

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 18th November 2022

Planting Party

We will be planting out 105 Woodland Trust wildlife-hedging saplings along the fence on the playground and field tomorrow morning (**Saturday 19th November**) at 10am.

If you are able to lend a few hours to this worthwhile and exciting project, we would be very grateful to you. Many hands make light work!

Please bring your own tools. Children are very welcome to join in or have a play.

School Photographs

The photographer be in school on **Thursday 24th November 2022**, to take individual, sibling and family group photographs. If you would like your pre-school child photographed with their school aged siblings, then you will need to be in the school hall from 8.15am. Photos with Pre-school siblings will take place between 8:30am-9:00am. Due to the large number of children currently in school, the photographer must start the school photographs at 9am.

Upcoming Events

Please put these dates in your diaries:

November 2022

Tempest School Photos: Thursday 24th

Movie Night: Friday 25th

Christingle Service: Wednesday 30th

December 2022

Christmas Jumper Day: Thursday 8th

Secret Santa: Friday 9th

Oppie & Topper Nativity: Tues 13th & Wed 14th

Christmas Dinner: Wednesday 14th

KS2 Candlelit Carols: Thursday 15th

Christmas Holiday: Monday 19th

Attendance

This week, **one** of our classes reached our attendance target of 98% this week.

Oppie –	89.26%	1 - late
Topper –	91.38%	0 - late
Pico –	98.39%	1 - late
Fusion –	91.00%	0 – late
Dart –	95.24%	0 - late

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

Children in Need 2002

Thank you very much for supporting Children in Need. We've had a fantastic day that has been filled with dancing and laughter and have talked about the importance of giving to those in real need.



Thanks to your very kind donations we raised **£240!**

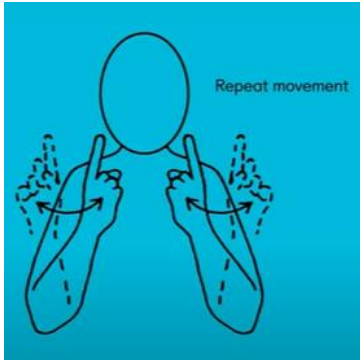




Makaton sign of the week



The sign and symbol of the week is **'Music'**



Penryn Partnership Sports Leagues

Netball: 

Mawnan 15 – 8 Perranaworthal

Another tough but exciting game for the Netball girls this week. Perranaworthal 1 were winning 6 - 2 at half time. However, the girls did an incredible job of working well as a team, turning the game around and with Amelia and Keisha's great shooting skills they scored 13 goals in the second half and won the game!

Teaching Assistant Vacancy

We are currently advertising for Teaching Assistant to join the Fusion Class Team from January to July 2023 to work. More information about the role can be found here: http://lhrc1a.rfer.us/CORNWALL9_X3aY

Please share it with anyone who you feel might be interested in joining our staff team.

Enterprise Club

Our Year 6 Enterprise club are trying to find more ways to raise money for a school defibrillator! If you have any unwanted Christmas jumpers etc. in good condition, our Enterprise pupils would be very grateful for any donations to sell at their fundraiser stall at the Christmas Fayre.

Mawnan Film Night

On Friday 25th November Mawnan School PTA will be hosting a film night for the children.

There will be two showings an earlier showing is for children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 (Oppie and Topper) and a later showing is for the children in Key Stage 2 (Pico, Fusion and Dart).



This is a fundraising event so we are asking for a donation of £5 for each child. In return for your £5 donation, your child will get a hotdog, popcorn and some sweets. We would the children to have their water bottles with them so that they can have a drink when they need it and this will reduce spillages!

Money will be collected on the door. We will be putting the gym mats on the floor and the children are welcome to bring in covers, cushions and to wear comfortable clothes.

EYFS and Key Stage 1 starts at 3:15pm and collection is at 5pm.

Key Stage 2 starts at 5:15pm and collection is at 7:15pm.

Entry and collection will be from the main office door only. The Oppie and Topper children that are attending will go straight from their class into the hall at the end of the day.

We would like you to sign up via this google form if you'd like your child to attend the film night. This is will help the PTA know how many children to cater for.

