

# 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 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

## This week at School

Welcome back to the final term of this academic year. Our final half term of the year is looking very busy so please make sure that you make a note of the important dates that we publish on the newsletter.

We have had an extremely positive and productive first week of the term. The children have launched themselves into their new learning expeditions.

**Pico and Fusion** joined together for a wonderful reading and drama lesson. They read the Egyptian Cinderella book and the Egyptian Cinderella play script. The children had some time to rehearse the play outside on the field and then they watched a few performances in the hall. The children worked hard to consider their facial expressions, tone of voice and body language.



**Oppie** class launched their "seaside holidays past and present" expedition. They travelled on an imaginary steam train to the beach with a train driver, fireman, ticket collectors and passengers on the train. They used the tickets they'd made to travel which included their names, the day and destination. They ate the jam sandwiches they'd made for their picnic and finally they sat on the pier and watched (a tame) Punch and Judy.

Whilst **Topper** class have been very busy learning all about the time.

Today, **Dart Class** finished off their Maya Expedition by creating a Mexican Feast! They practiced technical knife skills to stay safe in the kitchen; tasted and learnt about balancing flavours; and discussed healthy plate balance and nutrition.

They created a variety of Mexican dishes: salsa, bean salad, patatas bravas, as well as spiced pork and peppers.

They then put their Spanish to the test in their Mexican restaurant where they ordered tacos and accompaniments in Spanish, along with having Spanish conversation over their meals.



They listened to Mexican music and even had some surprise entertainment from Fin and Sid!

Mrs Prosser was thoroughly impressed by how experimental the class were by trying all dishes and was exceptionally pleased by how many were inspired to take the recipes home to share with families.

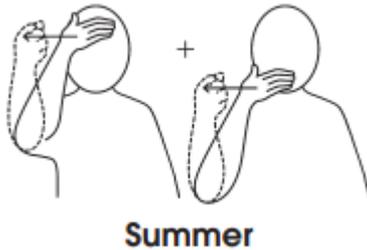
What a lovely way to end the week! ¡Ole!



# Makaton sign of the week



The sign and symbol of the week is 'Summer'



## After School Clubs

After school clubs were in full swing again this week. We had Netball, Football, Tennis, Rugby and dance as well as Games club and Mindful colouring.

We will always do our best to ensure that these clubs run every week that they are scheduled. If the club needs to be cancelled due to poor weather, we will let you know via class dojo with as much notice as possible.



## Upcoming Events

Please put these dates in your diaries:

### June 2023

- 16<sup>th</sup>: Father's Day Celebration breakfast
- 23<sup>rd</sup>: Sports Day at 1pm
- 30<sup>th</sup>: Sports Day (Reserve Date)

### July 2023

- 4<sup>th</sup>: Year 3 Elemental Beach Day
- 17<sup>th</sup>: Yr6 Leavers BBQ (time & venue tbc)
- 21<sup>st</sup>: Yr6 Leavers Service at school – 2pm Arrival
- 21<sup>st</sup>: Last Day of School
- 24<sup>th</sup>: 25<sup>th</sup>: Inset Days
- 26<sup>th</sup>: Summer Holidays

## Attendance

This week, **one** of our classes reached our attendance target of 98% this week.

Oppie –	85.93%	4 - late
Topper –	93.45%	0 - late
Pico –	95.81%	5 - late
Fusion –	94.48%	3 – late
Dart –	100%	1 - late

Well done Dart Class for having the highest attendance this week.



**Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 7.45am.**  
**(Arrival between 7.45am and 8.10am)**  
**You are invited to join us for our**  
**Father's Day Celebration Breakfast.**

You are invited to join us for our Father's Day Celebration Breakfast.

ALL children of male guests having breakfast must join them by having a breakfast on that day.

Children's breakfasts cost £3 per child to be paid for through ParentPay.

Adult's breakfasts cost £3 and can be found as a Payment Item on ParentPay.

**Please complete the Google form & make payment by Wednesday, 14/06/2023.**

Numbers are limited to 96 adults and children, so please book early to avoid disappointment. Due to our limited capacity this event is not for younger (non-school age) unless this is totally unavoidable.

### **Menu**

*Sausage Bap*  
*Continental meat or cheese platter*  
*Selection of Cereals*  
*Selection of Juices*  
*Fruit Platter*

## We need your used Plastic Bottles!

Surfer Against Sewage are aiming to collect a whopping 200,000 plastic bottles for a plastic awareness event in Cornwall at the end of July.

