

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 12th November 2021

We'll be wearing odd socks with the **Anti-Bullying Alliance** and their patrons, **Andy and the Odd Socks**, on **Monday 15th November** for **Odd Socks Day**. Will you?

#AntiBullyingWeek
#OddSocksDay

Odd Socks Day

Odd Socks Day 2021

The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2021 is: 'One Kind Word'.

Anti-Bullying Week will happen in school from Monday 15th - Friday 19th November and will start with **Odd Socks Day on Monday 15th November** to mark the first day of Anti-Bullying Week. On this day, we would like all of the children to come into school wearing their brightest odd socks!

Children in Need 2021

We will be supporting Children in Need again this year and would love it if the children could come into school on **Friday 19th November** in either spots or stripes. If you don't have anything spotty or stripy then anything colourful will do. Last year we raised just over £150 and it would be great to do the same again this year.



Stanley's Steps - Children in Need 2021

This year the AMAZING Stanley Barnes is raising money for Children in Need by completing a walk every day during school hours for one week - Team Stan are aiming for 10 miles over 5 days.

Stanley has a rare and degenerative condition called San Filippo Syndrome and events are regularly held to raise money for charities associated with this disease, including the MPS Society.

Stan has a huge smile for everyone he meets and we know he'll love to raise money for other children in need, both in the UK and in other countries. THANK YOU!



You can make a donation here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/h-martin5>

Coats to School

Please can you ensure that your child comes to school with a suitable coat every day. The weather is getting much colder and pupils will require a coat for outdoor play.

Upcoming Events

Please put these dates in your diaries:

NOV 2021

Mon 15th: ODD SOCKS DAY – Anti Bullying Week

Wed 17th: Yr3&4 Craft club starts
Badminton Club

Fri 19th: CHILDREN IN NEED
Spots & Stripes/Colourful Clothes

Fri 19th: SMARTIES tubs to be returned

Attendance

This week, two of our classes reached our attendance target of 98% this week. Well done Fusion and Dart!

Oppie – 91.94% 2 - late

Topper – 97.62% 0 - late

Pico – 95.97% 0 - late

Fusion – 98.22% 0 – late

Dart – 98.16% 0 - late

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

Parent Teacher Meetings

Our teachers are really looking forward to meeting with you next week for your child's first parent teacher meeting of this school year.

Please check that you have your time, the zoom link and make sure that you arrive on time to the zoom waiting room where the teachers will let you in.

Penryn Partnership Sports Leagues

Well done to both our Netball and Football teams again this week. They had two of their toughest games yet this week, but still did incredibly well!

Football: 

Mawnan 5 – 0 Mabe

Mawnan 0 – 1 Constantine

Netball: 

Mawnan 9 – 3 Mabe

Mawnan 1 – 5 Constantine

COVID-19 Update

We have had a rise in the number of confirmed COVID cases in school this week. We are working with public health and all classes remain open.

Until further notice our measures are:

1. We will remain in our class bubbles whilst we are in the school building and key stage bubbles will only mix outside. (Further mixing will be introduced gradually when the infection rates drop).
2. We will resume routine and regular handwashing along with good respiratory hygiene.
3. Classrooms will be well ventilated.
4. Staff will be using twice weekly lateral flow tests.
5. Staff will be wearing facemasks in communal areas.

Please ensure that you play your part and follow our guidance:

6. **If your child develops Covid symptoms at home, they should stay at home and should book a PCR test (NOT a Lateral Flow Test). If your child develops Covid symptoms at school, they will be sent home and you should book them a PCR test. **If your child tests positive for Covid, they will need to self-isolate. (The rest of the household does not need to self-isolate if they are under 18 or fully vaccinated – but instead should book a PCR test). Please let us know if someone in your household tests positive so we can provide support for you.****
7. Please make use of the lateral flow tests - Twice weekly lateral flow testing should continue for all education staff and all families and households of children attending schools. Please use lateral flow tests over the weekend to test the household before returning to school.
8. Maintain a 2 metre distance from other families and staff whilst at school.
9. Wear face coverings if you are unable to maintain a 2 metre distance whilst on school grounds.
10. Swiftly exit the school grounds and do not gather in groups.
11. Keep the one-way system clear so everyone is able to safely enter and exit the school grounds. To avoid crowding at the end of the day please could we request that you keep to the one-way

system and **do not stand by the front gates**. If you are waiting for a KS2 child please stand in a space in the carpark (ideally stand in the same spot every day so your child can find you more easily).

COVID Outbreak Contingency Plan

When should my child self-isolate or miss school?





