

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 24th November 2023

Basketball League

Congratulations to both of our basketball teams for their exceptional performance in the Penryn Partnership league this half term. Following this week's matches, I am thrilled to announce that Mawnan emerged victorious in a thrilling Mawnan vs Mawnan final. Well done to all our amazing children! They have played brilliantly, demonstrating excellent sporting skills and teamwork. We couldn't be prouder of them!



Fusion Class

This week Fusion class have been busy creating! These Fusion art pieces were created using mixed media; Acrylic, Watercolour & pen & ink, in the theme of 'Expedition'. They have now moved onto their first DT project of this school year - Viking Shields. They are currently working through the design process; Initial Ideas, Development and Final design. They're really looking forward to sharing their wonderful designs the final 'product' over the following weeks!



Mawnan Tote Bag

Looking ahead to the festive season, I would like to inform you about an exciting opportunity to purchase an amazing and personal Christmas gift. Our PTA Mawnan tote bag is currently being printed and will be available for purchase in December. This unique and practical gift will not only bring joy to your loved ones but also support our school community. Additionally, if you are searching for an alternative way to wrap your presents, the Mawnan tote bag is the perfect eco-friendly solution. Keep an eye out for further details on how to purchase this wonderful keepsake.

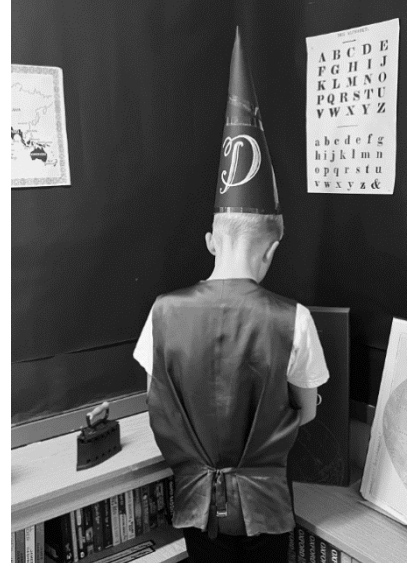
Dates to Remember 2023/2024

| <u>2023 Dates</u> | <u>Event</u> |
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| Mon 4 th Dec | 2pm KS2 (only) Christmas Concert |
| Thurs 7 th Dec | Christingle Service at St. Michael's Church |
| Fri 8 th Dec | Mawnan Christmas Jumper Day |
| Fri 8 th Dec | Secret Santa |
| Mon 11 th Dec | 1.30pm Oppie & Topper Nativity Dress Rehearsal |
| Tues 12 th Dec | 2pm (for a 2:15pm start) Oppie & Topper Nativity Afternoon Performance |
| Wed 13 th Dec | School Christmas Dinner |
| Wed 13 th Dec | 6-7pm Oppie & Topper Nativity Evening Performance |
| Thurs 14 th Dec | KS2 Carol Service – Mawnan Old Church – 6pm |
| Tues 19 th Dec | Last Day of Term |

| <u>2024 Dates</u> | <u>Event</u> |
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| Mon 4 th – Fri 8 th March | Parent Teacher Meetings (a google form to sign will be sent out to parents nearer the time) |
| Thurs 7 th March | World Book Day |
| Fri 8 th March | Mother's Day breakfast |
| Thurs 25 th April | TEMPEST: Class Photographs |
| Friday 14 th June | Father's Day breakfast |
| Fri 5 th July | Sports Day |
| Fri 12 th July | Sports Day (reserve date) |

Dart Class – Victorian Day

Dart Class had a 'Living History' day. They went back in time to find out what life was like for children at school during Victorian times. During the day, the children were taught by Miss Prisser and Mrs Moany and learned how to do basic embroidery, handwriting, proverbs, times tables, drill and outdoor games.



Cooking Club

This week cooking club pupils were taught how to make Rainbow Fried Rice. They used peppers, Spring onion, carrots, courgette, sweetcorn, ginger, soy sauce and rice.

They did an excellent job, had fun and enjoyed!



