



MANACCAN PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

AN NOWODHOW



AUTUMN 2, WEEK 2

Head of School Message

Welcome back to our 'An Nowodhow' newsletters for Autumn Term 2.

This week has focused on two important messages: Remembrance and Anti-Bullying. I had the pleasure of being present at the St Keverne village Remembrance service on Sunday and many of the children have shared with me their experiences locally. In school, children heard from Mr Salway about the importance of Remembrance and looked specifically at the symbolism of the poppy.

The children have also taken part in assemblies, activities and Odd Socks day as part of Anti-Bullying Week 2025. This year's theme is 'Power for Good' and encourages children and adults to consider how we can use the power that we hold to continue to stand against bullying of all kinds, and spread a message of inclusion and kindness. Mr Salway's assembly this week also had a 'World Kindness Day' message, as this event fell on Thursday.

Finally, this week has also seen more trips and events for our children! It was great to have a football team take part in the Helston Cluster event on Monday at Helston Community College - a big thank you to Mr Salway, Mr Mitchell and Mr Harrison for helping to make this happen. Gillan Class enjoyed a visit to Helston Museum yesterday as part of their new History learning. It's lovely to see our children enjoy such a range of enriching experiences alongside their academic learning.



If you can be anything, be kind.

Mrs Hancock

Learning of the Week



We were absolutely delighted to welcome George Slater from FIRST LEGO League to Manaccan last Thursday. He wowed us with an assembly that included a Rubik's cube solving LEGO robot and exciting information all about the FIRST LEGO League competition. Thanks to our amazing PTA, our year 5 and 6 children will be able to take part in this, this year! We hope this will be an ongoing element of our Manaccan offer for years to come, ensuring all of our children have access to engaging and fun STEM opportunities!

Diary Dates

- **Tuesday 18th November** - Whole School Cinema Trip
- **Wednesday 19th November** - ZooLab workshop & exhibition in school
- **Thursday 20th November** - Gillan Class Assembly and Open Afternoon from 2:30pm
- **Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th November** - Parents/Carers' Evening
- **Tuesday 2nd December** - Gillan Class Forest School session
- **Monday 8th December** - Whole School Panto Trip





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Shining Stars

A huge congratulations to these superstars for showing our school values this week!



Attendance Matters

Overall:
Whole School Attendance
97.07%

This Week:
Gillan Class
Reception - **100%** 🏆
Year 1 - **100%** 🏆
Year 2 - 92.86%

St Anthony Class
Year 3 - **100%** 🏆
Year 4 - **100%** 🏆
Year 5 - 95.92%
Year 6 - 92.86%



House Points



AMMOS

SAND

109 🏆

390



ASTRON

STAR

84

344



ZALI

SWIM

91

382



Help Children in Cornwall this Christmas



AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL COUNCIL:

We have voted as a group to support Rewind Radio's Christmas Toy Appeal.

If you are able to, when you go for your next shop, please buy a new toy to give to a child who is spending Christmas in hospital, living with life-limiting conditions or coping with the loss of a loved one. They might need some support and together, we can help make their festive season a little brighter. You don't need to wrap or label the toy, you just need to drop it off at a donation station which you can find here <https://www.rewindradio.co.uk/toyappeal/>

If you'd like to, you can send a picture of you donating a toy to hello@manaccan.org

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ON BEHALF OF THE MANACCAN PRIMARY SCHOOL, SCHOOL COUNCIL



MANACCAN SCHOOL

PTA

EGM

**WEDNESDAY
3RD DECEMBER
@ 7PM**

**AT PRINCE OF
WALES PUB**

**HELSTON
RAILWAY**

Christmas Trains



Santa Train Dates (December 2025)
6th, 7th, 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st, 22nd

Santa Train Times
10:00, 11:30, 15:00

Train of Light Time
17:30

Ticket Prices

Adult £10

Child £11.50

Under 5 years £5

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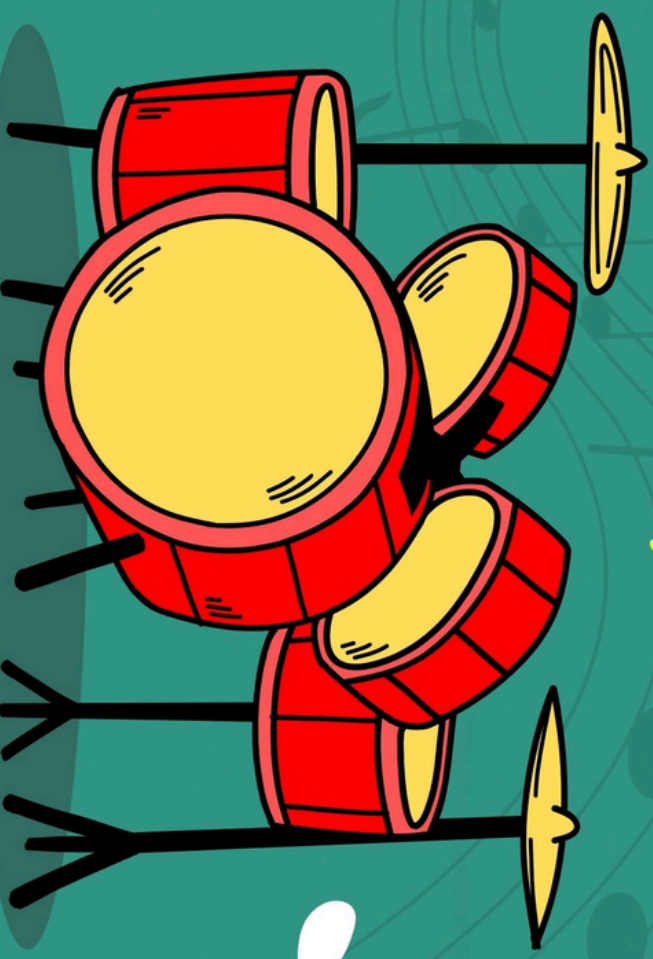
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