



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss Catherine Biddick

25.9.26

Dear Families

We are very excited that our library relocation is complete, and we now have a wonderful new space to relax in and enjoy browsing the books. The old Year Four classroom has been transformed and we are relishing the extra space we have. The old library spaces are being turned into small group areas and a music space.

Our sporting events for the year have started. Today a group of Year Three and Year Four girls have headed into Truro to take part in their first tournament, and we wish them all the best.

Cornwall Council have been out this week to look at the road arrangements and the bus drop offs and are considering how this can be improved. As soon as we hear anything, we will let you know. Please do remember that no one should be parking on school grounds at drop off or collection times without a permit, or on the double yellow lines or zig zags. This is for the safety of everyone.

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	Ivy	Lyra
Longships	Austen	Molly
Pendeen	Xavier	Nesta
Carne	Isla P	Ida
Lamorna	Sophie	William
Gwithian	Lerryn	Freyr
Kenwyn	Millie	Sylvie
Truro	Jess	Maks



Recommended Read

Our book review for this week comes from Year Four, Gwithian Class...Daisy from Gwithian Class recommends 'The Twits Next Door,' by Roald Dahl. Daisy says it is a silly fiction story that features Mr and Mrs Twit. Daisy describes Mr Twit's character as silly and funny! Her favourite part involves Mr Twit putting caterpillars into bed and the Twits doing funny dances! Daisy would give the book a five star rating!



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

Encouragement

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](#)

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Make it a Date: School Lunch Census Day!

Did you know that Thursday, October 1st is School Census Day? It is one of the most important days of the school year for our finances!

A huge part of our school's funding is directly decided by how many children eat a school meal on this specific day. Even if your child normally brings a packed lunch, please consider signing them up for a delicious school meal on this day – and they can still have their packed lunch. Every single meal booked helps us secure vital funding for classroom resources, school trips, and learning materials that benefit all our pupils.

Our kitchen team will be serving up some of our children's absolute favourites! Check out the attached menu and help us make a difference by booking your child's meal today.

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. In the morning, our staff are focused on preparing for the day and supporting children as they arrive. If you need to share any information, please do so through Miss Biddick or the school office, where a message can be passed on or an appointment arranged. We are always happy to help, and staff will be available to speak with you after school once all children have been safely dismissed.

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	
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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