

# 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 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

We have had another fantastic week in school with the children rising to every learning challenge, behaving brilliantly and genuinely being wonderful company. We've had many highlights this week, our Year 5 competition, we welcomed some Mawnan dads in for breakfast and we even had a visit from an MP!

Have a great weekend,

Miss Pridmore

## Father's Day Breakfast

This morning we had a very special Father's Day Breakfast. The children loved having their guests here and enjoyed a play on the Adventure playground afterwards.

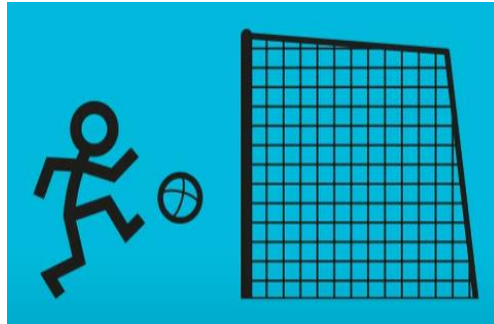
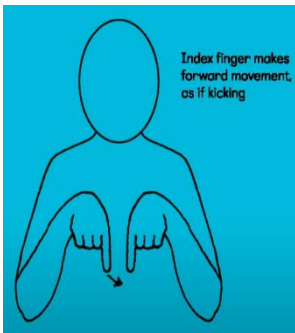
Thank you to Jacky and staff who helped to make this event so lovely and thank you to all our male guests and pupils who attended.



# Makaton sign of the week



The sign and symbol of the week is 'Football'



## Road Safety Reminder

Please ensure that you are parking responsibly at drop off and collection times. Please also ensure that you take very special care when you are reversing.



The 'Keep Clear' area by the gate needs to be kept clear to allow the children and their families to have a safe entrance into school

## Upcoming Events

Please put these dates in your diaries:

### June 2023

23<sup>rd</sup>: Sports Day at 1pm

30<sup>th</sup>: Sports Day (Reserve Date)

### July 2023

4<sup>th</sup>: Year 3 Elemental Beach Day

17<sup>th</sup>: Yr6 Leavers BBQ (time & venue tbc)

21<sup>st</sup>: Yr6 Leavers Service at school – 2pm Arrival

21<sup>st</sup>: Last Day of School

24<sup>th</sup>: 25<sup>th</sup>: Inset Days

26<sup>th</sup>: Summer Holidays

## Attendance

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

Oppie – 97.41% 2 - late

Topper – 98.62% 0 - late

Pico – 98.06% 2 - late

Fusion – 100% 0 - late

Dart – 100% 0 - late

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

## Sports Day

We are really looking forward to welcoming you into school for sports day on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**. The gates will be open from **1pm** for you to come find a comfortable spot for the afternoon and we'll aim to start at 1:15pm. We will bring out some classroom chairs but you may be more comfortable with your own picnic blanket or camping chair. Please ensure that you bring a sun hat, some sun lotion and a cool drink for yourselves and your running shoes. The PTA will be providing a BBQ from 1:00pm.






The weather is currently looking okay, slightly cooler but dry.



## Staff Leavers

As you are aware, the wonderful Louise Wylie will be leaving Mawnan School at the end of this academic year. I also need to inform you that Helen Bate will also be leaving Mawnan School at the end of this academic year. Mrs Bate has been a teaching assistant at the school for 12 years. Over the years she has worked in all of our classes supporting teaching and learning and inspiring the children with her creativity and nurturing them with her kindness. Mrs Wylie and Mrs Bate will be greatly missed.

# Staffing Structure

Class	Class Teacher	Support Staff
 <p><b>Oppie</b> EYFS and Year 1</p>	Jen Law – Miss Law will be visiting school on 28 <sup>th</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup> June.	Wendy Timmins
 <p><b>Topper</b> Year 1 and Year 2</p>	Ellen Churcher	Miranda Tricker
 <p><b>Pico</b> Year 3 and Year 4</p>	Victoria Davies and Alexandra Watson  Polly Blight (maternity leave)	Jane Hughes
 <p><b>Fusion</b> Year 4 and Year 5</p>	Ross Barnes and Miss Pridmore	Carol Robinson
 <p><b>Dart</b> Year 6</p>	Catherine Prosser	Jasmine Moon
<b>SEN Support Staff Team</b>	Claire Atkins Hannah Martin Angela Alexander Sarah Joule	

Chloe Moon will be returning from maternity leave in September. She will be supporting teaching and learning in most classes.

We are also pleased to share that Jasmine Moon will be sharing her creative skills and teaching in Topper Class and Fusion Class some afternoons.

## Special visit to school

Some of our Year 6 had the chance to talk to our local MP today about issues in our area that matter to them.

George Eustice paid a special visit to the school this morning to get to know more about the brilliant things we do here at Mawnan, one of 35 primary schools in his constituency. He toured the grounds and the classrooms, enjoying an impromptu puppet show in Oppie Class. He was extremely impressed with the school garden and admired not only the range of plants we have, but also the obvious care, love and attention we give to our garden.