NO



- All children **MUST attend school unless they are ill**.
- From 16th August 2021, children under 18 (or double-vaccinated adults) do not need to self-isolate or miss school if a member of their household or a contact, has COVID.
- Instead, they will need to book a PCR test but can continue coming to school so long as they have no symptoms and the test result is negative.



YES

- If your child develops COVID symptoms at home, they should **stay at home** and should book a PCR test, **NOT** a Lateral Flow test.
- If your child develops COVID symptoms at school, they will be sent home and you should book them a PCR test.
- If your child tests positive for COVID, they will need to self-isolate. The rest of the household does not need to self-isolate if they are under 18 or fully vaccinated – but instead should book a PCR test.

Community COVID Risk:	Description:	Actions:
 <p>Low Community Transmission. No School Cases.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There have been no cases of COVID within school for 10 school days. • Cases of COVID locally are low and/ or stable. • Hospitalisation/ deaths due to COVID nationally are low. 	<p>COVID measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminding children of good hand-hygiene. • Ensuring good ventilation encouraged where practical. • Ensuring Children / Staff to stay at home if they have COVID Symptoms (and to book a PCR test). <p>Staff will continue to test themselves using Lateral flow tests.</p>
 <p>Rapidly Rising Community Transmission</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No current COVID cases have been recorded at school, but... • Cases of COVID are rising rapidly in the community causing disruption to other local schools. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes operate in bubbles whilst inside • Ventilation of classrooms increased and routine hand-washing is supervised. • Staff-room capacity is reduced. • Whole-school assemblies are replaced with Key Stage assemblies. • Lunchtimes are staggered and children sit in class bubbles

Number of Cases:	Description:	Actions:
 <p>A single child tests Positive</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A single child tests positive for COVID in a class. • There are fewer than 5 cases in the class. • No other year groups are affected. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The child self-isolates for 10 days. Remote learning will be provided if they are well enough to complete it as outlined on the website or work packs are sent home http://mawnanschool.com/web/remote_learning_/517667 • The parents of the child are contacted directly by NHS Track and Trace to establish likely contacts. • Likely contacts will be contacted by NHS Track & Trace and advised to book at PCR Test. • Children do not need to miss school or self-isolate whilst they wait for the result of the PCR test unless they have COVID Symptoms. • The school will contact parents to advise them that there has been a confirmed case.
 <p>5 children or staff within a class test positive within 10 days of each other.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There have been 5 cases of COVID across a class within 10 days which could mean that COVID is spreading within that group of children. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>As above for each positive case.</i> • The school will discuss the outbreak with the local Public Health team / Public Health England and agree strengthening protective measures <u>for 10 school days</u>, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Encouraging the use of face masks in corridors and communal areas ○ Adapting, limiting or postponing indoor sporting events, trips, open days and performances. ○ Reverting to class assemblies ○ Increasing Staff Lateral flow testing.



COVID cases continue to increase rapidly within a 10-day period.

- Despite the measures indicated above, COVID cases within the school continue to rise within a 10-day period with multiple classes and staff affected, suggesting that COVID is spreading widely throughout the school.
- Incident Management Team meeting held between the school and the local Public Health team to agree further measures, for a further 10 school days, including:
 - Re-introducing class bubbles throughout the day (including outside at playtimes and for clubs).
 - Reverting to class-based school lunches.
 - Limiting all non-essential visitors to school.
 - Postponing all non-essential events.
 - Re-introducing remote learning for individual classes for 10 school days considered, as outlined on the school website.

Smarties challenge!

The class that
raises the most
money wins
a prize!



Our PTA would like to give you a yummy treat,
so we're sending you colourful Smarties to eat!
Keep the tube, don't throw it away,
do tasks and good deeds to earn your pay.
So come on Mawnan pupils, answer our call,
So we can raise money for the good of our school!

*Be a "smartie" and fill your tube with pounds or pennies
And return to school by Friday 18th November please!*

New Ways November 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Make a list of new things you want to do this month	2 Respond to a difficult situation in a different way	3 Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you	4 Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community	5 Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel	6 Try out a new way of being physically active	7 Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire
8 Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week	9 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"	10 Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea	11 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way	12 Find out something new about someone you care about	13 Do something playful outdoors - walk, run, explore, relax	14 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about
15 Build on new ideas by thinking "Yes, and what if..."	16 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective	17 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself	18 Connect with someone from a different generation	19 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site	20 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before	21 Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them
22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them	23 Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love	24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently	25 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way	26 Try out a different radio station or new TV show	27 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it	28 Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card
29 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen	30 Look for new reasons to be hopeful, even in tough times					

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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