

# 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 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

We have all had a fantastic week at school and the children have shone in every aspect of their learning and play. We hope you all have a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend.

*Miss Pridmore*

## Mrs Moon and Hazel

This morning we had a visit from Mrs Moon. The children loved seeing her and meeting her very smiley daughter Hazel.



## Upcoming Events

Please put these dates in your diaries:

### **May 2023**

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup>: May Day Bank Holiday**

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup>: Coronation Celebration – Non-Uniform Day – Dress as Royalty or in Red/White and Blue.**

**Mon 8<sup>th</sup> – Coronation Bank Holiday**

**Tues 9<sup>th</sup> – Fri 12<sup>th</sup>: Year 6 SATs**

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> – Wed 17<sup>th</sup>: Yr 4,5 & 6 School Camp**

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup>: HALF TERM**

### **June 2023**

**23rd Sports Day**

## Attendance

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

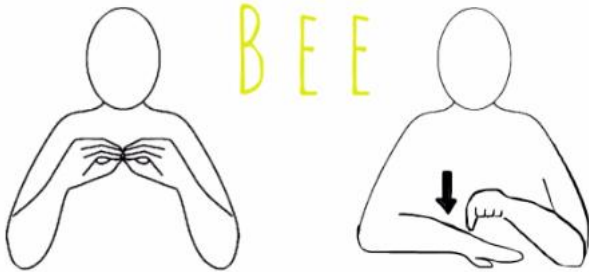
Oppie –	96.30%	4 - late
Topper –	97.93%	1 - late
Pico –	99.35%	0 - late
Fusion –	99.29%	0 - late
Dart –	98.50%	0 - late

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

## Makaton sign of the week



The sign and symbol of the week is 'Bee'



Finger spell 'b'.

Thumb and index finger  
jab back of hand twice to  
mime being stung.



## Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club continues to be very popular. To book a place you need to email or phone the office and then make your payment via ParentPay. The club starts at 8:00am please do not send the children into school before this time because the staff will be in the kitchen preparing the food and not in the hall supervising the children.

## The Coronation of King Charles III

The Coronation of King Charles III will take place on Saturday 6 May 2023. We will be celebrating in school on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

The children would like to dress up in red, white and blue or in royal clothes. We will be having a Coronation picnic on the field (weather permitting) but there is no need to change your school dinner booking.

After school on Friday there will be a parade in the village for pupils to take part in, ending at the memorial hall. More information about this will be sent out next week.

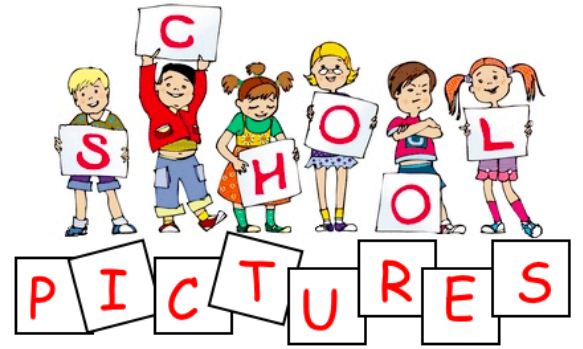
Please note that the school will be **closed on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May** as this is a Bank Holiday.

# School Class Photographs

Your child/children took home a proof and order form for their 'class photograph' on Tuesday, 25/04/2023.

ALL orders to be placed on-line with Tempest.

Order deadline to avoid a late order fee is the 08/05/2023.



## Shared Reading

This morning we continued with our weekly Friday morning shared reading. It is truly lovely to see all the pupils come together with books to read and discuss their stories.



# Dodgeball

Today some of the Year 4s and Year 5s took part in Dodgeball CSG Qualifier at Penryn College.

The Year 4s played fantastically this morning against Year 4s from other schools and won!



The Year 5s played equally well winning 16 out of 20 games and just came second in the final.



Mrs Bate and Mrs Robinson were extremely impressed with their sportsmanship, support of one another and positive attitudes. Well done!

## After School Clubs

Our After-School Clubs continue to be popular, fun and energetic!

Our Multi Sports played a great game of dodgeball, Outdoor Activities continued despite the rain and played popping pirates and Chillax Club enjoyed playing board games.



# 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!

KS1 SATs are compulsory for all Year 2 pupils and KS2 SATs are compulsory for all Year 6 pupils in England. If your child is in **Year 2** or **Year 6** they have to sit the SATs. For this reason, please make a note of the following dates and please **do not** book any holidays during these times.

The class teachers have shared the slides from the KS1 and KS2 SATs information session on ClassDojo.

### 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

### Key stage 2

The Year 6 tests are timetabled from Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

<b>Tuesday 9 May 2023</b>	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
<b>Wednesday 10 May 2023</b>	English reading
<b>Thursday 11 May 2023</b>	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
<b>Friday 12 May 2023</b>	Mathematics paper 3

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



**YOU ARE INVITED TO**

# **A ROYAL TEA PARTY**

a community celebration for The Coronation!

**HOSTED BY**

## **HELFORD RIVER SCOUTS**

**THURSDAY 4TH MAY 2023 5:30-7PM**  
**FREE DRINK WITH EVERY CAKE PURCHASED**

**MCA HALL, MAWNAN SMITH**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**  
**DROP IN AND JOIN US FOR CAKE, DRINKS,**  
**CRAFTS AND GAMES**

**FACEBOOK.COM/HELFORDRIVERSCOOTS**  
**JOIN THE CONVERSATION**  
f t i @widercommunity /tes | #CoronationBigLunch





**Community Parade and Tea  
to celebrate the  
Coronation of King Charles III**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 3pm - 4.30pm**

**Join in the march from Mawnan School  
to the Memorial Hall.**



**Fancy dress optional,  
but bring a flag to wave!**



**Please be aware that traffic  
through the village may be delayed.**



# 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	
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;"><b>180</b></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;"><b>171</b></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;"><b>161</b></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;"><b>152</b></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;"><b>143</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">days of ed.</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.2em;"><b>100%</b></p>	<p style="font-size: 1.2em;"><b>95%</b></p>	<p style="font-size: 1.2em;"><b>90%</b></p>	<p style="font-size: 1.2em;"><b>85%</b></p>	<p style="font-size: 1.2em;"><b>80%</b></p>	<p style="font-size: 1.2em;"><b>75%</b></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

**SATURDAY 13 MAY 2023**  
**MAWNAN BOWLING CLUB**  
Carwinion Road Mawnan Smith TR11 5JD

# **OPEN DAY**



**AND**  
**12-HOUR BOWLATHON**

Supporting



Little Harbour 

**COME AND GIVE BOWLS A GO – AND SUPPORT  
OUR BOWLATHON FOR LITTLE HARBOUR  
CHILDREN'S HOSPICE**

Roll up anytime between 10.30am and 4.30pm

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE BAR CAKE STALL**

**TOMBOLA FUN GAMES**

► Tombola prizes include St. Michaels Resort Spa voucher + Afternoon tea courtesy Hotel Meudon + Trago gift voucher + Dinner for two courtesy Trelawne Hotel + Case of Rattler ++