He then met with a group of Year 6s in the gazebo, where they asked him some extremely thoughtful questions on sewage and water pollution, landfill and recycling, and the housing crisis in Cornwall. After a wide-ranging discussion about these issues, he remarked on how insightful and engaged the children were and how confidently they spoke about themselves and their community.



## Year 5 Bowls

Today, our year 5 children went to Chacewater Bowling club to compete in a bowls competition. They have been training weekly at the local bowls club in the village and it was time to apply those skills.

All three teams had a great day. Two teams made it through to the semi-final but got knocked out.

All our Bowlers have greatly improved from their first session and Mawnan Bowling Club were impressed with their performance and attitude. Well done team Mawnan!



## Parent Questionnaire

We have sent out our annual parent questionnaire via email today and we would really appreciate it if you could all take the time to complete this for us. The questionnaire will help us to fully understand your current view of the school and determine the ways that we can work together to continue to deliver the best education for your children.

Please feel free to add any comments at the end. If you would like to make an appointment with me to discuss any aspect of your feedback, please get in touch. We appreciate your support and thank you in advance for taking the time to answer our questionnaire.

The questionnaire also has a link to an additional questionnaire about after school wrap around childcare. Mawnan School does not currently provide after school wrap around childcare because we have not had sufficient demand to make the running of club financially viable. This is always under review. Please complete this additional questionnaire if you have the need for after school wrap around childcare because we need to establish if there is sufficient need to proceed to the next stage.

## Mawnan School PTA

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



The poster features a collage of images: a date stamp for July 14th, a glass of gin and tonic, an acoustic guitar, and a picnic basket with watermelon and bread. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical layout on a blue background.

**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!**

# Uniform

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

If you require new uniform to arrive in time for September, the order deadline is Saturday 5th August with Castle Sports.

**Castle Sports:** <https://www.castlesports.co.uk/>

## Uniform

Grey knee-length pinafore, skirt, trousers or shorts

Pale blue polo shirt

**Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo (from Castle Sports)**

Grey or white socks or navy or grey tights

Black School shoes (no high boots or open toed sandals)

Navy blue and white gingham dress for summer wear

**PE Uniform - to be worn on PE days. PE uniform will also be worn for competitions to further reduce costs.**

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



## We need your used Plastic Bottles!

Surfer Against Sewage are aiming to collect a whopping 200,000 plastic bottles for a plastic awareness event in Cornwall at the end of July.

We need your help to collect as many as possible! Any size plastic bottle or milk bottle will do, as long as it is used, clean with lids on. Please don't squash them. Drop them to the school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays in the white refuge sacks provided in the foyer of the school.



**WE NEED YOUR**

**PLASTIC BOTTLES**

**HELP US TAKE A STAND AGAINST**

**PLASTIC POLLUTION**

**ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS MAKE SURE YOUR**

**BOTTLES ARE NOT CRUSHED**

**CLEAN WITH LIDS ON**

**AND WRAPPERS OFF**

**SURFERS AGAINST SEWAGE**

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

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

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

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

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

February 2024					
Mon		5	12	19	26
Tue		6	13	20	27
Wed		7	14	21	28
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29
Fri	2	9	16	23	
Sat	3	10	17	24	
Sun	4	11	18	25	

March 2024					
Mon		4	11	18	25
Tue		5	12	19	26
Wed		6	13	20	27
Thurs		7	14	21	28
Fri	1	8	15	22	29
Sat	2	9	16	23	30
Sun	3	10	17	24	31

April 2024					
Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tue	2	9	16	23	30
Wed	3	10	17	24	31
Thurs	4	11	18	25	
Fri	5	12	19	26	
Sat	6	13	20	27	
Sun	7	14	21	28	

May 2024					
Mon		6	13	20	27
Tue		7	14	21	28
Wed	1	8	15	22	29
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30
Fri	3	10	17	24	31
Sat	4	11	18	25	
Sun	5	12	19	26	

June 2024					
Mon		3	10	17	24
Tue		4	11	18	25
Wed		5	12	19	26
Thurs		6	13	20	27
Fri		7	14	21	28
Sat	1	8	15	22	29
Sun	2	9	16	23	30

July 2024					
Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tue	2	9	16	23	30
Wed	3	10	17	24	31
Thurs	4	11	18	25	
Fri	5	12	19	26	
Sat	6	13	20	27	
Sun	7	14	21	28	

August 2024					
Mon		5	12	19	26
Tue		6	13	20	27
Wed		7	14	21	28
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29
Fri	2	9	16	23	30
Sat	3	10	17	24	31
Sun	4	11	18	25	

### 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: 1.2em;"><b>190</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; color: orange;">School days in each year</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">190 days for your child's education</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">10 Days absence</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">180</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Days of education</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">19 Days absence</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">171</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Days of education</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">29 Days absence</p>	
	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">38 Days absence</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">161</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Days of education</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">47 Days absence</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">152</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Days of education</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">143</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">days of ed.</p>	
	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">100%</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">95%</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">90%</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">85%</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">80%</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">75%</p>
	<p style="color: green; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">Good</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start.</p>		<p style="color: orange; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">Worrying</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Less chance of success. Makes it harder to make progress.</p>		<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">Serious Concern</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Not fair on your child.</p>	

COME TO SCHOOL ON TIME