



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick



23.10.25

Dear Families

It seems incredible that we are already breaking up for a holiday, having completed our first half term of the school year. Thank you so much for taking the time to come in for the meetings with your child's teacher this week. We hope that you found them useful. It has been a very good time to reflect on all the teaching and learning that has taken place, and to think about next steps. The amount of learning that our children have covered is incredible, and it is wonderful to look at their books and talk to them about the pride they have in what they have achieved already. Do remember that you don't need to wait for these meetings if you need to talk a teacher – let the office know at any time.

We were so pleased to have our Celebration Corridor completed this week and we hope that you enjoyed looking at all the work displayed. Our current focus is *Black Lives and Inspirational People*, with each class exploring a different individual and learning about their life, achievements, and impact on the world.

Celebrations

Yesterday saw a lovely end to the month – our Superstar Assembly. The parents of the children named below have already had a letter, telling them that their child has been noticed for going above and beyond in all that they do and an invitation to our Superstar Assembly. Each Superstar is also given Book Token to help them buy a book of their choice.

This is to say a huge THANK YOU and WELL DONE for all that our Superstars do, from everyone at school.

Class	Superstar
Mousehole	Bernie
Longships	Riley
Pendeen	Nancy
Gwithian	Alma
Carne	Arlo
Lamorna	Ryan
Allen	Emily
Kenwyn	Nina
Truro	Seb



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

EYFS and KS1 – Responsibility

KS2 – Resilience

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](#)

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Sports News

On Monday, two of our football teams played at home against Archbishop Benson School. Both teams came together so well. The first match was a win to ABB and the second was a draw. Well played everyone!



Recommended Read

This week's recommendation comes from Isla in Pendeen Class...Walt Disney Production has written Cinderella's Busy Birthday. This book is good because the animals help Cinderella so she can enjoy her birthday.



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.



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:

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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 half term holiday.

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

MHA Calendar	
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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