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 22nd July 2022

Dear Mawnan Families.

We have now reached the end of another fantastic academic year at Mawnan School, and what a year it has been!

Covid continued to challenge us this year but we have managed to keep the school fully open every day and the children, whether at home or at school, have received their educational entitlement and have made exceptional progress with their learning.

Thank you all for being such an engaged and supportive group of parents and carers. Sharing your children's educational journey with you is a true pleasure and your continued support is valued and appreciated. **Thank you!**

I continue to feel extremely blessed to be leading such an incredible school. Team Mawnan has continued to strengthen this year and I could not wish for a more committed and talented staff team. I am proud to say that the quality of education, expeditions and experiences that the children have in our school is exceptional. **Thank you** Team Mawnan!

Many of our highlights this year have been our PTA events; it is so fantastic that we are able to share community events again. We would like to say **thank you** to our dedicated group of PTA members for all of their fundraising efforts and for gifting the school with so many amazing additions.

We are saying farewell to some longstanding members of the PTA because their children are moving onto secondary school and we'd love some new members.

A huge **Thank you** to Jodie Charlton, Anna Druce, Mike Fosker, Ruth Grimmer and Sally Lloyd for your hard work and longstanding commitment to the PTA!

I would also like to **thank our** governing board for their continued support throughout this year. Congratulations to Rachel for completing her first successful year as Chair of Governors!

Finally, I want to say **THANK YOU** to the children of Mawnan School.

The children have been utterly amazing throughout this year and their desire to learn, impeccable behaviour and joy for life has continued to flourish. I am always so impressed with their ambition to achieve, their perseverance, kindness and humour. Your children are brilliant!

I would like to wish you all a wonderful summer holiday and thank you all sincerely for being such fantastic people to work with. I hope you all find some time to relax and enjoy some quality family time over the summer. See you all on **Tuesday 6th September** for the start of another brilliant school year.

Have a great summer

Miss Pridmore

Upcoming Events

Attendance

Please put these dates in your diaries:	This week, two of our classes reached our attendance target of 98% this week.		
September 2022	Oppie –	96.33%	0 - late
5 th : Inset Day	Topper –	96.67%	0 - late
6 th : Return to School	Pico –	96.55%	1 - late
October 2022	Fusion –	99.31%	0 – late
21st: Inset Day	Dart –	100%	0 - late
24 th : Half Term	Well done Dart Class for having the highest attendance this week.		

Year 6

Our wonderful Year 6 cohort have had a fantastic final week at school and have continued to let their lights shine brightly!

Thank you Willow, Harry C, Saffy, Ava, Neve, Max, Jago, Ruby, Keira, Sam, Eliza, William, April, Tilly, Harry PM, Harry PT, Martha, Kai, Poppy, Billy-Bob and Trystan for being such an exceptional year group, for always being truly amazing and for the outstanding contribution that you've made to our school.

We are so proud of what you have achieved during your time at Mawnan and we all wish you the very best in the next exciting chapter of life!





Staffing Structure and Transition

Here is our staffing structure for the next academic year and we are now able to confirm which teaching assistants will be supporting each class. We are pleased to share that Jasmine Moon will be joining Dart Class to cover Chloe Moon's maternity leave!

Class	Class Teacher	Support Staff
Oppie EYFS and Year 1	Louise Wylie (Monday- Wednesday) and Alexandra Watson (Thursday and Friday)	Wendy Timmins Helen Bate
Topper Year 1 and Year 2	Ellen Churcher	Miranda Tricker Claire Atkins
Pico Year 3 and Year 4	Polly Blight	Jane Hughes Helen Bate
Fusion Year 4 and Year 5	Ross Barnes (Monday- Thursday am) & Victoria Davies(Thursday pm and Friday)	Amanda Shepherd Sarah Joule Hannah Martin
Dart Year 6	Catherine Prosser	Chloe Moon Jasmine Moon Angela Alexander

Home-School Communication (during the holidays)

Our staff team definitely deserve a break so I am requesting that dojo messaging and emails stop over the holidays. If you need to contact the school over the holidays please contact Miss Pridmore at head@mawnanschool.com and mark the title as urgent.

Safeguarding during the holidays

If you are worried about the safety of a child please contact the MARU on **0300 1231 116** (For urgent referrals after 17:15 or at the weekend call the Out of Hours Service on **01208 251 300**).

Are you worried about a child or young person?

