



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 26th September 2025

It's been another wonderful week at school! Our Reception children are continuing to settle in brilliantly, and we've all been making the most of the sunshine. Across the school, we've explored a range of exciting topics: researching different biomes, learning about Neil Armstrong and the Moon Landing and created sculptures in the style of Richard Long and Andy Goldsworthy. We've also been so impressed with some incredible pieces of writing produced this week.

And, most exciting of all... The Year 6 School Hoodies have arrived!

Football League

Our Year 5 & 6 Football team had their first two Penryn Partnership League games on Wednesday at Penryn College. They played fantastically well as a team!

Mawnan 1 v 3 Perran-ar-Worthal

Mawnan 14 v 0 Flushing

Tesco Blue Tokens

Only a few days left to vote! Tesco Stronger Starts voting closes 30th September. Please support Mawnan School PTA at the Tesco stores in Falmouth or Helston by using your blue tokens at checkout. Every vote helps us fund our *Books, Bugs and Beans* project – bringing more nature books, seeds and bug-hunting kits to our school.

Thank you for your support!



Sailing

Our Year 5 & 6 sailing on the Helford River started last Friday with the CST. We had a wonderful sail and the sun even came out! Congratulations to all of our new sailors for an excellent first session. We can't wait for this evening!



Key Dates to remember 2025/2026

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
2025	
7 th Oct	Harvest Service – St Michael's Church
8 th October	School Flu Immunisations
14 th Nov	Children in Need
17 th -21 st Nov	Parent Teacher Meetings
9 th Dec	Nativity 2-3pm
10 th Dec	Nativity 6-7pm
2026	
5 th March	World Book Day
23 rd -27 th March	Parent Teacher Meetings
17 th – 19 th June	Year 4 & 5 Camp to BF Adventure
24 th -26 th June	Year 6 Camp to Porthpean
3 rd July	Sports Day
10 th July	Sports Day (reserve day)

Term Dates 2025/2026

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
2025	
24 th October	Inset Day 2
27 th – 31 st Oct	Autumn Half Term
3 rd November	Return to school
22 nd Dec – 4 th Jan	Christmas Holidays
2026	
5 th January 2026	Return to school
16 th – 20 th Feb	Spring Half Term
23 rd February	Return to school
3 rd -17 th April	Easter Holidays
20 th April	Return to school
4 th May	Bank Holiday Monday
25 th – 29 th May	Summer Half Term
1 st June	Inset Day 3
2 nd June	Return to School
21 st July	Last Day of School
22 nd July	Inset Day 4
23 rd July	Inset Day 5

Harvest Service

On **Tuesday 7th October**, we will be holding our Harvest Service with Rev. Johanna Clare at **St Michael's Church**. The service will begin at **9:30am**, and we will be walking from school at approximately **9:15am**.

We kindly ask that all children bring in a **harvest gift donation** for *The Trussell Trust Food Bank* to take to the church on the day. Below is a list of items they would particularly welcome:

Currently Needed Items ;

Tinned Potatoes
Tinned Carrots
Tinned Sweetcorn
Tinned Rice Pudding
Tinned Meat and Veg Soups
Tinned Tuna
Tinned Spaghetti
Longlife Semi-skimmed milk
Shower Gel
Toilet Roll
Shampoo

These donations will make a significant difference to local families experiencing hardship, and they provide an excellent opportunity to teach our children about compassion, community support, and social responsibility.



School Immunisation (Kernow Health CIC)

The School Immunisations team are coming to school on Wednesday 8th October for the Flu vaccinations

Date of Session: Wednesday 8th October

Flu Link: <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

School Code: **EE112002**

Deadline to submit: Monday 6th October, noon. If you have already submitted a consent form, then you do not need to do another one. If you are unsure or have any problems, please call the School Immunisation Team on 01872 2211.

Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in School (PINs)

Dear Parent, Carer,

We are pleased to inform you that your child's primary school will be participating in the **Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINs) Project** over the next 12 months, with an aim explore neurodivergent children's experiences and help improve the support on offer to them in school.

The PINS project is part of a current national programme of partnership working between the Department of Education (DfE), the Department of Health & Social Care (DHSC), NHS England (NHSE), and Parent Carer Forums (PCF); to better support the education and health needs of neurodivergent children & young people within mainstream school settings across the UK.

As the PINS Project work is about to begin in your school, you are being invited to share your thoughts and experiences in relation to school via a survey by Parent Carers Cornwall. The information from this survey will be used to understand your child's school's strengths and potential areas of improvement from your perspective as a Parent and/or Carer.

