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 20th May 2022

Platinum Jubilee

Next week we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. All of the children will be creating Jubilee crowns. We would like to thank the Parish Council for generously dontating all of the craft materials. We are also very excited to be



welcoming the WI into school for the first time in over two years to support the younger children with their crown creations. The children will be taking their crowns home so they can join the villiage Parade of Crowns on the 2nd June.

On Friday 27th May the children will be having a crown parade and we would like the children to dress in red, white and blue to mark the occasion.

On **Friday 27th May** we will also be having a Jubilee Picnic Lunch. The menu is here and you can book this via parent pay.

If you have already booked lunch for this day, you will need to rebook as the menu change has cancelled previous bookings for this day. We are sorry for the inconvenience.



Upcoming Events

Please put these dates in your diaries:

May 2022 27th: Pupils to dress in red, white and blue for Jubilee celebrations 30th May – Friday 3rd June- Half Term

> June 2022 6th, 7th, 8th: School Closure Days 9th: Return to School 15th: Year 6 Induction Day at Penryn College 28th: Pico & Fusion trip to Truro Museum 29th June – 1st July: Year 6 School Camp

Makaton sign of the week

The sign and symbol of the week is 'To Play'



Mawnan School PTA

Our committeed PTA are working hard to provide some fun summer fundraising events. We are delighted to share that they will be hosting a



summer fayre on Satursday 25th June.

Please save the date and please let Miss Pridmore know if you'd like to run your own stall for the PTA or help at the event.

More help is needed.

Sailing with HRCST

Mawnan School has worked in partnership with the Helford River Children's Sailing Trust (HRCST) to provide sailing for the children of Mawnan School for many years. Due to



the pandemic the HRCST has had limited opportunity to fundraise and this has impacted on the number of sailing sessions that they are able to offer us.

This year the sailing offer is only for Year 6 children and will only be for four sessions. We are very much hoping that we will be able to offer sailing sessions to our new Year 6s in September.

Sporting Success

Our Year 6 Rugby had three tough games in the Rugby League this week. As always they played well and represented the School with true sportsmanship.

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Attendance Reminder

Unsurprisingly, COVID has continued to limit the children's ability to be in school every day this year. This term in line with the reduced restrictions and testing, our school attendance continues to improve and for the first time in years, we have had all of our amazing children in school at the same time.

We would like to remind you that we can only authorise absences in the following instances:

- For sickness or ill health
- For medical consultant appointments which fall during school hours
- For religious or cultural observances
- For a family emergency

If your child is absent, please <u>phone</u> the school by 9:00amon 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. Please do not send messages via classdojo as they may be missed.

Reminder about Holidays during term time

There have been amendments to the Education Regulations (Pupil Registration 2006) act. These amendments remove reference to familyholiday and extended leave as well as the statutory threshold of ten school days. The amendments make clear that head teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Whilst we understand that some absences may include times when your child is ill or attending appointments, (preferably out of school time) it is important that we all work together to try to ensure that your child has the best possible chance of success whilst at school.

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 cust odial sent ences. The Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to court.

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 so please avoid booking holidays in term time. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Term Dates and INSET Days for 2021-2022

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In addition, the school will be closed to pupils on the following days:

Monday 6th June 2022

Tuesday 7th June 2022

Wednesday 8th June 2022

Monday 25th July 2022

Tuesday 26th July 2022

We will share the term dates and INSET days for the next academic year next week.



Mawnan's Programme of Events Monday 30th May – Sunday 5th June 2022 inclusive

MAWNAN THROUGH 70 YEARS

Monday 30th May – Saturday 4th June, 10am – 6pm

An exhibition of Mawnan's history through the last 70 years will be on display in the Methodist Hall Schoolroom, Carwinion Road. Refreshments served between 11am and 2pm; light lunches will also be available. There will also be a table of activities for children to enjoy.

CHURCHES IN FLOWERS

Monday 30th May

Mawnan churches will have flower displays throughout the week for people to visit.

QUIZ NIGHT

Tuesday 31st May, 8pm

The Red Lion will be hosting a Platinum Jubilee Quiz Night, so make sure you read up on your royal knowledge.

FOOTBALL V CRICKET

Wednesday 1st June, 6.30pm

Mawnan Football Team will play Mawnan Cricket Team in a Twenty20 cricket match – a likely epic tournament of ball skills. There could be some interesting sights at this game! A BBQ and bar will be available.

PARADE OF CROWNS

Thursday 2nd June, 2.30pm – 4.30pm

Members of our community, adults and children, will parade through the village wearing their beautifully created crowns. The procession will start at Carwinion Playing Field, proceeding down Carwinion Road and up to Mawnan Memorial Hall for a delicious afternoon tea. Everyone is welcome.

MOVIE NIGHT

Friday 3rd June

Friday night is Movie Night so grab your date and come to the Mawnan Memorial Hall with popcorn at the ready folks! Children's movie *Tangled* starts at 5pm followed at 7.30pm by *A Royal Night Out*.

JUBILEE GARDEN JAUNT

Saturday 4th June, 12pm – 5pm

Organised by Mawnan WI, this is a wonderful opportunity to explore some of the village gardens. Maps and tickets will be on sale in The Square on Saturday. All funds raised are for the Children's Hospice South West.

MAWNAN ROCKS

Saturday 4th June, evening

It's time to put your earplugs in while Shameless rocks the night away in the marquee at Carwinion Playing Field, with the Children's Disco and a magician from 5pm – 7pm followed by our own resident band Shameless from 7pm until midnight.

MAWNAN PLATINUM JUBILEE LUNCH

Sunday 5th June

WOW!! A week of fabulous entertainment ends with a fantastic Jubilee Lunch at Carwinion Playing Field. It kicks off at 11am with live entertainment from Swamp Circus and Jonah's Lift plus oodles of fun and games for all to enjoy. Then from 12 – 2pm you can enjoy the Jubilee Lunch consisting of a Hog Roast and a substantial Salad Bar (at a small charge – cash only). Alternatively, you can bring your own homemade picnic – the choice is yours!

Events and timings subject to change or cancellation dependent on weather and any unforeseen circumstances beyond the organiser's control.