



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 10th July 2026

A Message to Our Wonderful Year 6

Next week marks the beginning of our amazing Year 6 pupils' final full week at Mawnan. It hardly seems possible that they are almost ready to spread their wings and begin the next chapter of their journey.

Over the past few weeks, they have all enjoyed their transition visits to their secondary schools, and I know that Falmouth School, Mullion School and Penryn College are all gaining kind, talented and remarkable young people. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

Miss Prosser has worked incredibly hard to plan a fun-filled final week (and two extra special days!) to help our Year 6 children create lasting memories with their friends before they leave Mawnan. We know it will be a wonderful way to celebrate everything they have achieved.

Our Year 6 Leavers' Service will take place at 2.00pm on the final day of term. Parents and family members are welcome to arrive from 1.45pm. We hope to hold the service outside, although this will depend on the weather. We will confirm the location nearer the time.

We are looking forward to celebrating this very special group of children and giving them the send-off they truly deserve.

Break the Rules Day – Friday 17th July

Don't forget that next Friday is one of our favourite days of the year – **Break the Rules Day!**

For a small donation to the PTA, children can enjoy breaking a few of our usual school rules for the day. Whether it's wearing their own clothes, creating a wacky hairstyle, or even eating pudding before their sandwich at lunchtime, it's always a day filled with laughter and smiles.

Our PTA volunteers will be collecting donations on the school gate before school. Thank you, as always, for supporting our wonderful PTA – every penny raised goes back into providing fantastic opportunities for our children.

Whole School Ecology Day – Tuesday 14th July

On Tuesday, we are excited to be holding our very first **Whole School Ecology Day**. This special day will give every child the opportunity to learn more about the amazing natural environment that surrounds us and inspire them to become future guardians of our planet.

We are delighted to be working with **Budding Nature**, whose expert team will be leading hands-on activities and helping the children explore the wonderful wildlife and habitats on our doorstep.

We are also incredibly grateful to several parents who have generously volunteered their time to share their careers and passions with the children. From conservation, rewilding and wildlife to other nature-related professions, they will be showing how caring for our environment can become a lifelong interest and even a future career.

We are very much looking forward to what we hope will become a new Mawnan tradition and can't wait to share some of the children's discoveries with you.

Mawnan Summer Bash

🎉 It's almost here... our Summer Bash! 🎉

We are so excited to welcome you all to what promises to be another wonderful and exciting event, building on the success of last year!

Please come along, bring your families, and enjoy a fantastic afternoon in the beautiful Carwinion Gardens while helping us raise much-needed funds for our wonderful school.

We can't wait to see you there for an afternoon of fun, laughter and community spirit! 🌸 🌻

🎫 Buy your tickets here:

<http://tinyurl.com/mawnanbash2026>

**ALL PROCEEDS RAISING FUNDS
FOR MAWNAN SCHOOL**

MAWNAN SUMMER BASH

CARWINION HOUSE

SATURDAY 18TH JULY FROM 4PM-11PM

PIZZA, BRISKET,
HOTDOGS
CAKE STALL

FULL BAR
COCKTAILS

**EVERYONE
WELCOME!**

LIVE MUSIC
incl MY FRIEND JOHN

KIDS DISCO
GAMES & PRIZES
INFLATABLES

TICKETS
ADULTS £10 (DOOR) £8 (ADVANCE)
KIDS GO FREE
AVAILABLE FROM SAMPY'S CAFE (CASH ONLY)



[TICKETS HERE](#)

WITH THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS



Enrichment Clubs cancelled next week

Due to it being the last week of school next week and lots of activities and events taking place, there will be NO after school Enrichment Clubs.

Wraparound Club

Wraparound will run as usual Monday to Friday next week but there will be **NO WRAPAROUND CLUB on Friday 17th July.**

Hot Weather Reminder

As the hot weather continues, we are doing everything we can to keep the children cool, comfortable and well hydrated throughout the school day. We are making regular use of shaded areas, encouraging frequent water breaks and adapting activities where needed.



