



# 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 28th March 2025

## Parent Teacher Meetings

Thank you very much for coming along to Parent Teacher Meetings this week. The opportunity to discuss your child's journey, to explore their strengths, and to understand strategies for their continued growth is invaluable. The progress we've witnessed is a reflection of the combined efforts of our dedicated staff, supportive families, and, most importantly, the determination of our children.

## Hockey League

Our Year 6 Hockey team had three matches this week against Perranarworthal, Penryn and Constantine. They did a fantastic job with the unwavering support of their coach Tom and won all three matches!



## Books for the Barn

Our GoFundMe campaign to raise books for the Reading Barn has now ended and we are delighted to share that our grand total raised is £886.17. Thank you sincerely for your generous donations.

We also received a very generous donation of £350 from The Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard.

## Mother's Day Breakfast

We recently had the pleasure of honouring the Mawnan Mums and Special Ladies in our community. The Mother's Day breakfast was a resounding success, bringing together families in a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

We extend our deepest gratitude to Jacky for her culinary expertise and to our entire staff team for their support in making this event so special. We would also like to thank PTA for ensuring that every child came home with a gift for their loved ones!

To all our Mawnan Mums and Special Ladies, we wish you a restful and relaxing Mother's Day, filled with the love and appreciation.





## Mother's Day Flowers

The PTA would like to say a big thank you to Matt Penrose of Varfell Farms for the beautiful free daffodils! And to the Lugg's for sourcing these, as well as to our lovely parent helpers who helped to wrap them.

The kids did a wonderful job of choosing and putting the bouquets together with such love and care!





## Cornwall School Games Cross Country Final

On Tuesday Alana, Dixi, Jake, Kit and Macey took part in the Cornwall School Games Cross Country Final. All the kids were great ambassadors for Mawnan School and should be very proud. From the first round at Penryn, all our runners have truly lived up to the Mawnan values of perseverance, hope and respect in how they conducted themselves at each race. We are incredibly proud of these pupils, they all did so well in the final race. A HUGE Well done!



Kit became the Boys Cross Country County Champion!!! Well done Kit!



## Congratulations Mick!

I am delighted to share a remarkable accomplishment within our school team. Our brilliant Caretaker, Mick, has been honoured with the prestigious "Volunteer of the Year" award for his outstanding contributions to Falmouth Golf Club. This accolade is a testament to Mick's dedication and exemplary service beyond our school gates.

While we applaud Mick's external recognition, we also want to acknowledge the transformative impact he has on our school environment. Mick's contribution is outstanding and under his meticulous care, our grounds have flourished. On behalf of the entire Mawnan School community, we extend our heartfelt congratulations and profound gratitude to Mick. His tireless efforts and attention to detail have elevated our school environment contributing significantly to our positive and nurturing atmosphere.



### Cornwall Golf

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Congratulations to Mick Fox from Falmouth Golf Club the first recipient of Cornwall Golf's "Volunteer of the year" award. He has achieved so much since becoming one of the county's Community Golf Instructors last March. He was presented with his award by county President Martin Edwards. He was nominated by the Development Officer Richard Bunch.





## NSPCC Workshops

As part of the children's educational journey at Mawnan School, we aim to promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive taught programme of Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education. This curriculum gives our children the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live healthy, safe, productive and fulfilled lives, both now and in the future.

On Wednesday, Years 2, 5 and 6 participated in the NSPCC's Speak out Stay safe programme. This programme aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline. During the workshops, the children were engaged, focused and well-informed and responded well to the discussions and activities.

