

# 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 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Mawnan Families,

We've had a very busy afternoon filled with music, art, clay modelling, learning about Moses, PSHE and we finished off the week with a lovely assembly celebrating your children's weekly achievements.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

*Miss Pridmore*



## Upcoming Events

Please put these dates in your diaries:

### **February 2023**

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> – DRESS TO EXPRESS –  
Children's Mental Health Week**

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Fri 17<sup>th</sup>: Half Term**

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup>: Return to School**

### **March 2023**

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup>: World Book Day**

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup>: Comic Relief Day**

## Attendance

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

Oppie –	96.30%	2 - late
Topper –	97.24%	1 - late
Pico –	95.81%	0 - late
Fusion –	96.43%	0 - late
Dart –	99.00%	0 - late

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

## Youth Speaks

Yesterday, two teams from Dart Class put their public speaking skills to the test to take part in this year's Youth Speaks Competition.

Both groups have shown huge amounts of determination, perseverance and commitment in writing their speeches and through rehearsals for the last couple of months.



The competition is no easy feat and requires them to perform speeches ranging from 1:30-4:00 minutes long, as well as having to think on their feet to answer a question on their subject from the judges.

Alice, Clemmie and Imogen prepared and performed a speech about *Humans: How may our species evolve in the future?*

Elizabeth, Maisie and Rosemary chose to discuss about *Tardigrades: Will they rule the world one day?*

Both teams performed phenomenally well and we are incredibly proud of them all!

Congratulations to Rose, Elizabeth and Maisie who won the competition and will be competing in the next heat at Penwith College in February.

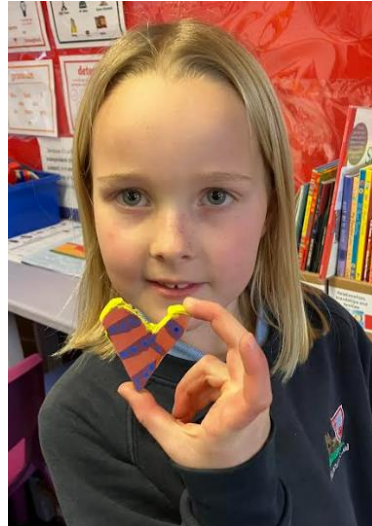




# Pico Art

This afternoon Pico were painting their fantastic clay animal creations.

They look amazing!



## Basket Ball League



Year 6 had another match this against Perranarworthal. It was a very tense game and a very close match! Well Done.

### Results

Mawnan 20 – 12 Perranarworthal

## Netball

Numbers at Netball Club have decreased since the league finished, which has made way for Year 4 children to be able to attend this club.



With effect from Monday, 30/01/2023, Year 4 children are welcome to attend.

Netball Club finishes promptly at **4.15pm**. If it is raining, you will need to collect your child at 3.15pm, as we do not have the facilities to run this activity indoors.

## Punctuality

There has been a significant improvement in pupils' punctuality this week. Thank you.

## NEU strike

For information regarding the first of the planned NEU strike days on Wednesday (1 February), please refer to your email. This was sent on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January. This information has also been posted on Class Dojo.

## Year 4, 5 & 6 Camp

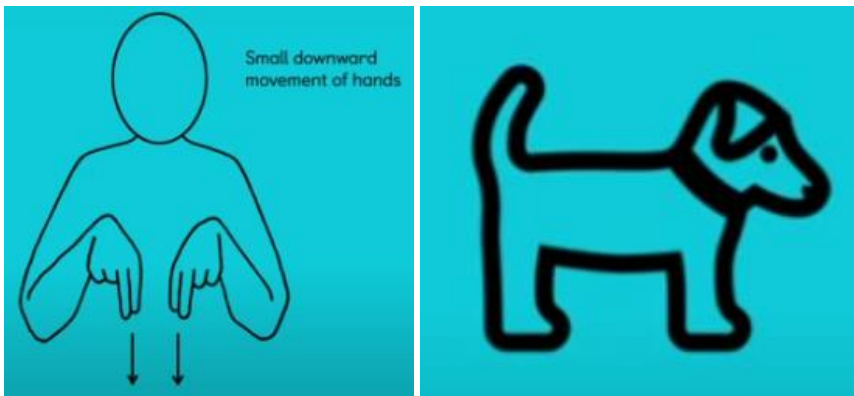
This Year our three-day school camp for Key stage 2 will take place May 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> at Canoe Cornwall, Pill Farm <https://canoecornwall.org.uk/>.

Payment has been set up for this camp on Parent Pay to enable parents to pay in installments. Information regarding this Camp, activities, itinerary etc. will be sent out to all parents nearer the time.

## Makaton sign of the week



The sign and symbol of the week is 'Dog'



## PTA - EasyFundraising

Please help contribute to our school, with no cost to you!

It's a quick 2-step process to set-up:

- 1) Sign-up - provide a few details to set up your profile with EasyFundraising.
- 2) Download app for phone or/and Donation reminder extension for pc browser - notifies you when you visit a brand that donates.

Once set-up on a pc, it's just a single click when EasyFundraising pops up on a site that donates. Simple!



# Children's Mental Health Week

6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Each year there is a different theme for Children's Mental Health Week. The theme for Children's Mental Health Week 2023 is '**Let's Connect**'.

This theme encourages children to explore how they can cultivate meaningful connections in their lives to support their mental health and wellbeing.



## Dress to Express

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February we will be supporting Children's Mental Health week. This will be a non – uniform day where we would like the children to come dressed to the theme “**Dress to Express.**”

Children are encouraged to use colour to express themselves by wearing a colourful outfit or an outfit of their choice to express themselves.



## Year 6 SATs

### Message from the Standard and Testing Agency about Year 6 SATs timetable change.

An additional bank holiday in honour of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III will take place on Monday 8 May 2023. As this date had previously been announced as the first day of the 2023 key stage 2 (KS2) test week in England, a change to the KS2 test schedule next year will be necessary.

Ministers have considered the situation carefully and have decided that KS2 tests will take place in the same week with tests following the usual order but each taking place one day later than originally planned. As such, the new schedule will be:

- Tuesday 9 May: English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)
- Wednesday 10 May: English reading paper
- Thursday 11 May: mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)
- Friday 12 May: mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)

The KS2 timetable variation (TTV) window for each assessment will also move back one day, in accordance with this change.

There will be no changes to arrangements for our other assessments, including KS2 teacher assessments, key stage 1 tests and teacher assessments, the phonics screening check and the multiplication tables check. Dates and deadlines for these assessments remain as previously announced.

## Mawnan Panto

The annual Mawnan Pantomime is fast approaching! Tickets are now available to buy from The Oyster Catcher in Mawnan Smith and The Priory Hairdressers on Bickland Water Road in Falmouth.

Tickets are running out fast and the Gala night is now almost sold out!



**Mawnan Panto Group Present**

# PUSS in BOOTS

Script by Ben Crocker  
Directed by Matt Fox & Marion Collins  
Produced by Rob Thompson

**FEBRUARY**  
**2nd - 4th**  
**Mawnan Memorial Hall**

**THU 2 FEB, 7.15pm. GALA NIGHT - £8**  
Bring your own food & drink

**FRI 3 FEB, 7.15pm - £5.50**

**SAT 4 FEB, 2.15pm - £4.50 & 7.15pm - £5.50**

Tickets available from ..  
- The Oyster Catcher, The Square, Mawnan Smith  
- The Priory, Bickland Water Road, Falmouth

**THE PRIORY**  
HAIR & BEAUTY

the oyster catcher