Festive Plans

As we enter the final stretch of the year, I am delighted to share with you the exciting plans we have in store for the upcoming festive season. Christmas is a time of joy, compassion, and togetherness, and here at Mawnan School, we wholeheartedly embrace these values.

KS2 Music Concert

On **Monday 4th December** we will be hosting music concert featuring our amazing music teacher, Mr. Hatherly, and our talented Key Stage 2 musicians. The concert will take place in the afternoon at 2:00pm. Families of Key Stage 2 children are more than welcome to attend and enjoy the wonderful performances.

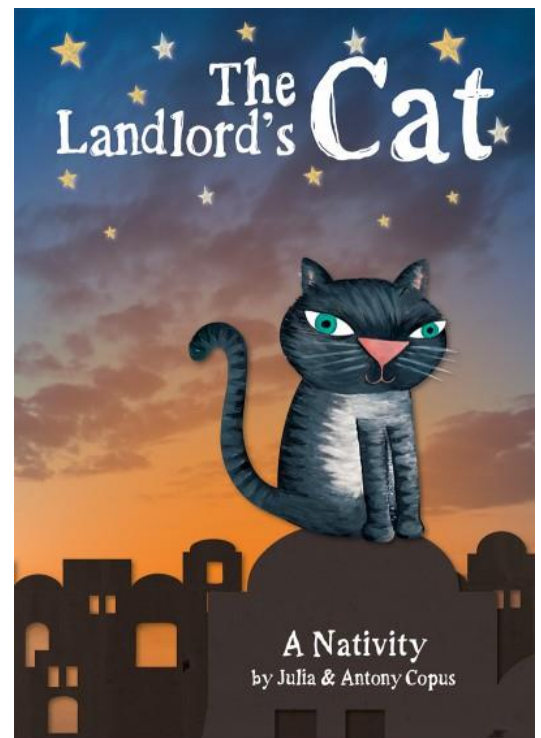
Oppie and Topper Class Nativity

I am delighted to announce that free tickets for our upcoming Christmas performances will be available soon. The performances will take place on **Tuesday 12th December at 2pm** and **Wednesday 13th December at 6pm**. Please note that tickets are limited to two tickets per show, per family, for the children in Oppie and Topper Class.

If you would like to swap your afternoon or evening tickets with another family, please liaise directly with them. Additionally, if you find yourself with unwanted tickets, we kindly request that you return them to the School office, as they will be offered to others, such as grandparents. We will inform you if any spare tickets become available.

For siblings in Key Stage 2, there will be an opportunity to see the Christmas Nativity on the afternoon of Monday 11th December. During the 6pm performance on Wednesday 13th, a film will be shown in one of the classrooms specifically for siblings of the children performing.

Tickets for all the performances will be sent home with the children in December, so please keep an eye out for them.



Key Stage 2 Candlelit Carols

We would like to inform you that on the evening of Thursday 14th December, Key Stage 2 will be performing their annual carol at St Mawnan Church (old church). This beautiful candlelit service will commence at 6pm, and we kindly request that the children arrive from 5:45pm wearing their school uniform.



Due to limited capacity, this event is exclusively for Key Stage 2 families (Pico, Fusion, and Dart), with a maximum of two tickets per family. We apologize for the need to limit tickets, but the size of the church and the large cohorts in Key Stage 2 necessitate this measure. We appreciate your understanding.

To mitigate parking issues, we strongly recommend lift sharing, as parking at the church is extremely limited.

Christingle Candles



This week we have sent home the Christingle candle money boxes to raise funds for the Children's Society. Please could you kindly return the money boxes to school by **Tuesday 5th December**, as we will be taking them to the church for our Christingle service on **Thursday 7th December**. Please note that there is one money box per family, which will be given to the oldest child.

Christmas Dinner 2023

Our school Christmas Dinner will be served on **Wednesday, 13th December 2023**. This meal is available to book now via ParentPay. Please book at your earliest convenience, so that the kitchen knows how many children to cater for.



Secret Santa

The PTA would like to express their gratitude to all the parents who generously donated their unwanted gifts for our PTA Secret Santa event on **Friday 8th December**. Your support is truly appreciated. This special event is one of the highlights of the year, and your contributions make it all the more memorable.