When this current phase of the national PINS Project comes to an end in March 2026, Parent Carers Cornwall will again invite you to complete another survey. This will be a new survey towards the end of our local project work, to understand what has changed for you and your child in relation to school over the course of your school's involvement in the PINS Project.

This survey is for ALL Parents and/or Carers of children attending participating primary schools in the PINS Project in Cornwall to complete, not just Parents and/or Carers of children with SEND or neurodivergent children (self-identified or diagnosed).

Please find the link to our survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Summer25PINSsurvey>

N.B. If you have more than one child attending the school, then you are welcome to complete the survey individually for each of your children attending the school.

If you would like to learn more about the PINS Project work in Cornwall, please visit [the Parent Carers Cornwall PINS Project webpage](#). There you can find details on the aims of the national PINS project, a list of schools that participated in phase 1 of the project in Cornwall, and information about our Locality Support Officers. The final list of the schools participating in phase 2 of the PINS Project in Cornwall will be published on the website shortly. The Parent Carers Cornwall website also contains details of regular free Parent Carer events & workshops; and is home to Cornwall's Neurodiversity Hub (which is part of the current Neurodiversity Profiling Tool offer across Cornwall).

Many Thanks in advance for sharing this survey with your whole school community, and for your commitment to the PINS Project in Cornwall.

Best Wishes,

Georgie Watson

Parent Carers Cornwall

Admissions for Primary September 2026



Together 
for Families

The
deadline for
applications is
**15 January
2026**

Starting school September 2026

Applying for a place in
a reception class for
children born between
1 September 2021 and
31 August 2022



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

Application form and information: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Telephone: 0300 1234 101



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**15 January
2026**

Do you have a child born **between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022?**

If so, you will need to apply
for a place in a reception
class in September 2026 for
your child by the deadline
of **15 January 2026**.



Please note: you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. 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.

Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions for more information and to access the online application system.



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Admissions for Secondary September 2026



Together  for Families

The
deadline for
applications is
**31 October
2025**

Transfer to secondary school

September 2026

Applying for a place
in year seven at a
secondary school



Information and guidance

Application form and information: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Telephone: 0300 1234 101



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Applying for a **secondary school** place for **September 2026**

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 your child will get 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 31 October 2025

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: 2 March 2026. 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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PTA AGM

Our PTA do fantastic work fundraising for our school with lots of exciting events. It currently needs new helpers. If you would like to join the PTA please come along to the AGM to find out more about what they do and see if it's something you'd like to be involved in. Everyone is welcome!



A colorful poster for a PTA AGM meeting. The poster features the text 'JOIN US FOR OUR PTA AGM MEETING' in large, multi-colored letters. The word 'PTA' is in orange, purple, and red, while 'AGM' is in red. 'MEETING' is in green. There are several handprints in purple, pink, blue, and orange around the text. Two red apples are also present, one with 'AGM' written on it. Below the main title, a yellow pencil graphic contains the text 'TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE'. The date 'October 8, 2025' is in large blue letters, followed by '4.15PM IN OLD SCHOOL LIBRARY' in yellow. A table with two columns lists who is welcome and the need for helpers. The bottom section encourages joining and includes the school's name with a heart symbol.

JOIN US FOR OUR

PTA AGM

MEETING

TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

October 8, 2025

4.15PM IN OLD SCHOOL LIBRARY

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! PARENTS, TEACHERS FRIENDS, FAMILY COMMUNITY MEMBERS	WE NEED HELPERS!
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COME LEARN ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF JOINING
AND HOW YOU CAN MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE!

We ❤️ Mawnan School!!



Mawnan Park Nature Garden Crowdfunder

Support local wildlife, bring the community together,
and create a safe space for everyone to explore nature in
Mawnan Junior Playing Field.



Help us create Mawnan Park: donate now
and support the Nature Garden!

www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/mawnan-park-nature-garden



ST. MAWNAN CHURCH

NEEDS YOUR URGENT HELP

Our church's heating system has failed, and replacing it is essential.

A new, energy-efficient system will help us create a warmer, greener space - welcoming for worshippers especially in the winter, and vital for preserving our historic building for generations to come.

Whether you are a parishioner, a passerby on a country walk, or someone seeking a quiet moment in this beautiful sanctuary, your support will help to continue the use of the Church.



PLEASE SUPPORT THE CAMPAIGN

GIVE TO GO GREEN

You give.
We match.
Double your impact.

A CHURCH OF ENGLAND MATCH FUNDING PROJECT BETWEEN THE
16TH AUGUST - 26TH SEPTEMBER

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO RAISE:

£5000

DONATE USING THE QR
CODE

Or the sum-up card reader
at the Old Church



FOR MORE INFORMATION
OR HELP:

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