The Films...

In line with our work on democracy, we have selected our films for film night in the most democratic way possible (the children suggested films that they would be happy to watch and then we put it to the vote).

Oppie and Topper – This will be decided next week as so many of the children were away.

Pico, Fusion and Dart will be watching – Rise of the Guardians (PG)

Jack Frost teams up with Santa, the Tooth Fairy and others to battle a malicious spirit determined to destroy the innocent beliefs of children.

PTA Secret Santa

We would still love your unwanted gifts to be recycled and re-loved through our Secret Santa event.

Please put Secret Santa gifts suitable for Mums, Dads, Sisters and Brothers in the box in the entrance foyer of the school by Friday 25th November.

We are particularly after gifts that are suitable for dads and older children. Donations of sellotape are also welcome.

The Secret Santa will be held on the morning of **Friday 9th December**.

This year, we would like Secret Santa to be a little more environmentally friendly, and will be holding a newspaper wrapping station. Children will be able to choose between traditional wrapping paper, or newspaper and ribbons or wool (re-used). Any unwanted newspaper, ribbons or wool would be welcome and can also be placed in the Secret Santa box.

Many thanks for your help.

Tickets for the Christmas Nativity

Free tickets will be available for the performances on Tuesday 13th December at 2pm and Wednesday 14th December at 6pm from the School office. Tickets are limited to two tickets per show per family for the children in Oppie and Topper Class.

Please liaise with other families if you wish to swap your afternoon / evening tickets and please return any unwanted tickets as they will be offered to others e.g. grandparents. We will let you know if we have spare tickets.


Siblings in KS2 will have an opportunity to see the Christmas Nativity on the afternoon of 12th December. We will be showing a film in one of the classrooms for siblings of children performing, during the 6pm performance on Wednesday 14th.

Tickets will be sent home with the children in December.



Christmas Events

Date	Event	What you need to know
Wednesday 30th November	Christingle Services 	<p>This service will be happening at St Michael's Church at 9:30am for Oppie and Topper and 10:30am for Pico, Fusion and Dart.</p> <p>Please bring in your Christingle candle moneyboxes on this day. All of the money raised goes to the Children's Society.</p>
Thursday 8th December	Christmas Jumper Day 	<p>We would like the children to come into school wearing their Christmas jumpers instead of their Mawnan jumper in exchange for a donation to Save the Children. We will be having a cash donation on the gate.</p>
Friday 9th December	Secret Santa 	<p>This PTA event will be an opportunity for the children to buy preloved gifts for their families. The gifts will be wrapped and labelled by our team of volunteers.</p> <p>Thank you all for your wonderful donations.</p> <p>The children will need to bring in a bag and some money (ideally pound coins).</p>

Monday 12th December	Nativity dress rehearsal for KS2	Please see the information below about tickets.
Tuesday 13th December	Oppie and Topper Nativity at 2pm	
Wednesday 14th December	Oppie and Topper Nativity at 6pm	
Wednesday 14th December	Christmas Dinner 	You can view the menu and book this on parent pay now.
Thursday 15th December	Key Stage 2 Candlelit Carols at St Mawnan Church(Old church).	<p>This candlelit service will start at 6pm and arrival will be from 5:45pm. We would like the children to wear their school uniform. Due to limited capacity this event is for key stage 2 families (Pico, Fusion and Dart).</p> <p>We strongly recommend lift sharing as the parking at the Church is very limited.</p>
Friday 16th December		For our last day of term, we would like all of the children to come into school in their sparkliest clothes. We will also be having our class parties on this day and a special visitor will be coming to join us!

Mawnan Panto 2023

Mawnan Panto are looking for 'Juniors' (KS2) and 'Teenies' (KS1) to take part in the Mawnan Village Pantomime of 'Puss in Boots' during the first week of February 2023.

