



# MANACCAN PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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## SUMMER 1, WEEK 2

### Head of School Message

Happy Friday, everyone.

It has been another fantastic week of learning and fun here at Manaccan.

I have to start with Saturday's exciting adventure for some of our Year 4, 5 and 6 children: watching the Red Roses playing against Wales in the Women's Six Nations at Ashton Gate Stadium.

A long, but INCREDIBLE day! The children were such brilliant company and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The feedback we have had has been amazing, and we're so grateful to those of you who have taken the time to share this with us. I have to say a huge thank you to Mr Salway, Mr Mitchell, Mr Gallagher and Mr Hancock for giving up their weekends to create such special memories for our children. We're already brainstorming ideas about our next adventure so watch this space...

And the sport doesn't stop there. I was delighted to be able to join children at the Handball tournament on Wednesday morning at Helston Community College. I was so impressed with the enthusiasm, team work and - most importantly - the sporting conduct throughout. To top the morning off, as the highest scoring school, we came away with medals!

Next week, we're proud to be celebrating Deaf Awareness Week 2026 in school as part of our ongoing commitment to inclusion and celebrating differences.

The children will be taking part in some activities, learning about different ways people communicate and how we can support and include one another. If you would like to know more, please see the attached poster and visit <https://www.ndcs.org.uk/deaf-awareness-week>.

We are now live in Tesco's blue token scheme. Please remember us when you shop, as we could win up to £1500 for the school. You can vote for us in both of the Falmouth stores and Helston Superstore. Thank you.

Finally, a polite reminder about photographs: don't forget to order your class photos via the QR code your child brought home on Monday (or email [photos@hatchboxphoto.co.uk](mailto:photos@hatchboxphoto.co.uk)). This weekend is the deadline for free delivery and 10% off.

Have a lovely weekend.

*Mrs Hancock*

### Learning of the Week



Gillan Class were very excited to use the new foyer as they headed out on their walk this afternoon to visit the church as part of their RE learning. It's not **quite** finished just yet - a few more final touches and then we'll be able to open it officially to visitors!

**#TeamManaccan**

### Diary Dates

- **Monday 4th May** - Bank Holiday (school closed)
- **Tuesday 5th May** - Year 6 SATs briefing for parents/carers, 3:30pm (more info to follow)
- **Friday 8th May** - INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
- **Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May** - KS2 SATs for Year 6 pupils
- **Thursday 14th May** - Manaccan PTA Colour Run
- **Monday 25th to Friday 29th May** - Half Term
- **Monday 1st June** - INSET Day (school closed to children)



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## Shining Stars

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



## Attendance Matters

**Overall:**  
**Whole School Attendance**  
96.36%

**This Week:**  
**Gillan Class**  
Reception - 100% 🏆  
Year 1 - 100% 🏆  
Year 2 - 73.33%

**St Anthony Class**  
Year 3 - 96.67%  
Year 4 - 100% 🏆  
Year 5 - 100% 🏆  
Year 6 - 98.33%



## House Points



**AMMOS**

SAND

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**ASTRON**

STAR

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**ZALI**

SWIM

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# Feedback



I just wanted to put it in writing and say thank you so much for taking the children to see the Ladies Six Nation Match. My child came home absolutely buzzing. They are so privileged to have had such an experience with their friends. Thank you for giving up your time and taking them all that way. It means a lot.

**Parent/Carer Email**

I was delighted to accompany some children from Manaccan and St Keverne schools to the women's Six Nations rugby match in Bristol this weekend. I wanted to express my sincere admiration for their behaviour.

Throughout the trip they were incredibly polite, respectful and behaved exceptionally well. This was a truly memorable experience for the children and they had a fantastic day. They were a pleasure to spend time with and you should be incredibly proud of them all.

**Mr Hancock, an Outdoor Learning Lead in Aspire Academy Trust**

Very lucky children! What a great day.

What an amazing day out and memories made.

Such a great experience!

What a wonderful experience for everyone! Well done for organising such a fantastic trip!

**Community Facebook Comments**

I just wanted to send a quick email to say a huge thank you to Mrs Hancock, Mr Salway and all the other teachers that helped make Saturday's Rugby trip such a success. My child came home so excited to tell us about the day (and how awesome McDonald's was, obviously).

We are incredibly grateful that our children get to have these amazing experiences and that you are kind enough to give up your weekends to take them.

**Parent/Carer Email**

What a fantastic opportunity for the children. Brilliant!

**Mrs Bolton, Academy Improvement Lead for Aspire Academy Trust**

This is amazing! I love that the team have made this experience possible for so many. Well done and thank you.

**Mrs Bateman, HR and People Director for Aspire Academy Trust**

I just wanted to express my gratitude to everyone involved in the fabulous rugby trip on Saturday.

I am so grateful that my child had this amazing experience with his friends. He came home absolutely buzzing! Amazing thing for you all to have offered them, thank you so much.

