Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss Catherine Biddick

20.11.26

Dear Families

What a busy week it's been! Three classes have been out of school this week, taking their learning into the community.

Our Year Four classes both visited Woodlands Farm at Ladock, where they learned more about habitats and rivers, bringing both their science and geography topics to life. They explored the farm, meeting all the animals and checked out the beaver ponds, before spending time in the woods for an activity.

Yesterday Year Three made the long journey down to Pendeen and spent the day at Geevor Mine. Here they explored the buildings and mine workings, used tools, went underground and panned for gems.

All the children behaved superbly and made the most of this time. Thank you to the staff for making these visits possible, and to the adults who volunteered to go along too.

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	Ariella	Kit S
Longships	Ruairi	Emily
Pendeen	Rory	Arthur
Carne	Elodie	Jude
Lamorna	Luca	Will
Gwithian	Erin	Perran
Kenwyn	Arlo	Delilah
Truro	Alistair	Iris



My Personal Best Life Skill for next week is…

Concentration

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

Recommended Read

This week's recommendation is from Truro Class… JJ recommends 'The London Eye Mystery' by Siobhan Dowd.

This book is about Ted and his sister, Kat. They watch their cousin Salim board the London Eye and when he doesn't exit, a whole mystery unravels.



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It is great for anyone who loves chapter books and especially for me when I was moving from Manga and comic books because it really grips you from the start. It is suitable for anyone age 10 plus and people who love plot twists and mysteries.

Sports News

After a very challenging match last week, we were delighted to take the win against St Agnes Academy to move into the next stage of the football league competition.

Our girls football team travelled to Mounts Bay for a tournament on Tuesday and played well as a team, coming fourth, while last night we hosted Connor Downs Academy girl footballers to a great match and were again delighted with a win.

FOMHS News

Rainbow Raffle

Our Christmas Rainbow Raffle is back, and we need your help to fill a hamper in every colour of the rainbow! Next time you're shopping, please pick up something in your child's class colour (food, drink, toiletries, stationery, candles, and other treats are all perfect) and drop it at the school office by **Wednesday 2nd December**.

Year 6 (Truro): Red
Year 5 (Kenwyn): Orange
Year 4 (Gwithian & Lamorna): Yellow
Year 3 (Carne): Green
Year 2 (Pendeen): Blue
Year 1 (Longships): Purple
Reception (Mousehole): Pink

We're also looking for raffle prizes to go into each hamper, such as goods, services, and experiences from local businesses. If you run a business, or know one that might like to donate, please let one of the FOMHS team know or email us at friendsofmounthawkeschool@gmail.com. The hampers will be raffled during Christmas performances week. Thank you so much for your support!

Christmas Disco

Get your dancing shoes ready – our Christmas Disco is coming! Join us on **Thursday 17th December** for an afternoon of festive music, dancing, and Christmas fun. KS1 children can party from 3:15 to 4:15pm, followed by KS2 from 4:15 to 5:15pm. Tickets are £5 per child, payable on Arbor, and include popcorn and drinks. All proceeds go to FOMHS to support our children throughout the year. Please see the attached poster for details. We can't wait to see you on the dance floor!

All proceeds to FOMHS
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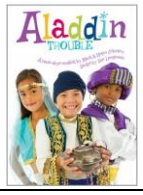
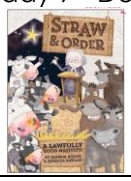
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Communications
Remember to use the email hello@mounthawke.org or phone 01209 890230 if you need to speak to one of us, let us know about something or share something with us. Miss Biddick is usually on the gate every morning and afternoon too.

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 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 The Nativity 	YR Christmas Performance – 9.15am & 2.00pm – ticket release soon
Monday 14th December	Whole School Cinema Trip – 9.00 am - 11.30 am Music Concert in school – 1.30 pm 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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