



# Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

10.7.26

Dear Families

What a wonderful atmosphere yesterday at our Summer Fair as our whole community came together again for a super end of year celebration. A huge thank you to FOMHS for the organisation that goes into this, to everyone who ran stalls and activities, including our older children, and to everyone who supported this great fundraiser. We will let you know as soon as possible how much was raised for FOMHS, helping us provide all the extras that make primary school life extra special.

On Wednesday, we were visited by the Team Manager for the Mid Cornwall Mental Health Support Team. She was delighted to talk to children about their understanding and knowledge of mental health, and was so pleased to know of the impact that Jon Evison, our Education Mental Health Practitioner, continues to have in supporting our children and families.

Learning is still going on, and two more year groups have been out of school this week. On Monday, Year Six visited Bodmin Jail as part of their history topic of Crime and Punishment. The children were such great representatives of our school, asking thoughtful questions and showing all the knowledge they have taken in this term. Today, Year Five are at Porthtown Beach, taking part in a surf lifesaving day, discovering and reinforcing such important life skills.

## School Based Nursery – again!

As you know, we have tried several times to open a nursery to help more families access early years provision. Cornwall Council have recently invited us to apply to the Department for Education for funding to open a school-based nursery. There is still no guarantee that this will happen, so we really need your support.

We should be very grateful if you would take a moment to read the attached letter and complete this very short survey - [Mount Hawke Academy Nursery Consultation - July 2026 – Fill in form](#)

It would really help us too if you would pass this survey onto as many people as possible - they don't need to have children of school age - so we can get as much support as we can.

## 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	Zeke	Rosa Th
Longships	Nuala	Otilie
Pendeen	Jude	Nancy
Gwithian	Alma	Eli
Carne	Millie	Luca
Lamorna	Lorcan	Freddy
Allen	Kit	Jude
Kenwyn	Charlie	Aine
Truro	Rory	Ella

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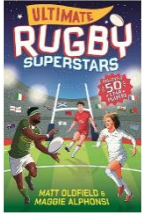
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## Recommended Read

This week, George in Kenwyn Class recommends Ultimate Rugby Stars by Matt Oldfield and Maggie Alphonsi...

I'm suggesting this book because:

1. It's a good book for rugby lovers.
2. It is a bit educational.
3. It's inspiring.

If you like rugby but you don't know a lot about the players and their stories like me, get this book! In the start of a chapter, it gives a position and a summary of it. Then great stories and players is what you see next. I've just read it and got so intrigued and ask myself how do they do it? After that, from the players you saw in the chapter, it asks questions about your ability and thoughts of rugby and whoever you end with is who you're most like!

## Sports News

On Wednesday, Rosen and Louis went to play for the Aspire Football Team in the annual Multi Academy Trust tournament. It was a super day of sport, with children from different schools coming together to form teams representing their Trust. We are delighted that the Aspire team won the tournament, for the third time in a row! Great work!

## Summer Fair Cake Update

There were 148 skittles inside the cake and Sarah Bean was the lucky winner with a guess of 150.....Charlie was delighted with his prize after a long hot afternoon fundraising 😊 Commiserations to all who entered.....better luck next year!

## Staffing Update

It's the end of an era for MHA at the end of this term as we say goodbye to several staff. As you know, Mrs Powell is leaving us for a very well-deserved retirement, but we are thrilled that she will be available to us when we need a supply teacher. From the support staff team, we are also saying a very fond farewell to Mrs Hopkins, who has worked at MHA as an HLTA for over 20 years, and is now retiring, and to Mrs Lemon who has been a teaching assistant with us for 5 years, and Miss Jessie who has been a teaching assistant here for over 3 years. One of the strengths of MHA is the commitment and dedication of the staff, and we thank these people for all that they have done and the support they have given to so many.

## Uniform Reminder for September - Mount Hawke Academy - School Uniform

As we approach the summer holidays, here is a reminder of our uniform expectations for September. Thank you for your support in ensuring that children return ready for learning in the correct uniform when the new term begins.



### Our academy colour is royal blue and our uniform consists of:

- White or blue polo shirt
- Royal blue sweatshirt or royal blue cardigan (school logo optional) – hoodies only on PE days
- Grey / black school skirt / pinafore dress / school trousers / school shorts (not jeans, leggings, etc)
- Plain tights or socks - grey / black / white

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- Flat, black school shoes - not brightly coloured trainers or baseball boots
- Summer options: Blue and white gingham or striped summer dress or playsuit, plain strapped sandals

## PE Kit

- White or royal blue t-shirt (school logo optional)
- Black shorts (5 inches/13cm minimum length) or plain black or blue jogging bottoms / leggings (no large logos)
- Blue MHA hoodie is optional
- Suitable footwear – trainers / plimsolls (not skate shoes or baseball boots)

## MHA Minibus

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.

## 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	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	FOMHS Colour Run – details to follow
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9am Break Up for Summer Holidays 3:15pm / Playzone until 5:00pm

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