**Parent/Carer Email**





# MANAGGAN COMBAT COLOUR RUN

COMBAT ARMY ASSAULT COURSE, COLOUR RUN, SLIP 'N' SLIDE,  
FIRE ENGINE SPRAY DOWN, BBQ & REFRESHMENTS

THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026

@ MANAGGAN PLAYING FIELD  
3.45 - 5.30PM



AVAILABLE @ YOUR SCHOOL RECEPTION. CLOSING DATE 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY  
TERMS & CONDITIONS APPLY

PLEASE ENSURE YOU UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING POINTS  
BEFORE PURCHASING YOUR TICKETS

#### 1. ARRIVAL

Arrive at the Managgan playing field from 3.30pm to 4pm so we can sign you in and issue you with your participant wristbands. Park in the designated parking field -be mindful when parking of children and families.

#### 2. PARENTAL SUPERVISION

This is an afterschool event; therefore ALL children must be supervised at all times by a responsible adult. Pets are not permitted. Spectating is free. BBQ, refreshments and toilets are available at the playing field.

#### 3. PHOTOGRAPHY

At the event we will have a professional photographer and there will also be filming.  
If you DO NOT wish to be included in photos, we will issue you with a different colour wristband.

#### 4. WHAT TO WEAR

We recommend any pupils participating in the event wear their Kombar colour run clothing. White T-shirts look best as they pick up all colours, or combat colours to go with this years theme. The coloured powders are 100% safe, non-toxic and biodegradable. However, many clothes worn may become stained even after washing, so do not wear your best clothing or shoes. The PTA cannot take responsibility for stained items/personal belongings.

#### 5. PROTECTING YOUR EYES

We recommend you wear sunglasses or goggles to protect your eyes from the powder. If it does go into your eyes wash it out immediately at the first aid station.  
Colour run fun glasses will also be available to buy on the day at £1.50 each.

#### 6. BEFORE THE RACE

Participants will do a warmup and will also get wet! This makes the coloured powder stay on you and makes the colours vibrant.

#### 7. DURING THE RACE

During the event you run around an obstacle course on the playing field and have coloured powder thrown at you. There will also be a slip and slide. Whilst the PTA takes care to make the event as safe as possible, pupils choose to run the track at their own risk. This is not a timed race and you can run around as many times as you like. The aim is to get as colourful as you can. The more you run, the more colourful you will be!

#### 8. MEDICAL CONDITIONS

The powder should not cause harm to participants; however, we recommend that you do not take part if you have respiratory, skin or medical conditions. If in any doubt consult your GP prior to buying a ticket.

#### 9. DRIVING HOME

If you are driving home, we recommend that you bring towels to cover your car seats and any wipes you may need. Toilets will be available at the playing field.

#### 10. CONTACT

If you have any further questions or you are interested in sponsoring this event, please get in touch  
[hello@managgan.org](mailto:hello@managgan.org)

Thank you, we cannot wait to see you there!

# COMMUNICATING WITH DEAF CHILDREN

Every deaf child has different levels of deafness and ways of communicating.



Find out how they like to communicate.



Try waving or tapping their shoulder lightly to get their attention.



Speak one at a time and make the topic clear.



Make sure your face is visible and in the light. Speak clearly and don't shout.



Try to reduce background noise.



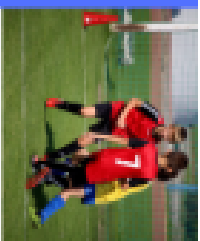
Try writing your message down or texting on your phone if you're struggling.



Use gestures and facial expressions and don't give up!

[www.ndcs.org.uk/communicationtips](http://www.ndcs.org.uk/communicationtips)

The National Deaf Children's Society is a registered charity in England and Wales no. 1015532 and in Scotland no. SC040729. JAC194



**SATURDAY 27TH JUNE 2026**  
**FROM 10:30 AT ST KEVERNE PLAYING FIELD**

## NORMAN NICHOLLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

BBQ

CAKES

RAFFLE



REFRESHMENTS

HEAT TIMES KICK OFF

PRIMARY SCHOOL UNDER 11 (6 A SIDE) 11:00

UNDER 16's (5 A SIDE) 3PM

ADULTS (5 A SIDE) 4:30PM

ENTRY IS FREE FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

UNDER 16 AND ADULTS £10 A TEAM

MATCHES RUN ON A LEAGUE SYSTEM - ALL WELCOME TO COME AND SUPPORT  
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR FACEBOOK EVENT PAGE



# CELEBRATION OF NATURE FESTIVAL

A fun day out for all  
**nature lovers**

4th May

9:30--4pm

**Rosnick Organic Farm, St Martin, TR12 6DZ**

Come and explore 5 nature zones

Join us to reawaken nature across the Lizard Peninsula.



**5 NATURE ZONES**

from children to scientists

**VOICES** for nature



**TALKS** on nature



**LISTEN** to nature



**ACTION** for nature



**FILMS** on nature

