

Mawnan CE VA Primary School Newsletter



Using our God-given gifts to let our light shine



Our core Christian Values: *Compassion, Hope, Peace, Perseverance, Respect, Trust*

Friday 25th March 2022



Thank you PTA!

We would like to thank our amazing PTA team, Zinnia and Brigit for their hard work, donations and help for our beautiful Mother's Day Gifts. We hope all our special Mawnan Mums enjoy receiving them, as much as the children enjoyed making them. We wish you a very Happy Mothering Sunday and some much-deserved rest!





Mawnan School Ukraine Appeal

Thank you for your generosity and support today with our Shelter Box Ukraine appeal. We all really enjoyed dressing in blue and yellow and the lolly sale was a massive success. We are delighted to share that our school community raised an extremely impressive



£. 680.94

More information about the charity's Ukraine appeal can be found here:

<https://www.shelterbox.org/ukraine-crisis-urgent-appeal/>



Mawnan School Garden

Our beautiful garden has sprung into life and we've all enjoyed exploring, watering and spotting the new plants this week.

After Easter, our gardening club will run on a WEDNESDAY from 3.15pm to 4.15pm for our **Year 2 children** and will run throughout the summer term. This cohort will continue to have gardening club when they are in Year 3 to enable them to see the fruits of their labour.

The children have a wonderful gardening programme ahead of them; here is what they'll be experiencing.

Spring - sow early seeds, chit potatoes, mulch beds, make willow climbing structures.

Early summer - learn to take a cutting, bring on seedlings, regular watering and weeding.

High summer - look after annual vegetables and flowers, hold after school produce sale, visit a local garden.

Autumn - Plant an acorn, seed collection, plant spring bulbs. Cut back growth and feed compost bins. Harvest autumn fruit and veg. Visit a local garden.

The Year 2 children have already started working with Zinnia and Lucy this week and have sown poppies, sunflowers, pumpkins, cabbages, potatoes, lettuce, spring onions, cucumbers and zinnia!



Youth Speaks 2022

We would like to wish our youth speaks team the best of luck on Wednesday evening when they will be competing in the annual Falmouth Rotary youth speaks competition.

Martha, Willow and Saffy will be representing Mawnan with their debate about 'How your hands speak for you' the importance of hand gestures. Good luck!

Cornish Caretakers (aka the Kernow King)

On Tuesday afternoon, we will be welcoming the Cornish Caretakers to Mawnan School. The whole school will be watching their new show called 'A message to P K Porthcurno'. Throughout the show, the children will learn about how Porthcurno became host to worldwide communications.

The children will be taking home a Telegraph voucher and each voucher enables one child and one adult free entry to the museum (the vouchers are valid until the 1st of April 2023).

Easter and Eucharist

During our collective worships this term, will be learning about the importance of the Easter story to Christians. On Tuesday 5th April the school will be walking down to St Michael's Church for our annual Easter and Eucharist service.

Sporting News

Cross Country Champions!

Our cross-country team did Mawnan proud again this week when they competed in the county finals. We are delighted to share that Elizabeth (Y5) came 10th in the county and Fin S (Y5) came 28th. Congratulations to you both, we are very proud of you.



Hockey

We are very pleased to share that our hockey team are through to the finals of the Penryn Partnership hockey league. They have played brilliantly throughout the league and we wish them the very best of luck with their final matches.

Football and Netball

We would also like to wish all of our Year 6s good luck next Friday with the Penryn Partnership football and netball tournament. Thank you very much to netball and football coaches for supporting the children.

Upcoming Events

Please put these dates in your diaries:

March 2022

Tues 29th: Cornish Caretaker Show at School

April 2022

Tues 5th: Eucharist Service

Mon 11th – Fri 22nd: Easter Holidays

Mon 25th – Term Begins

May 2022

Mon 2nd: Spring Bank Holiday

Attendance

Unfortunately, none of our classes reached our attendance target of 98% this week.

Oppie –	93.79%	1 - late
Topper –	97.67%	1 - late
Pico –	78.57%	0 - late
Fusion –	83.10%	0 – late
Dart –	93.33%	0 - late

Well done Topper Class for having the highest attendance this week.

Term Dates

All term dates and school events are on our school website calendar.

