

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 7th July 2023

It's been another great week at Mawnan School.

This afternoon, **Oppie class** have been outside learning how to play chords for 'Sally on the See Saw' on the Glockenspiels.



Topper class had great fun building bridges with spaghetti and marshmallows. They learnt all about how different structures best support weight and will be re designing these next week to support a toy car.

Pico class have been learning all about shapes in Maths and Los Animales (animals) in Spanish.

The children in **Fusion class** today in RE have been looking at how and why people are trying to make the world a better place.

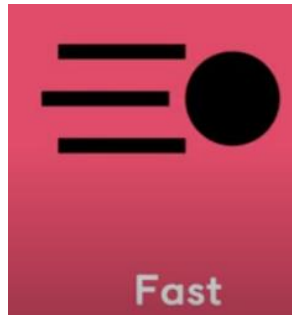
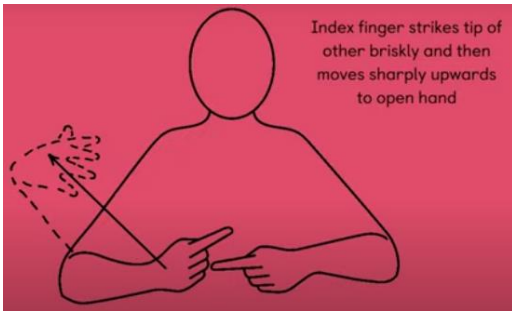
Dart class have been very busy and have also been practicing for their Year 6 Leavers Service. It's going to be fantastic!





Makaton sign of the week

The sign and symbol of the week is 'Fast'



Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

Our wonderful Year 6 cohort will be moving onto secondary school at the end of this half term. The Year 6 leaver's assembly will be on Friday 21st July at 2:00pm. Please save the date.

Netball Club

Final session for this year will be on Monday, 10/07/2023.

Football Club

Final session for this year will be on Tuesday, 18/07/2023.



Plastic Bottle Collection

Thank you to everyone who has donated plastic bottles to this cause. So far Mawnan School have collected an epic two tonne bags full!

DEADLINE for this collection is Thursday, **13/07/2023 at 3.15pm**. We cannot accept any further bottles after this date

Upcoming Events

Please put these dates in your diaries:

July 2023

- 14th: Gin Night and Live Music
- 17th: Yr6 Leavers BBQ (time & venue tbc)
- 21st: Yr6 Leavers Service at school – 2pm Arrival
- 21st: Last Day of School
- 24th: 25th: Inset Days
- 26th: Summer Holidays

Attendance

This week, **three** of our classes reached our attendance target of 98% this week.

Oppie –	96.67%	3 - late
Topper –	98.62%	0 - late
Pico –	98.39%	6 - late
Fusion –	97.10%	1 – late
Dart –	100%	0 - late

Well done Dart Class for having the highest attendance this week.

Year 3 Beach Day!

A big well done our Year 3 children and Stanley Barnes who all enjoyed a busy day at Swanpool with Elemental on Tuesday. The children were fantastic and all went on the giant SUPs, went coasteering and enjoyed lots of games on the beach and in the sea.

A big thank you to our awesome staff team and volunteers!



Year 5 Activity Day

Year 5 enjoyed their day at Penryn College this week with activities based around the theme of 'Imagine If'.

They took part in STEAM sessions where they designed their own robot, had a dance workshop, a career talk and finally a music lesson.



Gin Night

Our fantastic PTA are hosting a GIN NIGHT, which will be taking place on Friday 14th July 2023 in our wonderful school garden.

The Gin provided is from Black and Gold Organic Distillery, nestled in the village of Ponsanooth. Their distillery is a family-owned business, crafting exceptional gin using only the finest organic ingredients and traditional methods.

There will also be live music from 'My Friend John' a 7-piece local folk-rock band.

This will undoubtedly be a great night so make sure you get your tickets (£7 each – adults only).



