

Mawnan CE VA Primary School Newsletter



Using our God-given gifts to let our light shine



Friday 17th May 2024

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

Thank you

I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude for the care and support you have shown us throughout this incredibly tough week. As a school, we have faced one of the most difficult challenges we have ever encountered with the passing of Mr. Barnes, who was a cherished and integral part of our Mawnan School family. His loss has deeply saddened us all, and we are still coming to terms with this immense loss.

We have tried our best to support the children in processing this tragic event, understanding that this journey towards healing will be a lengthy one. To assist you in supporting your child at home during this time, we have attached some resources from the local bereavement charity Penhaligon's Friends. These materials aim to provide guidance on navigating conversations about loss and grief with your child.

Your messages of condolence have been greatly appreciated, and if you wish to add a message to the condolence book in school, you are welcome to do so at the beginning and end of the day.

Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with Miss Prosser, Willow, Stanley, Orson, and Ross' family as they navigate through this difficult period.

Breakfast Club

Thank you for your understanding with our decision not to run our breakfast club this week. This temporary pause has allowed us to focus our attention on supporting Year 6 students as they prepare for their upcoming SATs. I am pleased to inform you that our breakfast club will resume its usual operations starting next week. We appreciate your patience and flexibility during this time, and we are looking forward to welcoming the children back in for breakfast next week.

Year 6

We would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who sat their SATs tests this week. Despite the challenges they faced, this resilient group of young learners demonstrated an unwavering determination to excel. As a token of appreciation for their hard work and dedication throughout the week, they were treated to a delightful afternoon tea at the Meudon Hotel. We would like to express our gratitude to the hotel for providing this lovely opportunity for our students to celebrate their achievements.

Mrs Rawley

As you are aware, we will be bidding farewell to Mrs. Rawley next week as she embarks on her well-deserved retirement after dedicating 24 years of service to Mawnan School. Her contribution to our school has been immense, and she will be greatly missed. You are invited to join us for a special assembly on Wednesday afternoon at 2:45 pm, where we will honour her dedication and celebrate her remarkable journey with us.

Secret Postcard

We have made the decision to proceed with our Secret Postcard event next week. We believe that this event will provide an excellent opportunity for our school community to come together.

As you may already know, the primary purpose of this event is to raise funds for a new school library. We feel that establishing a new library in memory of the remarkable Mr. Barnes, who made an immense contribution to our reading curriculum and fostered a love for reading among our students, would be a fitting tribute to his legacy as an exceptional educator. We hope you are able to attend and support this event.

Wear it Blue

Thank you for your support during our 'Wear it Blue' day today. Your contributions have enabled us to raise funds for the MPS Society, a cause that is close to our hearts. **We have raised £171.90** today.

Dates to remember

<u>2024 Dates</u>	<u>Event</u>
Thurs 23rd May	Mawnan Secret Postcard Exhibition – 4:30pm
27 th – 31 st May	May Half Term
7 th June – 5 th July	Friday CST Sailing lessons – Term 2 (5 Sessions)
Sun 16 th June	National Garden Scheme Open Garden
19 th – 21 st June	Year 4 & 5 BF Adventure School Camp
26 th – 28 th June	Year 6 Porthpean School Camp
Fri 5 th July	Sports Day
Fri 12 th July	Sports Day (reserve date)
22 nd – 24 th July	School Closure Days
Thurs 25 th July	School Summer Holiday

All dates and events can be found on our School website Calendar:
<https://www.mawnanschool.com/web/calendar/430674>