



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 17th October 2025

It's been another busy week, With bushcraft, sports, and plenty of learning, your children continue to let their light shine every day — approaching school life with positivity, enthusiasm, and determination. We hope they have all have a restful and pleasant weekend.

Football Club

This week marked the final three football league games, and the team went to Penryn full of energy and positivity. They played exceptionally well — giving it their all and showing fantastic sportsmanship throughout. We are incredibly proud of them for finishing in a very respectable 4th place in the league.

Well done, boys!

Mawnan 4 v 0 Mylor

Mawnan 7 v 1 Kennall Vale

Mawnan 0 v 4 Stithians

Penryn Partnership Netball League

Today our Year 6 Netball Team took part in the Penryn Partnership Netball League at Penryn College.

They played against eight other catchment schools, winning all but one game. With an impressive total of 39 goals, they were crowned this year's League Champions and will now go on to represent the Penryn Partnership cluster in the Regional Netball Games!

A huge well done to the team — what an amazing achievement!



LEGO Enrichment Club

LEGO Enrichment Club – Donations Welcome!

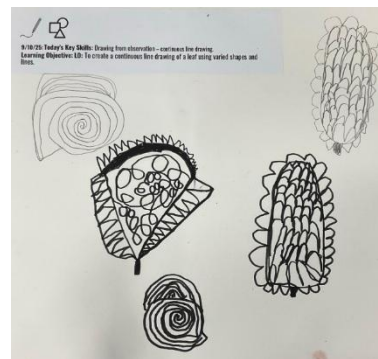
After Half Term, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Robinson will be running an exciting LEGO Enrichment Club! If you have any **unwanted LEGO** at home that you'd be happy to donate to school, we would be so grateful. The more LEGO we have, the bigger and better our creations can be! Thank you for your support.



This Week

Oppie Reception went to the reserve and set up bird feeders. They also made journey sticks-recording their journey though nature.

The year 1s have been showing off their skills with their continuous line drawings.



Topper have learnt about Tim Peake this week and what it is like to be an astronaut in space in the modern world. In art, they have also been making continuous line drawings of natural objects. It was quite tricky to remember to keep out pen on the paper!



Pico Class had a great survival afternoon yesterday. making their own compasses, filtering water, taking part in a nature scavenger hunt, and creating beautiful nature art inspired by Andy Goldsworthy. They also lit their own fires and toasted marshmallows! A huge thank you to our amazing volunteers — we truly couldn't have done it without you!



Fusion have been learning about why rainforests are important, what deforestation is and why it's happening as well as the impact of deforestation on our planet. They also had a fantastic Spanish lesson with Miss Bennet, learning the weather and days of the week!



Dart Class have had a busy week! They've been active in sports and have been working hard in art, collaging their backgrounds ready for their final line drawing and printing piece. In RE, they've been exploring *Science vs Christianity* — discussing whether the two are in conflict or can be complementary and sit side by side.

Support the Village Playground Fundraiser!

A quick reminder to please send in any remaining *Run Mawnan* sponsorship money to the Mawnan Park Nature Garden Crowdfunder, which is raising funds to improve the village playground (Mawnan Junior Playing Field).

They've had some brilliant news: Cornwall Council have offered £5,000 in match funding, but there's a catch - our community needs to raise £5,000 by 5 December to unlock it! Let's pull together to make it happen.

Keep an eye on the crowdfunder - new rewards will be added at the end of this week and next, so you might even find the perfect treat or Christmas gift while supporting a great local cause.

