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 21st July 2023

Dear Mawnan Families,

We have now reached the end of another amazing academic year at Mawnan School, it has flown by!

I would like to say a massive **THANK YOU** to the children of Mawnan School. The children have been brilliant this year and their desire to learn and impeccable behaviour has shone. I am always so impressed with their ambition to achieve, their perseverance, kindness and humour. Your children are brilliant!

Team Mawnan has continued to amaze me this year and I could not wish for a more committed and talented staff team. I am proud to say that the quality of education, expeditions and experiences that the children have in our school is exceptional. We were delighted that Ofsted were able to validate this during their visit in June. **Thank you** Team Mawnan and **Goodbye** and Good luck to Mrs Bate and Mrs Wylie!



We would like to say **thank you** to our dedicated group of PTA members for all of their fundraising efforts and for gifting the school with so many amazing additions. Many of our highlights this year have been our PTA events such as film nights, discos and the brilliant Christmas show. We are saying farewell to some longstanding members of the PTA because their children are moving onto secondary school and we'd love some new members.

I would also like to **thank our** governing board for their continued support throughout this year. Congratulations to Rachel for completing her second successful year as Chair of Governors!

Thank you all for being such an engaged and supportive group of parents and carers. Sharing your children's educational journey with you is a true pleasure and your continued support is valued and appreciated. **Thank you!**

I would like to wish you all a wonderful summer holiday and thank you all sincerely for being such fantastic people to work with. I hope you all find some time to relax and enjoy some quality family time over the summer. See you all on **Tuesday 5th September** for the start of another brilliant school year.

Have a great summer

Miss Pridmore



Safeguarding during the holidays

If you are worried about the safety of a child please contact the MARU on **0300 1231 116** (For urgent referrals after 17:15 or at the weekend call the Out of Hours Service on **01208 251 300**).

School Dinners

Please put a note in your calendars to remind you to book your children's meals on parent pay before we return to school on **Tuesday 5th September**.

PTA Thank you!

Thank you to all who helped and to all who contributed this last week to our fantastic gin-tasting, live music and raffle! So much fun was had by all and we made **over £1000!!**

Over half of this will go immediately to purchasing new School Atlases and donations for the Yr6 leavers events.

Thanks everyone - we appreciated every penny!

The PTA and the school would also like to say a HUGE thank you to Lizzy (previous PTA Chair) and Simon (Chief purchaser!) who have dedicated many years to the PTA, with an endless amount of effort and good will. From going around to multiple shops just to get some yummier ice-creams for the kids, to staying long hours at the school to find new homes for some random Santa gifts!

They have done so much for the school and our children and we wish them and their school leavers all the very best. They will be sorely missed!

PE Uniform

We will continue to ask the children to come into school wearing their Mawnan PE uniform on their PE days.

Our PE days for next year are as follows:

Oppie - Friday
Topper - Tuesday and Thursday
Pico - Wednesday and Friday
Fusion - Wednesday and Thursday
Dart - Monday and Wednesday

Uniform

All orders need to be online placed by **Saturday 22nd July** at https://www.castlesports.co.uk/mawnan-school to ensure you receive your uniform in time for the School Year starting.

Uniform

Grey knee-length pinafore, skirt, trousers or shorts

Pale blue polo shirt

Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo (from Castle Sports)

Grey or white socks or navy or grey tights

Black School shoes (no high boots or open toed sandals)

Navy blue and white gingham dress (NO jumpsuits) for summer wear

PE Uniform - to be worn on PE days. PE uniform will also be worn for competitions to further reduce costs.

Top: White P.E. shirt with school logo (from Castle Sports) with Mawnan zipped sports top (from Castle Sports)

Bottom: Navy blue shorts (from Castle Sports), Navy blue Skort (from Castle Sports) or Mawnan tracksuit trousers (from Castle Sports)

Footwear: Black, blue or white trainers

Ofsted Report

Our new Ofsted report can be found here:

https://www.mawnanschool.com/web/ofsted/521208

Village Events during August 2023

- 19th August Dog show in aid of Church funds, in the field next to the Benneys Farm on Church Road. It will be well signposted.
- 20th August Pets Church Service, Old Church, not sure of timings but I guess the usual timings?
- Sunday August 27th Durgan Regatta 12 noon start.

Are you worried about a child or young person?

If you think a child or young person might be suffering neglect or abuse contact the Multi Agency Referral Unit (MARU)

If you see something, say something

- **20300 1231 116**
- multiagencyreferralunit
 @cornwall.gov.uk

Whilst you may be concerned about involving our services, we do more than check up on children and young people's welfare.

