

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 5th May 2023

The Coronation of King Charles III

The Coronation of King Charles III will take place tomorrow, on Saturday 6 May 2023. Today we celebrated in school by dressing up in royal clothes and in red, white and blue. We even had a surprise visit from King Charles and Queen Camilla!



King Charles recognised Charlie who read out his incredible story 'The Kings Corgi escapes in Mawnan.'

The pupils also told King Charles all about what they have done this week to let their lights shine.





Please note that the school will be **closed on Monday 8th May** as this is a Bank Holiday. We hope you all have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend.

Miss Pridmore

Year 6 SATs

Next week is a very important week for our Year 6 children, as they will be sitting their SATs tests. We would all like to wish these exceptional young people the very best of luck.

These children have continued to impress us this year with their commitment to learning and their desire to always do their very best. They are incredibly well prepared for their SATs because they have worked so hard throughout their educational journey at Mawnan.

I would also like to express my sincere thanks to our Year 6 team Miss Prosser, Miss Moon and Mrs Alexander for ensuring that Dart Class are ready and confident for next week and for ensuring that the children have continued to receive their broad and exciting curriculum.

I am very proud of our Year 6 children and I know that they will all be using your God-given gifts to let their light shine brightly!

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.

The children are really enjoying it!



Upcoming Events

Please put these dates in your diaries:

May 2023

Mon 8th – Coronation Bank Holiday

Tues 9th – Fri 12th: Year 6 SATs

Mon 15th – Wed 17th: Yr 4,5 & 6 School

Camp

Mon 29th: HALF TERM

June 2023

23rd Sports Day

Attendance

This week, **One** of our classes reached our attendance target of 98% this week.

Oppie –	95.83%	1 - late
Topper –	97.41%	1 - late
Pico –	97.58%	1 - late
Fusion –	99.11%	1 – late
Dart –	97.50%	0 - late

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

Topper Class



Topper class have painted the most beautiful Flower gardens. They used Gustav's Klimt's original Flower Garden painting and took inspiration from our school garden.

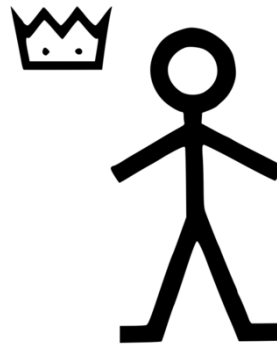
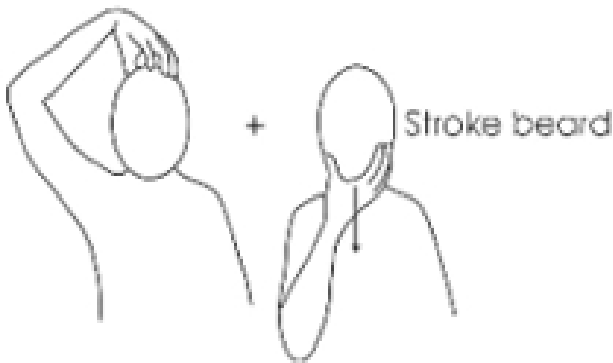
They learnt how to mix primary and secondary colours to create all the beautiful different colours of the flowers.



Makaton sign of the week



The sign and symbol of the week is 'King'

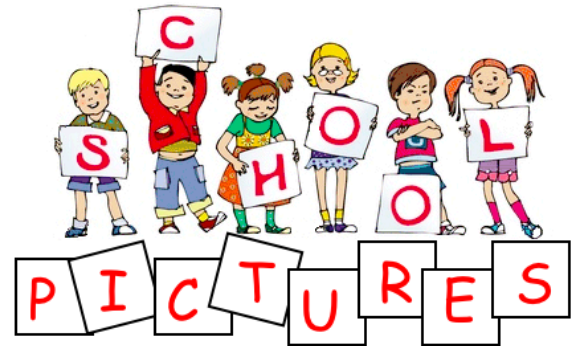


School Class Photographs

Your child/children took home a proof and order form for their 'class photograph' on Tuesday, 25/04/2023.

