



# 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 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025

## Cross Country

Despite the challenging weather, this morning 40 KS2 pupils took part in the Penryn Cross Country Qualifier for Peninsula. 14 of our pupils qualified to the next round, where they will be running the Peninsula Cross Country on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March at Camborne School.

Well done to ALL our pupils who took part today, they ran incredibly well and showed great resilience to still take part with enthusiasm despite a very muddy, slippery terrain and the rain! Well done also to our qualifiers Matilda R, Joseph, Noah, Poppy B, Alana, Amelie, Orson, Matthw, Robert, Sam, Rowan, Macey, Jake and Kit. You did fantastically well!



**It was a muddy one!**



## Rotary Young Writer Competition



This competition offered participants the opportunity to express themselves and get creative with the written word. After being given a theme, participants could choose to write fiction or non-fiction, a story or a poem. The Rotary Young Writer competition is run over the course of a school year, in three or four different heats; club level, district, regional and culminating in the national final.

### **The theme for 2024-25: Wonderful Water**

We are incredibly proud of our pupils who entered this competition and wanted to share their writing with you.

### Wonderful Water

Lightning struck, causing the bow to rip,  
At the same time, a huge wave hit the ship.

The cracking lightning was waiting to strike,  
As a school of fish swam past with an awful fright.

It sunk down deep into the abyss,  
where darkness laid with a twirling mist.

Fish now swim where the Sailors stood.  
In the deep, dark sea where the ship once would.

Treasures lost and stories untold,  
in the ocean's grip, forever cold.

By Macey

## Wonderful Water

I am staring into the fish tank thinking what it must be like for all those poor fish,

at least they weren't chopped up ready for a meal in a dish.

I wonder what it must be like in the big tretrouse sea, with thunderous waves rolling above me.

I could see all the little fish swimming in there schools,

They don't have any of our sort of rules.

I can see big onomouse sharks with mouths open wide,

and sea lions surfing as I shout "beware it's a bumpy ride."

Suddenly I am awoken from my glorious dream, And I think *water is wonderful as well as extreme.*

By Bow

## Wonderful Water

Water is a wonderful thing,  
But sometimes you don't know what it will bring.

Now when you think of water  
You probably think of the sea,  
But water is also something  
That can represent sadness or glee.

Wonderful Water escapes from our eyes  
For many different reasons,  
Tears let out our emotions  
That blow hot and cold like the seasons.

We cry when we're angry  
We cry when we're sad,  
We cry when we're happy  
We cry when we're mad.

A tear of grief or sadness  
Can start with a single drop,  
And then just like a rainstorm  
You don't know when they'll stop.

When someone is angry or frustrated  
And their emotions are bottled up,

My favourite tears are happy tears  
That come with breathless laughter,  
They explode from your face like they're running a race  
Streaming faster and faster.

It's a wonderful water that comes from our eyes  
A droplet, a shower or waves of surprise,  
So release your emotions and set your tears free  
It will really make you feel better you see!

By Issy C

As I stepped into the water  
It began to swirl  
The water was clear  
As clear as the sky

And I wondered  
Why oh why  
Can I not experience it  
Everyday

The tropical fish  
All bright and blue  
Oh why can I not be like you

The bright blue waves  
With moon white foam  
They crash against me  
And remind me of home

And I wondered  
Why oh Why  
Can I not experience this  
Everyday

The seaweed is curling  
Around my feet  
This plant life is like a green retreat  
The water is swirling  
Swirling around my feet

Water is ongoing  
It swirls around the world  
Boats keep on rowing  
Rowing around the world  
Fish keep on swimming  
In the blue deep world

Water is a heaven  
Said the sky to the sand  
And the water is the world  
Replied the sand  
Passing the sky its hand

By Molly B

By Isla H

Wonderful water

Have you ever wondered what lurks beneath the waves?  
From fish to deep sea underwater caves.