If you think a child or young person might be suffering neglect or abuse contact the Multi Agency Referral Unit (MARU)

If you see something, say something

20300 1231 116

multiagencyreferralunit
@cornwall.gov.uk

Whilst you may be concerned about involving our services, we do more than check up on children and young people's welfare.

If a family is struggling, we can organise early help and support for them, before any problems become harder to solve.

What information do I need to give?

The more detail you are able to provide, the better we will be able to help.

If you have noticed that something wrong, other people might have too. A teacher, health visitor or other person that knows the family might have already alerted us, and your knowledge might fill in some missing information that can help.





The School Day

The school gate will be open at **8:40am** and a member of staff will be on the gate to welcome you and your child. The children will go straight into their classrooms through their external door as they currently do. The gates will be closed at **8:45am** and registration will take place at this time.

The school day will finish at **3.15pm** and the gates will be opened just before this time by a member of staff. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 must be collected by parents/carers from outside of the classroom. Older pupils in Years 3-6 should be collected from the entrance/ staff car park by their parents. A member of staff will be on the gate to ensure that we have safe exit. Please always let us know if a different adult is collecting your child or if your child has permission to walk home independently.

Our operational hours ensure that all children are receiving the statutory 32.5 hours of schooling a week.

School Dinners

Please put a note in your calendars to remind you to book your children's meals on parent pay before we return to school on Tuesday 6th September.

Makaton sign of the week

The sign and symbol of the week is 'Holiday'





School Uniform

Thank you for supporting our Mawnan uniform and for sending your children into school looking so smart every day. Logoed uniform can be purchased from Castle Sports either in town or online here -

https://www.castlesports.co.uk/mawnan-school

All orders need to be placed by **Saturday 6th August** to ensure you receive your uniform in time for the School Year starting.

Mawnan School Uniform

Grey knee-length pinafore, skirt, trousers or shorts

Pale blue polo shirt

Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo (from Castle Sports)

Grey or white socks or navy or grey tights

Black School shoes (no high boots or open toed sandals)

Navy blue and white gingham dress for summer wear

PE Uniform - to be worn on PE days

Top: White P.E. shirt with school logo (from Castle Sports) with Mawnan zipped sports top (from Castle Sports)

Bottom: Navy blue shorts (from Castle Sports), Navy blue Skort (from Castle Sports) or Mawnan tracksuit trousers (from Castle Sports)

Footwear: Black, blue or white trainers

We will continue to ask the children to come into school wearing their Mawnan PE uniform on their PE days.

Our PE days for next year are as follows:

Oppie - Friday

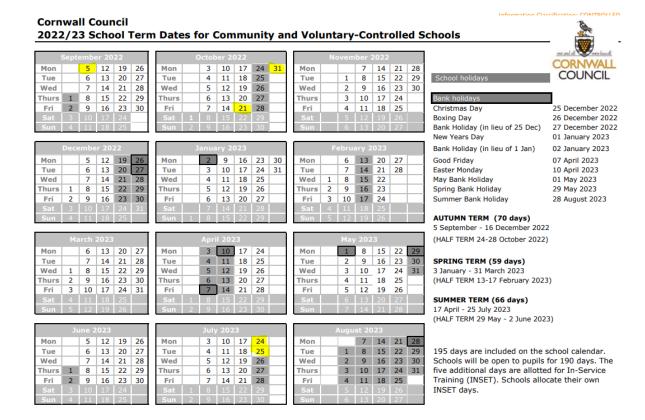
Topper - Tuesday and Thursday

Pico - Wednesday and Friday

Fusion - Wednesday and Friday

Dart - Monday and Wednesday

Term Dates



Our INSET Days for 2022/2023 will be as follows:

- 1. Monday 5th September 2022
- 2. Friday 21st October 2022
- 3. Monday 31st October 2022
- 4. Monday 24th July 2023
- 5. Tuesday 25th July 2023

Attendance

'Every day counts' and we aim for 98%- 100% attendance because children who attend school regularly benefit the most from their education. We ask parents to bring their children to school every day unless they are too unwell to attend.

We do understand there are times when children will need to be absent from school for a number of reasons. As a result, we will only consider authorising absences in the following instances:

- For sickness or ill health
- For medical consultant appointments which fall during school hours
- For religious or cultural observances
- For a family emergency

If your child is absent, please <u>phone</u> or email the school by 9:00am on the first day of absence and provide us with the reason for their absence. The school is obliged to keep a record of absences and these are recorded on your child's report. Unauthorised absence and persistent lateness must be reported to the Local Authority's Attendance and Welfare Officer for further support and action.

