

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 17th December 2021

Dear Mawnan families,

This is our final newsletter of 2021 and what a year it has been! We have all experienced another challenging, turbulent and changeable year but we've adapted, risen to the COVID challenges and have become stronger as a community as a result. I am tremendously grateful to you all for being such engaged and supportive parents.

Your children have continued to shine this term and I am continually impressed with their ambition to achieve, their resilience, kindness and humour. They really are incredible and definitely deserve a holiday.

I continue to feel blessed to be leading such a wonderful school and I could not wish for a more committed, talented staff team who always go beyond to provide the children with the best care and learning experiences. In January, we will be welcoming Alexandra Watson to our staff team as a job share teacher with Mrs Wylie in Oppie Class.

We will be going into another new year unsure of what we have in store but one thing that we can be very sure of is that we'll continue to work together to provide your children with the very best education.

We would like to wish you all a peaceful, enjoyable and safe Christmas break. We hope you all enjoy your Christmas gifts that the children have lovingly created for you. We are very grateful to the PTA for funding this project for us.

We look forward to seeing you in the New Year for another fantastic term at Mawnan CE VA Primary School.

Best wishes, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Miss Pridmore





We would like to thank our fantastic kitchen staff for all of their hardwork this year and for making our Christmas dinner so amazing!

Mawnan PTA

We would like to say a massive thank you to Lizzy the chair of our PTA and all of the PTA members for their sterling work this year. Thank you to all of our families for supporting the PTA through buying raffle tickets, buying tea-towels and filling our smarties tubes of kindness. Please remember to log onto the Asda website green tokens.

Father Christmas

We would also like to say a very big thank you to Santa for surprising and entertaining us, letting us sing to him and bringing special gifts for all our wonderful pupils.



We would like to say a HUGE thank you to Sarah
at the Oyster Catcher for the incredibly kind
Christmas donation to our school. The money donated
will buy some wonderful new books for our library.

Upcoming Events

Attendance

Please put these dates in your diaries:

January 2022

Tuesday 4th: Start of term

This week, one of our classes reached our attendance target of 98%. Well done Dart Class!

- Oppie – 94.51% 1 - late
- Topper – 95.95% 0 - late
- Pico – 91.43% 1 - late
- Fusion – 88.19% 0 - late
- Dart – 98.17% 1 - late

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

School Term Dates 2021/2022

Cornwall Council

2021/22 school term dates for community and voluntary-controlled schools



September 2021							October 2021							November 2021						
Mon		6	13	20	27		Mon		4	11	18	25		Mon		1	8	15	22	29
Tue		7	14	21	28		Tue		5	12	19	26		Tue		2	9	16	23	30
Wed	1	8	15	22	29		Wed		6	13	20	27		Wed		3	10	17	24	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30		Thurs		7	14	21	28		Thurs		4	11	18	25	
Fri	3	10	17	24			Fri	1	8	15	22	29		Fri		5	12	19	26	
Sat	4	11	18	25			Sat	2	9	16	23	30		Sat		6	13	20	27	
Sun	5	12	19	26			Sun	3	10	17	24	31		Sun		7	14	21	28	

December 2021							January 2022							February 2022						
Mon		6	13	20	27		Mon		3	10	17	24	31	Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue		7	14	21	28		Tue		4	11	18	25		Tue	1	8	15	22		
Wed	1	8	15	22	29		Wed		5	12	19	26		Wed	2	9	16	23		
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30		Thurs		6	13	20	27		Thurs	3	10	17	24		
Fri	3	10	17	24	31		Fri		7	14	21	28		Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	4	11	18	25			Sat	1	8	15	22	29		Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	5	12	19	26			Sun	2	9	16	23	30		Sun	6	13	20	27		

March 2022							April 2022							May 2022						
Mon		7	14	21	28		Mon		4	11	18	25		Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue	1	8	15	22	29		Tue		5	12	19	26		Tue	3	10	17	24	31	
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Sun	6	13	20	27			Sun	3	10	17	24	31		Sun	8	15	22	29		

June 2022							July 2022							August 2022						
Mon		6	13	20	27		Mon		4	11	18	25		Mon		1	8	15	22	29
Tue		7	14	21	28		Tue		5	12	19	26		Tue		2	9	16	23	30
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Sun	5	12	19	26			Sun	3	10	17	24	31		Sun		7	14	21	28	

School holidays

Bank holidays	
Christmas Day	25 December 2021
Boxing Day	26 December 2021
Bank Holiday (in lieu of 25/26 Dec)	27&28 December 2021
New Years Day	01 January 2022
Bank Holiday (in lieu of 1 Jan)	03 January 2022
Good Friday	15 April 2022
Easter Monday	18 April 2022
May Bank Holiday	02 May 2022
Spring Bank Holiday	02 June 2022
Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday	03 June 2022
Summer Bank Holiday	30 August 2022

AUTUMN TERM (70 days)

6 September - 17 December 2021
(HALF TERM 25-29 October 2021)

SPRING TERM (64 days)

4 January - 8 April 2022
(HALF TERM 21-25 February 2022)

SUMMER TERM (61 days)

25 April - 26 July 2022
(HALF TERM 30 May - 3 June 2022)
195 days are included on the school calendar. Schools would normally be open to pupils for 190 days, with the 5 additional days allotted for In-Service Training. However, in 2021/22 schools will be open to pupils for 189 days in order to take account of the extra Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday in June 2022. Schools will individually set their additional Platinum Jubilee closure day in lieu of within the 2021/22 term dates.

