

# 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 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## Happy Holidays!

We have had a brilliant first half of the summer term it has been incredibly productive and we have achieved a lot. We want to extend our congratulations to our Year 2 and Year 6 children for completing their SATs with such enthusiasm. When we return to school the statutory testing continues as KS1 have the phonics screening and Y4 have the multiplication times tables check.

As we reach the end this half term, we want to thank the children for always being so brilliant, we are extremely proud of all of the children for continuing to be so amazing. They really are using their God-given gifts to let their lights shine and we are very proud of them.

We would like to wish you all a very happy, sunny and relaxing half-term week. We hope you are able to use the time to enjoy our wonderful county and some sunshine. We return to school on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June** and we are really looking forward to a fun-packed final half term of this academic year.

Thank you all for the continued support that you give to the school. We really appreciate and value the time that you commit to regular reading, home learning and supporting us to provide your child with the best educational journey.

Very best wishes for a lovely break,

*Miss Pridmore*

## Upcoming Events

Please put these dates in your diaries:

**June 2023**

**5<sup>th</sup>: Return to School**

**23<sup>rd</sup>: Sports Day**

## Attendance

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

Oppie – 87.96% 0 - late

Topper – 93.97% 0 - late

Pico – 91.13% 1 - late

Fusion – 95.26% 1 - late

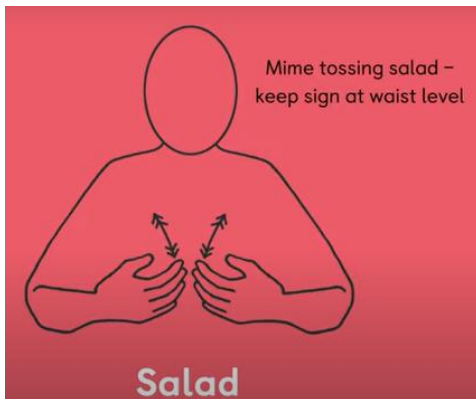
Dart – 90.00% 0 - late

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

## Makaton sign of the week



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



## Oppie Assembly

During our afternoon assembly, Oppie class performed the story of 'We Are Going on A Bear Hunt' with musical instruments. It was a wonderful!



## Spilt Year Groups

Mawnan is a small, but perfectly formed, school with 7 year groups arranged over 5 classes. We therefore need to split our Year 1 and Year 4 cohorts over two classes to ensure that our classes do not exceed 30 children.






The Year 1 children will either learn in Oppie Class alongside the EYFS children or in Topper Class alongside the Year 2 children.

The Year 4 children will either learn in Pico Class alongside the Year 3 children or in Fusion Class alongside the Year 5 children.

We put a lot of thought and care into considering which learning environment is best suited for your child's next stage. If you have a child who is currently in EYFS or Year 3 please check your emails because we have emailed you to inform you which class your child will be in for the next academic year. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

## Staffing Structure and Transition

Here is our staffing structure for the next academic year. All of the children will have the opportunity to shuffle up to their next year group and spend some time in their new classroom with their new teacher during the next half term.

Class	Class Teacher
 <b>Oppie</b> EYFS and Year 1	Jen Law - Miss Law is a new member of staff and will be joining the teaching team in September. She will be coming to meet the children at the end of June.
 <b>Topper</b> Year 1 and Year 2	Ellen Churcher
 <b>Pico</b> Year 3 and Year 4	Victoria Davies and Alexandra Watson  Polly Blight will be starting her maternity leave at the beginning of September
 <b>Fusion</b> Year 4 and Year 5	Ross Barnes and Miss Pridmore
 <b>Dart</b> Year 6	Catherine Prosser



## Penryn Partnership Dodgeball Finals

This morning, both our Year 4 and 5 Dodgeball teams competed in the final at Penryn College. They worked hard, had great fun and both teams came back beaming with their first-place medals! Well done!!



## After School Clubs

We have tried our best to ensure that all year groups have access to after school club. Here are our after-school clubs for the final term:

**Monday** – Netball for Year 4, 5 and 6 with Jill Pascoe and Debs Pullen.

**Tuesday** – Football for Year 5 & 6 with Christian Stevenson.

**Tuesday** – Embrace Dance for Year 1 & 2 with Sammy Jo and Hannah.

This club is limited to 20 spaces.

