



# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026

## Sports Day

Our annual Sports Day on Friday was a wonderful afternoon filled with energy, excitement and plenty of smiles. The sunshine certainly helped, but it was the enthusiasm, determination and team spirit shown by the children that truly made the day so special.

It was a joy to see our children letting their lights shine as they challenged themselves, encouraged their teammates and celebrated each other's successes. From the sprint races to the relay events, every child gave their very best and demonstrated the excellent sportsmanship and positive attitudes that make us so proud to be part of our school community.

A huge thank you to all of the families and friends who came along to support and cheer from the sidelines. Your encouragement created such a fantastic atmosphere and made the afternoon feel like a real community celebration.

We are also incredibly grateful to the PTA for kindly providing ice lollies for all of the children, which were very welcome!

Finally, a very special thank you and congratulations to Mrs Watson and our staff team, for all of the hard work, organisation and enthusiasm that went into making Sports Day such a memorable occasion for everyone. A special thank you also goes to our governors, Matt and Helen, who did a fantastic job providing commentary and keeping track of the scores throughout the afternoon.

It was also wonderful to see some of our Mawnan ex-pupils back with us for the afternoon, giving up their time to help and support the event. Seeing them return and continue to contribute to school life was amazing!



Congratulations to this year's winning team **BLUE TEAM** who proudly lifted the Sports Day trophy for 2026!

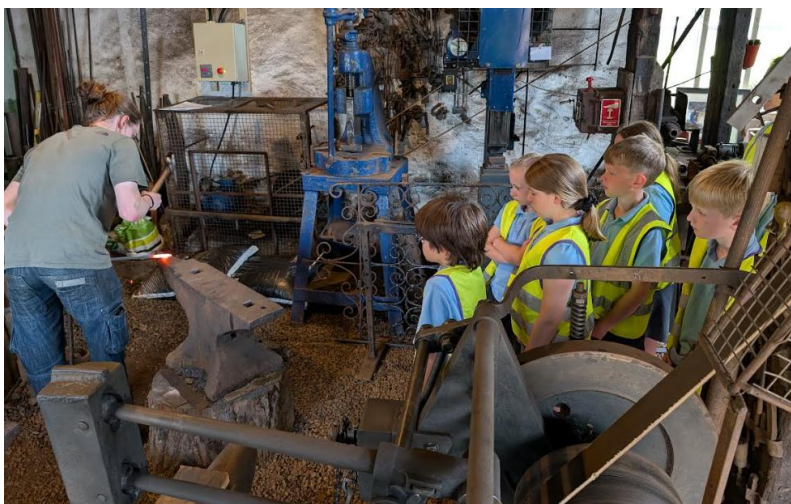


More photos to come on [Class Dojo](#)



## The Ole Smithy

Fusion visited the local blacksmith to help understand how important blacksmiths were in the Iron Age. David (the blacksmith) skilfully made an iron arrow head; exactly the same way it would have been created all those years ago. The children were mesmerised!



## Bikeability

Our Year 6 pupils completed their Bikeability sessions this morning, bringing to a close a fantastic learning experience.

Throughout the programme, the children developed essential cycling skills, including safe road positioning, signalling, hazard awareness, and decision-making when riding on local roads. They also gained a greater understanding of road safety, helping them to become more confident, independent, and responsible cyclists.

We are incredibly grateful to Fern for her expertise, guidance, patience, and encouragement throughout the sessions.



# 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
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last Day of School
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Inset Day 4
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Inset Day 5

# Key Dates to remember 2025/2026

Date	Event
10th July	SEN Coffee Morning 9-10am
21st July	Year 6 Leavers Service 2pm
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last Day of School – Break the Rules 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
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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

**ALL PROCEEDS RAISING FUNDS  
FOR MAWNAN SCHOOL**

# MAWNAN SUMMER BASH

**CARWINION HOUSE**

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## 2026 DATES

 JULY  
28<sup>TH</sup> - 30<sup>TH</sup>

 AUGUST  
4<sup>TH</sup> - 6<sup>TH</sup>

 AUGUST  
11<sup>TH</sup> - 13<sup>TH</sup>

 AUGUST  
17<sup>TH</sup> - 19<sup>TH</sup>

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AGES  
5-7

&

AGES  
8-12

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Launching September 2026

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Launching September 2026

## TASTER SESSIONS

CHILDREN

ADULTS

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July  
4:00pm- 5:00pm

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 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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