

Newsletter



Stay safe online



You may have seen recent reports on social media regarding risks associated with children talking to strangers when playing Fortnite. Fortnite is a 12+ rated game and therefore children of primary age should not have access to it. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/fortniteadvice> to read the Fortnite: all you need to know guide.

It is also important to point out that primary age children should not have a Facebook, Instagram or Snapchat account. These are for children of 13+.

Next Tuesday is Safer Internet Day and, as always, we will be talking to the children about how to stay safe online.



Swim fun



Swimming has got off to a great start again this term. Mrs Davison has said the children are working really hard and doing brilliantly. A big thank you to Mrs Baylis for attending too.



PTA



Firstly, I would like to say a huge thank you to anyone who has been a member of the PTA during my time at St Mawes. It is a thankless task and I am humbled at how hard everyone has worked for the school. Thousands and thousands of pounds has been raised. Unfortunately we no longer have a PTA that will be arranging events and raising funds for the school. As a small school our budget is extremely tight and we have always relied on the PTA for funds towards outings for the children and curriculum resources. This has enabled us to keep costs down for parents. For example, the PTA have heavily subsidised the residentials and therefore it has reduced the cost per pupil by about £50. That is just one example of how important the fundraising is to the school and you as parents. Without our PTA it is inevitable that these costs will now increase for parents. If anyone is interested in running or being on the PTA then please come and speak to myself or Mrs Crinks.

