

# 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 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Families,

We have an exceptionally busy week at Mawnan this week as we have had Year 6 SATs taking place. Year 6 have worked tremendously hard through some very challenging tests and we are exceptionally proud of their perseverance and resilience. We are so pleased with that our PTA treated them to a cream team at the Budock Veian.



Many thanks to the Dart teaching team; Miss Prosser, Miss Moon and Mrs Alexander for motivating the children to really let their lights shine. I continue to be impressed by all of our children; their positive attitude to learning is remarkable.

Best wishes to everyone for a lovely weekend,

*Miss Pridmore*



## Bon Voyage!

Next week is a very exciting week for our Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 children as they are off to camp.

This year we are going to Pill Farm on the Trelissick Garden Estate to sleep under canvas and experience life without electricity and running water. It's going to be a real adventure and our activities include archery, canoeing, bush craft and even a Viking challenge!



Wishing you all the very best for a wonderful time and many thanks to our staff team and parent volunteer for making this trip possible.

## Makaton sign of the week

The sign and symbol of the week is **'Plant'**





## Upcoming Events

Please put these dates in your diaries:

### May 2023

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> – Wed 17<sup>th</sup>: Yr 4,5 & 6 School Camp

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> – Thurs 24<sup>th</sup>: PICO Parent Teacher

### Meetings

Mon 29<sup>th</sup>: HALF TERM

### June 2023

5<sup>th</sup>: Return to School

23<sup>rd</sup>: Sports Day

## Attendance

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

Oppie – 94.44% 3 - late

Topper – 92.67% 1 - late

Pico – 98.79% 2 - late

Fusion – 97.84% 0 - late

Dart – 100% 0 - late

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

## Ofsted Parent Review

We normally ask you to complete a questionnaire at this term's parent teacher meetings and this year we would be incredibly grateful if you could complete the Ofsted Parent View online questionnaire, if you haven't already.



Our Ofsted inspection window is very overdue as our last inspection was in 2017. The information gathered through Parent View will play a valuable part of our next inspection. Thank you so much for your support with this.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

## Primary Assessments: future dates

During the summer term, our fantastic pupils will be taking part in their statutory assessments. The statutory tests are part of our education system and we will thoroughly support the children so they can embrace the tests with confidence and positivity so they can shine like the stars they are!

KS1 SATs are compulsory for all Year 2 pupils and KS2 SATs are compulsory for all Year 6 pupils in England. If your child is in **Year 2** or **Year 6** they have to sit the SATs. For this reason, please make a note of the following dates and please **do not** book any holidays during these times.

The class teachers have shared the slides from the KS1 and KS2 SATs information session on ClassDojo.

### Key stage 1

May 2023 is the Key stage 1 testing period.

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023 is the phonics screening check

**Multiplication tables check for Year 4** is timetabled from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

# Term Dates

Our term dates and closure dates can be found here:

[https://mawnancofeprimary.eschools.co.uk/web/term\\_dates/521213](https://mawnancofeprimary.eschools.co.uk/web/term_dates/521213)

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



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

  

March 2024						April 2024						May 2024					
Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon		6	13	20	27
Tue		5	12	19	26	Tue	2	9	16	23	30	Tue		7	14	21	28
Wed		6	13	20	27	Wed	3	10	17	24	31	Wed	1	8	15	22	29
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June 2024						July 2024						August 2024					
Mon		3	10	17	24	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon		5	12	19	26
Tue		4	11	18	25	Tue	2	9	16	23	30	Tue		6	13	20	27
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### 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.

## 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.

## 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: 1.2em;"><b>190</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; color: orange;">School days in each year</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">190 days for your child's education</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">10 Days absence</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.5em;"><b>180</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Days of education</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">19 Days absence</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.5em;"><b>171</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Days of education</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">29 Days absence</p>	
	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">38 Days absence</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.5em;"><b>161</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Days of education</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">47 Days absence</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.5em;"><b>152</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Days of education</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.5em;"><b>143</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">days of ed.</p>	
	<p>100%</p>	<p>95%</p>	<p>90%</p>	<p>85%</p>	<p>80%</p>	<p>75%</p>
	<p style="color: green; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">Good</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start.</p>		<p style="color: orange; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">Worrying</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Less chance of success. Makes it harder to make progress.</p>		<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">Serious Concern</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Not fair on your child.</p>	

COME TO SCHOOL ON TIME

**SATURDAY 13 MAY 2023**  
**MAWNAN BOWLING CLUB**  
Carwinion Road Mawnan Smith TR11 5JD

# **OPEN DAY**



**AND**  
**12-HOUR BOWLATHON**

Supporting



Little Harbour 

**COME AND GIVE BOWLS A GO – AND SUPPORT  
OUR BOWLATHON FOR LITTLE HARBOUR  
CHILDREN'S HOSPICE**

Roll up anytime between 10.30am and 4.30pm

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE BAR CAKE STALL**

**TOMBOLA FUN GAMES**

► Tombola prizes include St. Michaels Resort Spa voucher + Afternoon tea courtesy Hotel Meudon + Trago gift voucher + Dinner for two courtesy Trelawne Hotel + Case of Rattler ++