Every gift is priced at £1, so please ensure that your child brings £1 for each family member they are buying for, along with a bag to carry their gifts home in. The children will be able to buy gifts for their parents and siblings.

We are pleased to inform you that the Mawnan WI and a dedicated team of volunteers will be wrapping the presents, while the children will be labelling them. As part of our commitment to being environmentally friendly, we are also offering a newspaper wrapping station, utilizing our old stock of newspapers. Thank you to our PTA for organizing this event and ensuring that we all have exciting, well-chosen gifts to put under the tree!

We are still short of presents for adults. If you have any spare gifts suitable for adults, we would greatly appreciate your kind donations. Let's make sure everyone receives a special gift this festive season!

Bango Raffle

Mawnan School parents Nick and Nikki of Bango Kitchen have a Bango Christmas Raffle with incredible prizes to be won. Raffle tickets are £2 per ticket or three for £5. All money received will be split between the Penryn Foodbank and Mawnan School! Tickets are currently on sale at Bango Kitchen and are now on sale from the school office.

The Bango Christmas Raffle is now live.....



After providing hundreds of pounds worth of gifts and vouchers to good causes throughout Cornwall this year, we have decided to fundraise ourselves for a couple of causes our team want to support!




We are now selling raffle tickets at £2 per ticket or 3 for £5 with all money received being split equally between the Penryn Foodbank and Mawnan Smith Primary School!



Prizes include: A bottle of Bango Gin, 2 x Award Winning Duchy Charcuterie Packs, Free Bike Hire for 2 Voucher from Top Gear Bikes worth £45, A copy of The Sharps Brewery Just Add Beer Cookbook & a case of Offshore Pilsner, 2 x £25 Bango Kitchen Vouchers, Produce filled Hamper from West Country Fruit Sales, A Free Class Voucher from Embrace Dance Fitness, A Large Luxury Hamper from Letterbox Hampers, and MUCH more!

Raffle will be drawn at 3pm at the Bango Christmas Fair on Sunday 3rd December 2023!

SPEAK TO OUR TEAM TO BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Christmas Event Calendar

| Date | Event | What you need to know |
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| Thursday 7th December | Christingle Services  | <p>This service will be happening at St Michael's Church at 9:30am</p> <p>Please bring in your Christingle candle moneyboxes on this day. All of the money raised goes to the Children's Society.</p> |
| Friday 8th December | Christmas Jumper Day  | <p>We would like the children to come into school wearing their Christmas jumpers instead of their Mawnan jumper. We will not be asking for donations.</p> |
| Friday 8th December | Secret Santa  | <p>This PTA event will be an opportunity for the children to buy preloved gifts for their families. The gifts will be wrapped and labelled by our team of volunteers.</p> <p>Thank you all for your wonderful donations.</p> <p>The children will need to bring in a bag and some money (ideally pound coins).</p> |

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| Monday 11th December | Nativity dress rehearsal for KS2 | Please see the information above about tickets. |
| Tuesday 12th December | Oppie and Topper Nativity at 2pm | |
| Wednesday 13th December | Oppie and Topper Nativity at 6pm | |
| Wednesday 13th December | Christmas Dinner  | You can view the menu and book this on parent pay now. |
| Thursday 14th December | Key Stage 2 Candlelit Carols at St Mawnan Church (old church). | This candlelit service will start at 6pm and arrival will be from 5:45pm. We would like the children to wear their school uniform. Due to limited capacity, this event is exclusively for Key Stage 2 families (Pico, Fusion, and Dart), with a maximum of two tickets per family. We strongly recommend lift sharing as the parking at the Church is <u>very</u> limited. |
| Tuesday 19th December |  | For our last day of term, we would like all of the children to come into school in their sparkliest clothes (non-uniform). We will also be having our class parties on this day and a special visitor will be coming to join us! |

Kindness Advent Calendar

In the spirit of giving, challenge yourself to perform an act of kindness each and every day leading up to Christmas.