We need your help to collect as many as possible! Any size plastic bottle or milk bottle will do, as long as it is used, clean with lids on. Please don't squash them. Drop them to the school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays in the white refuge sacks provided in the foyer of the school.



**WE NEED YOUR**

**PLASTIC BOTTLES**

**HELP US TAKE A STAND AGAINST**

**PLASTIC POLLUTION**

**ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS MAKE SURE YOUR**

**BOTTLES ARE NOT CRUSHED**

**CLEAN WITH LIDS ON**

**AND WRAPPERS OFF**



## Mawnan School PTA

Our committed PTA are working hard to provide some fun summer fundraising events.

**JULY  
14**



## **Gin + Music + Picnic**

**6-9pm**

**Friday 14th July 2023**

**GIN TALK & TASTERS**

**LIVE MUSIC**

**Bar with Gins, Tonics & Soft Drinks**

**Bring your own picnic (food only)**

**Tickets on sale at Mawnan School**

**£7 (adults only) cash or card (inc Talk, Taster & Music)**

**Brought to you by Mawnan PTA**

**Let the fun beGIN!**



## St Michael's Church Coffee, Tea & Consultation Morning!

10 June at 10am to 12 noon.

We would like to invite anybody interested in St Michael's Church to attend a Coffee, Tea and Consultation Morning (...and there will be cake! 🍰).

We would like to show you our plans to make St Michael's more 'user-friendly' for both Church-goers and the wider Mawnan Community.

We plan to make St Michael's a community-based resource where we could hold events such as regular coffee mornings, Lent lunches (previously held at the Methodist Hall), Charity soup lunches etc. etc. without losing our Church for our regular services.

We had three wonderful volunteers who responded to our appeal for gardeners, and we would like to expand this further to make a Community Garden where people can help if they are able or just sit and enjoy the garden. Come and sign up - or at least express an interest!!

Hope to see you in St Michael's on the 10th!

## Ofsted Parent Review

We normally ask you to complete a questionnaire at this term's parent teacher meetings and this year we would be incredibly grateful if you could complete the Ofsted Parent View online questionnaire, if you haven't already.



Our Ofsted inspection window is very overdue as our last inspection was in 2017. The information gathered through Parent View will play a valuable part of our next inspection. Thank you so much for your support with this.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

## Primary Assessments: future dates

During the summer term, our fantastic pupils will be taking part in their statutory assessments. The statutory tests are part of our education system and we will thoroughly support the children so they can embrace the tests with confidence and positivity so they can shine like the stars they are!

### Key stage 1

May 2023 is the Key stage 1 testing period.

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023 is the phonics screening check

**Multiplication tables check for Year 4** is timetabled from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

# Term Dates

Our term dates and closure dates can be found here:

[https://mawnancofeprimary.eschools.co.uk/web/term\\_dates/521213](https://mawnancofeprimary.eschools.co.uk/web/term_dates/521213)

## 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
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April 2024					
Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tue	2	9	16	23	30
Wed	3	10	17	24	31
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May 2024					
Mon		6	13	20	27
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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	
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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.

## INSET Days – 2023/2024

Monday 4th September 2023

Monday 30th October 2023

22nd, 23rd and 24th July 2024

# 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.

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.

## Every School day counts

Days off school add up to lost learning  
 Don't let your child miss out on their education  
 Every school day and minute counts

<h3 style="color: blue;">365 Days in each year</h3> <h3 style="color: orange;">175 non school days in a year</h3> <p>175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs</p>					
<p style="color: orange; font-size: 1.5em;"><b>190</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; color: orange;">School days in each year</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">190 days for your child's education</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">10 Days absence</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.5em;"><b>180</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Days of education</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">19 Days absence</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.5em;"><b>171</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Days of education</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">29 Days absence</p>
	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">38 Days absence</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.5em;"><b>152</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Days of education</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">47 Days absence</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.5em;"><b>143</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">days of ed.</p>	
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<p style="color: green; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">Good</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start.</p>		<p style="color: orange; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">Worrying</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Less chance of success. Makes it harder to make progress.</p>		<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">Serious Concern</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Not fair on your child.</p>	

COME TO SCHOOL ON TIME