



Mawnan CE VA School Newsletter

Using our God-given talents to let our light shine



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

Friday 26th June 2026

Year 6 Porthpean School Residential

Another week, another unforgettable Mawnan adventure! This time, our fantastic Year 6 pupils headed off to Porthpean for a few days of excitement, challenge and fun!!

From caving, axe throwing, high ropes, water adventure, to laser tag and silent disco, the children threw themselves into every activity with enthusiasm and determination. We've certainly experienced all four seasons – from sunshine and heatwaves to dramatic thunderstorms and even heavy mist!

They demonstrated excellent teamwork, supported one another every step of the way and approached each new experience with confidence and courage. Most importantly, they relished the opportunity to spend quality time together, share plenty of laughter and create memories that will stay with them long after they leave primary school.

A huge well done to Year 6 – you represented Mawnan brilliantly and made us proud every step of the way!







Farewell Alison!

This week we also say goodbye to Alison Berry, who has been part of the Mawnan team since January, supporting our children in Key Stage 2. Alison will be hugely missed by both children and staff for her warmth, kindness, sense of fun and infectious smile.

Thank you, Alison, for all the joy and laughter you have brought to our school. We wish you every happiness and success in your new role.



Sports Day Parking

We are looking forward to welcoming families to Sports Day and appreciate the fantastic support we receive from parents and carers on these special occasions.

As many families attend, parking can become quite busy. To help ensure that everyone has a positive experience, we kindly ask that visitors remain mindful of our neighbours in Shute Hill and Grove Hill. The school car park will be open, and to help ease congestion, we would be grateful if families could walk or car-share where possible.

Please **avoid** parking across driveways or on the grass embankments outside the school.

Thank you for your understanding, cooperation and support in helping us maintain positive relationships with our local community. We look forward to seeing you at Sports Day!

Sports Day

Sports Day is nearly here, and we are all very excited! It is always one of the most enjoyable afternoons of the school year, bringing together children, staff and families to celebrate participation, perseverance and plenty of fun! We would love you to join us on **Friday 3rd July** to cheer on the children and be part of this special Mawnan tradition.

The gates will be open from **1:00pm**, and we start proceedings at **1:15pm**

Sports Day is always a wonderful opportunity for our children to let their light shine. Whether they are sprinting to the finish line, cheering on their friends, showing determination when things get tough or simply having a go with a smile on their face, every child has the chance to demonstrate the values that make us so proud. It's always fantastic to see their confidence, resilience and team spirit.

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their **PE kit and trainers** and brings a **water bottle, hat and sun cream**. The forecast is currently looking perfect!

To help everyone enjoy the afternoon comfortably, we would be grateful if families could bring their own **picnic rugs or camping chairs**. We do have some chairs available, but not enough for all visitors.

As always, we will be rounding off the afternoon with our much-loved races for younger siblings and adults. These are always great fun and provide plenty of laughter and cheering from the sidelines! If you are hoping to take part, please make sure you come prepared with suitable footwear.

We can't wait to welcome you and look forward to an afternoon full of smiles, encouragement and memorable Mawnan moments.

PTA will be selling ICE CREAMS – bring cash if you can!



School Uniform 2026/2027

We have recently reviewed our school uniform policy in line with Department for Education guidance. As part of this review, we have reduced the number of Mawnan-branded items required from September to help ensure that our uniform remains affordable and accessible for all families.


The change relates to the lower part of the PE kit only. From September, children may wear plain navy shorts, skorts, tracksuit bottoms that are unbranded and do not carry the school logo. Tracksuit bottoms needs to be suitable for sports and not too baggy. Navy leggings can be worn under skorts during the colder months but not tights.

Our branded navy shorts, skorts and tracksuit bottoms will continue to be available through our uniform supplier. These items offer a smart appearance and are durable, high-quality options for families who wish to purchase them.

All other aspects of the school uniform and PE kit remain unchanged.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Castle Sports order deadline to ensure that your uniform arrives before September is Saturday, 8 August 2026.





Mawnan CE VA Primary School


OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM


We wear our uniform with pride and it shows we belong.

EVERYDAY UNIFORM


Pale blue polo shirt


Navy sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo



Grey trousers or shorts


Grey skirt or pinafore dress



Navy and white gingham dress (summer)

Socks and Tights



Grey or white socks



Navy or grey tights


Footwear



Black school shoes (no trainers, high boots or open-toed sandals)


PE UNIFORM



White PE t-shirt with school logo (across front)


Mawnan School zipped sports top


Navy shorts or skort



Mawnan tracksuit bottoms


Suitable trainers




PE uniform should be worn to school on PE days and when representing the school at sporting events and competitions.

