Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss Catherine Biddick

6.11.26

Dear Families

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term. We are so pleased with how well the children have returned, ready for a very busy rest of 2026

Yesterday, Mrs Cummins and Mrs Webb visited St Meriadoc School in Camborne as part of our membership of the Maths Hub, to learn the latest updates on teaching maths in the Early Years. Remember that Wednesday is our Maths Open Morning and we would love to see you from 9.00am-10.00am to find out more about our maths teaching and to visit our classes.

Yesterday also saw FOMHS (our PTA) hold their AGM. We must say a huge thank you to everyone who supports FOMHS as all the money raised goes to buying the extra things that make life in school more special for our children. A recent purchase has been new book boxes and shelving for our fabulous new library and all the children are making great use of this super space.

Celebrations

Yesterday saw a lovely end to the week – our October Superstar Assembly (delayed from the last day before half term because of Storm Austen.) The parents of the children named below have already had a letter, telling them that their child has been noticed for going above and beyond in all that they do and an invitation to our Superstar Assembly. Each Superstar is also given Book Token to help them buy a book of their choice.

This is to say a huge THANK YOU and WELL DONE for all that our Superstars do, from everyone at school.

Class	Superstar
Mousehole	Landon
Longships	Molly
Pendeen	Holly
Carne	Autumn
Lamorna	Rita
Gwithian	Caitlin
Kenwyn	Kit
Truro	Ailla



My Personal Best Life Skill for next week is…

Empathy

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

Missing School

We value the strong partnership we have with our families and recognise how hard everyone works to make sure that the children are in school regularly. Coming to school means spending time with friends and enjoying the many different activities that happen through each day.

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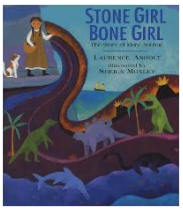
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If you're not sure if your child is well enough to go come to school, check the NHS guidance for common illnesses at and let us know as soon as possible if they need to stay home.
Is my child too ill for school? - NHS

Our Education Welfare Officer has noticed that our attendance dips before and after a school holiday and our attendance is at risk of falling below our target. Please do all that you can to help your child attend school regularly and if there are problems, we can help and have support available. Thank you.

Sports News
Yesterday, our football teams played league matches against a new school in our Trust, Archbishop Benson. It was lovely to welcome so many players to MHA, and after two competitive matches, ABB won one and MHA won the other – with the same scores from each match! Congratulations to both sets of players for their great work.



Recommended Read
This week's recommendation is from Longships Class…Longships have enjoyed reading 'Stone Girl, Bone Girl – The Story of Mary Anning'. They have really enjoyed finding out more about the life of Mary Anning and how she discovered new fossils and found out more about rocks and the world around us. They really like the illustrations too, with the interesting colours and textures.

Parking
Please remember that vehicles should not be using the road outside school during the School Street times. Parking Enforcement Officers patrol the area and can visit at any time. Please also park thoughtfully and do not block local drives and garages.

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	
Wednesday 11th November	Maths Morning – 9.00am-10.00am Find out more about maths at MHA at 9.00am in the hall & then visit classes
Friday 13th November	Children in Need Day – own clothes (yellow / spots) for a donation via the Children In Need page - Donate to BBC Children in Need
Monday 7th December	Y5 & Y6 Christmas Performance – more details soon

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Tuesday 8th December	Y1 & Y2 Christmas Performance – more details soon
Wednesday 9th December	Y3 & Y4 Christmas Performance – more details soon
Friday 11th December	YR Christmas Performance – more details soon
Monday 14th December	Open Classrooms 2.30 pm – 3.00 pm
Friday 18th December	Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day Break up for Christmas Holidays
Monday 4th January	Training Day – school closed for children
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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