Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss Catherine Biddick

13.11.26

Dear Families

On Monday afternoon, our Eco Council children joined other Aspire schools online for the Eco Council termly meeting, with the theme of Young Voices for a Greener Future. The meeting began by asking:

"If you could ask world leaders to make one change to protect our planet, what would it be?"

The children certainly had plenty of ideas! A strong theme was reducing waste, with the children calling for better recycling facilities for other materials than paper, food and plastic which we already recycle. Some suggested composters and wormeries and action to reduce pollution. Other ideas from across the Trust included reducing fossil fuels, introducing solar panels, supporting electric vehicles, protecting bees and considering the environmental impact of AI.

It was great to see so many of you at our Maths Morning on Wednesday. We have sent out the presentation that Mrs Webb shared so you can see where multiplication tables are learned in the different year groups and how we can all support the children to learn these facts fluently.

This morning has been very busy in school, with the children dressed in spots and yellow, all taking part in running laps of the playground equivalent to their age. Thank you for the donations that you have made to Children in Need.

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	Lahni	Jesse
Longships	Ia	Rosa
Pendeen	Ralph	Ottilie
Carne	Nancy	Yzella
Lamorna	Ella	Talia-Belle
Gwithian	Ronnie	Daisy
Kenwyn	Philomena	Oliver
Truro	Ella	Kit



My Personal Best Life Skill for next week is…
Communication

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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Recommended Read



This week's recommendation is from Mousehole Class…Kit S has chosen Farmer Fred and the Farm Show. Kit chose this book because when he shared it with the class yesterday it made them all laugh. It's all about Farmer Fred entering every competition at the show. Poor Fred didn't win anything until the very end when Patch the sheepdog saved the day by winning the sheepdog trial!

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 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 – 1.30pm & 5.00pm – ticket release soon
Tuesday 8th December	Y1 & Y2 Christmas Performance – 1.30pm & 5.00pm – ticket release soon
Wednesday 9th December	Y3 & Y4 Christmas Performance – 1.30pm & 5.00pm – ticket release soon
Friday 11th December	YR Christmas Performance – 9.15am & 2.00pm – ticket release soon
Monday 14th December	Open Classrooms 2.30 pm – 3.00 pm
Friday 18th December	Non Uniform 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

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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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