

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

Dear Mawnan Families,

It's been another busy week of learning, swimming and sports events. Your children continue to make us proud with their positive attitude to learning and extra-curricular activities.

Have a lovely, restful weekend!

## 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, **two** of our classes reached our attendance target of 98% this week.

Oppie – 96.30% 7 - late

Topper – 100% 6 - late

Pico – 95.48% 13 - late

Fusion – 94.29% 7 - late

Dart – 98.50% 6 - late

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

## Punctuality

The school gates are open for **8:35am** and are **closed at 8:45am**. Please ensure that your child arrives at school before 8:45am.

A few children are arriving after 8.45am which is impacting on their learning as they are missing the start of the lesson.

# Cross Country Event

This morning some of our KS2 pupils competed in the Cross-Country Qualifier at Penryn College. All 9 pupils were incredibly supportive of each other, showed fantastic sportsmanship and exemplary behaviour. They all did amazingly well and eight of them qualified for the next round!

Year 4 Girls: Macey 1<sup>st</sup>, Jessie 2<sup>nd</sup>

Year 4 Boys: Kit 1<sup>st</sup>, Jake 3<sup>rd</sup>

Year 5 Girls: Mia F 6<sup>th</sup>

Year 5 Boys: Ed 6<sup>th</sup>, Marley 7<sup>th</sup>

Year 6 Girls: Elizabeth 6<sup>th</sup>

Year 6 Boys: Fin 4<sup>th</sup>

Sadly, Sid suffered an injury but he remained very positive and supported his peers. A true sportsman!





## Year 4, 5 & 6 Camp

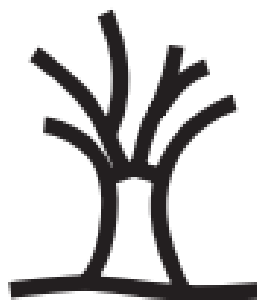
This Year our three-day school camp for Key stage 2 will take place May 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> at Canoe Cornwall, Pill Farm <https://canoecornwall.org.uk/>.

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 **'Winter'**



## Mrs Robinson

We are delighted to welcome our new Teaching Assistant Mrs Robinson who will be working alongside Mr Barnes and Mrs Davies in Fusion class. Mrs Robinson joined us last week and has already settled in nicely!

## 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)

# 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

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