<http://www.mawnanschool.com/web/calendar>

Cornwall Council

2021/22 school term dates for community and voluntary-controlled schools



September 2021						October 2021						November 2021						
Mon		6	13	20	27	Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon		1	8	15	22	29
Tue		7	14	21	28	Tue		5	12	19	26	Tue		2	9	16	23	30
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	Wed		6	13	20	27	Wed		3	10	17	24	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	Thurs		7	14	21	28	Thurs		4	11	18	25	
Fri	3	10	17	24		Fri	1	8	15	22	29	Fri		5	12	19	26	
Sat	4	11	18	25		Sat	2	9	16	23	30	Sat		6	13	20	27	
Sun	5	12	19	26		Sun	3	10	17	24	31	Sun		7	14	21	28	

December 2021						January 2022						February 2022						
Mon		6	13	20	27	Mon		3	10	17	24	31	Mon		7	14	21	28
Tue		7	14	21	28	Tue		4	11	18	25		Tue	1	8	15	22	
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June 2022						July 2022						August 2022						
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School holidays

Bank holidays	
Christmas Day	25 December 2021
Boxing Day	26 December 2021
Bank Holiday (in lieu of 25/26 Dec)	27&28 December 2021
New Years Day	01 January 2022
Bank Holiday (in lieu of 1 Jan)	03 January 2022
Good Friday	15 April 2022
Easter Monday	18 April 2022
May Bank Holiday	02 May 2022
Spring Bank Holiday	02 June 2022
Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday	03 June 2022
Summer Bank Holiday	30 August 2022

AUTUMN TERM (70 days)

6 September - 17 December 2021
(HALF TERM 25-29 October 2021)

SPRING TERM (64 days)

4 January - 8 April 2022
(HALF TERM 21-25 February 2022)

SUMMER TERM (61 days)

25 April - 26 July 2022
(HALF TERM 30 May - 3 June 2022)

195 days are included on the school calendar. Schools would normally be open to pupils for 190 days, with the 5 additional days allotted for In-Service Training. However, in 2021/22 schools will be open to pupils for 189 days in order to take account of the extra Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday in June 2022. Schools will individually set their additional Platinum Jubilee closure day in lieu from within the 2021/22 term dates.

Easter Holidays: 11th – 22nd April

Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd May

Summer Term: 25th April – 26th July 2022

(HALF TERM 30th May – 3rd June 2022)

INSET (School closure Day)

Monday 6th June

INSET (School closure Day)

Tuesday 7th June

Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday (School closure Day)

Wednesday 8th June

INSET (School closure Day)

Monday 25th July

INSET (School closure Day)

Tuesday 26th July

COVID-19 Update

We have had a big increase in the number of children testing positive for COVID-19 this week with clusters in both Pico and Fusion Class.

In school, if your child presents with COVID symptoms, we will ask for them to be taken home – in line with our COVID 19 risk assessment. If this is the case, please arrange for your child to have a PCR test and await the results before returning your child to school. Please do not send your child into school if they are unwell.

The guidance remains that you should stay at home and avoid contact with other people if you:

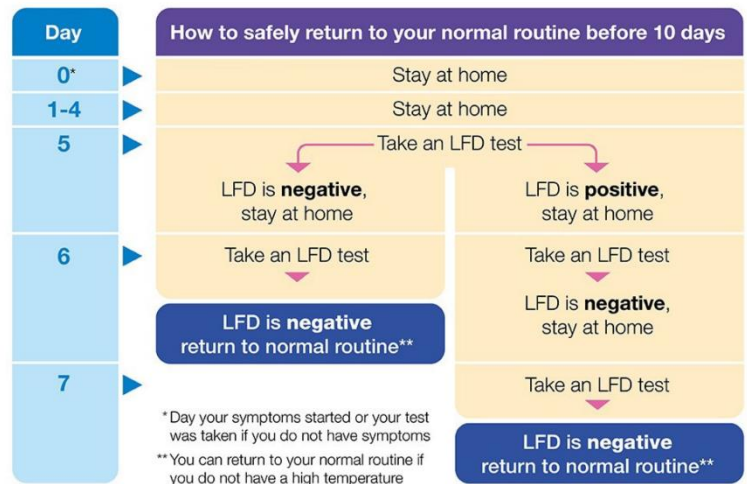
- *have any of the main symptoms of COVID-19*
- *have tested positive for COVID-19*

If you have COVID-19, you can infect other people for up to 10 days from when your symptoms start. Many people will no longer be infectious to others after 5 days.

