



# Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

12.6.26

Dear Families

As we move further into the term, it seems to be getting busier and busier! On Monday, the St Agnes librarians came in and told the children about the Cornwall Reading Challenge for the summer. More information is further down this newsletter. On Wednesday, all of Year Five went to Carn Brea to take part in the Aspire Games. The children were put into different teams and took part in a wide range of sporting events, representing our school so well. Year Six are in Devon at the moment, on their residential. They are enjoying so many different activities – swimming, rifle shooting, abseiling to name a few – and are making the most of every opportunity.

Unfortunately, at the end of the summer term, we have to hand back our school minibus. We have had to make further adjustments to our budget as we, along with schools across the country, continue to face significant financial pressures due to ongoing funding constraints. Our focus remains firmly on delivering a high-quality education for every child, but the minibus is something we can no longer afford. If anyone knows of any funding or sponsorship opportunities, we are always delighted to hear about these.



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

EYFS and KS1 – Empathy  
KS2 – Communication

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](#)

## 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 | Eva         | Rupert      |
| Longships | Bill        | Hazel       |
| Pendeen   | Elodie      | Jesse A     |
| Gwithian  | Sophie      | Riley       |
| Carne     | Daisy M     | Max         |
| Lamorna   | Kirra       | Logan       |
| Allen     | Annie       | Freddie     |
| Kenwyn    | At Camp     |             |
| Truro     |             |             |

## Recommended Read

We have three different recommendations this week, from Isla W, Nancy and Emily Hi. in Longships Class. See the attachments for their super work!

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## Sports News

On Monday, our girls football team went to Richard Lander School to play in a league match against Devoran (which they won 1-0) and then in some friendlies against Archbishop Benson and St Agnes. Super teamwork from everyone – Mr Brandreth is delighted with the progress everyone has made.

## The Cornwall Reading Challenge

The librarians from St Agnes Library came into school on Monday to share information about this year's Summer Reading Challenge...

📖 This is your sign to get VERY excited about the summer! 📖 This July, coming to a library near you, children of all ages will be invited to embark on a big adventure...

Libraries across Cornwall are hosting The Cornwall Reading Challenge 2026: Extraordinary Explorers!



♥ Get ready to watch them explore all the things you love! Because if they LOVE it, we want them to read about it!

- 🎨 Explore Art
- ⚽ Explore Sport
- 🎮 Explore Gaming... (you get the idea) and earn fantastic rewards along the way! 🏆

There will be 2 **FREE** challenges:

- 🎯 **The Reading Quest** for those who can enjoy 6 books
- 🎯 **One and All Challenge** a fully inclusive option designed so that every child can take part and succeed, whatever their reading ability or needs.

There is a free swim voucher when they sign up and free stickers and rewards along the way. When the children complete the challenge, they'll receive a medal, a certificate and a free treasure trail worth £9.99!

📅 The adventure begins on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July. So, gather your explorers, grab your library card or sign up for one, get stuck in because this summer is going to be **EXTRA**-ordinary!

## Parent Sleep Talk

Our yoga teacher Dawn Howarth is a qualified sleep consultant and the author of the award-winning book *The Family Guide to Better Sleep*. She will be in school on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June to give a talk to parents: "Sleep Solutions & Better Bedtimes". Come along for support and tips to help your child sleep better and thrive physically, mentally and emotionally. The meeting will be from 3.15-4pm.

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## Communications

Remember to use the email [hello@mounthawke.org](mailto: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.

Here are our dates for the rest of the school year. We hope that we won't have to change any, but we will give you as much notice as possible if we have to.

| MHA Calendar                                  |   |
|---|---|
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June               | Longships Class Cake Sale - after school  |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June                | FOMHS Discos – see separate info  |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> June – 26 <sup>th</sup> June | MHA Science Week – Sustainability Superheroes   |
| Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June               | Dawn Howarth – parent sleep talk – 3.15pm – Allen classroom                             |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June                  | Open Classroom Session – 2.30pm-3.00pm  |
| Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June                  | Y5 & Y6 Sports Day – gates open at 1:20pm – please bring a chair or rug to sit on       |
| Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June                 | Y3 & Y4 Sports Day – gates open at 1:20pm – please bring a chair or rug to sit on       |
| Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July                | Y1 & Y2 Sports Day – gates open at 1:20pm – please bring a chair or rug to sit on       |
| Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July                   | YR Sports Day – gates open at 1:20pm – please bring a chair or rug to sit on            |
| Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July                 | Mousehole Class Cake Sale - after school<br>Summer Fair                                 |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July                  | FOMHS Colour Run – details to follow  |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July                | Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9am<br>Break Up for Summer Holidays 3:15pm / Playzone until 5:00pm |

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