Round my ankles the seaweed curled,  
from the organic plant from the organic world.

The horizon glistens on the calm sea ,  
a ripple of calmness ripped through me.

Fish swirling all around,  
continuous waves making their continuous sound.

Water swivelled throughout my feet,  
the waves came forward but wouldn't retreat.

Night after night,  
my heart froze in fright,

But my face showed happiness, excitement and joy  
like the face a child shows when they get a new toy.

But deep down inside I was drowned with scare,  
as I chewed my tiny strand of hair.

Now i'm alone,  
I feel forgotten and unknown.

I brushed my hands through the waves,  
rocks as sharp as saws and blades.

I dreamt of shipwrecks under the sea,  
and when I woke up that was clear to me.

## We have a winner!

We are incredibly proud to announce that one of our talented writers came first in the competition with her amazing Ship Wreck poem. A HUGE well done to Macey!

## Dates to Remember

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Half Term – Return date Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February
28 <sup>th</sup> February	School Disco (see Poster)
7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day (this day has been changed to Friday due to swimming)
24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Teacher Meetings
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>

## Enrichment Clubs

### **After School Clubs Spring (2) Term**

Clubs will start on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025

<b>Day</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Max Spaces</b>
Monday	Netball	Year 5 & 6	20
Monday	Golf	Year 5 & 6	8
Monday	Dance with Embrace	Year 3,4,5	15
Tuesday	Football	Year 5 & 6	20
Tuesday	Dance with Embrace	Year 1 & 2	15
Wednesday	Construction Club	Year 1 & 2	20
Wednesday	Running Club	Year 3 - 6	20
Wednesday	Sketching Club	Year 4 & 5	20
Wednesday	Skateboarding Club	Year 5 & 6	12
Wednesday	Gardening Club	Year 3	16
Thursday	Reading for Pleasure	Year 3 & 4	20
Thursday	Hockey	Year 5 & 6	16
Friday	Chillax Club	Year 5 & 6	20

New Club – Google forms have been sent

Continuing Club – No google form needed. Continue as Spring 1.

Save the Date!

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**SCHOOL DISCO**

**FRI 28TH  
FEB 2025**

**Professional DJ!**

**KS1: 15.15-16.30**

**KS2: 16.45-18.15**

**Suggested donation/child  
£ 6  
All incl.**

**Sweets & Crisps**

Extras!



## FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS

Come and take part in our EdVenture half term provision, offering children a fantastic opportunity to build friendships through team sports and outdoor adventures, and explore their creativity with themed group games and arts & crafts.

**TUE 18TH - THUR 20TH FEB**  
**3 DAY SUPER CAMPS**  
**5-7 YEARS | 8+ YEARS**

**FEATURING A RANGE OF  
ACTIVITIES INCLUDING:**  
**DODGEBALL, FREE PLAY, GYM,  
ARTS & CRAFTS, DANCE OFF,  
FOOTBALL, GYMNASTICS,  
MULTI SPORTS, BOARD GAMES,  
CINEMA, TEAM CHALLENGES  
JEWELLERY MAKING  
& LOTS MORE!**

**JUST £80 FOR 3 DAYS  
OR £30 A DAY**



**MON 17TH & FRI 21ST FEB**  
**FULL/HALF DAY CAMPS:**  
**NETBALL  
FOOTBALL  
PICKLEBALL  
AND MORE...**



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**01326 372379**



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**Only available to buy in FEBRUARY**

**Cornish Seal Sanctuary**

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The Cornwall Seal Sanctuary are excited to introduce the **Cornish Seal Sanctuary Locals' Pass**, offering the local community **30% off annual passes!** This special discount is available to residents with a **TR, PL and EX postcodes**, providing unlimited visits for a whole year at a reduced price and **20% off on-site** every visit!

A visit to the Sanctuary is not only a fun day out but also an educational experience, allowing families to learn about marine conservation and meet their rescued seal residents.