

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 6th October 2023

Penryn Partnership Sports Leagues

Football:



Our football team played like true champions in their match against our neighbouring school on Wednesday. They showed great teamwork, determination, and skill. Their effort and sportsmanship were truly commendable. Well done, team! Keep up the fantastic work!

Mawnan 0 – 3 Stithians

Mawnan 0 – 0 Mylor

Mawnan 0 – 0 Kennall Vale

Netball:



Our netball team also had a fantastic match against our local school. They played their hearts out in all three matches and showed incredible resilience and came out victorious. They truly embodied the spirit of teamwork and sportsmanship. We are so proud of you!

Mawnan 8 – Mabe 0

Mawnan 11 – Penryn 0

Mawnan 12 – Mylor 0

SIAMs Inspection

I would like to give a big round of applause to all our wonderful children for their outstanding performance during the SIAMS inspection yesterday. They truly shone like stars and made us all proud. The inspector was blown away by their enthusiasm, knowledge, and the way they embody our school values. It is a testament to the incredible work our teachers and staff do every day. So, a massive thank you to our amazing team for their dedication and hard work!

Thank you very much to the group of parents and carers who came to meet with the inspector to share their views of the school.

Harvest Service

On **Thursday 12th October** 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.

Here is a list of food donations that they would like:

TINNED MEAT MEALS

SPAGHETTI

SHAMPOO

TINNED SPAGHETTI

PASTA SAUCES

LADIES/MENS DEODORANT

WASHING UP LIQUID

BAKED BEANS

MEAT SOUPS

DRINKING CHOCOLATE

JAM

SAVOURY BISCUITS

RICE PUDDING

CUSTARD

COOKING OIL (SMALL)

SHAVING FOAM

TOILET ROLLS

TINNED PEAS & CARROTS

TUNA

DRY CAT FOOD

WASHING POWDER/TABLETS

SHOWER GEL

TINNED FRUIT

TINNED TOMATOES

COFFEE (LARGE JARS IF POSSIBLE)

TINNED SWEETCORN

CEREAL

BISCUITS

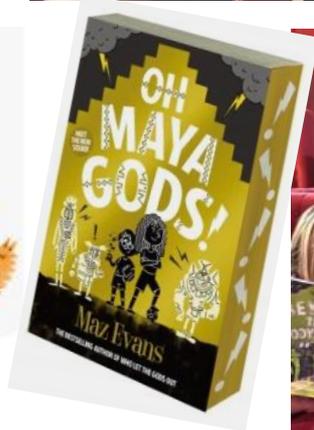


Key stage 2 trip to visit author Maz Evans

Maz Evans is one of our chosen authors in our reading curriculum. Years 3, 4 and 5 will be reading 'Who Let the Gods out' later this year as part of their Ancient Greeks expedition.

On Tuesday our Keystage 2 pupils had the amazing opportunity to meet the author herself! She was fun, engaging and definitely inspiring with her passion for reading and writing children's literature.

Maz told us about the inspiration behind her different series, gave us a sneaky peek extract from her latest book and finished with a Q&A. The children asked brilliant questions, listened amazingly and seemed fascinated by the process that goes into writing a book!



This week!

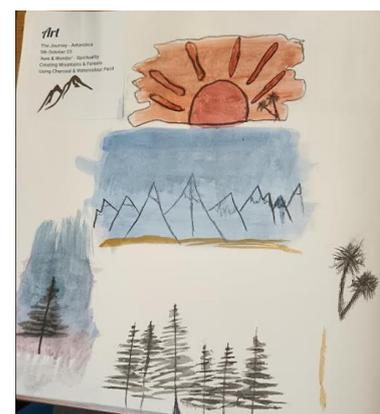
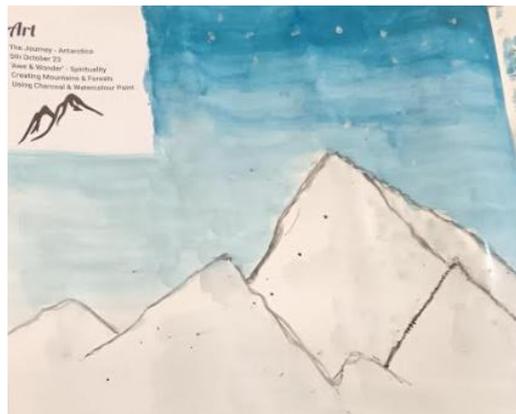
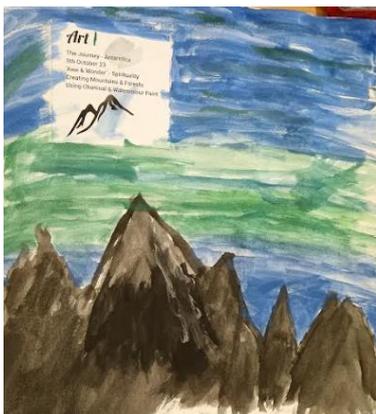
Oppie Class have been learning the story of creation and creating images for each stage of the seven stage of the 'Big Frieze,'



Topper Class have had a great week. They've painted tin mines which all look incredible, they have learnt to re-tell their letter from William Crago, perfected their underarm and overarm throwing techniques in PE and have explored the 5 pillars of Islam.

Pico Class have been problem solving and reasoning with Roman numerals in maths and learning about independent chasers for their English Grammar study. They also changed the Proverb '10 Things God hates' to a new Pico Proverb '10 things God loves' using lots of drama and acting.

Fusion Class continued with their expedition topic, learning about places in the world that are incredibly hard to reach. They drew and painted wonderful pictures for 'The journey to Antarctica' using charcoal and watercolour paints. Here are some examples from Sam, Jake and Bow.



Dart Class

This week Dart Class has been exploring the Bible's creation vs Science. Are Genesis and Creation conflicting or can they be complimentary? We are looking forward to continuing Charles Darwin's exploration of South America next week. We will be exploring his findings of fossils and how fossilised sea shells could be found at the top of the Andes.

Mawnan Fun Run Thank you!

With your help, the PTA **raised £200** at the Mawnan FunRun!

A HUGE thanks to all those who donated choccies - this made the chocolate tombola a real hit! Thank you to Vikki, Shiona, Max and Luke, Jo B and Rachel S who baked delicious cakes! As well as those who bought on the day and donated for footprints on their faces! What a lovely lot.



Finally, not forgetting our helpful volunteers on the day (Sarah, Hannah, Vikki, Torin & Tim), the Run Mawnan organisers/sponsors for letting us have a free stall, and Zinnia for giving us shelter!

Raising money for our school and creating even more fun for our little ones is such a team effort - THANK YOU!

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JOIN US FOR OUR

PTA AGM

MEETING

TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

October 19, 2023

3.30PM IN SCHOOL GARDEN GAZEBO

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
PARENTS, TEACHERS
FRIENDS, FAMILY
COMMUNITY MEMBERS

We need HELPERS!

COME LEARN ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF JOINING
AND HOW YOU CAN MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE!

We ❤️ Mawnan School!!

Pico Class Trip to Porth Saxon

Today, Pico class made use of our incredible surroundings and environment and had an afternoon field trip to Porth Saxon. They studied the features of the Helford River and created their initial sketches to start their Art Project based on the colourful landscapes of Ted Harrison.



Celebration Assemblies

On Friday afternoons we have our celebrations assemblies. During these assemblies, we celebrate our successes in school and the children are invited to share any achievements from outside of school as well. Our weekly celebration assemblies are at 2:55pm and parents are welcome to join us. Please enter the school through the main office.

Dates to Remember 2023/2024

<u>2023 Dates</u>	<u>Event</u>
Mon 9 th Oct	Oppie Class: Phonics and Early Reading training for Parents 5:40pm – 6:30pm
Thurs 12 th Oct	Harvest Festival Service
Thurs 19 th Oct	PTA AGM – 3:30pm School Garden Gazebo
Tues 7 th Nov	TEMPEST: School Photos – Individual and Siblings
Mon 13 th – Fri 17 th Nov	Parent Teacher Meetings (a google form to sign will be sent out to parents nearer the time)
Mon 13 th Nov	Anti-Bullying – Odd Socks Day
Fri 17 th Nov	Children in Need – Non-Uniform Day
Thurs 7 th Dec	Christingle Service at St. Michael's Church
Fri 8 th Dec	Mawnan Christmas Jumper Day
Mon 11 th Dec	1-3pm Oppie & Topper Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Tues 12 th Dec	2pm (for a 2:15pm start) Oppie & Topper Nativity Afternoon Performance
Wed 13 th Dec	School Christmas Dinner
Wed 13 th Dec	6-7pm Oppie & Topper Nativity Evening Performance

<u>2024 Dates</u>	<u>Event</u>
Mon 4 th – Fri 8 th March	Parent Teacher Meetings (a google form to sign will be sent out to parents nearer the time)
Thurs 7 th March	World Book Day
Fri 8 th March	Mother's Day breakfast
Thurs 25 th April	TEMPEST: Class Photographs
Friday 14 th June	Father's Day breakfast
Fri 5 th July	Sports Day
Fri 12 th July	Sports Day (reserve date)

Free School Meals

A child is eligible for free school meals if their parent/carer (or the child themselves) receives any of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).
- Income Support (IS)
- Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income of less than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)
- Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Supports

You can apply for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium online.

[Apply for free school meals](#)

If you receive any of the above, your child may be eligible for Pupil Premium funding. This includes free school meals, as well as funding for the school to provide high quality teaching including staff professional development, targeted academic support and support with non-academic barriers to improve academic outcomes.

Morning Snack Time

We are a Healthy School and like to encourage the children to eat a balanced and healthy diet. The children in Oppie and Topper receive a piece of fruit or veg as part of the government's scheme. We would also like the children in Pico, Fusion and Dart to have fresh fruit and vegetables for a snack if possible. This also helps us to reduce the amount of single use plastic that comes into school.



Please also make sure that the children have a name labelled water bottle in school and if your child brings a snack in a box please name label this so we can return it.

Reception 2024

If you have or know a family with a child born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020, online applications can now be made for a place in next year's Reception classes.

<https://cornwall.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/SynergyWeb/School Admissions/>

The deadline for applications is 15th January 2024.

We have booked in a number of dates for school tours for respective parents. If you know anyone who'd like to join us please ask them to phone the school office.



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Together for Families

The deadline for applications is 15 January 2024

Starting school September 2024

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020

Attending a nursery or pre-school
You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

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 reception class place for September 2024

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

1 Decide on your preferred schools

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 you will get your child 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 nearest or designated school on our website.

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

2 Submit your application by 15 January 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: 16 April 2024. 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.

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Secondary School 2024

If you are applying for a Year 7 place at secondary school for September 2024, the deadline for applications is 31st October 2023.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions>

Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk

Tel: 0300 1234 101



Together  for Families

The deadline for applications is **31 October 2023**

Transfer to secondary school

September 2024

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school



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Penryn
College

"Achieving through Challenge"

September 2023

EXAM INVIGILATORS, READERS & SCRIBES

There are several different aspects to the job, including general invigilation of exams as well as reading and scribing for pupils.

Our main exam period runs for six weeks, during May and June (with a half term break in between) we ideally like all our invigilators to be available during this period.

We also have several weeks throughout the year to run our mock exams and these usually take place for 2-week periods during November and February.

During the course of the year we have BTEC exams, various assessments and practical exams so, if you want some extra work it is available to you. The current rate of pay for the role is £10.49 per hour.

The invigilation team are a lovely bunch of people and a great team to work with.

If you are interested in the position and would like an application form or if you have any questions about the role, please email examsteam@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk



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Term Dates

Our term dates and closure dates can be found here:

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

INSET Days – 2023/2024

Monday 4th September 2023

Monday 30th October 2023

22nd, 23rd and 24th July 2024

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		
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.

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.

More information can be found on the Education Welfare Service website: <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/education-welfareservice/#holidays>

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.