



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

11.9.26

Dear Families

Welcome back to school after a very dry and very sunny summer. The children have settled in so well to their new classes, and are all looking so smart in their uniforms – thank you very much for your support with this. It is very unusual to have a 5 day start back, but we have made the most of this time to focus again on what makes MHA a special team, revisiting our values and behaviours, and taking the time to settle everyone into their new classes and new routines. I think everyone will sleep well this weekend!

All the adults across the school would like to say a very big thank you for all your kind words, cards and gifts at the end of last year. The support we get means a tremendous amount. It is never taken for granted and helps make our school a very special community.

It's been another great start to the year with attendance for the week at over 98%. You will have had the termly attendance reminder sent to you on Monday. Holiday requests can't be authorised – exceptional circumstances cannot include restrictions on holiday times from employers.

Do remember to visit our website [Mount Hawke Academy - Home](https://www.mounthawke.org) to find out more information, and keep an eye on our social media feeds too – we're on X, Instagram and Facebook.

As usual at the start of the year, we would like to invite you into school, after school, on Monday 14th / Tuesday 15th September (depending on the class) from 3:15 pm for about half an hour, to give you an opportunity to see your child's new classroom, meet their teacher and find out a little more about their learning for the term.

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	Roscoe	Kit C
Longships	Milo	Connie
Pendeen	Nuala	Riva
Carne	Parker	Rosa
Lamorna	Dulcie	Eli T
Gwithian	Arlo	Caitlin
Kenwyn	Jack	Ama
Truro	Freddie	Charlie

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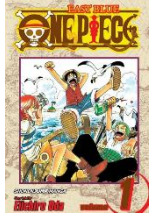
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Recommended Read

Our first book review for this year comes from Jude in Year Six...

I would recommend the book 'One Piece' by Eiichiro Oda to anyone who likes Manga and Anime. It is about a boy called Luffy who is trying to achieve his dream of becoming king of the pirates. It is action packed and full of exciting moments. It's suitable for anyone aged 8+ and there are lots of books in the series if you love them and get hooked like me.



We have decided to have one key life skill for the whole school each week, so we can work on the same focus altogether.



My Personal Best Life Skill for next week is...

Courage

We explore our life skills each week 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](#)

School Streets

You will have noticed the big changes that have happened to the road outside school over the summer. All this work has been done to make the area much safer for everyone. Please remember that there are restrictions on cars driving on this road between 8.15-9.00am and 2:30-3.45pm. Also please remember that no one should be using the school carpark without a permit at these times. Thank you for your support with this. We are also working closely with Cornwall Council over the location of the bus stops for the children who travel in by bus.

Over the Summer

A lot of work has gone on onsite again over the holidays and we must say a massive thank you to the Premises Team, especially Steve and George, who have worked so very hard. The hall roof has been replaced, and all the solar panels cleaned at the same time, so we are hopeful that we will remain watertight this year, as well as continuing our aim to become carbon neutral. Lamorna and Kenwyn Classes have been repainted and had new carpets and Playzone has been painted and had new flooring. Work has also begun on redecorating the old Lamorna room, turning it into our whole school library. The old libraries will then become group and office spaces.

Year Six Moving On

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 2026. 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).

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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	
Monday 14 th September	Visit the Classroom from 3:15 pm – Mousehole, Lamorna, Gwithian, Truro
Tuesday 15 th September	Visit the Classroom from 3:15 pm – Longships, Pendeen, Carne, Kenwyn
Week beginning 19 th October	Parent Consultation Evenings – more details soon
Friday 13 th November	Children in Need Day – own clothes for a donation
Week beginning 7 th December	Christmas Performances – more details soon
Monday 14 th December	Open Classrooms 2.30 pm – 3.00 pm
Friday 18 th December	Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day Break up for Christmas Holidays
Monday 4 th January	Training Day – school closed for children
Tuesday 5 th January	Children return to school for Spring Term

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Mount Hawke Academy – Term Dates 2026-2027

September 2026						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thurs	3	10	17	24		
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

October 2026						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	
Sun	4	11	18	25		

November 2026						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

December 2026						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thurs	3	10	17	24	31	
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

January 2027						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thurs		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	

February 2027						
Mon		1	8	15	22	
Tue		2	9	16	23	
Wed		3	10	17	24	
Thurs		4	11	18	25	
Fri		5	12	19	26	
Sat		6	13	20	27	
Sun		7	14	21	28	

March 2027						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	
Thurs	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

April 2027						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24		
Sun	4	11	18	25		

May 2027						
Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

June 2027						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thurs	3	10	17	24		
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

July 2027						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	
Sun	4	11	18	25		

August 2027						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2026
Boxing Day	28 December 2026
New Years Day	01 January 2027
Good Friday	26 March 2027
Easter Monday	29 March 2027
May Bank Holiday	03 May 2027
Spring Bank Holiday	31 May 2027
Summer Bank Holiday	30 August 2027

AUTUMN TERM (72 days)

3 September - 18 December 2026
(HALF TERM 26 - 30 October 2026)

SPRING TERM (54 days)

4 January - 25 March 2027
(HALF TERM 15 - 19 February 2027)

SUMMER TERM (69 days)

12 April - 23 July 2027
(HALF TERM 31 May - 4 June 2027)

195 days are on the school calendar.
School will be open to pupils for 190 days.
The five additional days are allotted for Staff Training.

Training Days – school closed for children:

- Thursday 3rd September 2026
- Friday 4th September 2026
- Monday 4th January 2027
- Thursday 25th March 2027
- Monday 7th June 2027



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