There have been amendments to the Education Regulations (Pupil Registration 2006) act. These amendments remove reference to family holiday and extended leave as well as the statutory threshold of ten school days. The amendments make clear that head teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Whilst we understand that some absences may include times when your child is ill or attending appointments, (preferably out of school time) it is important that we all work together to try to ensure that your child has the best possible chance of success whilst at school.

If you decide to still take your child out of school, without permission, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may refer the matter to Cornwall Council who may decide to take legal action against you. A penalty notice can be issued under Section 444A and 444B of the Education Act 1996. This carries a fine per child, per parent, of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the penalty notice may result in Court action. Persistent absences not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates Court, leading to fines up to £2,500 and / or custodial sentences. The Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to court.

This consultation closes on July 29th 2022. We're awaiting the final code for September 2022.

Family holidays during term time will not normally be authorised. No flights or travel arrangements should be booked until the absence has been discussed with the Headteacher. Under current legislation parent/carers taking their child on an unauthorised holiday in term time could be subject to a fixed penalty fine. This is something we would like to avoid happening.

Reading Challenge

We are so grateful to you all for the effort and time that you continually put into supporting your child with reading at home.

The children are making excellent progress with their reading because of their engagement with the reading scheme in EYFS and Key Stage 1 and their engagement with the class texts in Key Stage 2. The summer holidays are a wonderful opportunity for the children to continue their reading journey and read a range of texts by taking part in the summer reading challenge.

We'd love it if everyone could have a go!

Now, at the end of year 6, I absolutely love reading and usually find myself gripped to a thrilling book and fluently reading page by page. Mawnan has taught me the importance of reading and offered much more than just becoming more confident and extremely enjoying a good book. The class texts read each half term helped structure and reinforce knowledge in the curriculum, which helped many aspects in other lessons and helping me become a better reader. I have become confident in retrieving answers efficiently and pronouncing words to their fullest.

Here is the information from the library service:

Year 6 child

'The Summer Reading Challenge starts this weekend on Saturday 9th July – and we can't wait! If you know a young person then this is for them! The Summer Reading Challenge, presented by The Reading Agency and funded by Arts Council England, encourages children aged 4 to 11 to set themselves a reading challenge to help prevent the summer reading 'dip'.

Get ready to become a Gadgeteer with the Summer Reading Challenge 2022! To join the Gadgeteers, you need to read library books over the summer and collect stickers to complete your special Gadgeteers poster. It's fun and FREE to take part. This year, The Reading Agency is partnering with Science Museum Group for Gadgeteers, a science and innovation themed challenge that will spark children's curiosity about the world around them. Find out more about Gadgeteers here:

https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/libraries-museums-and-archives/libraries/childrens-library/

https://readingagency.org.uk/news/media/the-reading-agency-partners-with-science-museum-group-for-innovation-themed-summer-reading-challenge.html

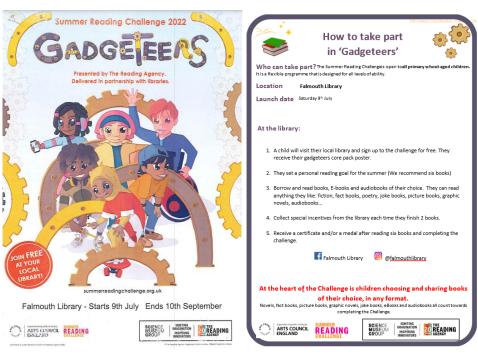
Each year the challenge, delivered with the support of public libraries, motivates over 700,000 children to keep reading to build their skills and confidence. All of the libraries in Cornwall take part in the challenge and are waiting to welcome you and your young people and help with signing up. Pop down to your local library over the summer and join in the fun – for more information on themed activities and events across our Libraries follow us on social media:

https://www.facebook.com/CornwallLibraries

https://www.instagram.com/cornwalllibraries/

Summer Reading Challenge 2022







Supporting Readers at Home





Open University research suggests there are three important ways to support readers and a love of reading.

Book Chat



Reading aloud to your children shows them reading is a pleasure, not a chore. Older children can read to younger ones too.





Children who read, and



Book Chats encourage readers. Invite them to make connections and share their views. Join in with your thoughts too!







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are supported as readers, develop strong reading skills and do better at school.

