**Y5/6 Athletics Club/Trials (Lunchtime)
Children attending this club should come into school in their PE kit.**

Thursday

**KS1 Athletics =
Mr Boynton
@field
No limit on numbers**

Friday

**Y3/4 Athletics =
Mr Boynton and Miss Palmer
@ Field
No limit on numbers**

**Y5/6 Outdoor Adventure Club
Mrs Doran and Mrs Greenwood
@field
No limit on numbers**

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 Y4 Martial 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	94.9	3P	92.9
RVT	94.3	4C	93.8
1B	96.7	4M	95.9
1M	93.6	5B	96.1
2B	93.6	5J	97.4
2S	96.8	6D	96.4
3CG	94.8	6SG	98.6

**Weekly class
attendance 24th
April to the 05th
May 2023**



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