INSET (School closure Day) Monday 6th June

INSET (School closure Day) Tuesday 7th June

Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday Wednesday 8th June

INSET (School closure Day) Monday 25th July

INSET (School closure Day) Tuesday 26th July

Oppie and Topper Nativity

Congratulations to our talented children for performing so brilliantly in our Christmas Nativities. We are tremendously proud of our wonderful children for letting their lights shine so brightly and for our amazing staff team for making it happen. Thank you all for coming along to watch the performances, for following our COVID measures and many thanks for providing such fantastic costumes.



Sports leagues

We are delighted to share that both our netball and football teams performed exceptionally well during this year's Penryn Partnership sports league. Our fabulous netball team came a respectable second and our talented football team won the league!



We are extremely proud of both of these teams and are especially proud of the determination, drive and sportsmanship that they put into every match.

We would like to thank our dedicated coaches Gill and Rob and our families for their continued support throughout the league.

COVID-19

Mawnan Measures

In the New Year, we will keep our mitigation measures in place. They are:

1. Remain in our class bubbles whilst we are in the school building and key stage bubbles will only mix outside.
2. Routine and regular handwashing along with good respiratory hygiene.
3. Classrooms will be well ventilated.
4. Cleaning will be increased.
5. Staff will increase the frequency of lateral flow tests.
6. Staff will be wearing facemasks in communal areas and when working in close proximity to children.

Please ensure that you play your part and follow our guidance:

1. **If your child develops Covid symptoms at home, they should stay at home and should book a PCR test (NOT a Lateral Flow Test). If your child develops Covid symptoms at school, they will be sent home and you should book them a PCR test. **If your child tests positive for Covid, they will need to self-isolate. (The rest of the household does not need to self-isolate if they are under 18 or fully vaccinated – but instead should book a PCR test). Please let us know if someone in your household tests positive so we can provide support for you.****
2. Please make use of the lateral flow tests - Twice weekly lateral flow testing should continue for all education staff and all families and households of children attending schools. [Please use lateral flow tests to test the household before returning to school.](#)
3. Maintain a 2 metre distance from other families and staff whilst at school.
4. Wear face coverings if you are unable to maintain a 2 metre distance whilst on school grounds.
5. Swiftly exit the school grounds and do not gather in groups.
6. Keep the one-way system clear so everyone is able to safely enter and exit the school grounds. To avoid crowding at the end of the day please could we request that you keep to the one-way system and **do not stand by the front gates**. If you are waiting for a KS2 child please stand in a space in the carpark (ideally stand in the same spot every day so your child can find you more easily).

December Kindness 2021

SUNDAY



5 Give a gift to someone who is homeless or feeling lonely

MONDAY



6 Leave a positive message for someone else to find

TUESDAY



7 Give kind comments to as many people as possible today

WEDNESDAY

1 Spread kindness and share the December calendar with others

8 Do something helpful for a friend or family member

THURSDAY

2 Contact someone you can't be with to see how they are

9 Notice when you're hard on yourself or others and be kind instead

FRIDAY

3 Offer to help someone who is facing difficulties at the moment

10 Listen wholeheartedly to others without judging them

SATURDAY

4 Support a charity, cause or campaign you really care about

11 Buy an extra item and donate it to a local food bank

12 Be generous. Feed someone with food, love or kindness today

13 See how many different people you can smile at today

14 Share a happy memory or inspiring thought with a loved one

15 Contact an older neighbour and brighten up their day

16 Look for something positive to say to everyone you speak to

17 Give thanks. List the kind things others have done for you

18 Ask for help and let someone else discover the joy of giving

19 Contact someone who may be alone or feeling isolated

20 Help others by giving away something that you don't need

21 Appreciate kindness and thank people who do things for you

22 Congratulate someone for an achievement that may go unnoticed

23 Choose to give or receive the gift of forgiveness

24 Bring joy to others. Share something which made you laugh

25 Treat everyone with kindness today, including yourself!

26 Get outside. Pick up litter or do something kind for nature

27 Call a relative who is far away to say hello and have a chat

28 Be kind to the planet. Eat less meat and use less energy

29 Turn off digital devices and really listen to people

30 Let someone know how much you appreciate them and why

31 Plan some new acts of kindness to do in 2022



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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