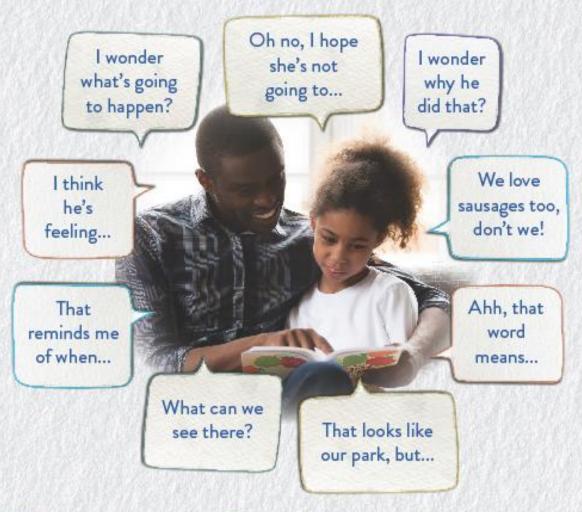
I wonder For more ideas see the OU website: if...why... what...who...







Developing a Love of Reading



Book Chat encourages readers. Open questions, comments and prompts get the Book Chat going. Invite your child to make connections and share views.

Join in with your thoughts too!

Book Chat develops language, comprehension and pleasure.

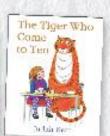












For more information visit: bit.ly/RfPHome





Research indicates that parents who regularly read with their children at home lay solid foundations for language and literacy development. It's a precious time for you both to relax, share your thoughts and feelings, have fun and chat together. Whilst sharing books, your child has your undivided attention, and the conversation, connection and enjoyment they experience is invaluable.

To promote children's pleasure in reading and foster the habit, we need to read to children and with them and to talk to them about books. These conversations are crucial as they help children to engage and think deeply.

There are several ways to prompt book chat, these are our Top Tips.

Watch and listen carefully to follow their interests Observe and respond: Pay attention to what captures your child's attention and build on their interests, for example, 'Oh, you've spotted the...!'.

Leave pauses: So they can look closely and think, this will lead to comments on the pictures or questions. Respond to their lead and let the book chat flow.

Invite your child to get involved Pose questions: Open questions encourage thinking and discussion, such as, 'How do you think the boy is feeling?'. Try to avoid closed questions, such as 'What colour is that?'; these have a single answer and don't keep the conversation going.

Draw attention to illustrations: Encourage your child to notice details in the pictures and think what they might mean, for example, 'Look! What's that hiding, what do you think it might be?'.

Wonder and connect to your lives Ponder and wonder: Encourage your child to think about what might happen, using phrases such as, 'I wonder if/ whether /who/ why/ what ...'.

Make personal connections: Picture storybooks not only allow children to empathise with the experiences of fictional characters but enable them to make sense of events in their own lives. Talk about connections, for example, 'That reminds me of when...'.

Share your emotional responses!

Comment on your feelings: By sharing your emotional response to a character or something that's happened you encourage your child to do the same, helping them engage and learn to express their emotions.

Keep it light and enjoyable! Your combined pleasure counts: Bring the story to life with facial expression, actions and sounds, encouraging your child to join in! Do offer information to help with unfamiliar words, such as 'That's the hencoop, it's where the hens live', but keep the focus on fun.







Internet Safety



Online resources for parents & carers

Childnet have a dedicated area to support parents and carers with information on key online safety topics, advice and activities to share with your child. www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers

1. Key advice from us

Information on key online safety topics including advice and conversation starters for children of different ages. childnet.com/parents-hot-topics

Need Help?

Support and information on what to do if you think your child is at risk online.

childnet.com/parents-help

How to make a report

Advice for adults and young people on the reporting tools for popular games, apps and social media platforms. childnet.com/how-to-make-a-report



Advice centre with tips, guides and other online services resources for parents and carers, A set of guides highlighting safety adoptive parents, foster carers, health care professionals and more. services and messaging apps. saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre saferinternet.org.uk/safety-tools

Safety tools on social networks &

features on popular social media

2. Reviews and tools

Net Aware

Online guide with up-to-date advice and parents' views on popular apps, games and online platforms. net-aware.org.uk



media

Expert reviews, advice and age appropriate recommendations on games, apps, films and more. commonsensemedia.org

internet matters.org

Step-by-step guides for using parental controls and privacy settings alongside support on a range of online safety topics.



