

# 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 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Mawnan Families,

We've had a fantastic second week back at school and the children have shone in every aspect of their learning and play.

Our morning wake and shakes have been bursting with energy and enthusiasm, our days have been productive and enjoyable and the after-school clubs started again and were greatly enjoyed.

## Upcoming Events

Please put these dates in your diaries:

### February 2023

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> – DRESS TO EXPRESS –**

**Children's Mental Health Week**

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Fri 17<sup>th</sup>: Half Term**

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup>: Return to School**

### March 2023

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup>: World Book Day**

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup>: Comic Relief Day**

## Attendance

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

Oppie – 96.30% 6 - late

Topper – 99.31% 1 - late

Pico – 96.13% 2 - late

Fusion – 98.93% 2 – late

Dart – 100% 0 - late

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

## Punctuality

The school gates are open for **8:35am** and are **closed at 8:45am**. Please ensure that your child arrives at school before 8:45am.

A few children are arriving after 8.45am which is impacting on their learning as they are missing the start of the lesson.

# Children's Mental Health Week

6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Each year there is a different theme for Children's 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.



## Dress to Express

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February we will be supporting Children's Mental Health week. This will be a non – uniform day where we would like the children to come dressed to the theme “**Dress to Express.**”

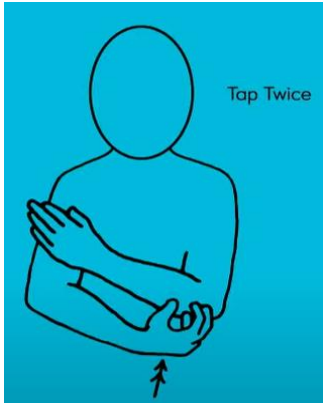
Children are encouraged to use colour to express themselves by wearing a colourful outfit or an outfit of their choice to express themselves.



## Makaton sign of the week



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



## Basket Ball League



The Penryn Partnership Basketball league started on Wednesday. Our Year 6 team worked brilliantly together as a team resulting in fantastic results! Well Done!

### Results

Mawnan 20 - 8 Mylor

Mawnan 12 -14 Kennall Vale

Mawnan 8 - 4 Constantine

## After School Clubs

**Monday** – Netball for Year 5 and Year 6.

**Tuesday** - Embrace Dance for Year 1 and Year 2.

**Tuesday** – Football Club for Year 5 & 6.

**Tuesday** – Hockey Club Year 5 and Year 6.

**Thursday** – Multi Skills Club for Year 1 and Year 2.

**Thursday** – Games Club for Year 3 and Year 4.

*All clubs start at 3:15pm and end at 4:15pm. Children need to be collected by the main gates.*

# 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)

## 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

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|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| <h3>365 Days in each year</h3> <h3>175 non school days in a year</h3> <p>175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs</p> |  |  |   |  |  |
| <b>190</b><br>School days in each year<br><br>190 days for your child's education<br><br>100%   | 10<br>Days absence<br><br><b>180</b><br><br>Days of education<br><br>95%         | 19<br>Days absence<br><br><b>171</b><br><br>Days of education<br><br>90% | 29<br>Days absence<br><br><b>161</b><br><br>Days of education<br><br>85%        | 38<br>Days absence<br><br><b>152</b><br><br>Days of education<br><br>80% | 47<br>Days absence<br><br><b>143</b><br><br>days of ed.<br><br>75% |
|   | <b>Good</b><br>Best chance of success.<br>Gets your child off to a flying start. |  | <b>Worrying</b><br>Less chance of success.<br>Makes it harder to make progress. |  | <b>Serious Concern</b><br>Not fair on your child.                  |

**COME TO SCHOOL ON TIME**

# 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.



## Reception 2023

The deadline for September 2023 reception class applications is fast approaching.

If you have or know a family with a child born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019, online applications can now be made for a place in next year's Reception classes.

<https://cornwall.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/SynergyWeb/Parents/default.aspx>

**The deadline for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023.**



**Apply now for school places in September 2023**

[www.cornwall.gov.uk](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk)

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.

## Ofsted Parent View

We would be incredibly grateful if you could complete the Ofsted Parent View online questionnaire. Our Ofsted inspection is imminent 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/>



## Mawnan Panto

The annual Mawnan Pantomime is fast approaching! Tickets are now available to buy from The Oyster Catcher in Mawnan Smith and The Priory Hairdressers on Bickland Water Road in Falmouth.



**Mawnan Panto Group Present**

# PUSS in BOOTS

Script by Ben Crocker  
Directed by Matt Fox & Marion Collins  
Produced by Rob Thompson

**FEBRUARY**  
**2nd - 4th**  
**Mawnan Memorial Hall**

**THU 2 FEB, 7.15pm. GALA NIGHT - £8**  
Bring your own food & drink

**FRI 3 FEB, 7.15pm - £5.50**

**SAT 4 FEB, 2.15pm - £4.50 & 7.15pm - £5.50**

Tickets available from ..  
- The Oyster Catcher, The Square, Mawnan Smith  
- The Priory, Bickland Water Road, Falmouth

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the oyster catcher