If a family is struggling, we can organise early help and support for them, before any problems become harder to solve.

What information do I need to give?

The more detail you are able to provide, the better we will be able to help.

If you have noticed that something wrong, other people might have too. A teacher, health visitor or other person that knows the family might have already alerted us, and your knowledge might fill in some missing information that can help.





Summer Tennis Lessons with Will

Our Tennis Coach Will Richards will be providing Summer Tennis Camps. If you think your child would be interested sign up using the following link: Tennis Camp Booking link - https://form.jotform.com/231891725195363





TUESDAY	TUESDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY
08:00 - 08:45	09:00 - 10:30	10:45 - 12:45	09:00 - 11:00
TOTS TENNIS	RED BALL	ORANGE BALL	GREEN BALL
(AGE 3-4)	(AGE 5-7)	(AGE 8-10)	(AGE 11-14)
£6.50 PER	£12.50 PER	£16 PER	£16 PER
SESSION	SESSION	SESSION	SESSION

Bring a drink to all sessions, bring snacks to Red Ball & bring lunch to Orange Ball & Green Ball.

VENUE

FALMOUTH SCHOOL TRESCOBEAS ROAD FALMOUTH TR11 4LH

TO BOOK

COACH - WILL RICHARDS
FACEBOOK - ACCESS TENNIS
TEXT/WHATSAPP - 07989 777 594
EMAIL - ACCESSTENNIS@HOTMAIL.COM

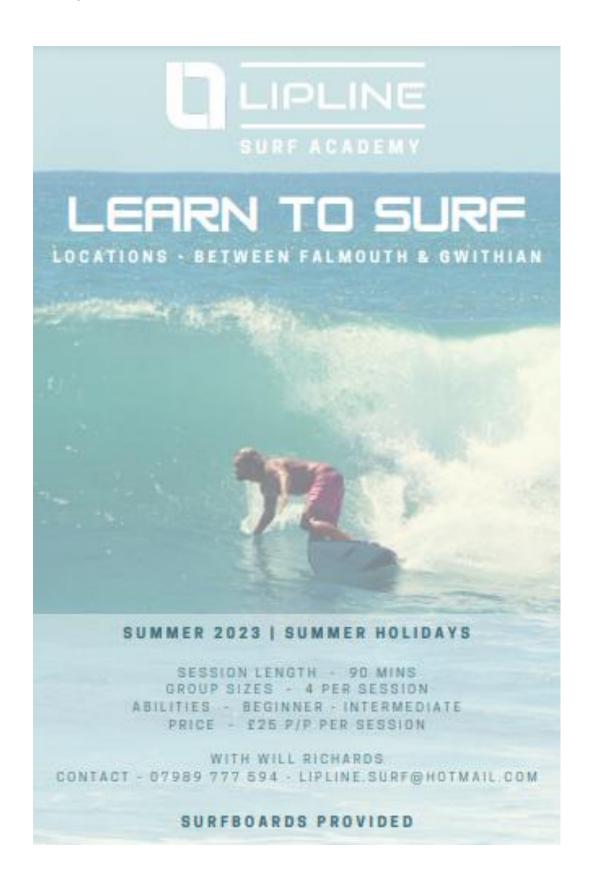
16 SPACES PER SESSION

Summer Surf lessons with Will

Will Richards will also be providing Summer Surf lessons.

If you think your child would be interested sign up using the Lipline Surf Academy (surfing with Will) following link:

- https://form.jotform.com/231895796893380



Need help to manage behaviour, tantrums and meltdowns? Want to understand your child's behaviour?

> Want to help your child understand their own feelings?

Behaviour's feel out of control?

Emotion Coaching can help!

What is Emotion Coaching?

Emotion coaching draws on neuropsychology and attachment theory to help you understand children's emotions and their behaviour. It is a relational approach based on building positive relationships through empathy, attunement, understanding and respect. This is something you will have already been doing through VIG.

The training supports parents and carers to:

- Understand the key principles underlying emotion coaching.
- Develop an understanding of different parenting styles and reflect on their style.
- Develop skills in using emotion coaching.

Evidence Based Approach

Research shows that Emotion Coaching:

- Helps children to calm down and better understand their emotions.
- Helps children to regulate, improve and take ownership of their behaviour.
- Helps adults to be more sensitive to children's needs.
- Helps create more consistent responses to children's behaviour.
- Helps adults to feel more 'in control' during tricky situations.
- Helps promote positive relationships

Interested?

