



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 23rd May 2025

Welcome back to the final term of this academic year!

It's been wonderful to see the children return to school with such enthusiasm and positivity this week. They've settled back into routines brilliantly and have thrown themselves into their new learning expeditions with great curiosity and energy. Classrooms are already buzzing with activity and excitement, and it's clear that this term is going to be both productive and full of joy.

We have a fun-packed term ahead, with plenty of opportunities for creativity, discovery, and celebration. From upcoming camps and enrichment activities to sports days and end-of-year events, we're looking forward to making this a memorable term for all.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Miss Pridmore

Cricket League

On Wednesday our Year 6 Cricketers had two matches.

Mawnan 51 v Kennall Vale 66

Mawnan 69 v Flushing 57

Once again they worked so well as a team and let their sporting light shine brightly!

Year 6 Bikeability



Our first group of six Year 6s took part in their three Bikeability sessions this week, completing either Level 1 and Level 2.

They learnt all about U turns, approaching a junction, navigating road safety and understanding bike safety: checking their helmets and bikes. The sun was shining and they all enjoyed!

Tennis

The brilliant Will Richards was in this week delivering tennis lessons to KS1 and KS2 pupils. Every Wednesday the children will learn and improve their ball and tennis skills, whilst having fun and enjoying.

Sports Day – save the date

Our Sports day will be taking place on Friday 4th July.






Spilt Year Groups

Mawnan is a small, but perfectly formed, school with 7 year groups arranged over 5 classes. We therefore need to split our Year 1 and Year 4 cohorts over two classes to ensure that our classes do not exceed 30 children.

The Year 1 children will either learn in Oppie Class alongside the EYFS children or in Topper Class alongside the Year 2 children. The Year 4 children will either learn in Pico Class alongside the Year 3 children or in Fusion Class alongside the Year 5 children. We put a lot of thought and care into considering which learning environment is best suited for your child's next stage. If you have a child who is currently in EYFS or Year 3 please check your emails because we have emailed you to inform you which class your child will be in for the next academic year. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Staffing Structure 2025-2026 and Transition Sessions

Here is our staffing structure for the next academic year. All of the children will have the opportunity to shuffle up to their next year group and spend some together. Our shuffle up sessions start next week and will be on a Tuesday afternoon.

Class	Class Teacher
 Oppie EYFS and Year 1	Jen Law
 Topper Year 1 and Year 2	Alice Ockwell
 Pico Year 3 and Year 4	Annette Jones
 Fusion Year 4 and Year 5	Victoria Davies and Polly Luscombe (Monday-Wednesday) (Thursday-Friday)
 Dart Year 6	Catherine Prosser and Alex Watson (Monday-Thursday) (Friday)

Mawnan Uniform

We would also like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for your efforts in ensuring that your children come to school in their full school uniform.

If your child has outgrown any branded uniform items, please consider passing them along to another family or donating it to the PTA.

If you need assistance in sourcing or funding school uniform please speak to Miss Pridmore.

Our local uniform provider offers convenient options for purchasing uniform, either in-store or online with free delivery to the school <https://www.castlesports.co.uk/mawnan-school>

Castle Sports will always their very best to ensure that your child has their uniform ready for starting school in September, but they can only guarantee this if you place your **order by Saturday 7th August**. This allows them enough time to order the items you require if they are out of stock.

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

Dates to Remember

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
9 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
13 th June	Year 3 Elemental Beach Day
18 th – 20 th June	Year 4 & 5 School Camp: PGL Barton Hall
25 th – 27 th June	Year 6 School Camp - Porthpean
1 st July	Family/Parenting Worker Drop In – 2:45-4:00pm
4 th July	Sports Day
11 th July	Sports Day reserve date
21 st July	Summer Holidays – last day Friday 18th

SUMMER BIG BASH – Saturday 12th July, from 4pm onwards!

PTA plans are underway for our summer fundraiser. We are planning a fantastic afternoon of fun at this year's Summer Big Bash in the gorgeous Carwinion House Gardens. This year we will feature a variety of live music, including performances from the children, a live band or two, and even a DJ for those who can stay later!

The wonderful Ferryboat Crew will design an amazing BBQ menu. There will also be games, stalls, bar and plenty more to entertain the whole family. It's the perfect way to celebrate the end of the school year and have a good party! All welcome so please bring family and friends. The money raised will go towards much needed repairs to our adventure playground and Science and DT resources.

The PTA are feeling a bit low on numbers, if anyone can offer us a hand with helping at this event we would be hugely grateful and ALL funds raised go straight back to funding amazing things for the children at school! Talk to Anam, Alex or Nat if you can help!



SUMMER BASH

CARWINION HOUSE GARDENS

SATURDAY 12TH JULY
FROM 4PM

live music, food, games, bouncy castle, drinks
more details to come

raising money for mawnan school

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about OFCOM MEDIA REPORT 2025



79% of 3–17-year-olds now have a social media profile



and many include public



photos. Ofcom's 2025 report reveals young people's increasing use of online spaces.

The latest Media Use and Attitudes Report from Ofcom is essential reading for educators and parents. Our

new #WakeUpWednesday guide pulls out the key findings – from livestreaming and gaming



to

screen time



and safety lessons in school.



With children navigating digital spaces from ever-younger ages, staying informed is crucial. This guide provides an update on the latest trends, activities and behaviours of children and young people online, identifying risks so that schools and families better understand where to focus preventive measures and

support.

