

Mawnan CE VA Primary School Newsletter



Using our God-given gifts to let our light shine



Friday 14th June 2024

Our core
Christian Values:
*Compassion,
Hope, Peace,
Perseverance,
Respect, Trust*

Open Garden

This Sunday, we will be the first school in Cornwall to open for the National Garden Scheme, raising money for the 14 health charities they support, from Macmillan Cancer Support, Marie Curie and Hospice UK. By opening our garden



through the NGS, we are able to show our garden to members of the public who wouldn't normally get to see a school garden. The entrance money on the gate will go direct to the NGS, while inside the garden, we will be selling teas and cakes in aid of the garden. Every cake sale will go towards the costs of running the garden - so all cake donations very welcome! Please drop to school on SUNDAY from 10am. The event runs from 1.30-4.30pm and more details can be found on the website below.

<https://ngs.org.uk/gardens/mawnan-school-nature-garden-tr11/>

School Camp

Our wonderful Year 4 and Year 5 students who will be embarking on an adventurous school camp at BF Adventure next week. This exciting opportunity will allow them to engage in a range of thrilling activities and experience the joy of sleeping under the canvas. We hope they create lasting memories and embrace the challenges that await them with enthusiasm and resilience.

Eco-School

Mawnan School are very excited to share that we have this week been awarded our Green Flag and official recognition as an Eco-School.



Our committee of Eco-Warriors and their Eco-Coordinator have been working hard since September on a number of projects and assessments and their efforts have paid off.

The Eco-Schools Team said it had been an absolute joy to read through our application and supporting evidence.

Well done to our Eco-Team and to our incredible school Eco lead Mrs Martin who has worked very hard.





We would like to wish to all the remarkable fathers in our community a very happy Father's Day. May your Father's Day be filled with joy, relaxation, and cherished moments with your loved ones. You play an invaluable role in shaping the lives of our young learners, and we are grateful for your support

Bowling

Today our Year 5 Bowling Team ventured to Chacewater Bowling Club to participate in the annual bowls competition. For weeks, they have been honing their skills at the local bowls club in the village, and today was the day to showcase their skills.

Their performance was nothing short of exceptional, leaving the esteemed members of Mawnan Bowling Club thoroughly impressed. Well done, team Mawnan! You have made us all incredibly proud.



Dart Class – Mayan Feast

Dart class had a fantastically tasty afternoon. Using their culinary skills (with Jazz's help!) they cooked up a Mexican feast for their Mayan topic. The idea was to learn how to make salsa, refried beans with Mexican spice, mince all put together in delicious tacos. This was thoroughly enjoyed and they now have the skills to make it at home for their families!



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 them to the village charity shop.

We understand that this can sometimes be a challenge, so please do not hesitate to talk to Miss Pridmore if you need assistance in sourcing or funding school uniform.

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 3rd August 2024**. 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

Annual Parent Questionnaire and After School Wraparound Childcare Questionnaire

These questionnaires were emailed out last week. Please complete the questionnaire by Friday, June 21st.



According to Statista, 69% of children currently engage in competitive sport, either in or out of school 🏈🏀 Thanks to the Euros, it's very possible that percentage will see an uptick in the coming weeks. Enjoying sport and revelling in healthy competition can have a fantastic impact on children's development – but when presented with the idea of winning side 👑 emotions can sometimes run high, and feelings can be hurt 💔

A healthy approach to any kind of game or contest – not just the sporting variety – is an important quality to teach to children and young people; and our #WakeUpWednesday guide can help you to do that. Our list of expert tips explains how to emphasise the value of playing fair and dealing with both victory and defeat in a reasonable, mature manner.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

FAIR PLAY AND FRIENDLY COMPETITION

In school sports, fair play and friendly competition are important for character development. Fair play embodies respect and integrity while good-natured competition balances rivalry with camaraderie. This guide addresses potential challenges – like the pressure to win – and offers practical tips on instilling values of fair play and cultivating a positive sporting environment for young athletes.

1 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Parents, carers and teachers should try to exemplify fair play: demonstrating respect for opponents, coaches and officials. Children frequently learn by observing adult behaviour, so displaying a sense of fair play sets a powerful precedent for them to follow in their own actions on and off the field.

2 EFFORT OVER OUTCOME

Encourage children to focus on giving it their all, rather than basing their entire performance on whether they win or not. This fosters a growth mindset, where the journey and the process of improvement are valued just as much as the end result. It also reduces the pressure to “win at all costs”, which can be a harmful outlook in some situations.

