



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss Catherine Biddick

16.10.26

Dear Families

This morning some of our Year Six children have travelled into Truro High School for launch the paperback edition of AF Steadman's Skandar: The First Unicorn Rider on behalf of St Austell Festival of Children's Literature. A huge thank you goes to Mr Craze and Truro High School for arranging transport and for inviting us to this, further developing our love of reading.

On Monday after school, we opened the building for prospective families for next year's Year R intake. It was lovely to show our school to the next generation. If you, or anyone you know, is thinking about a school place in Reception Class for next year, please get in touch. Applications close on 15th January 2027.

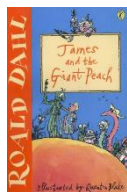
Celebrations

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	Bella	Connie
Longships	Isaac	Zeke
Pendeen	Bill	Elka
Carne	Iris	Elodie
Lamorna	Orla	James
Gwithian	Bill	Hero
Kenwyn	Theo	Alba
Truro	Emily	Annie

Some Reminders

- Please remember that individual and sibling photos are on Monday. School uniform for everyone (Longships & Pendeen bring in your PE kits to change into later).
- Please remember that school starts at 8.45 am, with the gate opening from 8.30 am. Coming into school even a few minutes late means lost learning and interruptions for everyone.
- Please remember to book wraparound via Arbor – thank you. And thank you for managing the new system as we work through the teething problems!



Recommended Read

Our book review for this week comes from Teddy in Pendeen Class...

Teddy has chosen James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl, giving it a 4 out of 5 rating. What was it about? James escaped from the two evil aunties on a flying peach. Favourite part? When they flew on the peach.

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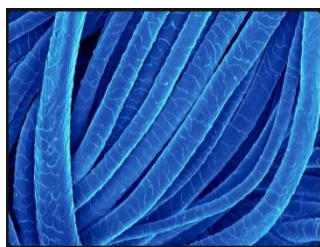
Sports News

Our sporting offer is ramping up again. This morning our Lower Key Stage Two girls have headed off to Penryn College to play in the football finals for their age, and this afternoon our Upper Key Stage Two team is off to Richard Lander School for a tournament. Good luck, everyone!

On Monday, we were delighted to welcome Truro Fencing Club into school. After an assembly where the history of fencing was explained to Key Stage Two, the children spent time practising their moves, wearing the equipment and using foam fencing foils. What a great taster session and hopefully we've inspired some future Olympians!

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...

Responsibility

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	
Monday 19 th October	Individual and Sibling Photos (pre-schoolers in from 8.30am)
Week beginning 19 th October	Parent Consultation Evenings – bookings via Arbor
Wednesday 11 th November	Maths Morning – 9.00am-10.00am

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	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
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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