



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss Catherine Biddick

2.10.26

Dear Families

On Monday, all teachers had autism training on masking and anxiety from Cornwall Council's Autism in Schools Team. This is part of our ongoing commitment to making school as successful as possible for all of our children, and is part of a series of development sessions we have attended and will continue to benefit from this year. More information can be found here - [Autism in Schools Team - Cornwall Council](#).

Our whole school attendance is currently 97%, which is above the national average of 95.6%. Well done everyone. Attendance isn't about getting the highest figures, it's about making sure that each child gets the best school education that they can as part of MHA, and that they don't miss out on learning. It is the time of year when germs start spreading again so coming out with this newsletter is an attachment from the government and the NHS with some useful information.

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	Rowan	Ivo
Longships	Dylan	Fallow
Pendeen	Keirah	Teddy
Carne	Autumn	Emilia
Lamorna	Sophia	Tamsin
Gwithian	Deia	Gabe
Kenwyn	Logan	Jago
Truro	JJ	Theia

Recommended Read

Our book review for this week comes from Year Four, Lamorna Class...



This week Talia-Belle from Lamorna would like to recommend 'Toto the Ninja Cat and the Superstar Catastrophe' by Dermot O'Leary.

"This story is the third book in a series of six. It is about a crime fighting cat and her sidekick, who must save the world- famous music festival Catstonbury from being taken over by baddies. This book will be enjoyed by anyone who likes cats, crime fighting and animal superheroes. I rate it 5 stars!"

Sports News

A big well done to our team of Y3 & Y4 girl footballers who headed into Truro for a tournament last week. They came second and are through to the next round. This week it's the turn of the boys and we wish them all success too!

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

Imagination

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

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	
Friday 9 th October	Mousehole Class Phonics Meeting – 2.30pm
Monday 19 th October	Individual & Sibling Photos – in school time (8am for not in school siblings)
Week beginning 19 th October	Parent Consultation Evenings – more details soon
Wednesday 11 th November	Maths Morning – 9.00am-10.00am Find out more about maths at MHA at 9.00am in the hall & then visit classes
Friday 13 th November	Children in Need Day – own clothes for a donation
Monday 7 th December	Y5 & Y6 Christmas Performance – more details soon
Tuesday 8 th December	Y1 & Y2 Christmas Performance – more details soon
Wednesday 9 th December	Y3 & Y4 Christmas Performance – more details soon
Friday 11 th December	YR Christmas Performance – 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

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Tuesday 5th January

Children return to school for Spring Term

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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