The poster features the Black & Gold Organic Distillery logo at the top, which includes a gold shield with a stylized 'G' and the words 'ORGANIC' and 'DISTILLERY'. Below the logo, the text 'GIN TASTING & LIVE BAND' is written in a bold, black, serif font. A central photograph shows a group of seven people, including a band and a woman, posing outdoors. A yellow starburst graphic on the left contains the text '£7 FREE gin taster!'. At the bottom, a gold-bordered box contains the event details: 'Friday July 14th 2023, 6-9pm IN MAWNAN SCHOOL GARDEN'. Below this box, the ticket information and bar details are listed in a cursive font. At the very bottom, the source of the gin and the name of the live band are mentioned.

BLACK & GOLD
ORGANIC DISTILLERY

GIN TASTING & LIVE BAND

£7
FREE gin taster!

Friday July 14th 2023, 6-9pm
IN MAWNAN SCHOOL GARDEN

Tickets @ Mawnan Village Shop & Oyster Catcher
£7 (adults only) exact cash or QR code (incl. gin-taster)

Bar with Gins, Navas Tonics, Beer & Soft Drinks.
'Bring your own' Picnic (food only please)

Local gin from Black & Gold Organic Distillery, Ponsanooth.
Live music from local 7-piece folk-rock band, 'My Friend John'

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

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

All orders need to be placed by **Saturday 22nd July** to ensure you receive your uniform in time for the School Year starting.

If your child has grown out of their Mawnan uniform, please pass it on to another family or bring it into school next week so we can pass it on to another family.

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. PE uniform will also be worn for competitions to further reduce costs.

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

Need help to manage
behaviour, tantrums
and meltdowns?

Want to
understand your
child's behaviour?

Behaviour's feel
out of control?

Want to help your
child understand
their own feelings?

Emotion Coaching can help!

What is Emotion Coaching?

Emotion coaching draws on neuropsychology and attachment theory to help you understand children's emotions and their behaviour. It is a relational approach based on building positive relationships through empathy, attunement, understanding and respect. This is something you will have already been doing through VIG.

The training supports parents and carers to:

- Understand the key principles underlying emotion coaching.
- Develop an understanding of different parenting styles and reflect on their style.
- Develop skills in using emotion coaching.

Evidence Based Approach

Research shows that Emotion Coaching:

- Helps children to calm down and better understand their emotions.
- Helps children to regulate, improve and take ownership of their behaviour.
- Helps adults to be more sensitive to children's needs.
- Helps create more consistent responses to children's behaviour.
- Helps adults to feel more 'in control' during tricky situations.
- Helps promote positive relationships

Interested?

You can watch 5 videos on Emotion Coaching developed by two Educational Psychologists. These introduce Emotion Coaching and guide you on how to use Emotion Coaching with your children. Google 'Emotion Coaching Cornwall' or click on the link:

[Emotion Coaching | Care and Support in Cornwall](#)



Ready, Set, Read!

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

Dear Parents, Grandparents and Carers

Your child is invited to sign up for this year's [Summer Reading Challenge](#). Sign up at your local library!

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy anything they like to read! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal, and collect rewards for their reading.

It's **FREE** to take part, and last year 75% of children taking part improved their reading skills over the holidays.¹

Why should my child sign up?

- They will be **better prepared to return to school** in the autumn.
- The Challenge **supports the move into a new year group**.
- Becoming more independent in their reading boosts children's **confidence and self-esteem**.
- The library provides **free access** to books and fun family activities all through the summer.
- Library staff are on hand to offer support and book recommendations.

Your child will be part of a UK-wide programme developed by [The Reading Agency](#) and delivered in partnership with the [public library network](#).

How can my child take part? (Library OR online)

In the library. Visit your local library and sign up. Your child will:

- Set a reading goal for the summer and borrow and read books, eBooks and audiobooks. Your child can choose anything they like to read!
- Receive a Challenge folder and collect special stickers and rewards for reading.

OR

Online. Take part online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

- Sign up on the [official Challenge website](#).
- Set a reading goal and get tips for accessing books for free at home.
- Unlock digital badges and online rewards, including a printable certificate.

When?

Throughout the **summer holidays**. Check with your local library to find out start & finish dates near you. Unsure where your closest library is? Use the [Library Finder](#) to check.

