



# 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 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

## Christingle

On Thursday morning, we were privileged to gather as a full school community for our annual Christingle service at St Michael's. The atmosphere was lovely with a sense of unity as our children's voices filled the air with beautiful singing. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Mother's Union for their generous gift of a Christingle for each child.

We kindly request that any outstanding Christingle money boxes be returned to the school by Monday. Your contributions, regardless of amount, are greatly appreciated.



## Mawnan Light Switch

Due to the severe weather conditions forecast for this evening, the Mawnan Village Lights Committee have had to postpone the event. warning.

The lights will still be switched on in the village as planned, but all other activities, including the lantern parade, stalls, food and choir will now take place on **Friday, 13th December**.

## Our Reading Barn

This new addition to our learning environment has been embraced with enthusiasm by our children. This dedicated space has quickly become a sanctuary for reading, exploration and relaxation, offering the children a tranquil retreat to immerse themselves in the world of books. The children's respectful and thoughtful approach to using our Reading Barn is truly commendable, demonstrating their maturity and appreciation for learning.

We invite parents to visit the Reading Barn at the end of the school day to view this beautiful space. We are looking for dedicated volunteers, maybe parents or grandparents, who can commit to a weekly hour of service to maintain the pristine condition of our Reading Barn.

## Breakfast Club

From December 9th 2024, to ensure Breakfast club bookings run more efficiently, the booking procedure for Breakfast Club will be changing, and we will no longer be booking children on from email requests or pre booked paper bookings.

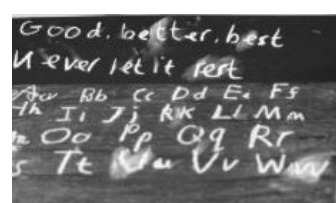
Parents will be responsible for booking and cancelling the Breakfast club sessions on ParentPay, according to your requirements.

Further information has been sent via email to all parents.

If there are any initial teething problems for bookings prior to the 9th please send an email to [secretary@mawnanschool.com](mailto:secretary@mawnanschool.com) and let Natalie know.

# Victorian Day

On Tuesday our Year 6's had a 'Living History' day. They back in time to find out what life was like for children at school during Victorian times. During the day, Miss Prisser and Mrs Mooney Poppins taught the children how to do basic embroidery, technical drawing, handwriting, times tables, drill and outdoor games.



## Thank You

Our Christmas tree is up and looking fabulously festive! Thank you so much to our PTA for sourcing and delivering this and to Falmouth Garden Centre for their kindness in donating this beautiful tree to our school. Thank you to Christian Boulton for the lovely wooden decorations.



## KS2 Music Concert

On **Monday 9th December** we will be hosting music concert featuring our amazing music teacher, Mr. Hatherly, and our talented Key Stage 2 musicians and singers. The concert will take place in the afternoon at 2:00pm. Families are welcome to attend and enjoy the wonderful performances.

## Key Stage 2 Candlelit Carols

We would like to inform you that on the evening of **Thursday 12th December**, Key Stage 2 will be performing their annual carol service at St Mawnan Church (old church). This beautiful candlelit service will commence at 6pm, and we kindly request that the children arrive from 5:45pm wearing their Christmas Jumpers. Due to limited capacity, this event is exclusively for Key Stage 2 families (Pico, Fusion, and Dart), with a maximum of two tickets per family (these have been sent home with your KS2 children today). We apologise for the need to limit tickets, but the size of the church and the large cohorts in Key Stage 2 necessitate this measure. We appreciate your understanding. To mitigate parking issues, we strongly recommend lift sharing, as parking at the church is extremely limited.

## Oppie and Topper Class Nativity

I am delighted to announce that free tickets for our upcoming Christmas performances have been sent home with your children. The performances will take place on **Tuesday 17th December at 2pm** and **Wednesday 18th December at 6pm**. Please note that tickets are limited to two tickets per show, per family, for the children in Oppie and Topper Class.


If you would like to swap your afternoon or evening tickets with another family, please liaise directly with them. Additionally, if you find yourself with unwanted tickets, we kindly request that you return them to the School office, as they will be offered to others, such as grandparents. We will inform you if any spare tickets become available.






*Pre-school aged children and siblings at secondary school will need a ticket.*

For siblings in Key Stage 2, there will be an opportunity to see the Christmas Nativity on the afternoon of Monday 16th December. During the 6pm performance on Wednesday 13th, a film will be shown in one of the classrooms specifically for siblings of the children performing.

### Christmas Event Calendar

Date	Event	What you need to know
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Jumper Day</b> 	We would like the children to come into school wearing their <b>Christmas jumpers instead of their Mawnan jumper. We will not be asking for donations.</b>
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Key Stage 2 Candlelit Carols</b> at St Mawnan Church (old church).	This candlelit service will start at 6pm. we kindly request that the children arrive from 5:45pm wearing their Christmas Jumpers. Due to limited capacity, this event is exclusively for Key Stage 2 families (Pico, Fusion, and Dart),

		<p>with a maximum of two tickets per family.</p> <p>We strongly recommend lift sharing as the parking at the Church is <u>very</u> limited.</p>
<p><b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b></p>	<p><b>Secret Santa</b></p> 	<p>This PTA event will be an opportunity for the children to buy preloved gifts for their families. The gifts will be wrapped and labelled by our team of volunteers.</p> <p>Thank you all for your wonderful donations.</p> <p>The children will need to bring in a bag and some money (ideally pound coins).</p>
<p><b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b></p>	<p><b>Nativity dress rehearsal for KS2</b></p>	<p>Please see the information above about tickets.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b></p>	<p><b>Oppie and Topper Nativity at 2pm</b></p>	
<p><b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b></p>	<p><b>Oppie and Topper Nativity at 6pm</b></p>	
<p><b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b></p>	<p><b>Christmas Dinner</b></p> 	<p>You can view the menu and <a href="#">book this on parent pay now.</a></p>
<p><b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b></p>		<p>For our last day of term, we would like all of the children to come into school in their <b>sparkliest clothes</b> (non-uniform).</p> <p>We will also be having our class parties on this day and a special visitor will be coming to join us!</p>



MAWNAN SCHOOL PTA  
**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**  
PRIZES

Ferry Boat Inn voucher - £30

Jewel Podiatry voucher - 1 full session

Emily Trewin PT 6 session £42 fitness card

The entertainer - £15 voucher

The Red Lion Pub = £30 voucher

Navas drinks - Drinks selection

Drinkfinder/Constantine Stores - Bottle of wine

St Michael's Hotel - Hypothermal experience for 2

Awna Cafe voucher - Coffee & Cake

The Oyster Catcher - Gorgeous throw

The Wheel Inn - £25 Voucher

The Nature Store - £25 voucher

Budock Vean voucher - Sunday lunch for 4

LoveDay Gin Distilling - 90min Taproom tasting session for 2

Majestic Wines - Bottle of wine

Beacon Cafe - Bag of coffee

# Christmas at Mawnan Church

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

**10.30am We join with the Methodists for a Nativity Service with lessons and carols at St Michael**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

**10am Celtic Christmas at St Michael**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

**4pm All Age Café Style Service at St Michael** Jesus' Christmas Party with Christmas treats, storytelling, crafts and some favourite Christmas songs.



**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

**Carols by Candlelight 5pm at St Mawnan** - The Church looks wonderful when all the candles are lit. Join us for this celebration with carols and readings for Christmas Eve, suitable for all the family.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

**10.00 Christmas Day Celebration Communion at St Michael**

St Mawnan, Church Road, TR11 5HY - St Michael, Carwinion Road, TR11 5JG