

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 16th September 2022



**YOUR
PTA
NEEDS
YOU**

Mawnan School PTA are holding their AGM on **Thursday 29th September** and we would love you to join us!

The meeting will be an opportunity for us to welcome new members, reflect on last year's events and begin to plan our future successes!

Previous PTA events have included fayres, film nights, auctions, bluebell walks, Secret Santa, Sponsored car wash, Helford Roots T-shirt's, Christmas tea towels to name but a few!

Funds raised by the in past include Christmas gifts and crafts, resources to support the curriculum, the installation and maintenance of the adventure playground and much more!

The meeting is straight after school in the gazebo in the school garden and the staff team will be available to supervise your children.

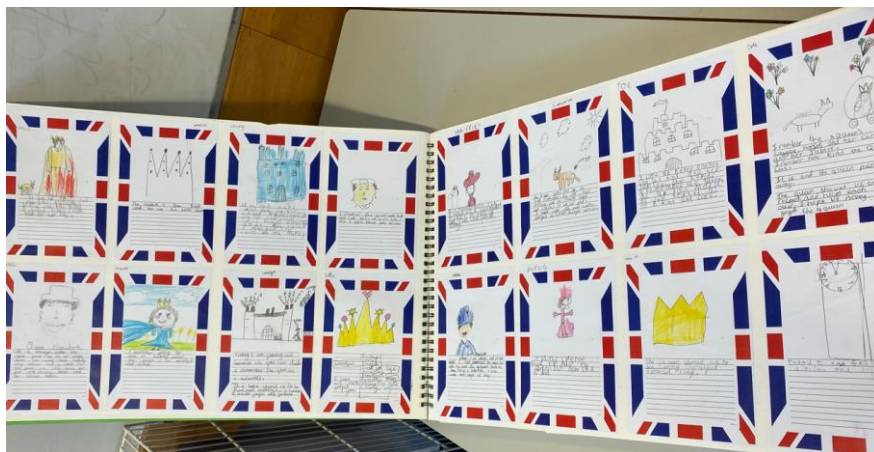
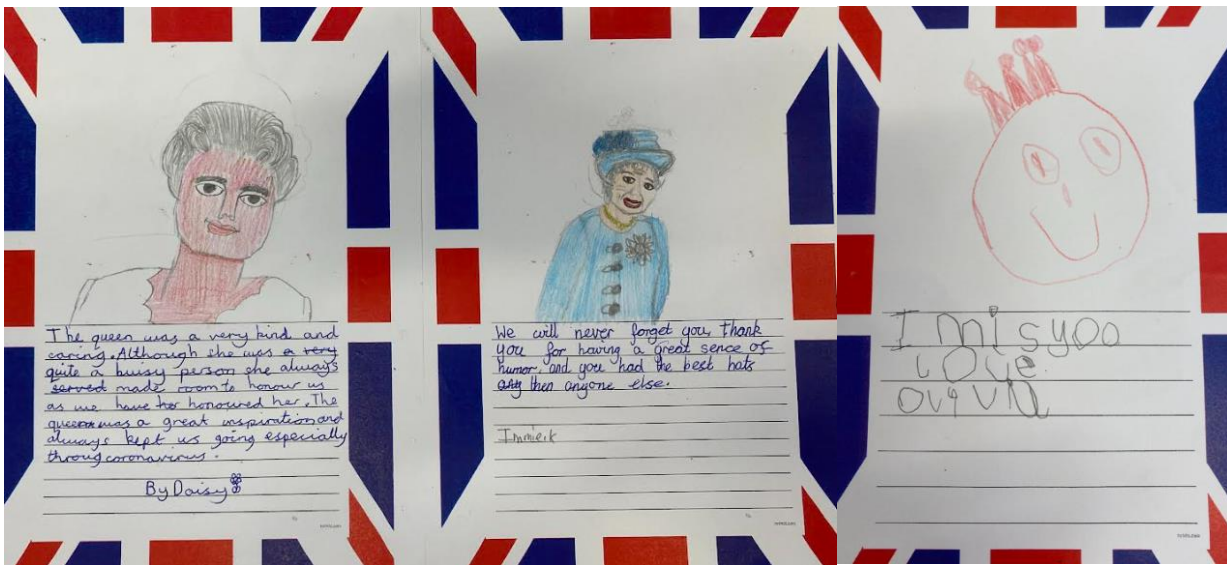
Our current committee is very small and we really need to welcome some new members to ensure that we can continue to support the school. Please come along!

