

# 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 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## **Pill Farm Camp 2023**

Our Year 4,5 and 6 all enjoyed a fantastic Camp 2023 at the beautiful Pill farm setting on the Trelissick estate. The children and adults enjoyed bushcraft, viking games, canoeing, den building, archery, bonding, laughing, eating, and they even managed some sleeping! The days were full of sun, fun and laughter and in the evening, we relaxed around the camp fire with a story and hot chocolate.

Thank you to our brilliant children for being such great company and a massive thank you to Mr Barnes, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Shepherd, Miss Prosser, Mrs Alexander, Miss Moon and Chris for giving up their time, energy and sleep to provide our children with this wonderful opportunity and lovely memories to cherish.







## Upcoming Events

Please put these dates in your diaries:

### May 2023

**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> – Thurs 24<sup>th</sup>: PICO Parent Teacher**

**Meetings**

**Thurs 25<sup>th</sup>: Oppie and Topper visit to Glendurgan**

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup>: HALF TERM**

### June 2023

**5<sup>th</sup>: Return to School**

**23<sup>rd</sup>: Sports Day**

## Attendance

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

Oppie – 95.93% 4 - late

Topper – 96.55% 0 - late

Pico – 94.84% 3 - late

Fusion – 99.66% 1 - late

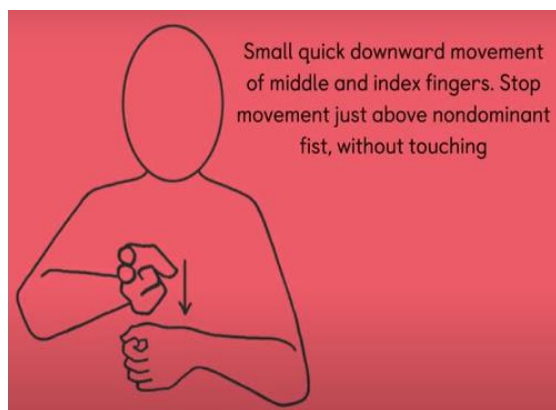
Dart – 100% 1 - late

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

## Makaton sign of the week



The sign and symbol of the week is 'Egg'



## Open Garden Afternoon

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 3.15-5.30pm

Next Weds Gardening Club will be hosting an Open Garden afternoon in the school garden. Open to all, with cakes, plants and produce for sale. Please come and see our lovely school garden and have a tour of what's growing. Zinnia, Lucy, Mel and Katie.

## MPS Wear it Blue

Today we were a sea of blue to support people living with MPS and related diseases. Wear It Blue is very close to our hearts as our incredible pupil and friend Stan has MPS111 also known as Sanfilippo.



During our morning assembly we discussed Uniqueness, what it means and what makes each of us unique. The assembly was finished with a very energetic dance led by Mrs Martin and the Year 5s to 'Do you want to be a Superhero?'



Thank you for supporting MPS Wear it Blue and for your kind donations.  
**We raised a wonderful £150.**

**FALMOUTH**  
UNIVERSITY

**ALL  
ACTIVITIES  
ARE FREE**



FALMOUTH CAMPUS, WOODLANE

# COMMUNITY DAY

OPENING UP OUR CAMPUS FOR EVERYONE

**COFFEE & CAKE CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT  
MUSIC HOT FOOD STUDENT ART SALES  
CREATIVE WORKSHOPS GRADUATE EXHIBITIONS  
LAWN GAMES PLANT SALES ARTS & CRAFTS**



**SATURDAY 27 MAY  
12.30-4PM**

# 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!

KS1 SATs are compulsory for all Year 2 pupils and KS2 SATs are compulsory for all Year 6 pupils in England. If your child is in **Year 2** or **Year 6** they have to sit the SATs. For this reason, please make a note of the following dates and please **do not** book any holidays during these times.

The class teachers have shared the slides from the KS1 and KS2 SATs information session on ClassDojo.

### 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
Sun	3	10	17	24	31

April 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	

May 2024					
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	31
Sat	4	11	18	25	
Sun	5	12	19	26	

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	
Sat	6	13	20	27	
Sun	7	14	21	28	

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: 1.2em;"><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; font-weight: bold;">180</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">19 Days absence</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">171</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; font-weight: bold;">161</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">47 Days absence</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">152</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">143</p>
	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Days of education</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Days of education</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Days of education</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Days of education</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">days of ed.</p>
	<p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">100%</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">95%</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">90%</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">85%</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">80%</p>
<p style="color: green; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">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: 1.1em;">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: 1.1em;">Serious Concern</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Not fair on your child.</p>	

COME TO SCHOOL ON TIME