3 SET CLEAR EXPECTATIONS

Establish clear guidelines and expectations for behaviour before, during and after sporting events. Ensuring that children understand what is considered acceptable conduct helps prevent misunderstandings and promotes a positive, respectful atmosphere.

4 HIGHLIGHT COOPERATION

Underline the value of teamwork and cooperation in achieving success. Success isn't just about individual achievements, but about how well the team communicates, encourages each other and works together towards a common goal. A strong focus on cooperation fosters camaraderie and mutual support among players.

5 DISCUSS ACCEPTING DEFEAT

Help children to understand that they can't win every contest – that losing occasionally is a natural part of both sport and life in general. Teaching them to accept defeat gracefully and learn from their mistakes promotes resilience, humility and the ability to bounce back stronger from setbacks. Taking a loss in one's stride is also an admirable trait and can help children and young people garner respect in their future life.

6 ENCOURAGE INCLUSIVE PARTICIPATION

Promote an environment where all children feel welcome and valued, regardless of their skill level. Prioritise the importance of participation and enjoyment over winning, creating a supportive atmosphere where every child can thrive and develop their abilities without unnecessary pressure.

7 FOSTER CONFLICT RESOLUTION SKILLS

Teach children how to resolve conflicts peacefully and respectfully, both on and off the field. Providing them with strategies for effective communication and problem-solving helps build stronger relationships and enhances their ability to navigate challenges, which can be a huge boon to them throughout their adult lives.

8 TEACH RESPECT

Emphasise to children the importance of respecting everyone involved in the game, regardless of the outcome. Respect for your teammates, opponents, coaches and officials helps to create a positive, inclusive sports environment where everyone can feel valued and appreciated.

9 GIVE CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK

Offer feedback that focuses on areas for improvement rather than unfiltered criticism. Praise what a child has done well and advise on how to improve, rather than simply pointing out shortcomings. Encouraging a growth mindset and highlighting progress helps children to develop confidence, resilience and a desire to continue striving for excellence.

10 CELEBRATE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

Try to avoid solely drawing attention to children's physical performance on the field. Recognise and celebrate acts of sportsmanship, fair play and kindness, too. By spotlighting positive behaviour, you reinforce the importance of such conduct and inspire children to practise this in the future, creating a culture of respect and camaraderie within the sports community that does wonders for morale.

Meet Our Expert

Caroline Holder is a PE consultant based in Staffordshire. Having worked across all age ranges delivering PE in schools, she now trains teachers and works with schools to develop their provision and ensure it achieves maximum impact for pupils. She passionately believes in the impact that PE, sport, and activity can have on children.



The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/friendly-competition>

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EMBRACE: COME AND JOIN OUR CHEER SQUADS!

Cheer try-outs

Constellations ✨✨✨✨

 Age 7-11 gymnastic skills required. Forward / backward roll

 Monday 24th June/1st July 4.30-5.30 pm

Supernovas 🌟🌟🌟🌟

 Age 8-14 gymnastic skills required forward/ backward roll, cartwheel, handstand, bridge

 Tuesday 25th June/2nd July 5.00-6.15 pm

Comets 💫💫💫💫

 Age 10-15 gym skills required back hand spring.

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Attendants must complete two sessions as part of our tryouts.

Coaches have final discretion as to which squad children are invited to join if successful.

Please book your place via the courses section on our website or give us a call on 01326378730.

www.embracedancefitness.co.uk

Tryouts are held at our studio on Commercial Road, Penryn.



Dates to Remember 2024

<u>2024 Dates</u>	<u>Event</u>
7 th June – 5 th July	Friday CST Sailing lessons – Term 2 (5 Sessions)
Sun 16 th June	National Garden Scheme Open Garden
19 th – 21 st June	Year 4 & 5 BF Adventure School Camp
26 th – 28 th June	Year 6 Porthpean School Camp
Fri 5 th July	Sports Day
Fri 12 th July	Sports Day (reserve date)
Mon 15 th July	Year 6 BBQ at Durgan Beach 4:30-6:30pm
Friday 19 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2pm
22 nd – 24 th July	School Closure Days
Thurs 25 th July	School Summer Holiday

All dates and events can be found on our School website Calendar:

<https://www.mawnanschool.com/web/calendar/430674>

**4@4 - every 4th Sunday at
4pm at St Michael's**

**Sunday
23rd June –
Jesus calms
the storm**



Café style
with refreshments

After hearing from the Bible,
chose between discussing
what you have heard, a craft
activity, or having some
quiet reflection time.



Something for everyone – everyone is welcome

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