

# Mawnan CE VA Primary School Newsletter



Using our God-given gifts to let our light shine



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

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

## Mawnan Secret Postcard Event

Thank you to everyone for attending our Secret Postcard Event at Carwinion House yesterday. It was truly a special and magical occasion.

The event was a true testament to the unity and spirit of our school and the wider community, and it brought me great joy to witness everyone coming together in such a beautiful setting. I believe that these moments of togetherness are what make our school community so special.

I would like to extend a special thank you to our dedicated PTA for organising this wonderful event. In particular, I would like to recognise Mrs. Watson for her exceptional leadership and creativity in bringing this event to life. Her vision for a beautiful gathering that celebrates the children's creativity and fosters community spirit was truly realised, thanks to her hard work and dedication.

All the funds raised during the event will be directed towards the establishment of a new school library. The Reading Barn, as we have decided to name it, will be located on the school field and will serve as a lasting tribute to our dear colleague, Mr. Barnes. It is our hope that the Reading Barn will not only be a space for learning and exploration but also a place where Mr. Barnes' legacy and love for education will continue to inspire generations of students.





## Cricket League

On Wednesday our incredible cricket team once again worked hard, play well and demonstrated great team work. They had one match this week against Constantine and came back with another win. We are so proud of them for their dedication and sportsmanship.

Mawnan 68 v 28 Constantine

## Penryn College

Penryn College have been incredibly supportive during this difficult time. We have been very fortunate to have Mrs Childs, Mr Tucker and Mr Bidgood coming into school to take our PE and Computing for our Wednesday Carousel afternoons and today we were fortunate again to have Mr Bidgood take our PE lessons with the help of some Penryn pupils.



## Oppie Class

Oppie Class were so lucky today. They had a very special visit from Aurora's Grandad for her show and tell which was all about lambs. Aurora was then very lucky to ride away for a birthday treat ..in the tractor!!



## Peter Cromer Oppie and Topper Display

Oppie and Topper have also completed their amazing pieces of artwork inspired by the Australian artist Peter Cromer. They look amazing and are on display in the school hall.



## Penryn College Rising Stars – Rugby Programme

After the successful rugby academy offer last month, the PE & Lifestyles team have decided to offer additional sessions **for year 6 students** who will be joining Penryn College in September. There is no cost for these sessions as it forms part of our 'pre-season' sport offer we provide our current students. **We would really love to encourage students who do not play community club rugby to also attend.**

*Can you challenge your club rugby players to all bring 2/3 friends along! It will prove a great way to build confidence towards the students joining in September. This year 56 year 7s played rugby for Penryn College, only 11 were playing club rugby beforehand!!*

You can sign up using the following link.

<https://forms.office.com/e/WSu1YDsHKb>



# PENRYN COLLEGE RISING STARS RUGBY PROGRAMME

**Invitation to year 6 students who will be joining Penryn College in September 2024**

We are excited to kick off our pre-season sport programme with an opportunity for year 6 students. As well as players already playing in the community we want to encourage girls & boys who are new to the game. No previous experience required! This will be a great way to make friends before the new school year.

**Skills such as, running, passing, how to beat a defender, kicking, will all be worked on during these sessions. Tuesday's 4:30-5:30pm- Penryn College STP pitch (Studs & trainers required)**

**Your teacher will share with you the sign up link**



## Dates to Remember 2024

| <b><u>2024 Dates</u></b>                    | <b><u>Event</u></b>                              |
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| 27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May     | May Half Term                                    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> June                        | School Closed                                    |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> June                        | Return to school                                 |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> June – 5 <sup>th</sup> July | Friday CST Sailing lessons – Term 2 (5 Sessions) |
| Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> June                   | National Garden Scheme Open Garden               |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> June    | Year 4 & 5 BF Adventure School Camp              |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> June    | Year 6 Porthpean School Camp                     |
| Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July                    | Sports Day                                       |
| Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> July                   | Sports Day (reserve date)                        |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> July    | School Closure Days                              |
| Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> July                 | School Summer Holiday                            |

All dates and events can be found on our School website Calendar:  
<https://www.mawnanschool.com/web/calendar/430674>

**FALMOUTH**  
UNIVERSITY

# Community day

**SATURDAY 1 JUNE**

**10-4PM**

**FALMOUTH CAMPUS**

**CREATIVE WORKSHOPS TALKS**  
**CHILDREN'S ART CLASSES GARDEN TOURS**  
**CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT LIVE MUSIC**  
**STREET FOOD LAWN GAMES**  
**GRADUATE EXHIBITIONS STUDENT ART SALE**



**ALL  
ACTIVITIES  
ARE FREE**

## **Exciting News from the Mawnan Junior Playing Field Steering Group!**

We have successfully secured a grant for Mawnan Parish Council from Cornwall Council's Community Capacity Fund\*. This funding marks a significant step forward in our efforts to enhance the Mawnan Junior Playing Field.

This grant is specifically to organise co-creation events and activities with the Mawnan community and get expertise from playground designers and landscape architects. Together, we'll develop a comprehensive plan for the site that reflects the needs of our community.

While this funding is a significant milestone, we still need YOUR input. It's crucial that we gather as many viewpoints as possible through our Steering Group's Survey for Mawnan Junior Playing Field Improvements.

We especially want to hear from more children and teenagers. For every member of your household who participates in the survey, you'll have the option to earn additional entries for a chance to win an amazing £30 voucher for the Ferry Boat Inn!

Act fast - the Mawnan Junior Playing Field Improvements survey closes on 31 May. Enter the survey via: [www.tinyurl.com/mawnanpark](http://www.tinyurl.com/mawnanpark)

*\*The Community Capacity Fund is part of the Good Growth Programme, which is delivering the UK Shared Prosperity Fund in Cornwall and Isles of Scilly.*

Many thanks

Shiona