



Mawnan CE VA School Newsletter

Using our God-given talents to let our light shine



Our core Christian Values: *Compassion, Hope, Peace, Perseverance, Respect, Trust*

Friday 21st March 2025

MAWNAN SCHOOL

**AFTER-SCHOOL
WRAPAROUND**

OPENING AFTER EASTER

**MONDAY - FRIDAY
3:15PM-6PM**

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After-School Wraparound

After a thorough and dedicated recruitment process, I am delighted to announce that we have successfully appointed some outstanding staff to lead this new initiative. We are thrilled to welcome **Sam Pearce** as our Playleader. Sam is not only a valued parent within our school community but also brings with her a wealth of experience from her previous work in a childcare setting. Additionally, **Joseph Cobb** has been appointed as our Playworker. Joe, a local resident, is known for his creative storytelling skills, and we believe that together, they will form a fantastic team. Our children will be warmly welcomed, well cared for, and will undoubtedly have a great deal of fun!

Our new wraparound care will commence **after the Easter Holidays** and will provide a maximum of **30 places per day**. This provision will operate **Monday to Friday from 3:15 pm to 6:00 pm** during term time, excluding INSET days, specifically for the children who attend Mawnan School.

The wraparound service will take place on the school site, utilising our wonderful grounds and facilities. We are currently in the process of acquiring a variety of resources to support the children's relaxation and engagement following their busy school day.

I am pleased to inform you that this flexible and affordable childcare will be offered alongside our existing extra-curricular activities. This means that children can attend wraparound care after participating in their current after-school enrichment clubs, providing you with added convenience and peace of mind.

Initially, we will operate the club on a **pay-as-you-use basis**, and we are in the final stages of finalising the booking and operating procedures. Please note that the timings and prices will be subject to termly review, as we aim to ensure that the club remains both flexible for you but also financially viable.

Our sessions will be structured as follows:

1. **Session 1:** 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm - **£5**
2. **Session 2:** 4:15 pm – 5:30 pm - **£5**
3. **Session 3:** 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm - **£5**

Full details regarding the wraparound provision will be sent out next week, but I wanted to reach out and let you know that we are nearly there!

Penryn Partnership Basket Ball League

Today, our Year 6's spent the day at Penryn College taking part in the Penryn Partnership Basketball League. We had two mixed teams: Mawnan 1 and Mawnan 2.

Both teams played six matches. They played against Flushing, Mylor, Perranarworthal 1, Perranarworthal 2, Constantine and each other!

They showed fantastic teamwork, sportsmanship and a healthy competitiveness! Mawnan 2 came third and Mawnan 1 came second after a Flushing win. We are incredibly proud of them!



Swimming

We would like to take this opportunity to celebrate the swimming achievements of our Year 3 and Year 4 children. This week marked their final swimming lesson of their 10 week block, and we are extremely proud of their progress.

Each and every child has shown remarkable improvement in their swimming technique, stamina, and water confidence. We want to congratulate the children for their perseverance and outstanding behaviour throughout the swimming lessons.

Thank the Staff Team for working so hard to ensure that the swimming ran smoothly, safely and successfully. Well done, everyone! We would also like to extend my sincere gratitude to the PTA for their generous support in heavily subsidising the cost of the coach.

Dates to Remember

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
24 th – 28 th March	Parent Teacher Meetings
28 th March	Mother's Day Breakfast
7 th -21 st April	Easter Holidays – Return date Tuesday 22 nd April
5 th May	Bank Holiday
12 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
26 th – 30 th May	Half Term – Return date Monday 2 nd June
9 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
18 th – 20 th June	Year 4 & 5 School Camp: PGL Barton Hall
25 th – 27 th June	Year 6 School Camp - Porthpean
4 th July	Sports Day
11 th July	Sports Day reserve date
21 st July	Summer Holidays – last day Friday 18 th

Mother's Day Breakfast

A reminder that the incredible mothers and mother figures in our students' lives are warmly invited to join us on Friday 28th March from 7:45am in the school hall. It promises to be a delightful morning filled with love, laughter, and delicious food (thanks to Jacky). The cutoff date for bookings is midnight tonight, so please sign up via the Google Form:

<https://forms.gle/bGKWAs7PE4FaEx3LA>

Parent Teacher Meetings

We have our second round of parent teacher meetings for this academic year planned for next week beginning Monday 24th March.