We still have a number of children coming to school without a water bottle, sun hat or sun cream. These are essential in the current weather, so please ensure your child arrives at school with sun cream already applied and brings a named water bottle and sun hat each day.

If your child needs to reapply sun cream during the day, please send in a named bottle that they can apply themselves. Unfortunately, staff are unable to apply sun cream to children.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep all children safe, comfortable and protected during this spell of warm weather

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

Key Dates to remember 2025/2026

Date	Event
14 th July	Whole School Ecology Day
14 th July	Year 6 Leaver's BBQ
17 th July	Break the Rules Day
21 st July	Year 6 Leavers Service 2pm
21 st July	Last Day of School

Term Dates 2026/2027

Cornwall Council

2026/27 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools



Together for Families

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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Sun	6	13	20	27			Sun	3	10	17	24	31	Sun	7	14	21	28			

March 2027							April 2027							May 2027						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29		Mon		5	12	19	26		Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tue	2	9	16	23	30		Tue	6	13	20	27		Tue	4	11	18	25			
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June 2027							July 2027							August 2027						
Mon		7	14	21	28		Mon		5	12	19	26		Mon		2	9	16	23	30
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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



Summer Tennis Camps with Will (Access Tennis)

Join us this summer for fun, active Tennis Camps suitable for all abilities! Our holiday camps are split into age and ability groups, with exciting games, coaching and match play designed to help children improve their skills while having lots of fun.

Sessions are available for:

- Tots Tennis (3–4 years)
- Red Ball (5–7 years)
- Orange Ball (8–9 years)
- Green & Yellow Ball (10+ years)

Individual sessions or full six-week course bookings are available, with a discount when booking the full course.

First session date: Tues 28th July

Book your place here: <https://bookwhen.com/accesstennis>

Will's contact details:

accesstennisuk@gmail.com

07989777594

Save the Dates

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HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

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**TIME
MOVE**
Holiday Programme

The SuperCamps are FREE for children eligible for benefit related Free School Meals.

To book, search for 'Edventure' on www.playwaze.com

2026 DATES

 JULY
28TH - 30TH

 AUGUST
4TH - 6TH

 AUGUST
11TH - 13TH

 AUGUST
17TH - 19TH

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AGES
5-7

&

AGES
8-12

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Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

Mental Health Support Team Wild Wellbeing

This summer please join MHST and other partners for a **FREE Wild Wellbeing session at various locations across Cornwall.**

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.

Please book **EACH** child on to a session

The sessions will last approx. 2 hours and sign up will close one week before the event, or when sessions are full.

Locations and dates

All sessions begin at 10am

Tuesday 28 July - **Trengwainton Gardens**

Tuesday 28 July - **Golitha Falls**

Thursday 30 July - **The Core, St Ives Orchard**

Monday 3 August - **Tehidy Woods**

Tuesday 4 August - **Penrose Estate**

Wednesday 5 August - **Lanhydrock**

Wednesday 12 August - **Kennack Sands**

Thursday 13 August - **The Grove, Morrab Gardens**

Tuesday 18 August - **Lanhydrock**

Wednesday 19 August - **The Grove, Morrab Gardens**

Monday 24 August - **Tehidy Woods**

Tuesday 25 August - **Trengwainton Gardens**

Tuesday 25 August - **Dipping Pond**

To book a place please complete the online form or scan the QR code to sign up



<https://forms.office.com/e/XSQp0XRw5a>

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:

[Cornwall Mental Health Support Team \(MHST\)](#)

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TASTER SESSIONS

CHILDREN

ADULTS

Friday 10th July
4:00pm- 5:00pm

Thursday 9th 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.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

Email: bthherring@gmail.com



Places are limited. Please e-mail to register your interest.



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11th July - 12th Sept



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