**Wednesday** – Gardening for Year 2 with Zinnia, Lucy, Mel and Katie

**Wednesday** – Tennis for Year 5 & 6 with Will.

This club is limited to 24 spaces.

**Thursday** – Games Club for Year 1 & 2 with Alex Watson and Ellen Churcher.

This club is limited to 20 spaces and will alternate between Mrs Watson and Mrs Churcher each week.

**Thursday** – Mindful Colouring Club for Year 3 & 4 with Polly Blight.

This club is limited to 30 spaces.

**Thursday** – Rugby Club for Year 5 & 6 with Cornish Pirates.

This club is limited to 15 spaces and is now full.

**Friday** – Sailing for Year 6 with HRCST

We will always do our best to ensure that these clubs run every week that they are scheduled. If the club needs to be cancelled due to poor weather, we will let you know via class dojo with as much notice as possible.



# Open Garden

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the Open Garden Afternoon on Wednesday which was hosted by our Gardening Club in the school garden. It was open to all, with cakes, plants and produce for sale.



It was a great success and wonderful to share the school garden and the incredible progress that Zinnia and her team have made, with everyone.



**Mawnan School PTA** Our committed PTA are working hard to provide some fun summer fundraising events.

**JULY  
14**



## **Gin + Music + Picnic**

**6-9pm**

**Friday 14th July 2023**

**GIN TALK & TASTERS**

**LIVE MUSIC**

**Bar with Gins, Tonics & Soft Drinks**

**Bring your own picnic (food only)**

**Tickets on sale at Mawnan School**

**£7 (adults only) cash or card (inc Talk, Taster & Music)**

**Brought to you by Mawnan PTA**

**Let the fun beGIN!**

**FALMOUTH**  
UNIVERSITY

**ALL  
ACTIVITIES  
ARE FREE**



FALMOUTH CAMPUS, WOODLANE

# COMMUNITY DAY

OPENING UP OUR CAMPUS FOR EVERYONE

**COFFEE & CAKE CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT  
MUSIC HOT FOOD STUDENT ART SALES  
CREATIVE WORKSHOPS GRADUATE EXHIBITIONS  
LAWN GAMES PLANT SALES ARTS & CRAFTS**



**SATURDAY 27 MAY  
12.30-4PM**





## St Michael's Church Coffee, Tea & Consultation Morning!

10 June at 10am to 12 noon.

We would like to invite anybody interested in St Michael's Church to attend a Coffee, Tea and Consultation Morning (...and there will be cake! 🍰).

We would like to show you our plans to make St Michael's more 'user-friendly' for both Church-goers and the wider Mawnan Community.

We plan to make St Michael's a community-based resource where we could hold events such as regular coffee mornings, Lent lunches (previously held at the Methodist Hall), Charity soup lunches etc. etc. without losing our Church for our regular services.

We had three wonderful volunteers who responded to our appeal for gardeners, and we would like to expand this further to make a Community Garden where people can help if they are able or just sit and enjoy the garden. Come and sign up - or at least express an interest!!

Hope to see you in St Michael's on the 10th!

# Ofsted Parent Review

We normally ask you to complete a questionnaire at this term's parent teacher meetings and this year we would be incredibly grateful if you could complete the Ofsted Parent View online questionnaire, if you haven't already.



Our Ofsted inspection window is very overdue 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/>

## Primary Assessments: future dates

During the summer term, our fantastic pupils will be taking part in their statutory assessments. The statutory tests are part of our education system and we will thoroughly support the children so they can embrace the tests with confidence and positivity so they can shine like the stars they are!

### Key stage 1

May 2023 is the Key stage 1 testing period.