ALL orders to be placed on-line with Tempest.

Order deadline to avoid a late order fee is the 08/05/2023.



Ofsted Parent Review

We normally ask you to complete a questionnaire at this term's parent teacher meetings and this year we would be incredibly grateful if you could complete the Ofsted Parent View online questionnaire, if you haven't already.



Our Ofsted inspection window is very overdue as our last inspection was in 2017. The information gathered through Parent View will play a valuable part of our next inspection. Thank you so much for your support with this.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

After School Clubs

This week your children have continued to enjoy their after-school clubs and even managed to play Football and Hockey in the sunshine. They are enthusiastic, respectful and real team players.

Thank you to the staff who enable these after school clubs to run.



Primary Assessments: future dates

During the summer term, our fantastic pupils will be taking part in their statutory assessments. The statutory tests are part of our education system and we will thoroughly support the children so they can embrace the tests with confidence and positivity so they can shine like the stars they are!

KS1 SATs are compulsory for all Year 2 pupils and KS2 SATs are compulsory for all Year 6 pupils in England. If your child is in **Year 2** or **Year 6** they have to sit the SATs. For this reason, please make a note of the following dates and please **do not** book any holidays during these times.

The class teachers have shared the slides from the KS1 and KS2 SATs information session on ClassDojo.

Key stage 1

May 2023 is the Key stage 1 testing period.

Monday 12th to Thursday 15th June 2023 is the phonics screening check

Key stage 2

The Year 6 tests are timetabled from Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May 2023.

Tuesday 9 May 2023 English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2

Wednesday 10 May 2023 English reading

Thursday 11 May 2023 Mathematics papers 1 and 2

Friday 12 May 2023 Mathematics paper 3

Multiplication tables check for Year 4 is timetabled from Monday 5th June.

Term Dates

Our term dates and closure dates can be found here:

https://mawnancofeprimary.eschools.co.uk/web/term_dates/521213

Cornwall Council 2023/2024 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools



September 2023					
Mon		4	11	18	25
Tue		5	12	19	26
Wed		6	13	20	27
Thurs		7	14	21	28
Fri	1	8	15	22	29
Sat	2	9	16	23	30
Sun	3	10	17	24	

October 2023						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

November 2023						
Mon			6	13	20	27
Tue			7	14	21	28
Wed		1	8	15	22	29
Thurs		2	9	16	23	30
Fri		3	10	17	24	
Sat		4	11	18	25	
Sun		5	12	19	26	

December 2023					
Mon		4	11	18	25
Tue		5	12	19	26
Wed		6	13	20	27
Thurs		7	14	21	28
Fri	1	8	15	22	29
Sat	2	9	16	23	30
Sun	3	10	17	24	31

January 2024					
Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tue	2	9	16	23	30
Wed	3	10	17	24	31
Thurs	4	11	18	25	
Fri	5	12	19	26	
Sat	6	13	20	27	
Sun	7	14	21	28	

February 2024					
Mon		5	12	19	26
Tue		6	13	20	27
Wed		7	14	21	28
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29
Fri	2	9	16	23	
Sat	3	10	17	24	
Sun	4	11	18	25	

March 2024					
Mon		4	11	18	25
Tue		5	12	19	26
Wed		6	13	20	27
Thurs		7	14	21	28
Fri	1	8	15	22	29
Sat	2	9	16	23	30
Sun	3	10	17	24	31

April 2024					
Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tue	2	9	16	23	30
Wed	3	10	17	24	31
Thurs	4	11	18	25	
Fri	5	12	19	26	
Sat	6	13	20	27	
Sun	7	14	21	28	

May 2024					
Mon		6	13	20	27
Tue		7	14	21	28
Wed	1	8	15	22	29
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30
Fri	3	10	17	24	31
Sat	4	11	18	25	
Sun	5	12	19	26	