Head to your local library this summer and sign up! If you have any questions, please contact Falmouth Library, falmouth.library@liscornwall.org.uk, phone 01326 315014, or call in to Falmouth Library, The Moor, Falmouth, TR11 3QA.

Yours faithfully,

Jayne Cardew

Jayne Cardew
Library Manager
Falmouth Library

[1] The Reading Agency (2022) [Summer Reading Challenge 2022: Annual Report](#)

Want to know more?

- Find out more about the importance of reading and its impact on children's success [here](#).
- Visit the [official Summer Reading Challenge website](#) for free activities, competitions and videos.
- Keep up-to-date! [Follow @SummerReadingChallengeUK on Facebook](#).

What do families think?

*"I never liked reading before because of this challenge I got the **courage** to read more books and I have more interest in books. This has been the **greatest experience** ever in my life to read more books than before thanks."*

Girl, aged 12+

*"The challenge encouraged my child to **read more often**, and in turn encouraged **myself** as well."*

Parent/carer of 6-7 year-old boy

*"Enabled us to have some fun **cheap days out** and reading together has **brought us closer** than before."*

Parent/carer of 8-9 year-old girl

*"We've joined the reading challenge for the past 4 years and every year it has inspired and encouraged a deeper **joy** for reading. For a young dyslexic boy the challenge helps make reading **fun**."*

Parent/carer of 6-7 year-old boy

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

Attendance

If your child is absent, please phone 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.

Cornwall Council

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



School holidays

Bank holidays

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.

September 2023							October 2023							November 2023							
Mon		4	11	18	25		Mon		2	9	16	23	30		Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		5	12	19	26		Tue		3	10	17	24	31		Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed		6	13	20	27		Wed		4	11	18	25		Wed		1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs		7	14	21	28		Thurs		5	12	19	26		Thurs		2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29		Fri		6	13	20	27		Fri		3	10	17	24		
Sat	2	9	16	23	30		Sat		7	14	21	28		Sat		4	11	18	25		
Sun	3	10	17	24			Sun	1	8	15	22	29		Sun		5	12	19	26		

December 2023							January 2024							February 2024						
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March 2024							April 2024							May 2024						
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June 2024							July 2024							August 2024						
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Sun	2	9	16	23	30		Sun	7	14	21	28		Sun	4	11	18	25			

Holiday during Term Time

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.

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.

We have recently had a visit from our Educational Welfare Officer who has expressed their concern at the number of unauthorised holidays that are

being taken during term time. This is a plea to ask that you think very carefully before taking your children on holiday in school term time. If unauthorised absences continue, not only will pupil learning be affected but the management of the school will be questioned by the Educational Welfare Officer and Ofsted.

Every School day counts

Days off school add up to lost learning
 Don't let your child miss out on their education
 Every school day and minute counts

<h3 style="color: blue;">365 Days in each year</h3> <h3 style="color: orange;">175 non school days in a year</h3> <p>175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs</p>					
<p style="color: orange; font-size: 24px;">190</p> <p style="font-size: 10px; color: orange;">School days in each year</p> <p style="font-size: 12px;">190 days for your child's education</p>	10 Days absence	180	19 Days absence	161	29 Days absence
	171		38 Days absence		
	Days of education	Days of education	Days of education		47 Days absence
	152	Days of education	143	days of ed.	
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
<p style="color: green; font-weight: bold; font-size: 14px;">Good</p> <p style="font-size: 10px;">Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start.</p>		<p style="color: orange; font-weight: bold; font-size: 14px;">Worrying</p> <p style="font-size: 10px;">Less chance of success. Makes it harder to make progress.</p>		<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 14px;">Serious Concern</p> <p style="font-size: 10px;">Not fair on your child.</p>	

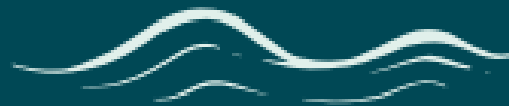
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PARK: Mawnan Old Church
Bosveal NT Car Park above Durgan Village
Carwinion Road in Mawnan Smith Village

WALK: Embark on a scenic walk to the beach as shown on the map

BOAT: Boat transfers from Helford or Helford Passage are also available

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