To take part or for more information, please see Mrs Martin at school or email hmartin1984@gmail.com

Term Dates

Information Classification: CONTROLLED

Cornwall Council

2022/23 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools



September 2022							October 2022							November 2022						
Mon		5	12	19	26	Mon		3	10	17	24	31	Mon		7	14	21	28		
Tue		6	13	20	27	Tue		4	11	18	25	Tue		1	8	15	22	29		
Wed		7	14	21	28	Wed		5	12	19	26	Wed		2	9	16	23	30		
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	Thurs		6	13	20	27	Thurs		3	10	17	24			
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	Fri		7	14	21	28	Fri		4	11	18	25			
Sat	3	10	17	24		Sat	1	8	15	22	29	Sat		5	12	19	26			
Sun	4	11	18	25		Sun	2	9	16	23	30	Sun		6	13	20	27			

December 2022							January 2023							February 2023						
Mon		5	12	19	26	Mon		2	9	16	23	30	Mon		6	13	20	27		
Tue		6	13	20	27	Tue		3	10	17	24	31	Tue		7	14	21	28		
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Sat	3	10	17	24	31	Sat		7	14	21	28	Sat	4	11	18	25				
Sun	4	11	18	25		Sun	1	8	15	22	29	Sun	5	12	19	26				

March 2023							April 2023							May 2023						
Mon		6	13	20	27	Mon		3	10	17	24	Mon		1	8	15	22	29		
Tue		7	14	21	28	Tue		4	11	18	25	Tue		2	9	16	23	30		
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June 2023							July 2023							August 2023						
Mon		5	12	19	26	Mon		3	10	17	24	Mon		7	14	21	28			
Tue		6	13	20	27	Tue		4	11	18	25	Tue		1	8	15	22	29		
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Sun	4	11	18	25		Sun	2	9	16	23	30	Sun		6	13	20	27			

School holidays

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2022
Boxing Day	26 December 2022
Bank Holiday (in lieu of 25 Dec)	27 December 2022
New Years Day	01 January 2023
Bank Holiday (in lieu of 1 Jan)	02 January 2023
Good Friday	07 April 2023
Easter Monday	10 April 2023
May Bank Holiday	01 May 2023
Spring Bank Holiday	29 May 2023
Summer Bank Holiday	28 August 2023

AUTUMN TERM (70 days)

5 September - 16 December 2022
(HALF TERM 24-28 October 2022)

SPRING TERM (59 days)

3 January - 31 March 2023
(HALF TERM 13-17 February 2023)

SUMMER TERM (66 days)

17 April - 25 July 2023
(HALF TERM 29 May - 2 June 2023)

195 days are included on the school calendar. Schools will be open to pupils for 190 days. The five additional days are allotted for In-Service Training (INSET). Schools allocate their own INSET days.

Our INSET Days for 2022/2023 will be as follows:

1. ~~Monday 5th September 2022~~
2. ~~Friday 21st October 2022~~
3. ~~Monday 31st October 2022~~
4. Monday 24th July 2023
5. Tuesday 25th July 2023

Attendance

Mawnan CE VA Primary School is a happy and successful school and every child plays a part in making it so. We aim to create an environment that encourages and enables all members of our school community to achieve their full potential. In order to make the most of the learning opportunities provided within school, pupils need to have the continuity of provision that consistent attendance allows. **We consider regular attendance to be 98% or above.** Any absence affects the pattern of a child's schooling and regular absence will seriously affect their learning. It is very important that you make sure that your child attends regularly and this policy sets out how we will achieve this together.

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 medical consultant appointments which fall during school hours
- For religious or cultural observances
- For a family emergency

If your child is absent, please phone or email 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.

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.

Family holidays during term time will not normally be authorised. No flights or travel arrangements should be booked until the absence has been discussed with the Headteacher. 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.



Apply now for school places in September 2023

 www.cornwall.gov.uk

Reception 2023

If you have or know a family with a child born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019, online applications can now be made for a place in next year's Reception classes.

<https://cornwall.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/SynergyWeb/Parents/default.aspx>

The deadline for applications is 15th January 2023.

We have booked in a number of dates for school tours for respective parents. If you know anyone who'd like to join us please ask them to phone the school office.

Ofsted Parent View

We would be incredibly grateful if you could complete the Ofsted Parent View online questionnaire. Our Ofsted inspection is imminent as our last inspection was in 2017. The information gathered through Parent View will play a valuable part of our next inspection. Thank you so much for your support with this.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