I kindly request that you arrive promptly for your scheduled meeting, as any lateness can have an impact on other parents.

We look forward to discussing your children's progress with you.

Dance club (Monday and Tuesday) Construction club, Sketching club and Chillax Club will be cancelled on the week commencing March 24th. This is because the staff running these clubs will be delivering the Parent Teacher Meetings. Clubs will resume as normal the following week.

All other clubs will run as normal.

Eucharist

On Tuesday 1st April the whole school will be down to St Michael's Church for our annual service with Rev Johanna.

We will be leaving the school promptly at 9:15am, and the service is scheduled to start at approximately 9:30am. I extend a warm invitation for you to join us on this special occasion. It is always a joyous and meaningful gathering, bringing our school community together in a spirit of togetherness and reflection at this special time of year.



walking
Eucharist

9:15am,

Term Dates and INSET Days for 2025-2026

Please find attached the published term dates for 2025-2026 and our planned INSET dates.

Cornwall Council 2025/2026 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools

September 2025							October 2025							November 2025						
Mon		1	8	15	22	29	Mon		6	13	20	27	Mon		3	10	17	24		
Tue		2	9	16	23	30	Tue		7	14	21	28	Tue		4	11	18	25		
Wed		3	10	17	24		Wed	1	8	15	22	29	Wed		5	12	19	26		
Thurs		4	11	18	25		Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	Thurs		6	13	20	27		
Fri		5	12	19	26		Fri	3	10	17	24	31	Fri		7	14	21	28		
Sat		6	13	20	27		Sat	4	11	18	25		Sat	1	8	15	22	29		
Sun		7	14	21	28		Sun	5	12	19	26		Sun	2	9	16	23	30		

December 2025							January 2026							February 2026						
Mon		1	8	15	22	29	Mon		5	12	19	26	Mon		2	9	16	23		
Tue		2	9	16	23	30	Tue		6	13	20	27	Tue		3	10	17	24		
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Sun		7	14	21	28		Sun	4	11	18	25		Sun	1	8	15	22			

March 2026							April 2026							May 2026						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30	Mon		6	13	20	27	Mon		4	11	18	25		
Tue		3	10	17	24	31	Tue		7	14	21	28	Tue		5	12	19	26		
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June 2026							July 2026							August 2026						
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School holidays	
Bank holidays	
Christmas Day	25 December 2025
Boxing Day	26 December 2025
New Years Day	01 January 2026
Good Friday	03 April 2026
Easter Monday	06 April 2026
May Bank Holiday	04 May 2026
Spring Bank Holiday	25 May 2026
Summer Bank Holiday	31 August 2026

AUTUMN TERM (73 days)
3 September - 19 December 2025
(HALF TERM 27 - 31 October 2025)

SPRING TERM (59 days)
5 January - 2 April 2026
(HALF TERM 16 - 20 February 2026)

SUMMER TERM (63 days)
20 April - 22 July 2026
(HALF TERM 25 - 29 May 2026)

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.

Academy, trust and voluntary-aided schools set their own term dates and INSET days.

INSET Days

The school is closed to children on these days:

1. 3rd September 2025
2. 24th October 2025
3. 1st June 2026
4. 22nd July 2026
5. 23rd July 2026



Online multiplayer games like Roblox are enjoyed by millions across the world and can be a great way for friends to socialise; however, they can also expose young people to variety of potential harms. Roblox is a multi-platform game that enables people to play anonymously, which can often be something that attracts people to misuse the game and put younger players at risk of harm.

