



MANACCAN PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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AUTUMN 1, WEEK 1

Head of School Message

A very warm welcome back to all of our wonderful children and families. We hope you enjoyed your summer break, spending quality time together and enjoying the Cornish sunshine (hooray).

This September feels slightly different to last, I'm sure. Less anticipation about what the year ahead **might** look like and instead, embedding and building on the positive changes the team made last academic year as we look forward as a community.

I've seen many families on the gate this week; it has been so lovely to see everyone again and get back into some routine.

Children across the school have been taking part in a range of activities, thinking about our school values and rules, working together and setting goals. In this week's assembly, we talked about the start of the school year being an excellent opportunity to 'reach for the stars' and challenge ourselves to try something new.

We can't wait to see how our children continue to flourish over the next 12 months, whether they are in new year groups or new classes too!

Next week sees the start of swimming sessions for Year 5 & 6, as well as a parent/carer meeting for our Year 5 & 6 London residential and our all important 'Meet the Teacher' meetings on Wednesday. We hope many of you will be able to join us for these. However, Mr Salway and Mrs Wilson will share key information with all parents/carers via email following the meetings in case you are unable to attend.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Hancock

Learning of the Week



We have been so delighted to see how ready our NEW Reception children have been for school this week - they have loved getting started on their 'All About Me' learning, their phonics and talking about the Colour Monster going to school in Drawing Club!

#TeamManaccan

Diary Dates

- **Monday 14th September** - Year 5/6 Swimming Session 1 of 5
- **Wednesday 16th September** - Meet the Teacher Meetings (Gillan at 3:30pm, St Anthony at 4:15pm)
- **Thursday 17th September** - Sibling & Individual School Photos
- **Thursday 17th September** - London Residential Parent Meeting, 3:30pm
- **Monday 21st September** - Year 5/6 Swimming Session 2 of 5
- **Thursday 24th September** - Plymouth Residential Parent Meeting, 3:30pm



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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
94.3%

This Week:
Gillan Class
Reception - 84.38%
Year 1 - 92%
Year 2 - **100%** 🏆

St Anthony Class
Year 3 - **100%** 🏆
Year 4 - **100%** 🏆
Year 5 - 96.67%
Year 6 - 95%



House Points



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Movie Night by FOSKS

FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER AT ST KEVERNE
SCHOOL

FILM STARTS 6PM
DOORS OPEN 5.30
£4 PER TICKET OR
£15 FOR A FAMILY (2 ADULTS
AND UP TO 3 CHILDREN)



Hot food Sweets
Outdoor Screen
All Ages Welcome



Everyone is
welcome!

NOW STARTING AT 12PM WITH A LIGHT LUNCH!

SAT 12TH SEPT | 12PM

ST KEVERNE CHURCHYARD

NEW BEGINNINGS

Join us for stories round the fire, exploring the
churchyard and connecting with God through
nature... plus hot chocolates and marshmallows!!

EXPLORE | CONNECT | PLAY

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult - thank you!
For further info email kerrierpioneer@gmail.com or find us on Facebook



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Wild Church

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Babies, infants and children learn and grow through simple, everyday moments with the people around them.

That's why we are supporting '**Phones away...talk and play!**' - a campaign encouraging parents and carers of children aged 0-5 to make time to connect without distractions from phones.

The early years are a crucial time for development. Talking, playing and spending time together helps infants build language, confidence and strong relationships. These moments don't need to be complicated - they can happen during everyday routines such as reading a story, chatting at mealtimes, playing with toys or going for a walk. We know that family life can be busy, and this campaign is about encouragement, not judgement. Small changes can make a big difference.

We're sharing this message with families in our setting to help support children's development and wellbeing.

Find out more at www.cornwall.gov.uk/phonesaway

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