

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 9th September 2022

Welcome Back

We have enjoyed a fantastic first week back and are pleased to be welcoming our new reception children as well as some new families to Mawnan School. We are also delighted that Jasmine Moon has joined our talented team as our teaching assistant in Dart Class.

The children have returned to school brilliantly and our new children have settled in amazingly well to their new environments.

You may have noticed that we have had some work done over the summer to improve the school. The school playground has been resurfaced and is looking very smart. We also have a new fence all around the adventure playground to improve safeguarding and we are very grateful to Mawnan Parish Council for contributing to the cost of the fence.

The staff team are extremely excited about the new academic year and continuing to educate and nurture your wonderful children.

I hope that you all manage to have a good rest and a peaceful and relaxing weekend – I know that the children will probably be quite exhausted!

Best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Miss Pridmore

Upcoming Events

Please put these dates in your diaries:

September 2022

Mon 12th: Yr 5&6 Netball Club Starts

Wed 14th: Yr 3 Gardening Club Starts

Thurs 15th: Yr 3 &4 Active Club Starts

Tues 20th: Yr 5&6 Football Club Starts

October 2022

Inset Day: Friday 21st

Half Term: Mon 24th – Fri 28th

Inset Day: Mon 31st

Attendance

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

Oppie – 99.34% 2 - late

Topper – 100% 3 - late

Pico – 99.06% 1 - late

Fusion – 99.17% 0 - late

Dart – 100% 0 - late

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

Queen Elizabeth II

We were all deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Her Majesty The Queen, Elizabeth II.

During our collective worship today, we had the opportunity to respectfully remember Her Majesty the Queen's life, mark her death, celebrate her role as a leader and give great thanks for her.

A prayer in memory of Her Majesty The Queen

Faithful God

*We remember with thanksgiving and gratitude,
the life and service of Her Majesty the Queen.*

*We have been inspired by her dedication and faith,
Her commitment to the welfare of our Nation*

And her lifelong devotion to the peoples of the Commonwealth.

As we pray for her family and with our nation,

May the integrity of her public service,

Her concern for the common good

And her steadfast commitment to good governance

Inspire all those in public office,

In UK and Commonwealth and across the world,

To uphold the rights of all peoples

In the pursuit of justice

And the interests of peace.

Amen

Arriving at School

Our school gates will be open from **8:40am** in the morning and a member of staff will be on the gate to welcome you and your child. If you arrive at school **before 8:40am**, please do not send your children into the classrooms as there may not be an adult there to supervise them.

The gates will be closed at **8:45am** and registration will take place at this time.

School Uniform

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

The PTA regularly has second hand uniform sales. They will have their first sale on **Tuesday 13th September** after school on the playground. Donations of any size are welcome.

Please name label everything so we can return any lost items to their owner.

Please let us know if you are having difficulty sourcing uniform.

Wasps

We are very sorry that so many members of our school community were stung by wasps this week. The wasps have now been managed and hopefully we won't have any further incidents.

For the children's safety, please continue to keep the children away from the area between the boundary wall and the carpark.



Breakfast Club

Our popular breakfast club runs Monday to Friday from 8am and provides the children with a happy and healthy start to their school day. To book a place please email secretary@mawnanschool.com or speak to Mrs Rawley or Mrs Cattle. It is £3 a session (payable via parentpay) and will provide your children with an amazing start to the day.

After School Curriculum Enrichment Clubs

Day of the week	Club	Who it's for	End time	Cost
Monday	Netball with Jill and Debs	Y5 and Y6	4:15pm	None
Tuesday	Football with Christian	Y5 and Y6	4:15pm	None
Tuesday	Dance with Embrace	Y1 and Y2	4:15pm	£3 per sessions booking via Embrace
Wednesday	Gardening with Zinnia and Lucy	Y3	4:00pm	None
Thursday	Active Club with Mrs Churcher	Y3 and Y4 (20 Spaces available)	4:15pm	£1 per session payable via parent pay
Thursday	Enterprise Club with Miss Moon	Y6	4:15pm	£2-3 per session payable via parent pay

Full details and a google form for the club have been emailed for you to sign up. The cut off for signing up for clubs is Monday 12th September at 2:00pm (we need a cut-off date to enable us to arrange the correct adult ratios for the number of children who want to attend). All clubs with the exception of Dance with Embrace will start next week.

Morning Snack Time

We are a Healthy School and like to encourage the children to eat a balanced and healthy diet. The children in Oppie and Topper receive a piece of fruit or veg as part of the government's scheme. We would also like the children in Pico, Fusion and Dart to have fresh fruit and vegetables for a snack if possible. This also helps us to reduce the amount of single use plastic that comes into school.



Please also make sure that the children have a name labelled water bottle in school and if your child brings a snack in a box please name label this so we can return it.