Visit <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/mawnan-park-nature-garden>

If you'd like more information, would like to donate something or help the Parish Council in anyway, contact Shiona at cllr.biggin.mawnan@gmail.com or 07792 758640

Key Dates to remember 2025/2026

Date	Event
2025	
10 th Nov	Odd Socks Day
13 th Nov	Individual School Photos – Hatchbox Photography
14 th Nov	Children in Need
14 th Nov	PTA Movie Night Time: KS1 - 3:15 - 4:45pm / KS2 5:15pm - 7:00pm
17 th -21 st Nov	Parent Teacher Meetings
4 th Dec	Christingle Service
9 th Dec	KS1 Nativity 2-3pm
10 th Dec	KS1 Nativity 6-7pm
16 th Dec	KS2 Candlelit Carol Service 6-7pm
2026	
5 th March	World Book Day
23 rd -27 th March	Parent Teacher Meetings
17 th – 19 th June	Year 4 & 5 Camp to BF Adventure
24 th -26 th June	Year 6 Camp to Porthpean
3 rd July	Sports Day
10 th July	Sports Day (reserve day)



With the
support of



This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK** we are holding

ODD SOCKS DAY on
MONDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2025



Come to school
wearing your odd
socks to celebrate
what makes us all
unique!

Term Dates 2025/2026

Date	Event
2025	
24th October	Inset Day 2
27 th – 31 st Oct	Autumn Half Term
3 rd November	Return to school
22 nd Dec – 4 th Jan	Christmas Holidays
2026	
5 th January 2026	Return to school
16 th – 20 th Feb	Spring Half Term
23 rd February	Return to school
3 rd – 17 th April	Easter Holidays
20 th April	Return to school
4 th May	Bank Holiday Monday
25 th – 29 th May	Summer Half Term
1 st June	Inset Day 3
2 nd June	Return to School
21 st July	Last Day of School
22 nd July	Inset Day 4
23 rd July	Inset Day 5

Secret Santa Gift Collection

Secret Santa special event is organised by our dedicated PTA and gives our children the wonderful opportunity to select Christmas gifts for their family members. Our WI members lend their expertise to wrap and label the presents, allowing children to bring home beautifully packaged surprises to place under their Christmas trees.

To make this event possible, we need your help! **We are seeking donations of unwanted or preloved items to be sold as gifts. To maintain the quality and joy of the experience, please ensure all contributions are in good condition and free from damage.**

We would greatly appreciate donations of toys, puzzles, and gifts suitable for parents. Your generosity will help make this event a memorable and meaningful experience for everyone involved.

We will start collecting donations from next week. **Please bring your items to the donation box in the school entrance.**



PINS Coffee Morning
Mawnan School
28 November 2025
9 - 10.30
All Welcome





HALLOWEEN SUPERCAMP

Come and take part in our EdVenture half term provision, offering children a fantastic opportunity to build friendships through team sports and outdoor adventures, and explore their creativity with themed group games and arts & crafts

OCTOBER
28-30
TUES - THUR **09:00 - 16:45**

FOR MORE DETAILS ON THE COURSES & HOW TO BOOK:

WWW.MYEDVENTURE.CO.UK

01326 372379



Admissions for Primary September 2026



Together 
for Families

The
deadline for
applications is
**15 January
2026**

Do you have a
child born **between
1 September 2021
and 31 August 2022?**

If so, you will need to apply
for a place in a reception
class in September 2026 for
your child by the deadline
of **15 January 2026**.



Please note: you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. If a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions for more information and to access the online application system.



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Together 
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The
deadline for
applications is
**15 January
2026**

Starting school September 2026

Applying for a place in
a reception class for
children born between
1 September 2021 and
31 August 2022



Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Information and guidance

Application form and information: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions
Telephone: **0300 1234 101**



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Admissions for Secondary September 2026



Together 
for Families

The
deadline for
applications is
**31 October
2025**

Transfer to secondary school

September 2026

Applying for a place
in year seven at a
secondary school



Information and guidance

Application form and information: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Telephone: 0300 1234 101



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Applying for a **secondary school** place for **September 2026**

Special Educational Needs

If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more information: Tel: **01872 324242** Email: statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk

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Decide on your preferred schools

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form. **Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school.** When making your decision you should...

...think about **how your child will get to school.** Go to www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport for more information on whether your child would be entitled to home to school travel assistance.

...look at the **admission arrangements** on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.

...consider naming your **nearest or designated school** as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.

...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.

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Submit your application by **31 October 2025**

Apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

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Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 2 March 2026. Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.

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