You can do a rapid lateral flow test from 5 days after your symptoms started (or from the day you had the test if you do not have symptoms) and another the next day.

If both tests are negative and you do not have a high temperature, you're less likely to pass COVID-19 to others and you can go back safely to your normal routine.

If your test result is positive on day 5, you can carry on doing rapid lateral flow tests every day until you get 2 negative test results in a row.





School uniform

Thank you for supporting our Mawnan uniform and for always sending your children into school looking smart.

As the weather continues to get warmer you may wish for your child to bring a sun hat to school. **Please ensure all hats are labelled** with your child's name clearly marked inside.

Girls	Boys
Grey knee-length pinafore, skirt, trousers or shorts (shorts shouldn't be worn with tights) Pale blue polo shirt Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo (from Castle Sports) Grey or white socks Navy or grey tights Black School shoes (no high boots or open toed sandals) Navy blue and white gingham dress for summer wear	Grey trousers or shorts Pale blue polo shirt Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo (from Castle Sports) Grey socks Black School shoes (no boots or open toed sandals)

PE Uniform - to be worn on PE days
Top : White P.E. shirt with school logo (from Castle Sports) with Mawnan zipped sports top (from Castle Sports) Bottom: Navy blue shorts (from Castle Sports), Navy blue Skort (from Castle Sports) or Mawnan tracksuit trousers (from Castle Sports) Footwear: Black, blue or white trainers

Attendance Reminder

We do understand there are times when children will need to be absent from school for a number of reasons. As a result, we will only consider authorising absences in the following instances:

- For sickness or ill health
- For COVID-19 isolation
- For medical consultant appointments which fall during school hours
- For religious or cultural observances
- For a family emergency

If your child is absent, please phone the school by 9:00am on the first day of absence and provide us with the reason for their absence. The school is obliged to keep a record of absences and these are recorded on your child's report. Unauthorised absence and persistent lateness must be reported to the Local Authority's Attendance and Welfare Officer for further support and action. Please do not send message via Class Dojo as they may be missed.

Reminder about Holidays during term time

There have been amendments to the Education Regulations (Pupil Registration 2006) act. These amendments remove reference to family holiday and extended leave as well as the statutory threshold of ten school days. The amendments make clear that head teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Whilst we understand that some absences may include times when your child is ill or attending appointments, (preferably out of school time) it is important that we all work together to try to ensure that your child has the best possible chance of success whilst at school.

If you decide to still take your child out of school, without permission, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may refer the matter to Cornwall Council who may decide to take legal action against you. A penalty notice can be issued under Section 444A and 444B of the Education Act 1996. This carries a fine per child, per parent, of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the penalty notice may result in Court action. Persistent absences not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates Court, leading to fines up to £2,500 and / or custodial sentences. The Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to court.

Under current legislation parent/carers taking their child on an unauthorised holiday in term time could be subject to a fixed penalty fine. This is something we would like to avoid happening so please avoid booking holidays in term time. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Message in a Bottle Top



Please could everyone save plastic bottle tops (all bottle tops welcome) because we will be taking part in the message in a bottle top project this summer. Throughout the project the children will learn about the damaging effects of plastic on the environment and animals we love. They will also use their creativity to repurpose plastic waste into something beautiful. There is a collection box by the front office.

School ECO Team

Happy Friday everyone!

As part of our Eco school scheme we have joined the Great British Spring Clean 2022. We have pledged to collect 20 bags of rubbish from beaches, local communities and anywhere you may visit.

You will need to fill either a large carrier bag or half a bin bag, anything more would be fantastic. Please ensure you stay safe when collecting litter by wearing gloves and washing your hands after any litter picking. When you return home ensure you separate anything that can be recycled from the rubbish. (No bags will need to be brought into school!)

Please take a photo of yourself and anyone else you may collect with, with your collection of litter and where you collected.

The Great British Spring Clean takes place between the 25th March - 10th April. Hopefully we can achieve our goal and more! Looking forward to receiving your photos. (Please Email photos to the secretary of the school)

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Moon

One bag makes a BIG difference!



Mothering Sunday

27 March 2022, 10.00am

St Michael's Church, Carwinion Road, TR11 5JG



This year as well as celebrating those who have been mothers to us, or allowed us to mother them, we are remembering the mothers of Ukraine. And of course, the sisters, daughters, fathers, brothers, sons and all those caring for the most vulnerable in a time of war