Childline Under 12's Website - Childline have a website with age appropriate advice for primary school children on topics such as bullying. It also has games and other interactive tools. Your child can visit it at <https://www.childline.org.uk/kids>

If you would like to know more about the Speak out Stay safe programme, you can find information on the NSPCC website <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/services/speak-out-stay-safe>

Thank you for your all continued support.  
Mrs Luscombe



## Enrichment after school clubs

To Start Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Day	Club	Staff	Year Group	Max Spaces
Monday	Netball	Gill, Alex, Jules	Year 5 & 6	20
Monday	Golf	Mick	Year 5 & 6	8
Monday	Reading	Mrs Davies	Year 3 & 4	15
Tuesday	Football	Christian	Year 5 & 6	20
Wednesday	Nature Play	Miss Ockwell	Year 1 & 2	20
Wednesday	Running Club	Mrs Watson, Mrs Timmins	Year 3 - 6	20
Wednesday	Skateboarding Club	Dave – coach Frank	Year 5 & 6	12
Wednesday	Gardening Club	Zinnia, Mrs Atkin, Miss Hamon	Year 3	16
Thursday	Mindfulness and Relaxation	Mrs K Robinson	Year 3 & 4	10
Thursday	Sing and Sign	Mrs Jones	Year 2-6	25
Thursday	Construction	Miss Law	Year 1&2	20
Friday	Football	Cameron W, Andy W	Year 3&4	20
Friday	Sailing	Miss Pridmore and helpers	Year 5&6	

Google form will be sent in next week
Continuing Club – No google form needed. Continue as Spring Term

## Eucharist

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April the whole school will be walking down to St Michael's Church for our annual Eucharist service with Rev Johanna.

We will be leaving the school promptly at 9:15am, and the service is scheduled to start at approximately 9:30am. I extend a warm invitation for you to join us on this special occasion. It is always a joyous and meaningful gathering, bringing our school community together in a spirit of togetherness and reflection at this special time of year.



# Dates to Remember

Date	Event
7 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Holidays – Return date Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs Week
26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term – Return date Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
18 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 & 5 School Camp: PGL Barton Hall
25 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 School Camp - Porthpean
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day reserve date
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Summer Holidays – last day Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>

## Term Dates and INSET Days for 2025-2026

Please find attached the published term dates for 2025-2026 and our planned INSET dates.

Cornwall Council 2025/2026 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools

September 2025							October 2025							November 2025						
Mon		1	8	15	22	29	Mon		6	13	20	27	Mon		3	10	17	24		
Tue		2	9	16	23	30	Tue		7	14	21	28	Tue		4	11	18	25		
Wed		3	10	17	24		Wed	1	8	15	22	29	Wed		5	12	19	26		
Thurs		4	11	18	25		Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	Thurs		6	13	20	27		
Fri		5	12	19	26		Fri	3	10	17	24	31	Fri		7	14	21	28		
Sat		6	13	20	27		Sat	4	11	18	25		Sat	1	8	15	22	29		
Sun		7	14	21	28		Sun	5	12	19	26		Sun	2	9	16	23	30		

December 2025							January 2026							February 2026						
Mon		1	8	15	22	29	Mon		5	12	19	26	Mon		2	9	16	23		
Tue		2	9	16	23	30	Tue		6	13	20	27	Tue		3	10	17	24		
Wed		3	10	17	24	31	Wed		7	14	21	28	Wed		4	11	18	25		
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Sat		6	13	20	27		Sat	3	10	17	24	31	Sat		7	14	21	28		
Sun		7	14	21	28		Sun	4	11	18	25		Sun	1	8	15	22	29		

March 2026							April 2026							May 2026						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30	Mon		6	13	20	27	Mon		4	11	18	25		
Tue		3	10	17	24	31	Tue		7	14	21	28	Tue		5	12	19	26		
Wed		4	11	18	25		Wed	1	8	15	22	29	Wed		6	13	20	27		
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Sun		1	8	15	22	29	Sun	5	12	19	26		Sun	3	10	17	24	31		

June 2026							July 2026							August 2026						
Mon		1	8	15	22	29	Mon		6	13	20	27	Mon		3	10	17	24	31	
Tue		2	9	16	23	30	Tue		7	14	21	28	Tue		4	11	18	25		
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School holidays	
<b>Bank holidays</b>	
Christmas Day	25 December 2025
Boxing Day	26 December 2025
New Years Day	01 January 2026
Good Friday	03 April 2026
Easter Monday	06 April 2026
May Bank Holiday	04 May 2026
Spring Bank Holiday	25 May 2026
Summer Bank Holiday	31 August 2026

**AUTUMN TERM (73 days)**  
3 September - 19 December 2025  
(HALF TERM 27 - 31 October 2025)

**SPRING TERM (59 days)**  
5 January - 2 April 2026  
(HALF TERM 16 - 20 February 2026)

**SUMMER TERM (63 days)**  
20 April - 22 July 2026  
(HALF TERM 25 - 29 May 2026)

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.

