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 4th October 2024

Harvest Service

On Tuesday 8th October at 9:30am we will be having our Harvest Services with Rev Johanna Clare at St Michael's Church. We would like all of the children to bring in some harvest gift donations for The Trussell Trust Food Bank to take to the church on this day. Please see the list of what the food bank need and would be grateful for. The children will also have a harvest treat when they return from the church thanks to Zinnia and our gardeners.

CURRENTLY NEEDED ITEMS

SAVOURY BISCUITS AND CRACKERS

TINNED CUSTARD

TINNED HAM/CORNED BEEF

PASTA SAUCE

TINNED FRUIT

TINNED RICE PUDDING

TINNED VEG SOUPS

Mawnan Fun Run

Thank you to those who have brought in their sponsor money from Run Mawnan. Your generous contributions will go towards our goal of enhancing our Reading Barn with new shelving. I am thrilled to announce that we have already amassed an impressive sum of £853.75 through your sponsorship efforts.

For those who have yet to submit their sponsor money, I kindly encourage you to do so at your earliest convenience. Every contribution, regardless of size, brings us closer to our objective and reinforces the message to our pupils that their efforts and aspirations are valued and supported by their community.

Leagues

It is with great pride that I share the outstanding performances of our Netball and Football teams in the Penryn Partnership Leagues. Their displays of skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship were truly commendable, embodying the very essence of what we strive to instil in all our pupils. These young athletes have not only represented our school with distinction but have also demonstrated the invaluable life skills that competitive sports can nurture.

Football

Mawnan 4 v 1 Mylor

Mawnan 6 v 0 Kennall Vale

Mawnan 1 v 4 Stithians

<u>Netball</u>

Mawnan 9 v 5 Kennall Vale Mawnan 8 v 0 Flushing Mawnan 12 v 0 Penryn



Wraparound Childcare

We are pleased to share that we are exploring the possibility of offering wraparound childcare at Mawnan CE VA Primary School. We feel that providing wraparound care is an important way in which we can further support working families and contribute positively to the local community.

The extended wraparound will aim to provide our pupils with a safe and engaging environment after school, allowing them to participate in enriching activities while parents manage their commitments. The plan is that the club will run Monday-Friday from 3:15pm to 6pm.

We have worked diligently to secure funding from the Local Authority to support the setup costs of this provision. However, the success of the wraparound childcare club will depend on our ability to recruit high-quality staff who are passionate about working with children and are committed to fostering a positive afterschool experience for our children.

We kindly ask for your support in sharing the these two job adverts within your networks. If you know of anyone who may be interested in joining our team or who possesses the necessary skills and experience, please encourage them to apply for one of the roles.

Details about jobs and how you can apply can be found here:

Play Leader: https://www.mawnanschool.com/web/vacancies_/598227

Play Worker: https://www.mawnanschool.com/web/wraparound_playworker/696867

The start date of this childcare provision will be dependent on staffing so we will keep you up to date with how the plans are progressing.

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding this initiative, please speak to Miss Pridmore.

Mawnan PTA

Thank you to everyone who came along to our PTA AGM this week. The meeting proved to be exceptionally productive, and I am pleased to announce that Anam has been re-elected as the chair of our PTA. We are very grateful Anam for standing again and fell that this continuity in leadership bodes well for the ongoing success of our PTA.

The PTA plays a crucial role in enhancing the educational experience of our pupils, and we are immensely grateful for the dedication and enthusiasm of all its members. Their tireless efforts have resulted in significant fundraising achievements over the past year, the fruits of which have directly benefited our school in myriad ways.

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As we look to the future, we are eager to welcome new members and fresh ideas into our PTA. The PTA thrives on the diverse perspectives and innovative suggestions brought forth by our parent community. If you feel inspired to contribute your time, skills, or ideas, please contact Anam directly or send an email to pta@mawnanschool.com

Your engagement with the PTA is not merely appreciated; it is instrumental in fostering a vibrant and supportive school community. Together, we can continue to create enriching experiences and opportunities for our pupils, ensuring that Mawnan CE VA Primary School remains a nurturing environment where every child can flourish.



Google forms for this event will be sent out to parents next week.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

IN-GAME CHAT

If you've played or seen any online games from the past few years, you've probably noticed that almost every title of this kind has some kind of chat functionality. Whether allowing players to send text messages to one

another

or letting them use their mics to chat together on

voice

if you're on a multiplayer game, chances are you can talk to

your fellow gamers, one way or another

Sadly, such a function comes with its fair share of risks – as is to be expected with a feature intended to connect gamers from around the

world and it is immensely important for parents and educators to understand these concerns and help young players address them. That's why we've put together this free guide, breaking down the most prevalent issues associated with in-game chat and letting you know how to keep youngsters as safe as possible if or when they're exposed to this feature.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

IN-GAME CHAT

WHAT ARE THE RISKS? Video games are continuing to grow in popularity – including, of course, among children and young people – and the emergence of gaming communities has been accelerated by the inclusion of chat functionality across many different titles. While in-game chat isn't inherently a bad thing, it can create some concerns about online safety and the people that children might be interacting with.

DIFFERENT TYPES OF CHAT

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

DANGER OF GROOMING

POTENTIAL FOR PRIVATE CHAT



COMPETITIVE ATMOSPHERE



Advice for Parents & Educators

LOCK-DOWN IN-GAME CHAT

REPORT POTENTIAL OFFENDERS

CONSIDER OTHER CHAT OPTIONS

COMMUNICATION IS KEY

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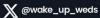
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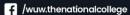


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Source:See full reference list on guide page at: national college.com/guides/in-game-chat









Weekly Extras

Admissions for Secondary September 2025



Starting infant/primary school

For children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021.

Application deadline: 15 January 2025.

Admissions for Secondary September 2025



<u>Transfer to secondary school</u>

For children born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014. Application deadline: **31** October 2024.

Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY Telephone: 0300 1234 101



www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions



Applying for a secondary school place for September 2025

Special Educational Needs

If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more information: Tel: 01872 324242 Email: statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk



You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form.

Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school. When making your decision you should...

...think about **how your child will get to school**. Go to **www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport** for more information on whether your child would be entitled to home to school travel assistance.

...look at the admission arrangements on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.

...consider naming your nearest or designated school as one of your preferences. You can find your pearest or designated school on our websit

...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.

2 Submit your application by 31 October 2024

Apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

3 Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 3 March 2025. Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.