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023 is the phonics screening check

**Multiplication tables check for Year 4** is timetabled from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June.



# Term Dates

Our term dates and closure dates can be found here:

[https://mawnancofeprimary.eschools.co.uk/web/term\\_dates/521213](https://mawnancofeprimary.eschools.co.uk/web/term_dates/521213)

## Cornwall Council 2023/2024 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools



September 2023							October 2023							November 2023						
Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon		2	9	16	23	30	Mon			6	13	20	27	
Tue		5	12	19	26	Tue		3	10	17	24	31	Tue			7	14	21	28	
Wed		6	13	20	27	Wed		4	11	18	25	Wed		1	8	15	22	29		
Thurs		7	14	21	28	Thurs		5	12	19	26	Thurs		2	9	16	23	30		
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	Fri		6	13	20	27	Fri		3	10	17	24			
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	Sat		7	14	21	28	Sat		4	11	18	25			
Sun	3	10	17	24		Sun	1	8	15	22	29	Sun		5	12	19	26			

December 2023							January 2024							February 2024						
Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon		5	12	19	26			
Tue		5	12	19	26	Tue	2	9	16	23	30	Tue		6	13	20	27			
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Sun	3	10	17	24	31	Sun	7	14	21	28	Sun	4	11	18	25					

March 2024							April 2024							May 2024						
Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon		6	13	20	27			
Tue		5	12	19	26	Tue	2	9	16	23	30	Tue		7	14	21	28			
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June 2024							July 2024							August 2024						
Mon		3	10	17	24	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon		5	12	19	26			
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### School holidays

### Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2023
Boxing Day	26 December 2023
New Years Day	01 January 2024
Good Friday	29 March 2024
Easter Monday	01 April 2024
May Bank Holiday	06 May 2024
Spring Bank Holiday	27 May 2024
Summer Bank Holiday	26 August 2024

### AUTUMN TERM (72 days)

4 September - 19 December 2023  
(HALF TERM 23-27 October 2023)

### SPRING TERM (56 days)

3 January - 28 March 2024  
(HALF TERM 12-16 February 2024)

### SUMMER TERM (67 days)

15 April - 24 July 2024  
(HALF TERM 27-31 May 2024)

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.

## INSET Days – 2023/2024

Monday 4th September 2023  
Monday 30th October 2023  
22nd, 23rd and 24th July 2024

# Attendance

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.

## Holiday during Term Time

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.

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.

We have recently had a visit from our Educational Welfare Officer who has expressed their concern at the number of unauthorised holidays that are

being taken during term time. This is a plea to ask that you think very carefully before taking your children on holiday in school term time. If unauthorised absences continue, not only will pupil learning be affected but the management of the school will be questioned by the Educational Welfare Officer and Ofsted.



## Every School day counts

Days off school add up to lost learning  
 Don't let your child miss out on their education  
 Every school day and minute counts

<h3 style="color: blue;">365 Days in each year</h3> <h3 style="color: orange;">175 non school days in a year</h3> <p>175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs</p>							
<p style="color: orange; font-size: 24px;"><b>190</b></p> <p style="color: orange; font-size: 10px;">School days in each year</p> <p style="font-size: 12px;">190 days for your child's education</p>	<p style="font-size: 10px;">10 Days absence</p>	<p style="font-size: 24px;"><b>180</b></p> <p style="font-size: 12px;">Days of education</p>	<p style="font-size: 10px;">19 Days absence</p>	<p style="font-size: 24px;"><b>171</b></p> <p style="font-size: 12px;">Days of education</p>	<p style="font-size: 10px;">29 Days absence</p>		
	<p style="font-size: 10px;">38 Days absence</p>	<p style="font-size: 24px;"><b>161</b></p> <p style="font-size: 12px;">Days of education</p>	<p style="font-size: 10px;">47 Days absence</p>	<p style="font-size: 24px;"><b>152</b></p> <p style="font-size: 12px;">Days of education</p>	<p style="font-size: 10px;">47 Days absence</p>		
	<p style="font-size: 24px;"><b>143</b></p> <p style="font-size: 10px;">days of ed.</p>	<p style="font-size: 12px;">100%</p>	<p style="font-size: 12px;">95%</p>	<p style="font-size: 12px;">90%</p>	<p style="font-size: 12px;">85%</p>	<p style="font-size: 12px;">80%</p>	<p style="font-size: 12px;">75%</p>
	<p style="color: green; font-weight: bold; font-size: 14px;">Good</p> <p style="font-size: 10px;">Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start.</p>	<p style="color: orange; font-weight: bold; font-size: 14px;">Worrying</p> <p style="font-size: 10px;">Less chance of success. Makes it harder to make progress.</p>		<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 14px;">Serious Concern</p> <p style="font-size: 10px;">Not fair on your child.</p>			

COME TO SCHOOL ON TIME