



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 8th May 2026

Year 6 SATs

Next week is a very important week for our Year 6 children, as they will be sitting their SATs tests. This is a significant milestone for our pupils, and we would like to extend our very best wishes to these exceptional young people.

Throughout this academic year, our Year 6 children have consistently impressed us with their dedication to learning, resilience and commitment to always giving their very best. Their hard work and perseverance have truly paid off, and they are well prepared for the challenges ahead during SATs week.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to our Year 6 team — Miss Prosser, Mrs Watson, Miss Moon and Mrs Moon. Their dedication, care and support have played a significant role in ensuring that Dart Class feels prepared and confident approaching the SATs. Importantly, they have continued to provide our children with a rich, ambitious and engaging curriculum that goes far beyond SATs preparation alone.

We are immensely proud of our Year 6 cohort, and we have no doubt that they will all showcase their talents and abilities during the SATs and continue to use their God-given gifts to let their lights shine brightly.

To help ensure the mornings run smoothly and calmly next week, we kindly ask that all children arrive at school promptly so that we are able to close the office and begin the tests on time. Please ensure that any absences are reported by **8:45am**. As we are unable to answer the telephone during the morning test period, we kindly ask that absences are reported via email.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Teacher Appreciation Week

This week marks Teacher Appreciation Week. It provides a valuable opportunity to recognise the dedication, care and passion that our staff bring to school each and every day.



Our teachers and teaching assistants work tirelessly to create engaging learning experiences that spark curiosity, inspire confidence and nurture a genuine love of learning. Their commitment to ensuring every child feels supported, challenged and valued is at the heart of all that we do at Mawnan School.

We are incredibly fortunate to have such a highly skilled, compassionate and committed team. Their expertise, enthusiasm and unwavering support for our children help create the warm, ambitious and thriving school community we are so proud of.

Thank you to all of our staff for the difference they make every single day.

Key Dates to remember 2025/2026

Date	Event
11 th – 14 th May	Year 6 Key Stage 2 Tests
21 st May	Oppie and Topper trip to Pendennis Castle
1 st and 12 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
8 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
12 th June	Year 3 Elemental Beach Trip
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)

Remembering Mr Barnes

This afternoon, we marked the two year anniversary of Mr Barnes' passing, with our oldest children. We shared a lovely afternoon together, creating watercolour paintings, planting sunflower seeds, writing messages in a bottle and adding memories to a memory jar. It was a thoughtful and special way to remember someone who meant so much to our school.

Mr B was an exceptional teacher who had a remarkable ability to bring learning to life. He inspired curiosity, enthusiasm and confidence in the children, and his love of learning, particularly mathematics, was infectious. His high expectations and belief in every child helped shape the rich and ambitious curriculum we are so proud of today.

We remember him with great respect, gratitude and affection.



Rugby T1 Festival

This morning, Dawson, Emily, Flo, Herbie, Joseph, Libby, Matilda, Noah and William headed to Penryn College for the T1 Rugby Festival. They played 6 games, winning 2, drawing 2 and losing 2.

The festival was all about learning new skills and having fun, and this was definitely achieved! Well done to everyone for their teamwork, effort and enthusiasm throughout the morning.



Statutory Primary Assessment Dates

As we are rapidly progressing through the year, we wanted to share key statutory assessment dates, so families are aware and can help support good attendance on these important days. We kindly ask that, wherever possible, holidays and other absences are not arranged during this time. These assessments are an important part of your child's education, helping us understand their progress and ensure they receive the support they need moving forward.

Key Stage 2 Tests (Year 6) will take place during the week beginning **Monday 11 May 2026**. The timetable is as follows:

- Monday 11 May – English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Papers 1 and 2)
- Tuesday 12 May – English Reading
- Wednesday 13 May – Mathematics (Papers 1 and 2)
- Thursday 14 May – Mathematics (Paper 3)

Multiplication Tables Check (Year 4) will take place between **Monday 1 June and Friday 12 June 2026**.

Phonics Screening Check (Year 1) will take place during the week beginning **Monday 8 June 2026**.

MAWNAN SUMMER BASH

CARWINION HOUSE

SATURDAY 18TH JULY

FROM 4PM

GAMES & PRIZES

CHILDRENS DISCO

BANDS

AFTER PARTY DJ

FOOD & DRINKS

COCKTAIL BAR

RAISING FUNDS FOR MAWNAN SCHOOL

ADULTS £8 KIDS GO FREE

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Term Dates 2025/2026

Date	Event
25 th – 29 th May	May 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

Term Dates 2026/2027

INSET Days – Academic Year 2026–2027

Staff training (INSET) days will take place on:

Cornwall Council

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



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Together for Families

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

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

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

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

January 2027						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thurs		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1		8	15	22	29
Sat	2		9	16	23	30
Sun	3		10	17	24	31

February 2027					
Mon		1	8	15	22
Tue		2	9	16	23
Wed		3	10	17	24
Thurs		4	11	18	25
Fri		5	12	19	26
Sat		6	13	20	27
Sun		7	14	21	28

March 2027					
Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tue	2	9	16	23	30
Wed	3	10	17	24	31
Thurs	4	11	18	25	
Fri	5	12	19	26	
Sat	6	13	20	27	
Sun	7	14	21	28	

April 2027						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1		8	15	22	29
Fri	2		9	16	23	30
Sat	3		10	17	24	31
Sun	4		11	18	25	

May 2027						
Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1		8	15	22	29
Sun	2		9	16	23	30

June 2027					
Mon		7	14	21	28
Tue	1	8	15	22	29
Wed	2	9	16	23	30
Thurs	3	10	17	24	
Fri	4	11	18	25	
Sat	5	12	19	26	
Sun	6	13	20	27	

July 2027						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1		8	15	22	29
Fri	2		9	16	23	30
Sat	3		10	17	24	31
Sun	4		11	18	25	

August 2027						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1		8	15	22	29

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.

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

Mawnan Bowling Club Open Day: TOMORROW

Mawnan PTA have a stall at the Mawnan Bowling Club event next weekend. Please do come along to support the bowling club and our PTA (who will be doing face painting). There are also veggie options for food!

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experience
necessary

Mawnan Bowling Club
Carwinion Road TR11 5JD

OPEN DAY
SATURDAY 9TH MAY
10am - 4pm

bacon/sausage
baps

Delicious home made cakes,
cream teas,
tea and coffee

childrens
games

adults
give bowls
a go

licenced
bar
cash only

**PTA
STALL**
**Age no barrier -
from 4 to 94
(and beyond!)**

**PLEASE WEAR
FLAT SHOES**