You can watch 5 videos on Emotion Coaching developed by two Educational Psychologists. These introduce Emotion Coaching and guide you on how to use Emotion Coaching with your children. Google 'Emotion Coaching Comwall' or click on the link:

Emotion Coaching | Care and Support in Cornwall









Summer Reading Challenge 2023



Dear Parents, Grandparents and Carers

Your child is invited to sign up for this year's **Summer Reading Challenge**. Sign up at your local library!

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy anything they like to read! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal, and collect rewards for their reading.

It's FREE to take part, and last year 75% of children taking part improved their reading skills over the holidays.¹

Why should my child sign up?

- They will be **better prepared to return to school** in the autumn.
- The Challenge supports the move into a new year group.
- Becoming more independent in their reading boosts children's confidence and self-esteem.
- The library provides **free access** to books and fun family activities all through the summer.
- Library staff are on hand to offer support and book recommendations.

Your child will be part of a UK-wide programme developed by <u>The Reading Agency</u> and delivered in partnership with the <u>public library network</u>.

How can my child take part? (Library OR online)

In the library. Visit your local library and sign up. Your child will:

- Set a reading goal for the summer and borrow and read books, eBooks and audiobooks. Your child can choose anything they like to read!
- Receive a Challenge folder and collect special stickers and rewards for reading.

OR

Online. Take part online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

- Sign up on the official Challenge website.
- Set a reading goal and get tips for accessing books for free at home.
- Unlock digital badges and online rewards, including a printable certificate.

When?

Throughout the **summer holidays.** Check with your local library to find out start & finish dates near you. Unsure where your closest library is? Use the <u>Library Finder</u> to check.

Head to your local library this summer and sign up! If you have any questions, please contact Falmouth Library, falmouth.library@liscornwall.org.uk, phone 01326 315014, or call in to Falmouth Library, The Moor, Falmouth, TR11 3QA.

Jayne Cardew

Jayne Cardew Library Manager Falmouth Library

[1] The Reading Agency (2022) Summer Reading Challenge 2022: Annual Report

Want to know more?

- Find out more about the importance of reading and its impact on children's success here.
- Visit the official Summer Reading Challenge website for free activities, competitions and videos.
- Keep up-to-date! Follow @SummerReadingChallengeUK on Facebook.

What do families think?

"I never liked reading before because of this challenge I got the courage to read more books and I have more interest in books. This has been the greatest experience ever in my life to read more books than before thanks."

Girl, aged 12+

"The challenge encouraged my child to read more often, and in turn encouraged myself as well."

Parent/carer of 6-7 year-old boy

"Enabled us to have some fun cheap days out and reading together has brought us closer than before."

Parent/carer of 8-9 year-old girl

"We've joined the reading challenge for the past 4 years and every year it has inspired and encouraged a deeper joy
for reading. For a young dyslexic boy the challenge helps make reading fun."

Parent/carer of 6-7 year-old boy

Term Dates

Our term dates and closure dates can be found here:

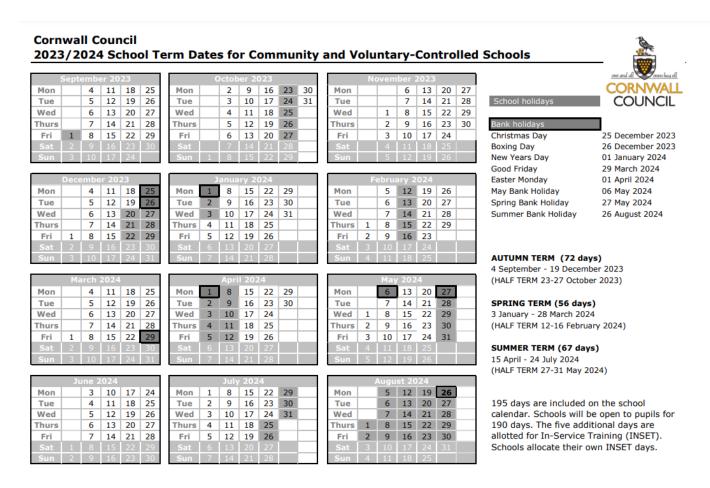
https://mawnancofeprimary.eschools.co.uk/web/term_dates/521213

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.