Lizzy Bradshaw

Chair of Mawnan PTA

Queen Elizabeth II

In school this week, we have continued to show our respects to the Queen Elizabeth II. We have made a book of condolence that every child has contributed to and we've also made a wreath of messages.



School will be **closed on Monday 19th September** as we join with the rest of the nation to observe the Bank Holiday for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's State Funeral. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 20th September.

Upcoming Events

Please put these dates in your diaries:

September 2022

Mon 19th: Bank Holiday: State Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II

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

Oppie – 99.26% 2 - late

Topper – 97.93% 0 - late

Pico – 100% 0 - late

Fusion – 99% 1 - late

Dart – 99.52% 0 - late

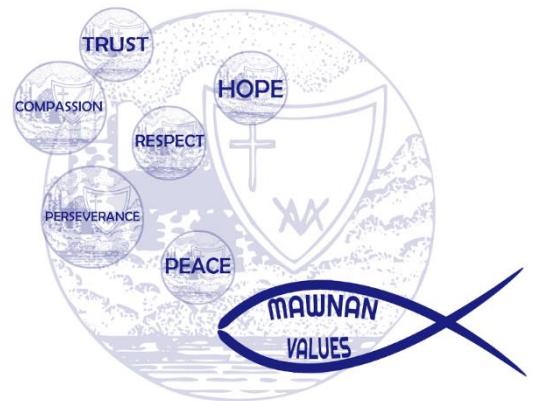
Well done Pico Class for having the highest attendance this week.

Curriculum Expeditions

We've had a wonderful week at school and it has been such a joy to see the children so engaged in their learning and so enthusiastic about their exciting new expeditions. All of the information about this term's curriculum expeditions for each class have been posted on clasdojo and on the class pages on the website.

Collective Worship

During collective worship this week, we have been reflecting on what a value is and why they are important to us. We also developed some new actions to go with our school values. Ask your child to share them with you!



Personal items

Please make sure that your child keeps all of their special belongings and toys at home to guarantee that they are safe. We will let you know if your child needs to bring in anything related to their learning.

Keep us in the loop....

Please remember to let us know if someone different is picking your child up from school at the end of the day. Please also let the school office know if you have changed your contact details. It is essential that we have up to date contact details in case of emergency.

Special friends and progress partners

We are delighted that we can now enjoy more cross-class and whole school learning opportunities.

We are very grateful to Year 6 for successfully supporting their special friends (our new Ladybirds) with their smooth transition into school.



All of the children also have a partner in a different class who they will be working with, sharing books and celebrating their learning achievements with this academic year. The children worked with their partners for the first time this morning and it was a great success!

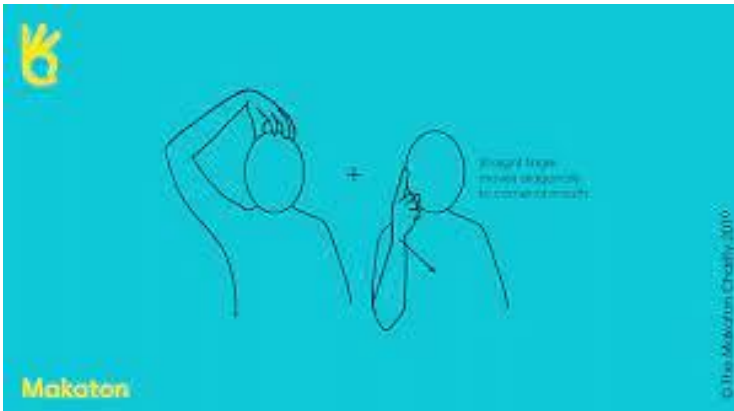




Makaton sign of the week



The sign and symbol of the week is 'Queen'



Ofsted Parent View

We would be incredibly grateful if you could complete the Ofsted Parent View online questionnaire. Our Ofsted inspection is imminent 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/>



Parent View
Your child's school

Harvest Collection for Foodbank

As part of our learning about Harvest Festival, we will be collecting for The Trussell Trust Food Bank Service. We would like all of the children to bring in some harvest gift donations. Here is a list of food donations that they would like:

GENERALLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

LONG LIFE MILK

POT NOODLES

SMALL JARS OF COFFEE

RICE PUDDING

CEREAL

TOOTHPASTE

CORNED BEEF

WASHING UP LIQUID

FRUIT SQUASH

SHOWER GEL

FRUIT JUICE

TOILET ROLLS

TINNED CARROTS

SHAMPOO

TINNED POTATOES

NOT CURRENTLY NEEDED

DRY POTATO POWDER

BAKED BEANS

HOT DOGS

TINNED PULSES

TINNED MEAT MEALS

PASTA

SWEETS/CHOCOLATES

JAM

SAVOURY BISCUITS

CRISPS



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 2023.

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

Our fantastic PTA will also be running stalls at this great family event.

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



Run Mawnan 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

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Ofcom Children and parents media use and attitudes report 2022

This report looks at media use, attitudes and understanding among children and young people aged 3-17. It includes findings on parents' views about their children's media use, and how parents of children and young people aged 3-17 monitor and manage their children's use.



Children and parents:
media use and attitudes report 2022



Ofcom findings include:

Online access and attitudes

- Nearly **all children** went online in 2021 (99%)
- the **majority used a mobile phone (72%)**

Online behaviours

- Using video-sharing platforms (VSPs) such as YouTube or TikTok was the most popular online activity among children aged 3-17
- 31% posted content they had made themselves, especially those aged 12-17
- YouTube was the most widely used by children, 89% used YouTube, compared to half using TikTok

Online profiles

- A majority of children under 13 had their own profile on at least one social media app or site
- 33% of parents of 5-7s said their child had a profile
- More than six in ten children aged 8-17 said they had more than one profile on some online apps and sites (62%); the most common reason, overall, was **having one profile just for their parents, family or friends to see.**
- Just four in ten parents of 3-17s knew the minimum age requirement for using most social media; 42% **correctly said 13.**
- Four in ten parents of 8-11-year-olds said they would allow their child to use social media (38%). Access and download the full report [here](#)

Tik Tok

CommonSense Media's review: Parents need to know that TikTok is a social network for sharing user-generated videos. Users can remix others' work and browse content created by other users, including famous recording artists. Since the app features a lot of music, you can expect swearing and sexual content in some songs. Read the review in full [here](#)

NB. Recommended Age: 13

Find out how to apply TikTok privacy settings at [Internet Matters](#) including how to apply restrictions on:

- **privacy**
- **location sharing**
- **identity theft**

Download the [Parental Guide](#)

Find out more about why children use social media and how to keep them safe when using:

- Instagram
- Wink
- Whatsapp
- Kik

Visit the NSPCC [here](#) and find out how to keep children safe when using social media.



Social Media

Do you know how children use social media?

Do you know what apps they use?

Do you know how to use privacy settings?

Do you know the recommended ages for use of apps?

To find answers to the above questions and for advice and guidance visit:

[Commonsensemedia—Apps sorted by age](#)

[Parentzone—Age ratings](#)

[NSPCC—Share aware resources for parents](#) [UK Saferinternet Centre—advice centre for parents and carers](#) includes parent guides to: mobile phones; laptops; smart devices; smart TVs; games consoles; social media

[Pegi—age related ratings](#) for online games, videos, films. NB.PEGI ratings are quite easy to understand. They use a clear number to show from which age the game is suitable for before buying a game for minors.

What to do if you need help

Visit the [UK Safer Internet Centre's](#) website to access details and links for a number of organisations that can help with:

- Reporting on Social Media
- Reporting Criminal Content Online

Need FREE advice? phone the NSPCC: 0808 800 5000

For Grandparents!

Support for Grandparents:

The UK Safer Internet Centre has published a resource to [support grandparents with online safety](#). The guidance includes:

- how to [support your grandchild](#) in using the internet safely and responsibly

- how to respond if something goes wrong

Find out the answers to frequently asked questions:

- How to understand the latest technologies and trends?
- How to understand the roles and responsibilities in relation to online safety?
 - What you should know about parental controls?
 - How to talk to your grandchild about their online life?
 - Where to go for help or to report something worrying or inappropriate?

Be in the know!. Subscribe to the [UK Safer Internet Centre's](#) newsletter: