



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 19th September 2025

We've had a wonderful week in school, full of learning, creativity, and teamwork. Well done to all the children for their enthusiasm and hard work—you've made us very proud!

A special well done to our oldest children, who thoroughly enjoyed their **surfing trip to Gwithian on Thursday**. It was a fantastic day, and a great time was had by all!



KS1 Multi Skills Competition

We would also like to congratulate our Year 2 children who took part in the KS1 multi-skills competition at Penryn College this afternoon. It was a fun afternoon!



Run Mawnan

We would like to wish the very best of luck to all our young athletes taking part in *Run Mawnan* this Sunday. We are especially grateful for your fantastic efforts in raising sponsorship for our two local charities—your support makes a real difference.

Key Dates to remember 2025/2026

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
2025	
7 th Oct	Harvest Service – St Michael's Church
17 th -21 st Nov	Parent Teacher Meetings
9 th Dec	Nativity 2-3pm
10 th Dec	Nativity 6-7pm
2026	
23 rd -27 th March	Parent Teacher Meetings
3 rd July	Sports Day
10 th July	Sports Day (reserve day)

Term Dates 2025/2026

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
2025	
24 th October	Inset Day 2
27 th – 31 st Oct	Autumn Half Term
3 rd November	Return to school
22 nd Dec – 4 th Jan	Christmas Holidays
2026	
5 th January 2026	Return to school
16 th – 20 th Feb	Spring Half Term
23 rd February	Return to school
3 rd -17 th April	Easter Holidays
20 th April	Return to school
4 th May	Bank Holiday Monday
25 th – 29 th May	Summer Half Term
1 st June	Inset Day 3
2 nd June	Return to School
21 st July	Last Day of School
22 nd July	Inset Day 4
23 rd July	Inset Day 5

Harvest Service

On **Tuesday 7th October**, we will be holding our Harvest Service with Rev. Johanna Clare at **St Michael's Church**. The service will begin at **9:30am**, and we will be walking from school at approximately **9:15am**.

We kindly ask that all children bring in a **harvest gift donation** for *The Trussell Trust Food Bank* to take to the church on the day. Below is a list of items they would particularly welcome:

Currently Needed Items ;

Tinned Potatoes
Tinned Carrots
Tinned Sweetcorn
Tinned Rice Pudding
Tinned Meat and Veg Soups
Tinned Tuna
Tinned Spaghetti
Longlife Semi-skimmed milk
Shower Gel
Toilet Roll
Shampoo

These donations will make a significant difference to local families experiencing hardship, and they provide an excellent opportunity to teach our children about compassion, community support, and social responsibility.



Headlice

Just a friendly reminder to keep an eye out for head lice — they're very common in schools and can spread quickly. They're not harmful, but they can be uncomfortable.

A few tips:

- Please check your child's hair regularly.
- If you do find lice, treat them promptly.
- Remind kids not to share hats, brushes, or hair accessories.

Thanks so much for helping us keep our school community healthy and comfortable!

Admissions for Primary September 2026



Together 
for Families

The
deadline for
applications is
**15 January
2026**

Starting school September 2026

Applying for a place in
a reception class for
children born between
1 September 2021 and
31 August 2022



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

Application form and information: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Telephone: 0300 1234 101



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for Families

The
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applications is
**15 January
2026**

Do you have a child born **between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022?**

If so, you will need to apply
for a place in a reception
class in September 2026 for
your child by the deadline
of **15 January 2026**.



Please note: you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. 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.

Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions for more information and to access the online application system.



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Admissions for Secondary September 2026



Together  for Families

The
deadline for
applications is
**31 October
2025**

Transfer to secondary school

September 2026

Applying for a place
in year seven at a
secondary school



Information and guidance

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Applying for a **secondary school** place for **September 2026**

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 your child will get 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 31 October 2025

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: 2 March 2026. 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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Mawnan Park Nature Garden Crowdfunder

Support local wildlife, bring the community together,
and create a safe space for everyone to explore nature in
Mawnan Junior Playing Field.



Help us create Mawnan Park: donate now
and support the Nature Garden!

www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/mawnan-park-nature-garden



ST. MAWNAN CHURCH

NEEDS YOUR URGENT HELP

Our church's heating system has failed, and replacing it is essential.

A new, energy-efficient system will help us create a warmer, greener space - welcoming for worshippers especially in the winter, and vital for preserving our historic building for generations to come.

Whether you are a parishioner, a passerby on a country walk, or someone seeking a quiet moment in this beautiful sanctuary, your support will help to continue the use of the Church.



PLEASE SUPPORT THE CAMPAIGN

GIVE TO GO GREEN

You give.
We match.
Double your impact.

A CHURCH OF ENGLAND MATCH FUNDING PROJECT BETWEEN THE
16TH AUGUST - 26TH SEPTEMBER

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO RAISE:

£5000

DONATE USING THE QR
CODE

Or the sum-up card reader
at the Old Church



FOR MORE INFORMATION
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