

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 10th February 2023

Dress to Express

Thank you for your support in helping us to promote Children's Mental Health Week 2023 and sending your children into school in their expressive clothing. We would also like to say a huge thank you for your incredible kindness and generous donations for ShelterBox.



Your donations have enabled us to **raise an amazing £401!!** This is a fantastic amount of money that will really help to make a difference.

If you would like to learn more about how this money is spent visit:

<https://shelterbox.org/turkey-earthquake/>

We hope you all have a wonderful and restful Half Term.

Upcoming Events

Please put these dates in your diaries:

February 2023

Mon 13th – Fri 17th: Half Term

Mon 20th: Return to School

March 2023

Fri 3rd: World Book Day

Fri 17th: Comic Relief Day

Attendance

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

Oppie –	92.59%	2 - late
Topper –	93.10%	5 - late
Pico –	93.55%	6 - late
Fusion –	93.57%	1 - late
Dart –	99.00%	1 - late

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

Mental Health Week

The theme for Children's Mental Health Week 2023 is **'Let's Connect'**.

This theme encourages children to explore how they can cultivate meaningful connections in their lives to support their mental health and wellbeing.



We started our day with a fantastic wake and shake led by some of our Year 6 pupils.

The pupils then worked in pairs with their shared reading partners discussing how they make connections with people outside of school and why connections are important to them.



Everyone enjoyed learning about each other's interests, hobbies and how they have reflected this in the clothes they chose to wear to school today.



Fusion Class spent the afternoon discussing different ways to connect: Sports, nature, food etc. They even found how to connect in class with a good game of Bingo!



Friday Dance Off!



Oppie Class Cooking

On Thursday, Oppie class had a great afternoon with Jacky making and testing Tzatziki Dips! They learnt knife skills by chopping celery, carrots, cucumbers and peppers, made their own Tzatziki and then had to describe and evaluate its texture, appearance and taste before giving it a score out of 5. A fun and tasty afternoon!



Year 4, 5 & 6 Camp

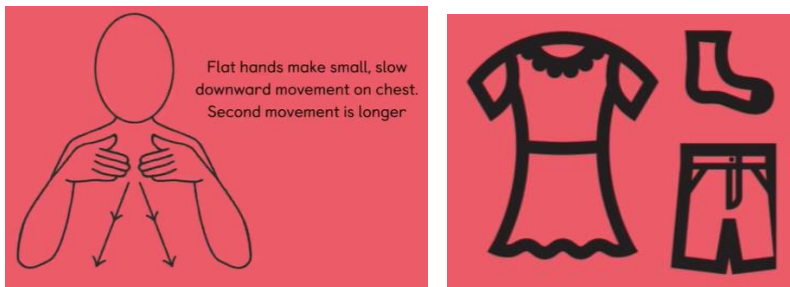
This Year our three-day school camp for Key stage 2 will take place May 15th – 17th at Canoe Cornwall, Pill Farm <https://canoecornwall.org.uk/>.

Payment has been set up for this camp on Parent Pay to enable parents to pay in installments. Further information regarding this Camp has now been sent out to all parents via Class Dojo and email.



Makaton sign of the week

The sign and symbol of the week is '**Clothes**'



After School Clubs Next Term

Next half term we will be offering the following after school clubs:

Monday – Netball with Gill and Debs for Years 4, 5 and 6.

Tuesday – Football with Christian for Y5 and Y6.

Tuesday – Hockey with Tom H for Y5 and Y6.

Tuesday – Embrace Dance for Year 1, 2 and 3.

Information on how to book Embrace Dance Club has been emailed to all Year 1, 2 and 3 parents.

Tuesday – Sketching & Painting Stage 1 with Miss Moon for Y3 & 4.

(This club is currently full with 20 spaces).

Wednesday – Gardening Club with Zinnia and Lucy for Year 2.

Thursday – Coding Club with Miss Pridmore for Y3 & 4.

Thursday – Sketching Club with Mrs Davies for Y5 and Y6.

Year 6 SATs

Message from the Standard and Testing Agency about Year 6 SATs timetable change.

An additional bank holiday in honour of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III will take place on Monday 8 May 2023. As this date had previously been announced as the first day of the 2023 key stage 2 (KS2) test week in England, a change to the KS2 test schedule next year will be necessary.

