

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 29th September 2023

Celebration Assemblies

On Friday afternoon we will continue to have our celebrations assemblies. We will be celebrating 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.

Penryn Partnership Sports Leagues

Our talented teams of young athletes have been working tirelessly, honing their skills and demonstrating true dedication to their sport. Their hard work has paid off, as they have emerged victorious in several matches against strong opposition. We would like to extend my warmest congratulations to each and every member of the team for their outstanding performances. Not only have they showcased their sporting prowess, but they have also demonstrated great teamwork and sportsmanship throughout. Well done team and thank you for representing the school so brilliantly.

Football:

Mawnan 3 – 0 Constantine

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Mawnan 0 – 1 Penryn

Netball:

Mawnan 9 – 1 Constantine

SIAMs Inspection

I would like to inform you that our school will be undergoing a SIAMs inspection on Thursday 5th October. SIAMs, which stands for Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools, is an important inspection that evaluates the effectiveness of our school's Christian vision, ethos and values.

This inspection will provide us with valuable feedback and help us to further enhance our provision for our children. We are excited for the opportunity to showcase the wonderful work we do here at our school, and we have every confidence that we will receive a positive evaluation. We will keep you updated on the outcome of the inspection. A letter has been emailed to all families.

Oppie Class Phonics

Phonics and early reading training for parents



Monday 9th October
5.40pm-6.30pm in Oppie Class

All Reception parents invited to join. Year One parents are also welcome if they would like a refresher.

School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on Tuesday 7th November 2023, to take individual, sibling and family group photographs.

TEMPEST
PHOTOGRAPHY

If you would like your pre-school child photographed with their school aged siblings, then you will need to be in the school hall from 8.15am. Photos with Pre-school siblings will take place between 08:30am-9:00am.

Harvest Service

On **Thursday 5th 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



Penryn Multi Skills Festival

This morning our Year 4 children had the opportunity to take part in the KS2 Multi-Skill Festival at Penryn College. They took part in a variety of sports including Football, Basketball and Hockey. They all had a fantastic time, letting their team Mawnan lights shine.



Mawnan Fun Run 2023

Run Mawnan is a family friendly annual event put together by Falmouth Rotary in order to raise money for some fantastic local charities and community groups. One almost unique part is the kids' 1-mile fun run (under 12 years), which you won't find in many other running events. Kids can also enter the 5k (as can their parents and carers...), but the 10k is for adults only. There are some great prizes for all age groups, from cream teas to overnight stays in four-star hotels.

In addition to the goody bag for pre-entries, you will find a barbecue and a wide range of stands at the event selling cakes, drinks, and a wide assortment of other delights.

You can enter via the paper form that came home in your book bags, or online at <https://runmawnan.org.uk/>

Cake donations
needed to help PTA raise funds
for our lovely school
at the Mawnan FunRun



Kindly drop off cakes on the day of the run, Oct 1st, in the morning, from 9am at the cake stand in Carwinion Playing Field – thank you!

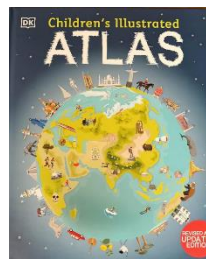
This week!

Oppie Class have been planning, designing and making Tin Mines. They used cardboard boxes, wooden building blocks and learnt how to use cardboard saws and glue guns. It's been very Exciting!



Topper Class learnt all about what Muslims think of God and explored the 99 beautiful names of Allah and have been practising their singing for our Harvest Service.

Pico Class continued their Expedition journey this week by learning all about rivers. Finding out about the largest rivers in the world and using their atlases to see where they were and learn more about them.



Fusion Class's expedition learning was very busy on Thursday afternoon with the second phase of their art. Last week they used watercolours for the first layer of their journey Paintings and this week they experimented with acrylic paints to paint foregrounds to create beautiful mountains.



Dart Class continued with their Darwin portraits creating some incredible bird pictures using watercolours. Here are some beautiful examples by Mia, Patrick and Matilda.



Dates to Remember 2023/2024

| <u>2023 Dates</u> | <u>Event</u> |
|--|--|
| Thurs 5 th Oct | Harvest Festival Service |
| Mon 9 th Oct | Oppie Class: Phonics and Early Reading training for Parents 5:40pm – 6:30pm |
| 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> |
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| 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.