Term Dates

Information Classification: CONTROLLED

Cornwall Council

2022/23 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools



September 2022					October 2022					November 2022								
Mon		5	12	19	26	Mon		3	10	17	24	31	Mon		7	14	21	28
Tue		6	13	20	27	Tue		4	11	18	25	Tue		1	8	15	22	29
Wed		7	14	21	28	Wed		5	12	19	26	Wed		2	9	16	23	30
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	Thurs		6	13	20	27	Thurs		3	10	17	24	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	Fri		7	14	21	28	Fri		4	11	18	25	
Sat	3	10	17	24		Sat	1	8	15	22	29	Sat		5	12	19	26	
Sun	4	11	18	25		Sun	2	9	16	23	30	Sun		6	13	20	27	

December 2022					January 2023					February 2023								
Mon		5	12	19	26	Mon		2	9	16	23	30	Mon		6	13	20	27
Tue		6	13	20	27	Tue		3	10	17	24	31	Tue		7	14	21	28
Wed		7	14	21	28	Wed		4	11	18	25	Wed		1	8	15	22	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	Thurs		5	12	19	26	Thurs		2	9	16	23	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	Fri		6	13	20	27	Fri		3	10	17	24	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	Sat		7	14	21	28	Sat		4	11	18	25	
Sun	4	11	18	25		Sun	1	8	15	22	29	Sun		5	12	19	26	

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

June 2023					July 2023					August 2023								
Mon		5	12	19	26	Mon		3	10	17	24	Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue		6	13	20	27	Tue		4	11	18	25	Tue		1	8	15	22	29
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School holidays

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2022
Boxing Day	26 December 2022
Bank Holiday (in lieu of 25 Dec)	27 December 2022
New Years Day	01 January 2023
Bank Holiday (in lieu of 1 Jan)	02 January 2023
Good Friday	07 April 2023
Easter Monday	10 April 2023
May Bank Holiday	01 May 2023
Spring Bank Holiday	29 May 2023
Summer Bank Holiday	28 August 2023

AUTUMN TERM (70 days)

5 September - 16 December 2022
(HALF TERM 24-28 October 2022)

SPRING TERM (59 days)

3 January - 31 March 2023
(HALF TERM 13-17 February 2023)

SUMMER TERM (66 days)

17 April - 25 July 2023
(HALF TERM 29 May - 2 June 2023)

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.

Our INSET Days for 2022/2023 will be as follows:

1. ~~Monday 5th September 2022~~
2. Friday 21st October 2022
3. Monday 31st October 2022
4. Monday 24th July 2023
5. Tuesday 25th July 2023

Attendance

The children's education has been severely disrupted over the past few years due to the pandemic so good school attendance is extremely important.

We do understand there are times when children will need to be absent from school for a number of reasons. As a result, we will only consider authorising absences in the following instances:

- For sickness or ill health
- For medical consultant appointments which fall during school hours
- For religious or cultural observances
- For a family emergency

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.

There have been amendments to the Education Regulations (Pupil Registration 2006) act. These amendments remove reference to family holiday and extended leave as well as the statutory threshold of ten school days. The amendments make clear that head teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Whilst we understand that some absences may include times when your child is ill or attending appointments, (preferably out of school time) it is important that we all work together to try to ensure that your child has the best possible chance of success whilst at school.

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.

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.

Parking

We are very short of parking spaces around the school. Please do not block the entrance to the school, park on pavements or obstruct the junction. Shute Hill residents have justifiably complained about obstructions caused by parents' cars in the past so please park responsibly or walk if you can.

Reception 2023

If you have or know a family with a child born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019, online applications can now be made for a place in next year's Reception classes.

<https://cornwall.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/SynergyWeb/Parents/default.aspx>

The deadline for applications is 15th January 2022.

We have booked in a number of dates for school tours for respective parents. If you know anyone who'd like to join us please ask them to phone the school office.

Mawnan Fun Run 2022



10K • 5K • 1 Mile

**A FUN EVENT FOR
ALL THE FAMILY!**

**5km and 10km races
plus a
1 mile children's fun run**

**Sunday 25th September
2022 at 10am**

**Start & finish in
Carwinion Playing Fields, Mawnan**



**Organised by Falmouth Rotary Club to
raise funds for local & international
charities**



**Fantastic prizes for male & female winners of each course
Prize for the best fancy dress
All those who pre-enter will receive a medal and goody bag**

With grateful thanks to our sponsors & supporters:



The Courses:

All courses start and finish in Carwinion Playing Field. The route for the 5km and 10km races follows the road down into Mawnan Smith, turning left at the Red Lion, up Grove Hill past Durgan cross roads, through Trebah Gardens to Helford Passage turning, then returning through the village. The 5km route then returns to the playing field while the 10km route continues up Sampys Hill, turning left after the garage through Boskensoe and Tregarne to Penwarne before returning through the village and back to the playing field. Drink stations will be provided at Trebah Gardens & Penwarne.

The 1 mile fun run follows the same route from the start, but turns off Grove Hill into Shute Hill, past the school and through Carwinion Lane to return to the playing field.

Refreshments and drinks, including a licensed bar, a barbecue and a cake stall will be provided afterwards along with music, stalls and plenty of entertainment so stay for a while and enjoy the fun!



Enter Online at:

www.runmawnan.org.uk/entries

Or by Post:

Detach and return the entry form, along with a cheque made payable to 'Run Mawnan', to: Rod Allday, Trenoon, Carwinion Road, Mawnan Smith, TR11 5JD.



For further information call: 01326 250733

Visit our Website: www.runmawnan.org.uk