



Mawnan CE VA School Newsletter

Using our God-given talents to let our light shine



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

Friday 20th December 2024

Merry Christmas

As we approach the end of the term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the year we have had at Mawnan CE VA Primary School—a year that has truly been like no other.

This year has presented us with profound challenges, and we all dearly miss Mr. Barnes. His legacy remains a guiding light for us, and we are resolutely committed to continuing his vision by delivering a world-class education to the children at Mawnan School.

Amidst the lows, we have also celebrated significant highs. This year we were thrilled to have been graded as an **outstanding school**, a testament to the unwavering dedication of our staff, the support of our community, and the incredible efforts of our children. I am immensely proud of the strength of our community, which has rallied together to ensure that our children thrive. I am profoundly moved by the strength and unity of our school community. Together, we have navigated uncharted waters, emerging not just intact, but stronger and more united than ever before. Your support, understanding, and collaborative spirit have been the bedrock of our success.

Throughout this journey, our children have truly shone. They continue to be the most motivated and spectacular young people, bringing joy and enthusiasm to every day at Mawnan School. It is their resilience and spirit that inspire us all to strive for excellence.

As we look forward to the festive season, I hope you find time to enjoy a restful and relaxing Christmas with family and friends. It is a well-deserved break for everyone, and I encourage you to cherish these moments together.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Wishing you and your family a joyful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

We will see you on Monday 6th January 2025 for the start of a new term.

Warm regards,

Jilly Pridmore



Born in a Barn!

Oppie and Topper Class have outdone themselves with their rendition of this year's nativity, 'Born in a Barn'. The children's talents were on full display, their enthusiasm infectious, and their dedication evident in every aspect of the production.



It was a genuine privilege to witness the product of their hard work, and I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the children involved. Equally deserving of praise are the teachers and support staff whose tireless efforts were instrumental in bringing this show together. Well done, everyone!

Christmas Dinner

On Wednesday we had our festive Christmas Roast Turkey Dinner. It was delicious and enjoyed by all, the pigs in blankets being a definite favourite! We would like to thank our wonderful Kitchen team Katie and Pip for all the hard work they do throughout the year to provide our children with healthy, hearty meals and warm smiles!

We would also like to wish Katie 'Good Luck' in her new job. We extend our best wishes for her future endeavours.

Thank you PTA

We would like to take this opportunity to express our deepest thanks to our hardworking Parent Teacher Association (PTA) for all of their work this year. This term has been especially busy for them, they have gone above and beyond to provide our school with some wonderful opportunities and fundraising events. From enjoyable film nights to the excitement of secret Santa, from thrilling raffles to stylish T-towels and Bertie merch, our PTA has been incredibly busy. The funds raised by the PTA play a vital role to our school community and we are truly grateful for their tireless efforts and unwavering support.

The Masked Teacher

Our 'Masked Teacher' event yesterday, was a spectacular showcase of talent and creativity!



This extraordinary initiative, planned by the imaginative Mrs Luscombe, proved a unique and fun experience for both the children and adults.

It was heartening to witness the joy on the faces of our children as they engaged with this novel event.

A massive thanks to Cam, our exceptional compère, whose contribution was instrumental in elevating the event to new heights.



Father Christmas

It's been a truly magical day, with a sparkle fashion show, games, dancing, Christmas films and nibbles, topped off with a lovely surprise visit from Father Christmas himself!!!

Our Reading Barn looked beautiful thanks to Mrs Moon.



After School Clubs Spring Term 1

Our After School Clubs will start Week Beginning 13th January 2025.

For continuing clubs no Google forms have been sent out.

Google forms for new or amended clubs were sent out via email yesterday.

Day	Club	Year Group	Max Spaces
Monday	Netball	Year 5 & 6	20
Monday	Golf	Year 5 & 6	8
Monday	Dance with Embrace	Year 3,4,5	15
Tuesday	Football	Year 5 & 6	20
Tuesday	Dance with Embrace	Year 1 & 2	15
Wednesday	Construction Club	Year 1 & 2	20
Wednesday	Running Club	Year 3 - 6	20
Wednesday	Sketching Club	Year 4 & 5	20
Thursday	Reading for Pleasure	Year 3 & 4	20
Thursday	Hockey	Year 6	10
Friday	Chillax Club	Year 5 & 6	20

New Club or change in club day – Google form will be sent
(Dance club has swapped days so as KS1 may attend Rainbows in the village)

Continuing Club – No google form needed. Continue as Autumn Term

Skateboarding will return for Years 5 & 6 after February Half Term.