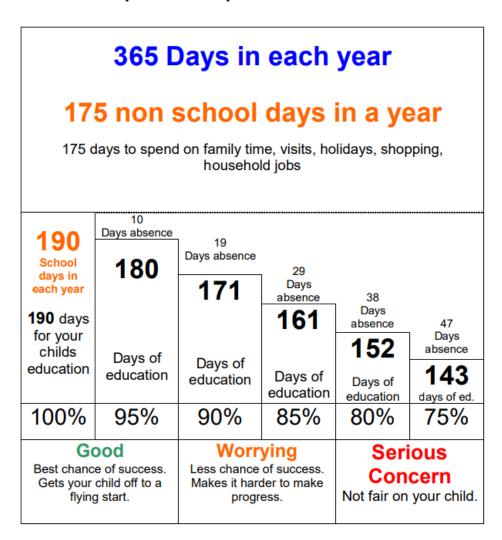
If you decide to still take your child out of school, without permission, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may refer the matter to Cornwall Council who may decide to take legal action against you. A penalty notice can be issued under Section 444A and 444B of the Education 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



COME TO SCHOOL ON TIME

Helford Passage Regatta



12:00 Noon Saturday 5th August 2023

Fancy Dress: "A Royal Day on the Helford"

Judging 1.30ish – 10 yrs & under & 6 yrs & under

Sand Castle Competition – 10 yrs & under

BBQ from 12.00
Swimming Races
Rowing Races
Beach Events
Land & Sea Races
Face Painting
Cake Stall
RNLI Display

Live Music from 8.30pm "Totally Funked Up"



Saints Southwest Cornwall Holiday Programmes

Soccer School

Infant Soccer Schools are aimed at children aged 5-7 years old. Whether participants are new to football or are already budding Saints Superstars, the Infant Soccer Schools programme has been put together to provide a fun holiday activity allowing them to play and make new friends within a safe learning environment, whilst being delivered by experienced FA qualified coaches at an affordable price. Junior Soccer



Schools are aimed at children aged 8-11 years old. Whether they are confident players looking to develop their technique, or they have never played football before and looking for an introduction to the game, they will find our Junior Soccer Schools are an environment that allows them to flourish, whilst being delivered by experienced FA qualified coaches at an affordable price.

Soccer school booking link - https://saints-southwest.class4kids.co.uk/camp/745

Time2move Programme

Saints Southwest are very proud to be a key provider of the HAF Programme across Devon, Somerset & Cornwall, helping us reach more young people across the South West with professional coaching, activities, education and experiences.

In 2021, the HAF programme enabled us to support hundreds of thousands of children and their families throughout the Easter, summer and Christmas school holidays.

This holiday provision is for school-aged children from reception to year 11 (inclusive) who receive benefits-related free school meals.

Time2move booking link - https://playwaze.com/saints-southwest-cornwall-autumn-21/jh29b17l55f4/community-publicList?type=Signup

Exclusive £3.00 discount code for your school - GOS061

SWIM SCHOOL Use SWIMHAPPY in the discount code box for 25% off when you book online HOLIDAY COURSES

Why not keep the kids active this holiday while learning a new life skill with our Swim School Holiday Courses.

Suitable for all levels, your child will build their confidence in the water and have fun at a swimming pool near you. Lessons run daily from Monday to Friday".

'days and times will be confirmed as you select your booking

To find and book a Swim School holiday short course:

- Visit better.org.uk/book-lessor
- Find and click on your preferred location to be taken to the available courses.
- Select 'Swim School Holiday Courses' in the left-hand filter

Our Learn to Swim framework is designed by industry experts to ensure lessons are of the highest quality, progressive and make our pupils journey fun and hassle free. All our teachers are professional, passionate and pupil-focused; and will ensure your child is in sofe hands.

Book your short course today at **better.org.uk/lessons**

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The Legend of King Arthur

A Pre-Raphaelite Love Story

July

Family Workshops Summer 2023

Sat 1 Roll characters Sat 8 Chainmail making Sat 15 Collage castle Sat 22 Nature patterned paper Sat 29 Arthurian costumes for your toys Falmouth Week (August) Sat 5 Carnival workshop 3-5pm Join the carnival procession 6-8pm Workshop & Carnival start at the Rugby club Mon 7 Romantic pattern printing Tue 8 Design a coat of arms Wed 9 Clay charms Thu 10 Flower garlands Fri 11 Clay Holy Grail making August Wed 16 Ornate initial design Wed 23 Cardboard castles Wed 30 Make your own Trusty steed September Sat 2 Re-create a Pre-Raphaelite scene Sat 9 Design your own wallpaper

Sat 16 Miniature angels

Sat 30 Stained glass beast

Sat 23 Mirror and shadow pictures

Free Drop-in sessions. 10-1pm