**Academy, trust and voluntary-aided schools set their own term dates and INSET days.**

### INSET Days

The school is closed to children on these days:

1. 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025
2. 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025
3. 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026
4. 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026
5. 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2026



## Adolescence

As we navigate the complexities of the modern world, it is crucial that we remain vigilant and informed about the challenges our children may face. In light of recent media coverage surrounding the Netflix series "Adolescence," we must continue to address the importance of online safety and awareness.

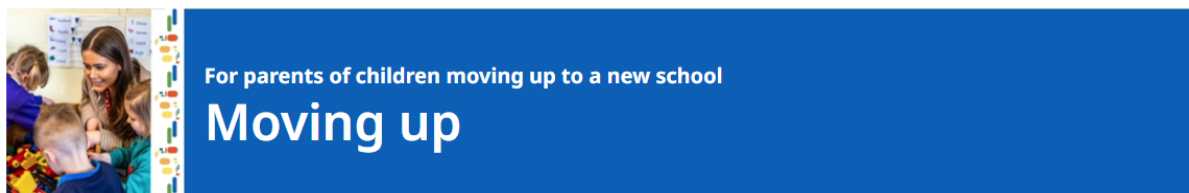
To support our ongoing commitment to safeguarding, we have included two informative documents about understanding emojis in digital communication. Additionally, we strongly recommend exploring the excellent resources provided by Internet Matters regarding online misogyny. These materials can be found at <https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/online-hate/what-is-misogyny/> and offer valuable insights for parents navigating these sensitive topics with their children.

## NHS Resources



The NHS have recently updated their website to include some helpful resources on moving up to a new school for both transition into primary and secondary.

<https://inourplace.co.uk/moving-up/>



### Raising emotional health:

#### For parents of children moving up to a new school

Moving up and changing school is a big change for children and parents or caregivers. It's a new stage of growing independence and separation. Fears and worries are normal as well as excitement, as with each stage of childhood development. As parents, your role is to help children cope with and overcome their fears, to nurture them to feel brave and capable.

Dr Hazel Douglas MBE, Clinical Psychologist and Child Psychotherapist, shares her insights on anxiety. <https://inourplace.co.uk/understanding-anxiety/>

## Helford Passage Car Park Trust Donation



HELFD PASSAGE CAR PARK TRUST  
HELFD PASSAGE,  
FALMOUTH,  
TR11 5LB

Dear Mrs Pridmore,

The Trustees of Helford Passage Car Park Trust have had the pleasure in donating a sum of £250 to Mawnan C of E Primary School.

The Trustees would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those people and organisations who have purchased tickets for the upkeep of the car park at Helford Passage. Whilst doing so, we would ask these individuals and organisations to urge others to likewise purchase tickets, as it is only they who have made it possible for the Trustees to donate any profits to local organisations.

We would like to thank the Trustees of Helford Passage Car Park Trust for their very kind donation to our school. We will put this towards buying some beautiful books for our lovely Reading Barn.





Cornwall  
Wildlife Trust



Cornwall Partnership  
NHS Foundation Trust

The Mental Health Support Team warmly  
invite you to attend...

Egg Hunt →

# Wild Wellbeing



During the Easter holidays MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and ..., would like you to join us on a FREE Wild Wellbeing session at various locations across Cornwall.

This is for parents and their primary aged children (5-11) in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.

Please book EACH child on to a session below:

**Morning and afternoon sessions available:**

**Tuesday 8 April 2025 at Golitha Falls**

**Thursday 10 April at Tehidy Woods**

**Tuesday 15 April at The Dipping Pond, Gossmoor**

**Tuesday 15 April at Widemouth Bay, Bude**

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:

<https://forms.office.com/e/1cVmDjXF5E>



Please note: Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you are allocated a place and cannot attend, please let us know so we can allocate your space to someone else

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:

[Cornwall Mental Health Support Team \(MHST\)](#)

