



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

3.10.25

Dear Families

On Monday, Miss Collop attended sustainability training as part of every school's requirement to have a Sustainability Lead now. She will be working with our Eco Council children to help us reduce our carbon footprint and become more sustainable. On Wednesday, linking very nicely with this, our air source heating was turned on for the first time, and we are thrilled to have a warm building in such an environmentally friendly way – no more oil!

Yesterday, our Cornwall Council Education Welfare Officer carried out a review of the attendance of all our children. A big well done and thank you to everyone for the importance you place on ensuring children are in school, ready to learn each day. Good attendance makes a real difference to children's learning, progress and friendships, and we are very proud of the commitment shown by so many of our families. Our current whole school percentage is 97.3%, 2% above the national average. Thank you for all you do to support this.

Celebrations

We held our Friday Whole School Celebration Assembly today and it was lovely to share the news from each class with everyone and celebrate all the hard work together. All of our children make us very proud each week, and to gain this additional recognition is very special.

Class	Celebration	Achievement
Mousehole	Fallow	Oscar
Longships	Elka	Loki
Pendeen	Emily He	Isla W
Gwithian	William O	Rosa
Carne	Caitlin	Perran
Lamorna	Philly	Kit
Allen	Emily	Iris
Kenwyn	Theo	Nina
Truro	Eben	Karolina



My Personal Best Life Skills for next week are...

EYFS and KS1 – Encouragement

KS2 – Imagination

We will explore these life skills and link them to our ASPIRE values, encouraging their use in all our activities. You can read more about this here - [My Personal](#)

[Best - Youth Sport Trust](#) and here - [Mount Hawke Academy - Ethos, Aims & Values](#)

Sports News

Today, a group of our children have headed off to Penryn College to take part in a rugby tournament. Good luck everyone!

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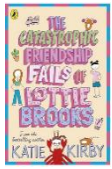
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Recommended Read

This week's read is from Iris in Allen Class and she has recommended Lottie Brooks by Katie Kirby...The Lottie Brooks books are really, really funny and teach you a lot of life lessons. The books are suitable for age 9 and up. The second one is probably the most fun- it is called the Catastrophic Friendship Fails of Lottie Brooks. Lottie has two hamsters and they're called Fuzzball the Third and Professor Squeakington. Lottie has two best friends-Molly and Jess. Lottie has just started high school and made lots of friends. Jess is one of these friends, but her best friend, Molly, moved house to Australia. But good news - she moves house back to Cornwall and starts at Lottie's new school. Molly makes friends that Lottie hasn't met and doesn't trust. Lottie's mum has another baby called Bella, and a brother called Toby, so it is very busy around the house. Her dad is mad too; he has a daily job and leaves her mum to look after the children. When Lottie comes home and her mum asks her how her day was, Lottie's reply is, 'Fine.' That's her reply to every question about school. The life lessons are mad! But they teach you a lot! You will always want to read it if you start to! They're very helpful!

Science Challenge

This month we're thinking about our environment. Remember to send in photos or videos to hello@mounthawke.org.



To expand our Plastic Free Schools status further, we are working towards our third expansion pack! Gwithian and Carne Classes kick started our award this week by attending a Plastic Free Schools Pupil Power assembly, inspiring them to clean the seas and cut single use plastics even more from our daily lives.

Your challenge this month is to carry out a mini beach clean with your family. When you have collected your items- could you make a sea themed picture out of your rubbish and send a photograph of it to school? We can collect all of your findings as part of our 2026 Plastic Free School award and enjoy cleaner seas and beaches!

Safety tips for your beach clean:

- Wear gloves
- Use a litter picker if possible
- Only pick up rubbish if your adult says it's safe to do so

Here are some ideas from Surfers Against Sewage of images you may create:



Lost Property

We have SO much unnamed school uniform that can't be returned to owners. Please label sweatshirts and cardigans!

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Year Six Moving On – deadline for applications is the end of this month

It is that time of year – if you have a child in Year Six, please make sure that you complete their application for secondary school before 31st October 2025. The online application system is open and detailed information about the admissions process is available online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions.

It is important that you name more than one preference. This will not give you less chance of securing a place at your preferred school. Please also check your eligibility for Home to School Transport before naming your preferences.

If you need support with the application process, contact the Family Information Service (0800 587 8191) or School Admissions Team (0300 1234 101).

Communications

Remember to use the email hello@mounthawke.org or phone 01209 890230 if you need to speak to one of us, let us know about something or share something with us. Miss Biddick is usually on the gate every morning and afternoon too.

All of us here at school would like to wish you a very happy and safe weekend.

The calendar below will be updated as the year moves on...

MHA Calendar	
Week beginning 20 th October	Parent Consultation Evenings – more details soon
23 rd October	Flu Vaccinations
24 th October	Training Day – MHA closed to children
14 th November	Children in Need Day – own clothes for a donation
Week beginning 8 th December	Christmas Performances – more details soon
19 th December	Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day

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