



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

17.10.25

Dear Families

On Monday after school, Sustrans, Cornwall Council and St Agnes Parish Council held a meeting here to update the School Streets project. During the closure times, there has been a 40% reduction in car travel through the village, making the journeys to and from school so much safer. Thank you so much for your support with this and for changing travel to school routines. Please remember that the timed road closures are legally enforceable so please do not drive in the closure area between 8:15am and 9:00am, and 2:30pm and 3:45pm.

A plan to add a crossing, widen pavements and improve the streetscape with planters and paving designs was shared, and we are very hopeful that some of these improvements will be started by Cornwall Council over the next year.

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	Rupert	Molly
Longships	Ottillie	Nesta
Pendeen	Ziana	Chloe
Gwithian	Phoebe	Jago
Carne	Halle	Diggory
Lamorna	Alba	Freddie
Allen	Ailla	Rosie
Kenwyn	Frankie	Melia
Truro	Lara	Bella



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

EYFS and KS1 – Resilience

KS2 – Responsibility

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

On Monday, two of our football teams headed off to Truro Prep. After some great play from both sides, the victories went to Truro Prep. Yesterday, our girls' team visited Polwhele School for a match, playing so well as a team for the first time, while today two teams have gone to Truro College for some matches. The season has begun!

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Recommended Read

This week's recommendation comes from Sophie in Gwithian Class...

My Book Review

Title: Charlie and the chocolate factory

Author: Road Dahl

★★★★★

What was your favourite part?
Where Charlie gets to
own the factory.

Draw your favourite scene

School Photos

DSP Photography are in school on Monday, taking individual and in MHA sibling photos. If it is your child's PE day, please send them in in their school uniform, with their PE kit to change into later. If you have younger children who are not at MHA, you are welcome to come in from 8:00 am to have a family photo.

Dry Triathlon

Starting from Monday 3rd November, Mount Hawke Academy, in conjunction with FOMHS, will be holding our whole school Dry Triathlon again (a scoot / bike, row and run). The event will take place over time in the school day with every year group taking part in this fun and exciting challenge. We are certain that you and your family will want to support your child in participating in this event. By sponsoring them, you will also be supporting the school and raising money to buy new PE equipment. Sponsorship can be made either via cash on the attached form, or by using the Triathlon donation item on ParentPay. All children will receive a certificate to recognise their achievements on their day and there will be fun rewards to recognise outstanding effort. Thank you so much for any support that you can give.



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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:



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.

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

MHA Calendar	
Monday 20 th October	Individual and Sibling Photos – everyone in school uniform please & bring PE kit to change into later (Carne, Longships, Pendeen)
Week beginning 20 th October	Parent Consultation Evenings – bookings now open
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
26 th November	Bag2School 
Week beginning 8 th December	Christmas Performances – more details soon
19 th December	Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day

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