In addition to interacting with random strangers across the world, it's important to be aware of other risk factors, such as in-game purchases and potential scams that can put young people at risk financially. We've created this week's free guide – also available in podcast format – offering parents and educators expert advice about what can be done to ensure that young people have a safe and enjoyable experience with Roblox.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ROBLOX



Roblox is one of the most popular video games among children. In 2020, the game's developers claimed that more than half of the USA's children had played it. As a 'sandbox' title, the game lets players create their own gaming experiences with Roblox Studio to build custom levels, which can then be shared online.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ONLINE PLAY RISKS

Because Roblox connects random players across the world, it can put younger players into an environment with anonymous users who could use the platform for nefarious reasons. For example, some role-play games are used for online dates and mature role play, which could expose youngsters to inappropriate messages in the public chat box.

MATURE CONTENT

Content is difficult to moderate throughout Roblox, due to the number of games available. This is particularly notable on smaller games and experiences, but in summary, some of the games and experiences offered on the platform contain age-inappropriate content that could easily be seen by young players.

IN-GAME SPENDING

The majority of games within Roblox have extensive monetisation options, usually through season passes or microtransactions. Purchases can range in value from a few pennies up to much larger sums of money. While some games offer a lot of content via purchases, others can offer very little for real world money, causing younger players to end up out of pocket.

ANONYMOUS PLAYERS

The anonymity of users can leave players vulnerable to bullying, harassment, and predatory behaviour. Without the right parental controls or monitoring, users can connect with each other via personal messages or friend requests, and it is very difficult to know who's behind a username in this vast online world.

RISK OF ADDICTION

Roblox games can feature rewarding or satisfying mechanics that keep players coming back – or persuade them to stay logged-in for much longer. Like most games, they focus on interactivity, with constant rewards via in-game unlocks and currencies, which can sometimes lead to an addictive need to remain online for long periods of time.

SCAMS

Many of the games on Roblox feature collectible items, pets, or characters. These objects, while digital, are worth a lot of real money on certain online markets. Scammers will attempt to trade with younger users in the hopes of getting rare items that can be sold for real money, manipulating the child into handing them over, usually via misleading information.

Advice for Parents & Educators

MONITOR THE CONTENT

While Roblox does implement plenty of moderation tools and parental controls, it's up to parents and guardians to monitor the types of games a child or impressionable player is experiencing. If a youngster wants to play Roblox, be sure to check out which specific games they want to play within it, and get a good idea of their content.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TOOLS

Use the parental controls within the game itself and teach youngsters how to report and block other players. Knowing the powers within their reach will make Roblox a safer, happier experience. You can set age ranges for who's allowed to contact you, close public chat boxes, block spending, and even make your Roblox profile completely private. All these options are helpful in cutting off bad actors from engaging with children.

PLAY TOGETHER

Consider playing Roblox with the children in your care. There are few more effective ways to see how monetisation works, gauge whether the game could lead to addictive behaviours, or even witness how interaction between players works, than sitting down and trying the game for yourself. This should help you figure out whether it's suitable for particular children.

TEACH ONLINE BEHAVIOURS

Have an open conversation about the risks of online play and how to spend money wisely. By being honest and giving tips on how a younger user can protect themselves, you can empower them to not only take care of themselves, but others too. Any user can be reported to Roblox moderators by other players for behaving inappropriately. With this knowledge, younger players can be aware of what to look for and help prevent it.

Meet Our Expert

Dan Lipscombe is a videogame journalist and author of over 20 books on gaming, including books on Minecraft, Fortnite, Roblox, and more. For 15 years he has been writing about his passion for gaming. When he's not playing games, he's talking about them at GAMINGbible.





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Wild Wellbeing



During the Easter holidays MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and ..., would like you to join us on a FREE Wild Wellbeing session at various locations across Cornwall.

This is for parents and their primary aged children (5-11) in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.

Please book EACH child on to a session below:

Morning and afternoon sessions available:

Tuesday 8 April 2025 at Golitha Falls

Thursday 10 April at Tehidy Woods

Tuesday 15 April at The Dipping Pond, Gossmoor

Tuesday 15 April at Widemouth Bay, Bude

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:

<https://forms.office.com/e/1c>

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Please note: Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you are allocated a place and cannot attend, please let us know so we can allocate your space to someone else

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