June 2024					
Mon		3	10	17	24
Tue		4	11	18	25
Wed		5	12	19	26
Thurs		6	13	20	27
Fri		7	14	21	28
Sat	1	8	15	22	29
Sun	2	9	16	23	30

July 2024					
Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tue	2	9	16	23	30
Wed	3	10	17	24	31
Thurs	4	11	18	25	
Fri	5	12	19	26	
Sat	6	13	20	27	
Sun	7	14	21	28	

August 2024					
Mon		5	12	19	26
Tue		6	13	20	27
Wed		7	14	21	28
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29
Fri	2	9	16	23	30
Sat	3	10	17	24	31
Sun	4	11	18	25	

School holidays

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2023
Boxing Day	26 December 2023
New Years Day	01 January 2024
Good Friday	29 March 2024
Easter Monday	01 April 2024
May Bank Holiday	06 May 2024
Spring Bank Holiday	27 May 2024
Summer Bank Holiday	26 August 2024

AUTUMN TERM (72 days)

4 September - 19 December 2023
(HALF TERM 23-27 October 2023)

SPRING TERM (56 days)

3 January - 28 March 2024
(HALF TERM 12-16 February 2024)

SUMMER TERM (67 days)

15 April - 24 July 2024
(HALF TERM 27-31 May 2024)

195 days are included on the school calendar. Schools will be open to pupils for 190 days. The five additional days are allotted for In-Service Training (INSET). Schools allocate their own INSET days.

INSET Days – 2023/2024

Monday 4th September 2023
Monday 30th October 2023
22nd, 23rd and 24th July 2024

Attendance

If your child is absent, please phone or email the school by 9:00am on 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.

Holiday during Term Time

Family holidays during term time will not normally be authorised. No flights or travel arrangements should be booked until the absence has been discussed with the Headteacher. 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.

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 custodial sentences. The Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to court.

We have recently had a visit from our Educational Welfare Officer who has expressed their concern at the number of unauthorised holidays that are

being taken during term time. This is a plea to ask that you think very carefully before taking your children on holiday in school term time. If unauthorised absences continue, not only will pupil learning be affected but the management of the school will be questioned by the Educational Welfare Officer and Ofsted.

Every School day counts

Days off school add up to lost learning
 Don't let your child miss out on their education
 Every school day and minute counts

<h3 style="color: blue;">365 Days in each year</h3> <h3 style="color: orange;">175 non school days in a year</h3> <p>175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs</p>						
<p style="color: orange; font-size: 1.2em;">190</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; color: orange;">School days in each year</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">190 days for your child's education</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">10 Days absence</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">180</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Days of education</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">19 Days absence</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">171</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Days of education</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">29 Days absence</p>	
	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">38 Days absence</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">161</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Days of education</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">47 Days absence</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">152</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Days of education</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">143</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">days of ed.</p>	
	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">100%</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">95%</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">90%</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">85%</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">80%</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">75%</p>
	<p style="color: green; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">Good</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start.</p>		<p style="color: orange; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">Worrying</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Less chance of success. Makes it harder to make progress.</p>		<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">Serious Concern</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Not fair on your child.</p>	

COME TO SCHOOL ON TIME

SATURDAY 13 MAY 2023
MAWNAN BOWLING CLUB
Carwinion Road Mawnan Smith TR11 5JD

OPEN DAY



AND
12-HOUR BOWLATHON

Supporting



**COME AND GIVE BOWLS A GO – AND SUPPORT
OUR BOWLATHON FOR LITTLE HARBOUR
CHILDREN'S HOSPICE**

Roll up anytime between 10.30am and 4.30pm

SAUSAGE SIZZLE BAR CAKE STALL

TOMBOLA FUN GAMES

► Tombola prizes include St. Michaels Resort Spa voucher + Afternoon tea courtesy Hotel Meudon + Trago gift voucher + Dinner for two courtesy Trelawne Hotel + Case of Rattler ++