

# Mawnan CE VA Primary School Newsletter



Using our God-given gifts to let our light shine



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024

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

Welcome back to the start of the summer term at Mawnan School! I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful half-term break.

Firstly, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your support and understanding during the immensely difficult time we experienced at the end of last term with the tragic passing of Mr. Barnes. His loss has been profoundly felt by us all, and we are still coming to terms with the absence of such a cherished colleague and dear friend. Your compassion and kindness during this period have been a great comfort to the entire school community.

I am also grateful for your understanding regarding the school closure on Monday, which provided our staff team with the opportunity to collectively grieve and bid farewell to Mr. Barnes. This time together was invaluable in helping us process our loss and prepare to move forward.

Thank you, once again, for your ongoing support and partnership. It is during challenging times like these that the strength of our school community truly shines.

**Miss Pridmore**



**We cannot direct the wind  
but we can adjust the sails**

## Cricket

Our cricket team performed exceptionally well this week in Penryn Partnership League. Our talented cricketers showcased their skills and determination, emerging triumphant against their opponents.

The final scores speak volumes: Mawnan VS Mylor 95-36, and Mawnan vs Perran-ar-Worthal 78-22. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to our cricket team for their outstanding performances and for the parents for supporting these fixtures.

## Annual Parent Questionnaire

Our annual parent questionnaire, has been emailed out this week. The annual questionnaire serves as an invaluable opportunity for you to share your perspectives and insights regarding the school's performance and operations.

Your responses will provide us with a comprehensive understanding of your viewpoints, enabling us to identify areas of strength and potential areas for improvement. By actively engaging with your feedback, we can collaboratively work towards enhancing the educational experience for your children, ensuring that we consistently deliver the highest quality of education.

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of your feedback in greater depth, please do not hesitate to reach out and schedule an appointment with me. I would be delighted to engage in a dialogue and explore ways in which we can address your concerns or build upon your suggestions.

Please ensure that you complete the questionnaire by Friday, June 21st.

## After School Wraparound Care

The government's recent announcement regarding the extension of wraparound childcare for all primary-aged children from September 2024 has prompted us to assess the current level of need within our school community. While not all primary schools will be mandated to provide "wraparound childcare" services, we recognise the potential benefits such a programme could offer our families.

At our school, we strive to support our families and ensure that every child has access to the resources and opportunities they need to thrive. As such, we are committed to exploring the feasibility and potential demand for implementing a wraparound childcare programme if there is sufficient

To better understand the needs of our community, we kindly request that all parents and caregivers take a moment to provide feedback. Your input will be invaluable in helping us determine the level of interest and specific requirements for such a programme.

This week we emailed a questionnaire to all families. Please could questionnaires be returned to the school office by: Friday 21st June.



## Wednesday Afternoon

We are so fortunate to have wonderful visitors to our school on Wednesday afternoons. Our afternoon carousel for KS2 was a brilliant combination of making music and rhythm with Mr Hatherly, playing tennis with Will or practicing foam javelin, triple jump and sprints with Mr Bidgood and ex Mawnan pupils George, Sam and Logan.



## Dates to Remember 2024

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

All dates and events can be found on our School website Calendar:  
<https://www.mawnanschool.com/web/calendar/430674>



## Exciting News from the Mawnan Junior Playing Field Steering Group!

We have successfully secured a grant for Mawnan Parish Council from Cornwall Council's Community Capacity Fund. This funding marks a significant step forward in our efforts to enhance the village playground.

We still need YOUR input. It's crucial that we gather as many viewpoints as possible through our survey.

We especially want to hear from more children and teenagers. For every member of your household who participates, you can choose to have additional entries for a chance to win a £30 voucher kindly donated by the Ferry Boat Inn!

Act fast - the Mawnan Junior Playing Field Improvements survey closes on Sunday 9 June. Enter the survey via: [www.tinyurl.com/mawnanpark](http://www.tinyurl.com/mawnanpark)

Please also like and follow us on

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**Mawnan Junior  
Playing Field  
Improvements**

Have your say on our 5-min online survey!



[tinyurl.com/mawnanpark](http://tinyurl.com/mawnanpark)

Anyone, any age, welcome to complete.  
**CHANCE TO WIN A £30 FERRY BOAT INN VOUCHER!**

*\*Hardcopy of survey available from MS Electrical, Mawnan Smith*

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