

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 14th October 2022



Harvest

Thursday morning, we enjoyed our Harvest services with Rev Johanna. It was a beautiful service and we are extremely proud of our incredible children. We would like to thank all the families who were able to join us at the church service. Thank you to everyone for your generous food donations. Your kind Harvest gifts have have been dropped off at the food bank and very gratefully received.





Year 6 Leavers Hoodies's



We were delighted to present the Year 6 hoodies to this wonderful group of young people. This amazing group of children are fantastic company and amazing learners. Thank you for having such a great start to your Year 6 and for always letting your light shine!



Upcoming Events

Please put these dates in your diaries:

October 2022

Inset Day: Friday 21st

Half Term: Mon 24th – Fri 28th

Inset Day: Mon 31st

November 2022

Children in Need: Friday 18th

Tempest School Photos: Thursday 24th

Attendance

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

Oppie –	99.26%	4 - late
Topper –	100%	0 - late
Pico –	94.84%	2 - late
Fusion –	97.67%	1 - late
Dart –	99.05%	0 - late

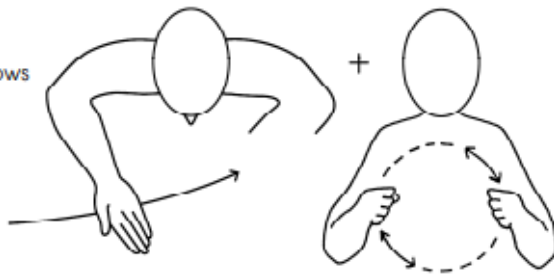
Well done Topper Class for having the highest attendance this week.

Makaton sign of the week



The sign and symbol of the week is '**Combine Harvester**'

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Penryn Partnership Sports Leagues

A huge congratulations to our Football and Netball teams again this week. They continue to make us proud with their positive attitudes and true team sportsmanship.

Football:



Mawnan 1 – 3 Penryn

Mawnan 3 – 1 Kennall Vale

Netball:



Mawnan 11 – 0 Constantine

Year 6 Specialist Netball Session

This afternoon we had the privilege of having the amazing Netball Specialist teacher Miss Elliott from Penryn College. Miss Elliott gave our Year 6's a fantastic afternoon of Netball training, advice and games which was thoroughly enjoyed by all!



Basketball Multi Skills

This afternoon, six of our Year 3 & 4 pupils went to Penryn College to take part in the Basketball Multi Skills. They learnt skills like shooting and passing and then played against other primary schools, coming fourth overall!



TEMPEST

PHOTOGRAPHY

The photographer will now be in school on **Thursday 24th November 2022**, to take individual, sibling and family group photographs.

If you would like your pre-school child photographed with their school aged siblings, then you will need to be in the school hall from 8.15am. Photos with Pre-school siblings will take place between 8:30am-9:00am.

Due to the large number of children currently in school, the photographer must start the school photographs at 9am.

Internet Matters

Internet Matters regularly create new resources for schools and for parents. Most recently they have put together 3 helpful and informative pages which contain:

1. A parent pack.
2. Common online safety issues.
3. Top apps and platforms.
4. Useful resources, all split by age to make things easier.

Early Years click [HERE](#).

Primary - click [HERE](#).

Secondary - click [HERE](#).

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Breakfast Club

If your child attends breakfast club, please ensure they arrive before 8:15am if you would like your child to eat. The children need plenty of time to eat and the Hall needs to be cleared before the school day starts at 8:40am.

PTA MESSAGES

PTA Secret Santa

We would love your unwanted gifts to be recycled and re-loved through our Secret Santa event. This special event is one of the highlights of the year and we would be very grateful to you for supporting it. Every gift will be £1 so the children bring a £1 for every family member who they are buying for along with a bag to carry their gifts home in.

Please put Secret Santa gifts suitable for Mums, Dads, Sisters and Brothers in the box in the entrance foyer of the school by Friday 25th November. We are particularly after gifts that are suitable for dads and older children. Donations of sellotape are also welcome. The Secret Santa will be held on the morning of **Thursday 5th December**.

This year, we would like Secret Santa to be a little more environmentally friendly, and will be holding a newspaper wrapping station. Children will be able to choose between traditional wrapping paper, or newspaper and ribbons or wool (re-used). Any unwanted newspaper, ribbons or wool would be welcome and can also be placed in the Secret Santa box.

Many thanks for your help.

PTA Christmas Cards

Christmas cards are back!

The PTA are again this year letting the children design their own Christmas cards, which you can then purchase. There will be cards, mugs, calendars and T-towels available.

Due to the busy school curriculum we will be sending the forms out with the children to do at home. Get creative and let them adorn their masterpieces with as much colour and fun as they like (the brighter the better).

Please have the forms back to school just after half term (Tuesday 1st November). Instructions on how to order items will follow.

PTA Donations Welcome



Cake Donations

For the PTA stall at the Farmers Market on Sat Oct 29th (9am-12pm), Memorial Hall

We would hugely appreciate any donations delivered on the day 😊



Chocolate Donations

For the PTA tombola at the Farmers Market on Sat Oct 29th (9am-12pm), Memorial Hall

We would hugely appreciate any donations delivered to the office by next Thursday 20th October 😊



Apply now for school places in September 2023

 www.cornwall.gov.uk

Reception 2023

If you have or know a family with a child born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019, online applications can now be made for a place in next year's Reception classes.

<https://cornwall.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/SynergyWeb/Parents/default.aspx>

The deadline for applications is 15th January 2023.

We have booked in a number of dates for school tours for respective parents. If you know anyone who'd like to join us please ask them to phone the school office.

Ofsted Parent View

We would be incredibly grateful if you could complete the Ofsted Parent View online questionnaire. Our Ofsted inspection is imminent 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/>