JEWELLERY






- ✓ One pair of small stud earrings
- ✓ A wristwatch
- ✗ No hooped or dangling earrings
- ✗ No other jewellery

HAIR AND APPEARANCE



- ✓ Hair should be clean, neat and suitable for school
- ✗ No extreme hairstyles or shaved patterns
- ✗ No unnatural hair colours
- ✗ No make-up, nail varnish or false nails

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

-  Pre-loved uniform is available through the school throughout the year.
-  If you are finding it difficult to fund uniform, please speak to the Headteacher in confidence. We are here to help.
-  Reasonable adjustments will be considered for medical, religious, cultural, disability or sensory needs.

PLEASE REMEMBER

- ✓ Label all uniform items clearly.
- ✓ Look after your uniform and keep it clean.
- ✓ Wear your uniform with pride and respect.

✠ *Using our God-given gifts to let our lights shine.* ★

Term Dates 2025/2026

Date	Event
21st July	Last Day of School
22nd July	Inset Day 4
23rd July	Inset Day 5

Key Dates to remember 2025/2026

Date	Event
3rd July	Sports Day
10th July	Sports Day (reserve day)

Term Dates 2026/2027

Cornwall Council

2026/27 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools



September 2026							October 2026							November 2026						
Mon		7	14	21	28		Mon		5	12	19	26		Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue	1	8	15	22	29		Tue		6	13	20	27		Tue	3	10	17	24		
Wed	2	9	16	23	30		Wed		7	14	21	28		Wed	4	11	18	25		
Thurs	3	10	17	24			Thurs	1	8	15	22	29		Thurs	5	12	19	26		
Fri	4	11	18	25			Fri	2	9	16	23	30		Fri	6	13	20	27		
Sat	5	12	19	26			Sat	3	10	17	24	31		Sat	7	14	21	28		
Sun	6	13	20	27			Sun	4	11	18	25			Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

December 2026							January 2027							February 2027						
Mon		7	14	21	28		Mon		4	11	18	25		Mon		1	8	15	22	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29		Tue		5	12	19	26		Tue	2	9	16	23		
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March 2027							April 2027							May 2027						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29		Mon		5	12	19	26		Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tue	2	9	16	23	30		Tue		6	13	20	27		Tue	4	11	18	25		
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June 2027							July 2027							August 2027						
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School holidays

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2026
Boxing Day	28 December 2026
New Years Day	01 January 2027
Good Friday	26 March 2027
Easter Monday	29 March 2027
May Bank Holiday	03 May 2027
Spring Bank Holiday	31 May 2027
Summer Bank Holiday	30 August 2027

AUTUMN TERM (72 days)

3 September - 18 December 2026
(HALF TERM 26 - 30 October 2026)

SPRING TERM (54 days)

4 January - 25 March 2027
(HALF TERM 15 - 19 February 2027)

SUMMER TERM (69 days)

12 April - 23 July 2027
(HALF TERM 31 May - 4 June 2027)

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.

Academy, trust and voluntary-aided schools set their own term dates and INSET days.

INSET Days

– Academic Year 2026–2027

Staff training (INSET) days will take place on:

- Thurs 3rd September
- Friday 4th September
- Monday 7th June
- Tuesday 8th June
- Wednesday 9th June

Save the Dates

PINS Meetings

SEN (following on from PINS Project) Coffee morning for new joiners and existing parents will be on Friday 10th July 9-10am.

Mawnan Summer Bash

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FOR MAWNAN SCHOOL**

MAWNAN SUMMER BASH

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2026 DATES

JULY
28TH - 30TH

AUGUST
4TH - 6TH

AUGUST
11TH - 13TH

AUGUST
17TH - 19TH

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AGES
5-7

&

AGES
8-12

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TASTER SESSIONS

CHILDREN

ADULTS

Friday 10th July
4:00pm- 5:00pm

Thursday 9th July
7:30pm-8:45 pm

£5 per child

£10 per person

**“All stories
begin
somewhere”**

ABOUT BETH...

Beth Herring is a teacher, writer and workshop facilitator with over 15 years' experience teaching English and Drama. She is a published poet, holds an MA in Creative Writing and is passionate about creating welcoming spaces where people can explore creativity, storytelling and self-expression.

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