



MANACCAN PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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AUTUMN 1, WEEK 6

Head of School Message

There is certainly a chill in the air, but the autumn sunshine is holding on; let's hope it continues into the weekend, at least!

This week, we have been talking about Protected Characteristics in our assembly and PSHE sessions. Children have been exploring what the protected characteristics are and the meaning behind discrimination. Our school values of Friendship, Kindness and Respect ensure all of our children at Manaccan understand how we can treat each other fairly, which is at the heart of all we do.

Our Pupil Parliament children have this week met with Mr Turnham, our Trust Outdoor Education Lead, to start making exciting plans for our outdoor area. Using the amazing funds we received through the Tesco Grant, we are hoping to transform our garden area and bring outdoor learning into all areas of our curriculum.

Harvest Celebration rehearsals are in full swing and the school is filled with music. We're very much looking forward to celebrating this important time of year with parents/carers and the wider community in the church next **Tuesday at 2:30pm**. Food Bank donations would be gratefully received and can come into school any time between now and next week. We're delighted to be supporting our local foodbank again this year, giving back directly into our community.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Hancock

Learning of the Week



What an INCREDIBLE day KS2 children had with Soaring STEM yesterday, designing, building and testing rockets! We are so grateful for this opportunity, funded by the RAF, which provided an exciting and engaging STEM day for our children - more about this on our Facebook Page!

#TeamManaccan

Diary Dates

- **Monday 19th October** - Lizard School Cross Country at Manaccan, 3:30pm (see poster attached))
- **Tuesday 20th October** - Harvest Celebration Assembly, 2:30pm in the church (see poster attached for donations)
- **Wednesday 21st October** - Flu Vaccinations
- **Thursday 22nd October** - PTA Halloween Disco, 3:15pm to 5pm (see poster attached)
- **Monday 26th to Friday 30th October** - Half Term
- **Wednesday 11th November** - Year 5/6 attending Armistice Day in St Keverne Square
- **Thursday 12th November** - Gillan Class Assembly & Open Afternoon





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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
95.85%

This Week:
Gillan Class
Reception - **97.22%** 🏆
Year 1 - 91.11%
Year 2 - 77.78%

St Anthony Class
Year 3 - **100%** 🏆
Year 4 - **100%** 🏆
Year 5 - **100%** 🏆
Year 6 - 97.78%



House Points



AMMOS

SAND

56 🏆

280



ASTRON

STAR

41

248



ZALI

SWIM

46

281

CROSS- COUNTRY

= at =
Manaccan School

Monday 19th October



Refreshments stall
run by
Manaccan PTA



HARVEST CELEBRATION

Food Bank Collection

Small donations make a big difference!

As part of our Harvest Celebration, we are inviting families to donate non-perishable food items to support our local Food Bank.

Collection Date:
Tuesday 20th October 2026

Suggested Donations:

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| Tinned soups | Tea and coffee |
| Baked beans | Long-life milk |
| Pasta and rice | Breakfast cereals |
| Tinned vegetables | Pasta sauces |
| Tinned fruit | Biscuits and snacks |

Please ensure all items are in date and unopened.

Together we can make a difference!

FOOD BANK

KIND PEOPLE STRONGER COMMUNITIES

Every donation, no matter how small, will help provide essential support to individuals and families in our community.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

HARVEST APPEAL

Helston & The Lizard Foodbank
Together with Trussell

HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOODBANK WITH FOOD AND FUNDS THIS HARVEST

DONATE FOOD

Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to ensure we can provide food to help people in crisis.



SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

Long life fruit juice
Long life milk
Tinned cold meats
Tins of custard
Tins of rice pudding
Tinned fruit
Small jars of coffee
Sponge puddings

THANK
YOU



Trussell
Ending hunger together

Helston and the Lizard foodbank is a project supporting local people run by the charity

mustard seed

Charity Number 11271 10
14-16 Wendron Street, Helston, Cornwall TR13 8PS

www.helstonhelizard.foodbank.org.uk

Manaccan PTA

HALLOWEEN SILENT DISCO

Thursday 22nd October



Straight after school
= 3.15 - 5pm =



Bring your dress-up
clothes to get changed
at school!

= £5 per child =
(£3 for additional sibling)

= Includes: =
hotdog, squash, biscuit





Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

Join us for our 5-week online
**Parent-Led CBT or Behavior as
Communication.**

Sessions are available on Tuesdays or
Wednesdays beginning 10 November
2026 at 10am or 1pm.

Parent-led cognitive behavioural
therapy (CBT) is a short psychological
intervention that helps parents and
carers apply CBT principles in their
child's daily life, to support with
childhood worries.

Behaviour as communication provides
parents with some practical strategies
to foster positive behaviour and
communication at home.

Please sign up via the online form
here:
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/ACeKmRZfn5>



Sign up closes 23/10/2026 at 5pm

**All sign ups will require an individual pre group
assessment phone call**

OCTOBER HALF TERM MULTI-SPORTS CLUB 2026

St Keverne Primary School



Monday 26th
October 2026



9am - 3pm



£25.00
per child

Exclusively for Year 1 - 6 students who attend the following Aspire
Primary Schools: Manaccan, St Keverne, Breage, Grade-Ruan,
Coverack, Nansloe & Crowan Primary School

MONDAY MONSTER MADNESS & SPOOKY GAMES

An array of team sports with a Halloween style
twist. Big laughs and non-stop action all day!

★ Trick or Treat Activity: Laser Tag ★

Fancy dress is optional

Bookings & Payments:

Bookings and payments can be made ONLINE at:

dtcoaching.co.uk/clubs

(please select Exclusive School Clubs)

Or, pick up a booking form from your school
reception and return it together with payment.

Closing date for all bookings:
Wednesday 21st October 2026

Contact: clubs@dtcoaching.co.uk / 01872 306730

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COACHING SERVICES

Activity Camps

SIR BEN
AINSLIE
SPORTS
CENTRE

October Half Term

Week 1

Tuesday 20 Oct

Arts & Crafts
Autumn Crafts
6-12 Years
10am - 4pm
Library

Wednesday 21 Oct

Bushcraft
7-13 Years
8:30am - 5:00pm
Truro School Prep

Thursday 22 Oct

Bushcraft
7-13 Years
8:30am - 5:00pm
Truro School Prep

Week 2

Monday 26 Oct

Multi-Sport
Theme: Ultimate Sports
Challenge
6-12 Years
8:30am - 5:30pm
Sports Centre

Tuesday 27 Oct

Multi-Sport
Theme: Wizard
Games
6-12 Years
8:30am - 5:30pm
Sports Centre

Wednesday 28 Oct

Multi-Sport
Theme: Zombie
Survival Academy
6-12 Years
8:30am - 5:30pm
Sports Centre

Thursday 29 Oct

Halloween Party Day!
Fancy Dress Party, Multi-Sport, Pumpkin
Carving & More!
6-12 Years
8:30am - 5:30pm | Sports Centre

Friday 30 Oct

Bushcraft
Halloween Special
7-13 Years
8:30am - 5:00pm
Truro School Prep

Arts & Crafts
Autumn Crafts
6-12 Years
10am - 4pm
Library

Book Now: www.sirbenainsliesportscentre.com