



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss Catherine Biddick

9.10.26

Dear Families

On Wednesday, Year Three had a very interesting workshop with Sophie from South West Water. The children learned more about the journey of water and the importance of our environment, and how we can all do our bit to help save water.

Since September, it has been wonderful seeing how settled all our children are and the progress they are making, academically and socially. It will be super to welcome you into school for consultation meetings in the last week before half-term. Appointments to meet your child's teacher will be available to book via the Arbor app from 6.00pm on Monday 12th October.

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	Harmony	Ernie
Longships	Eva	Gilly
Pendeen	Ellie	Noah
Carne	Ocean	Eli
Lamorna	Eli	Phoebe
Gwithian	Max	Annie
Kenwyn	Imogen	Kit
Truro	Rosen	Isaac

Recommended Read



Our book review for this week comes from Year three, Carne Class... Alma recommends Isadora Moon by Harriet Muncaster...

If you like magic and witchcraft then you will love this book. The book is about a very special girl who is half fairy and half vampire. Isadora is the main character who can fly and turn into other things. There are lots of other books in the series for you to enjoy. My favourite one is 'Isadora Moon Goes on Holiday' because she finds a mermaid!

Pre-Loved Uniform

We have a very good selection of preloved uniform available in our reception area by the office. It's all in very good condition and all available for the bargain price of £1 donation per item. Do pop in at any time to browse and buy.

Sports News

Last night we hosted St Agnes Academy to two football matches here with our girl teams. On a perfect autumn afternoon there was great team spirit and sporting attitudes from everyone. We must congratulate St Agnes on the wins, and our players for their determination.

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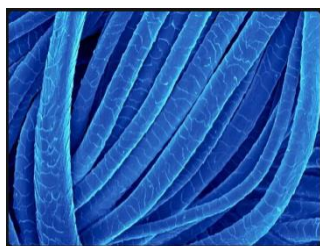


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Science Challenge

Welcome to October's Science challenge!



This month your challenge is to think as a scientist to guess what this magnified image from Explorify could be.

Hint: Think about your topics on materials.....

Bring your answers on paper to Mrs Hart before the end of the month. The winner will be selected in an assembly!



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

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 – bookings open on Arbor at 6:00pm on Monday 12 th October
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

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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
Tuesday 5 th 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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