Ministers have considered the situation carefully and have decided that KS2 tests will take place in the same week with tests following the usual order but each taking place one day later than originally planned. As such, the new schedule will be:

- Tuesday 9 May: English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)
- Wednesday 10 May: English reading paper
- Thursday 11 May: mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)
- Friday 12 May: mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)

The KS2 timetable variation (TTV) window for each assessment will also move back one day, in accordance with this change.

There will be no changes to arrangements for our other assessments, including KS2 teacher assessments, key stage 1 tests and teacher assessments, the phonics screening check and the multiplication tables check. Dates and deadlines for these assessments remain as previously announced.



**£60 FOR 3 DAYS
OR £25 A DAY**

FEB HALF TERM SUPERCAMPS

Come and take part in our EdVenture holiday 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.

FEBRUARY HALF TERM: TUE 14TH - THUR 16TH

3 DAY SUPER CAMPS

5-7 YEARS | 8+ YEARS

FEATURING A RANGE OF ACTIVITIES INCLUDING:

**DODGEBALL, DEN BUILDING, GYM,
PAPER PLANE FLYING, ARTS & CRAFTS,
DANCE OFF, FOOTBALL GOLF,
CAPTURE THE FLAG, BOARD GAMES,
FILMS, TEAM CHALLENGES
& LOTS MORE!**



**OTHER ACTIVITIES ALSO AVAILABLE:
FOOTBALL, CLIMBING, RUGBY, CLAY/CRAFTS**

FOR MORE DETAILS ON THE COURSES & HOW TO BOOK:

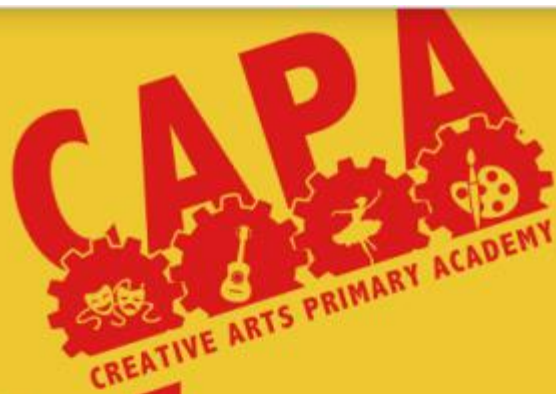
WWW.MYEDVENTURE.CO.UK

01326 372379

The SuperCamp is FREE for all children eligible for free school meals (not including the EYFS & KS1 provision). These pupils can obtain their code via www.cornwall.gov.uk/time2move which they can then use on the website - www.myedventure.co.uk. Parents can also pay using childcare voucher schemes if they contact us directly.

If anyone has any questions or queries please do contact:

Jake Ash & Darren Bowers
Edventure Holiday Activities @ Penryn College
01326 372379



CAPA Dance

Starting Thursday 23rd February

Year 3 + 4

3.45pm - 4.30pm

Year 5 + 6

4.45pm - 5.30pm

CAPA Orchestra

Starting Thursday 23rd February

Pupils who are learning to play and string,
brass, woodwind or percussion instruments.
All levels and abilities welcome.

4.00pm - 5.00pm

All students must be met and collected from Penryn College reception.
capa@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk

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SANCTUARY



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Sanctuary

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20% OFF RETAIL

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or on your visit to
the Cornish Seal
Sanctuary



To thank you for your continued support, we're bringing back our discounted Friends of the Sanctuary Membership for 2023!

£14.50 per adult and £11.50 per child for 12 months entry!

(Only available to residents with TR, PL and EX postcodes. Proof of address will be required.
Available until 28th February 2023)

SEAL PUP MANIA!

Dive into an ocean of fun this
February half term!



Stories with Seals

Join Lily the Seal in our underwater viewing area for a special daily reading of 'Stardust' - a story all about a pup caught in hard times!

Weigh the Pup competition

Take part in our new competition to guess the weight of the pup in our hospital! Donate £1 and the closest winner will land a special prize.

Conservation Club (13th - 15th Feb, £120pp)

Discover a whole new world when you learn about our marine residents, seal pup rescue, conservation and more with this 3-day club. To book, call

01526 221361.