3. Get help and support

For parents / carers

Free support and advice for adults concerned about the safety or wellbeing of a child. 0808 800 5000 nspcc.org.uk

O, NSPCC

Free online safety support and tech advice. 0808 800 5002 nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety



Free, professional, nonjudgmental support and advice. 0808 800 2222 familylives.org.uk

fighting for young people's mental health Free, confidential, expert advice on how to support young people's mental health & wellbeing. youngminds.org.uk

For children

Providing help and support for under 18s. 0800 11 11 childline.org.uk



for 13-25 year olds. 0808 808 4994 themix.org.uk



4. Get specific advice

From screen time and cyberbullying to gaming, we have practical advice on key topics. childnet.com/parents-hot-topics

Digital Parenting

Free online magazine, resources and articles on online issues. vodafone.co.uk/digitalparenting

Ask About Games

Advice and online guides about gaming and PEGI age ratings. askaboutgames.com

Information about paid for services such as premium rate numbers and in-app purchases phonebrain.org.uk

Get It Right From A Genuine Site

Find out which sites are legal for streaming and downloading films, music & games. getitrightfromagenuinesite.org

Make a report

Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command (CEOP)

A police agency tackling child sexual abuse and online grooming. Their two websites include an online reporting tool and advice and activities for parents and children.

To make a report: ceop.police.uk

For advice & activities: thinkuknow.co.uk

Internet Watch Foundation (Part of UK Safer Internet Centre)

The IWF work to remove online images and videos of child sexual abuse. Their online reporting tool can be used to anonymously report criminal content of this kind. iwf.org.uk

Report Harmful Content Online (Part of UK Safer Internet Centre

Advice on how to respond to harmful content online, this tool also allows visitors to query inadequate reporting responses from other services. reportharmfulcontent.com

Information about hate crime and incidents and advice on how to report it in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. report-it.org.uk

Action Fraud

National reporting centre for fraud and cybercrime in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. actionfraud.police.uk





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There is a huge range of activities for children aged 3-16, and our popular SuperCamps are FREE for all children eligible for free school meals. These pupils can obtain their code via www.cornwall.gov.uk/time2move which they can then use on our website

- <u>www.myedventure.co.uk</u>. Parents can also pay using childcare voucher schemes if they contact us directly.

Helford Passage Regatta



12:00 Noon Saturday 6th August 2022

Fancy Dress: "Under the Sea"

Judging 1.30ish – 10 yrs & under & 6 yrs & under

Sand Castle Competition – 10 years & under

BBQ from 12.00
Swimming Races
Rowing Races
Beach Events
Land & Sea Races
Face Painting

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RNLI Display

Live Music from 9.00pm "3 Minute Warning"







GUIDELINES FOR EXHIBITORS

- All exhibitors' entry forms to be delivered to the show secretary, Mrs C Toland at 5 Field Place, Mawnan Smith TR11 5JE by Monday 5th September.
- 2. Separate entry forms to be used for each person entering.
- All entries other than cookery and flowers must be at the Mawnan Memorial Hall between 6pm and 8pm on Friday 9th September. Cookery and flowers to be at the hall between 7.30am and 9am on Saturday 10th September.
- Judging will start at 9.30am on Saturday. All judges are external to the village.
- Each category/class entry will cost 50 pence; children's entries are free. Please pay in cash when bringing your entry to the hall.
 Payment of entry fees does <u>not</u> entitle the exhibitor to free entry into the show.
- Lunch and refreshments will be available from 12.30pm. Prize giving will be at 3pm followed by the auc on of exhibits.
- All craft items must be made by the exhibitor, must be new and unworn and should not have been previously exhibited.
- All preserves must be in plain 1lb/564gm jars, no screw lids instead use fabric or paper covers, labels dated and ingredients listed. When filling, the jar must be filled to the rim to allow shrinkage and a waxed paper seal placed on top of the preserve.
- It is the responsibility of all exhibitors to present items according to exhibit on regulations. All queries should be addressed to the show secretary.

ENTRY FORM FOR

MAWNAN VILLAGE AUTUMN SHOW 2022

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EXHIBITOR NAME:
TEL NO/EMAIL:

CATEGORIES	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT (State size where required)	ENTRY FEE 50P PER ENTRY CHILDREN FREE
	Total amount paid	

Only one entry per person in any class.

Please use a separate entry form for each person exhibiting.
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Place, Mawnan Smith TR11 5JE by Friday 5th September 2022