- 1 Make a card for your neighbour.
- 2 Give someone a compliment.
- 3 Hold the door for someone.
- 4 Tidy your room.
- 5 Help to make breakfast, lunch or dinner.
- 6 Share a smile!
- 7 Thank someone who helps you.
- 8 Draw a picture for a friend.
- 9 Gather used clothes or toys for a local charity.
- 10 Invite a new friend to play.
- 11 Share a funny animal meme or video with someone.
- 12 Help around the house without being asked.
- 13 Pick up litter.
- 14 Do a random act of kindness for someone.
- 15 Tell an adult you appreciate them and why.
- 16 Donate food to a local food bank.
- 17 Thank a teacher for all that they do!
- 18 Give someone you love a hug.
- 19 Call a relative that lives far away.
- 20 Make someone laugh.
- 21 Leave a happy note for a friend.
- 22 Donate a book to your library.
- 23 Share your toys with a friend or sibling.
- 24 Tell your family you love them.

Merry Christmas!

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XMAS HOLIDAY CAMP

from just £25 per day...



2 DAY XMAS SUPERCAMP | 20th & 21st DEC | AGES 5-14

In association with Active Cornwall and the Time2Move Holiday programme, our Xmas SuperCamps are free of charge for eligible free school meal children and their families (this does not include children eligible for EY FSM funding). Those eligible for FSM codes can obtain them by visiting cornwall.gov.uk/time2move. Free school meal pupils will be provided with a meal on the day of their activity. Parent/carer(s) wishing to use childcare vouchers, please select 'Childcare Voucher' option at checkout.



FOR MORE DETAILS & TO BOOK:

WWW.MYEDVENTURE.CO.UK



Top Tips for Safer Online Shopping on Black Friday and Cyber Monday

Black Friday and Cyber Monday have ballooned in popularity during the past few years, as prices on almost everything are slashed for a few precious days. With consumers in the UK alone spending a staggering £9.4 billion over last year's discounted digital shopping weekend, it can often become a frenetic rush to grab tech, games and other products at knock-down prices.

Such radical reductions are especially welcome at this time of year – but Black Friday and Cyber Monday are also peak season for scammers, who bet on a sense of urgency blinding shoppers to the red flags in their 'offers'. Our #WakeUpWednesday guide highlights some common warning signs to help you bag the goods without being left out of pocket.

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

Top Tips for Safer Online Shopping on BLACK FRIDAY AND CYBER MONDAY

Black Friday and Cyber Monday have become established as two of the year's biggest shopping events, giving consumers the opportunity to snap up a stash of stunning bargains. While this is generally good news, of course, the resultant retail frenzy can lead to people dropping their guard – especially online. In previous years, a seasonal surge in cyber-crime has seen schemes such as phishing emails and credit card scams being unleashed on unwary buyers. Our guide has some essential pointers on keeping your details – and your money – safe while you shop.



ENSURE A SITE'S SECURE

Before inputting sensitive information (like your card details) into a website, check that the site's secure. The key thing is to look for a padlock symbol in the address bar and check that the URL begins with "https://" – the "s" indicates that the web address has been encrypted with an SSL certificate. Without that, any data entered on the site could be intercepted by criminal third parties.

TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS

If a deal seems too good to be true, then it probably is. Be especially wary if a site offering unbelievable discounts doesn't look professional (for example, if it's covered with pop-up adverts or it looks particularly outdated) – this often serves as a red flag that the seller might not be entirely trustworthy. Minimise risk by sticking with well-known, reputable retailers instead.

REVIEW BANK STATEMENTS

Even if you've followed all our tips, it's probably worth checking your next bank statement for any unusual transactions. Criminals know that on Black Friday and Cyber Monday, lots of people make numerous purchases online; they're hoping that any stolen money will get lost in the crowd of other transactions. If you see a payment or payee you can't identify, raise it with your bank straight away.

BEWARE OF SUSPICIOUS EMAILS

Black Friday and Cyber Monday often bring a significant spike in phishing emails, as criminals use the events' sense of urgency as cover for stealing personal information. Even if they look legitimate, be wary of emails requiring you to do something unusual or suspicious: providing your personal details in exchange for access to last-minute deals, for example, or clicking on a link to an unfamiliar site.

