



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 19th June 2026

Year 4 & 5 BF Adventure School Residential



This week, our Year 4 and Year 5 children enjoyed an exciting residential visit to BF Adventure. They took part in a range of adventurous activities, showing enthusiasm, determination and a willingness to challenge themselves.

The children were excellent ambassadors for our school, demonstrating outstanding behaviour, teamwork and resilience throughout the trip. It was wonderful to see them supporting one another, building confidence and creating lasting memories.

We are incredibly proud of all they achieved. A huge thank you to our staff team for making the trip such a success, and to Cameron and David for generously giving their time to support the children and help create such a memorable experience.





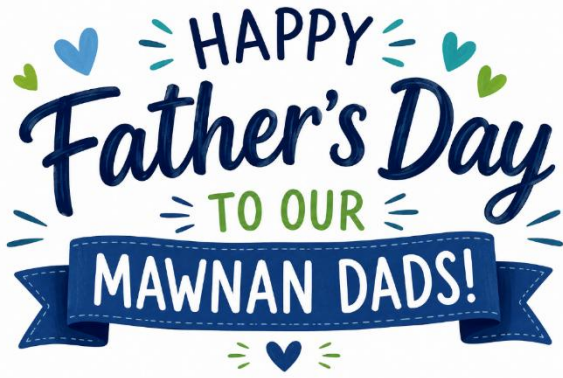
"School camp is where friendships grow, confidence shines, and memories are made to last a lifetime."



Year 1 Cricket at Penryn College

The 8 year ones had a fantastic time at Penryn college. They played 2 different styles of cricket and had a chance to try batting and fielding. They all let their lights shine brightly.





A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our Father's Day Breakfast this morning. It was wonderful to see the hall so full and busy, with families enjoying time together before the start of the school day. Events like these are always special, and it was lovely to see so many smiling faces.

A special thank you must go to Jacky for all her hard work in preparing and serving the breakfast and making sure that everyone was so well fed. Her efforts helped make the morning such a success.

Sports Premium Funding Update

DfE scraps PE and sport premium in favour of 'partnerships network'

We would like to make parents and carers aware of an upcoming change to school funding. The Government has announced that Sports Premium funding will end, resulting in a loss of around £17,000 per year for our school.

This funding has supported PE, specialist coaching, competitions, swimming and after-school sports clubs. We are proud of the opportunities it has provided for our children.

As a result, from September we will need to ask families to contribute towards the cost of after-school sports clubs in order to maintain the range and quality of provision available.

We remain committed to offering a wide variety of sporting opportunities and will keep costs as low as possible. Further details will be shared before the end of the summer term.

Social Media and Children

Press release

Social media to be banned for under-16s in landmark government move to give kids their childhood back

Many of you will have seen recent news reports about the Government's plans to introduce restrictions on social media use for children under the age of 16. The proposals are intended to help protect young people from online harms and encourage healthier childhood experiences, although discussions about how any changes will be implemented are still ongoing.

At school, we continue to encourage children to develop positive digital habits, including using technology safely, respectfully and responsibly. We also recognise the important role parents and carers play in helping children navigate the online world.

Whatever future changes may be introduced nationally, we encourage families to talk regularly about online safety, set appropriate boundaries around device use and remain engaged with the apps, games and social media platforms their children access.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/social-media-to-be-banned-for-under-16s-in-landmark-government-move-to-givekids-their-childhood-back>

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
21st July	Last Day of School
22nd July	Inset Day 4
23rd July	Inset Day 5

Key Dates to remember 2025/2026

Date	Event
24th-26th June	Year 6 Camp to Porthpean
3rd July	Sports Day
10th July	Sports Day (reserve 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		
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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	
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March 2027							April 2027							May 2027						
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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

People's Emergency Briefing

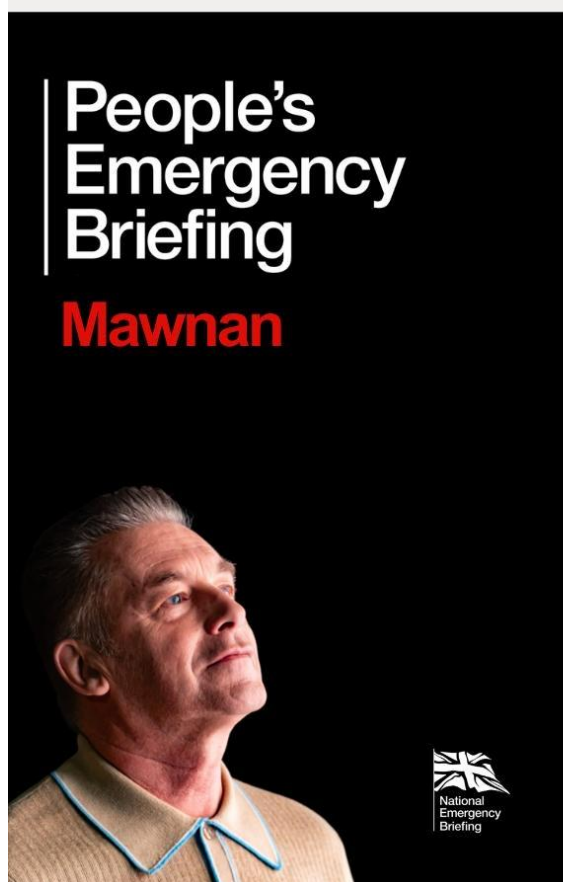
Parents may be interested in a forthcoming community screening of a climate and nature documentary produced by the National Emergency Briefing organisation. The organisers recommend the film for audiences aged 16+. Views expressed are those of the organisers.

What's happening with climate and nature?

Film: A short film on the climate & nature crisis and what it means for us. Based on the National Emergency Briefing in Westminster. Featuring Chris Packham, Deborah Meadon & others.

Talk: Followed by a short, open discussion about what our community can do, with local environmental & agricultural experts.

Recommended age 16+



Date & Time

Thurs 25 June 2026

DOORS: 7PM

EVENT: 7.30-9PM

Location

Mawnan Memorial Hall

Tickets

Free Entry

BOOK VIA QR CODE/EVENTBRITE



11th July - 12th Sept



Libraries



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

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!