JOIN US FOR OUR

  **PTA**   **MEETING** 



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!!

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.



CORNWALL COUNCIL
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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Applying for a secondary school place for September 2024

Special Educational Needs

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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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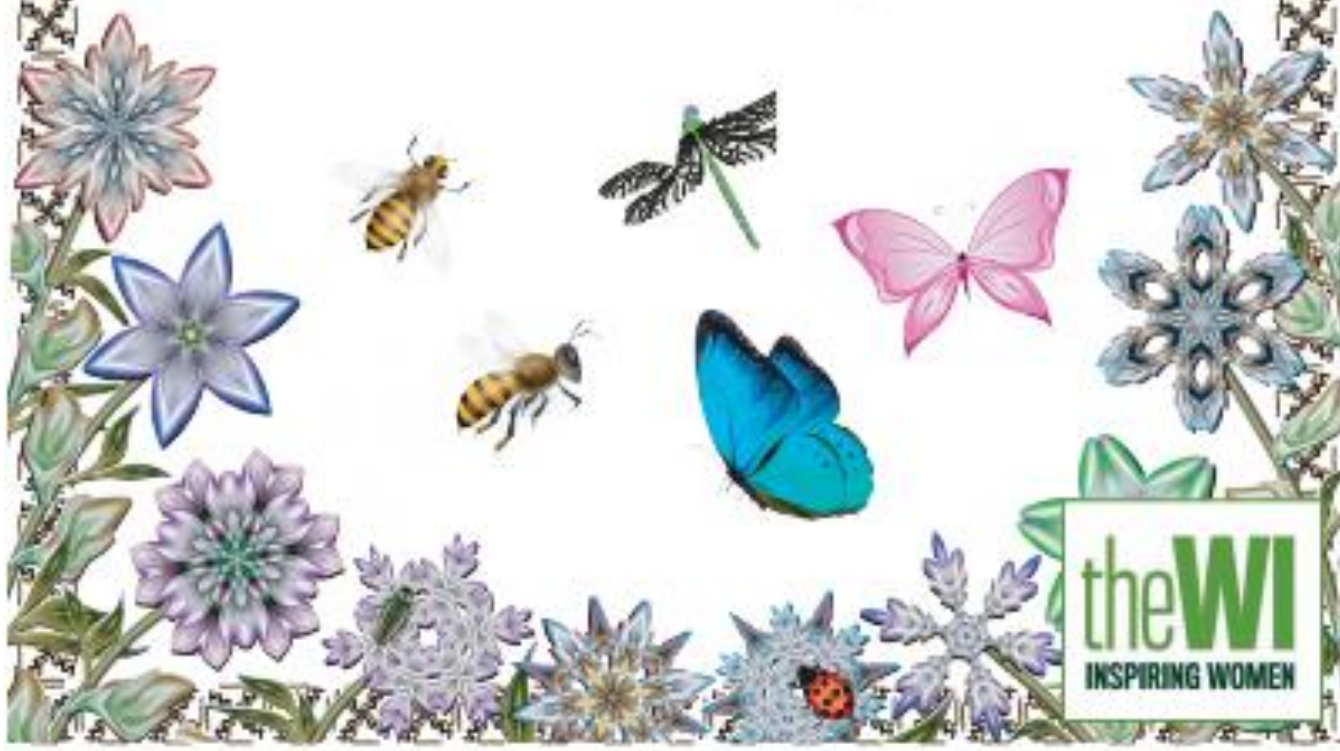
ANNUAL COMMUNITY TALK

on Wildlife, Conservation
and our Native Bees



Wednesday 4th October at 7.30pm
Mawnan Memorial Hall

Everyone from our village is welcome to join
us for this fascinating, free talk to be given by
Brigit Strawbridge-Howard,
acclaimed author of *Dancing with Bees*.



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INSPIRING WOMEN

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 | | | | | | |
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| Mon | | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | |
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| 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 | | | | | | |
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| November 2023 | | | | | | |
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| December 2023 | | | | | | |
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| January 2024 | | | | | | |
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| February 2024 | | | | | | |
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| March 2024 | | | | | | |
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| April 2024 | | | | | | |
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| May 2024 | | | | | | |
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| June 2024 | | | | | | |
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| July 2024 | | | | | | |
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| August 2024 | | | | | | |
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School holidays

Bank holidays

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|---------------------|------------------|
| 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.