CHECK IT'S THE REAL DEAL

It's not just cybercriminals you need to be wary of. Research has shown that some online retailers increase the price of certain items in the weeks before Black Friday and Cyber Monday – enabling them to then advertise "discounts" (which, in reality, have simply restored the cost to normal levels). Use an online price comparison tool to verify whether these "reductions" truly equate to a saving.

MINIMISE MICROTRANSACTIONS

Black Friday and Cyber Monday promotions extend to digital items as well as physical ones. Some gaming companies will offer discounts on in-app and in-game microtransactions such as loot boxes. If you're concerned about how much your child might spend on these upgrades, you can restrict their ability to make purchases (via their device's settings) or remove any linked payment methods.

SET STURDY PASSWORDS

A strong, unique password is one of the most straightforward ways to protect yourself from cyber-crime. As most of us have multiple online shopping accounts, it can be tempting to use the same password for them all – but this puts your personal data at greater risk. You could try using a password manager to create a different, robust password for each online retailer that you visit.

DITCH THE DEBIT CARD

Where possible, it's safest to shop online with a credit card (as opposed to a debit card) because it offers additional protection: if a purchase is made fraudulently on your credit card, there's a fair chance of your bank reimbursing you. Should criminals obtain your debit card details, however, they could empty your account in moments – and it can be difficult to recover your money.

RESIST THE INFLUENCE

Recommendations from social media influencers are another thing to remain vigilant for on Black Friday and Cyber Monday. While many of these will be legitimate, remember that influencers are often paid to promote products – and to publicise deals that aren't quite as amazing as they might seem. Don't feel pressured into buying purely on their advice; look at everything with a critical eye.

TAKE CARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media scammers are more active on Black Friday and Cyber Monday, as they know people are hunting for deals online. These scammers tend to concentrate on platforms such as Facebook and Instagram, posting malicious links that can compromise shoppers' personal details. Other scammers, meanwhile, falsely advertise products in an attempt to trick users out of their hard-earned cash.

Meet Our Expert

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Mawnan Church

Coffee Morning

Saturday

2 December 2023

At Mawnan Memorial Hall

At 10.00am - 12 noon

Tea, Coffee & Mince Pies!

Cakes, Preserves, Plants

Christmas Goodies

Raffle

Reception 2024

If you have or know a family with a child born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020, online applications can now be made for a place in next year's Reception classes.

https://cornwall.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/SynergyWeb/School_Admissions/

The deadline for applications is **15th January 2024**.

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.



CORNWALL COUNCIL
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Together  for Families

Starting school
September 2024

The deadline for applications is **15 January 2024**

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020



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
Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions
Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk
Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY
Telephone: 0300 1234 101

www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions



Applying for a reception class place for September 2024

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

1 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 you will get your child 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.

2 Submit your application by 15 January 2024

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

3 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: 16 April 2024. 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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Term Dates

Our term dates and closure dates can be found here:

https://mawnancofeprimary.eschools.co.uk/web/term_dates/521213

INSET Days – 2023/2024

Monday 4th September 2023

Monday 30th October 2023

22nd, 23rd and 24th July 2024

Cornwall Council

2023/2024 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools



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School holidays

Bank holidays

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| Christmas Day | 25 December 2023 |
| Boxing Day | 26 December 2023 |
| New Years Day | 01 January 2024 |
| Good Friday | 29 March 2024 |
| Easter Monday | 01 April 2024 |
| May Bank Holiday | 06 May 2024 |
| Spring Bank Holiday | 27 May 2024 |
| Summer Bank Holiday | 26 August 2024 |

AUTUMN TERM (72 days)

4 September - 19 December 2023
(HALF TERM 23-27 October 2023)

SPRING TERM (56 days)

3 January - 28 March 2024
(HALF TERM 12-16 February 2024)

SUMMER TERM (67 days)

15 April - 24 July 2024
(HALF TERM 27-31 May 2024)

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.