



# Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

15.9.22

Dear Families

It's been so good this week to get the routines going again and feel more settled into our learning. Lower Key Stage Two enjoyed fire lighting and drinking hot chocolate as part of their first PSHE session and the whole school had a wonderful brass demonstration from Tamsin Carter on Monday. Year Three have started their block of swimming and our new Reception Class children have tucked into their first MHA dinners. Year Six are again rising to the challenge of being Buddies for our youngest children, and strong friendships and support networks have already started to establish. Do remember that we have our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions next week, where you are welcome to pop into your child's class after school to find out more about the year ahead.

## 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
<b>Mousehole</b>		
<b>Godrevy</b>	James	Sophie
<b>Longships</b>	Deia	Gabe
<b>Pendeen</b>	Philly	Rowan
<b>Carne</b>	Kavi	Rosie
<b>Gwithian</b>	Charlie	Tao
<b>Lamorna</b>	Amara	Eben
<b>Allen</b>	Lilah	Zara
<b>Kenwyn</b>	Eliza	Fraser
<b>Truro</b>	Rosie	Noah W

## MHA Curriculum

We have continued to work hard on our MHA Curriculum and as part of this we have thought very carefully about what our aim is for each subject. These are now on display in our reception area and can also be found on the subject pages on our website - [Mount Hawke Academy - Our Curriculum](#)

## Attendance

Thank you so much for ensuring that the children are in school on time. Our attendance is currently 99% for the school. Excellent! Please try and help everyone's learning too by booking medical and dental appointments out of school time whenever possible.

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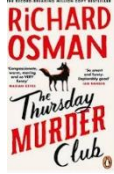




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## Recommended Read



A love of reading is SO important and as part of this we publish a recommendation from a class regularly. This week's recommendation is from Noah R in Truro Class...

I am writing this book review about one of my favourite books entitled 'The Thursday Murder Club' by Richard Osman. The first of four, this epic mystery novel is funny and enjoyable. Most moments make you smile. The murder club gang is made up of loveable characters, all retired in a care home called Coopers Chase. They are Ibrahim (the therapist), Ron (the chatterbox), Elizabeth (the spy) and Joyce (the nurse). When Tony the builder is found dead in his apartment, the group change their habits from looking at their detective friend's unsolved crime files to a real-life murder investigation. As the mystery thickens, another murder is committed. Can the bunch of eccentric friends find the killer before they strike again?

## Year Six Moving On

It is that time of year – if you have a child in Year Six, please make sure that you complete their application for secondary school before 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023. The online application system is open and detailed information about the admissions process is available online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions).

It is important that you name more than one preference. This will not give you less chance of securing a place at your preferred school. Please also check your eligibility for Home to School Transport before naming your preferences.

If you need support with the application process, contact the Family Information Service (0800 587 8191) or School Admissions Team (0300 1234 101).

## Communications

Remember to use the email [hello@mounthawke.org](mailto: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.

## Dates

### Autumn Term

- Visit the Classroom from 3:15 pm to 3:45 pm
    - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September – Upper Key Stage Two (Allen, Kenwyn & Truro Classes)
    - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September – Key Stage One (Godrevy, Longships & Pendeen Classes)
    - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September – Lower Key Stage Two (Carne, Gwithian & Lamorna Classes)
  - Parent Consultation Evenings
  - Christmas Performances
  - Christmas Jumper & Dinner Day
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October  
Week commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

**NEXT WEEK**

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## Mount Hawke Academy – Term Dates 2023-2024

September 2023							October 2023							November 2023						
Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon	2	9	16	23	30	Mon		6	13	20	27			
Tue		5	12	19	26	Tue	3	10	17	24	31	Tue		7	14	21	28			
Wed		6	13	20	27	Wed	4	11	18	25		Wed		8	15	22	29			
Thurs		7	14	21	28	Thurs	5	12	19	26		Thurs		9	16	23	30			
Fri		8	15	22	29	Fri	6	13	20	27		Fri		10	17	24				
Sat		9	16	23	30	Sat	7	14	21	28		Sat		11	18	25				
Sun		10	17	24		Sun	8	15	22	29		Sun		12	19	26				

December 2023							January 2024							February 2024						
Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon		5	12	19	26			
Tue		5	12	19	26	Tue	2	9	16	23	30	Tue		6	13	20	27			
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Sun		10	17	24	31	Sun	7	14	21	28		Sun		11	18	25				

March 2024							April 2024							May 2024						
Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon		6	13	20	27			
Tue		5	12	19	26	Tue	2	9	16	23	30	Tue		7	14	21	28			
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June 2024							July 2024							August 2024						
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**School holidays**

Bank holidays	
Christmas Day	25 December 2023
Boxing Day	26 December 2023
New Years Day	01 January 2024
Good Friday	29 March 2024
Easter Monday	01 April 2024
May Bank Holiday	06 May 2024
Spring Bank Holiday	27 May 2024
Summer Bank Holiday	26 August 2024

**AUTUMN TERM (72 days)**  
4 September - 19 December 2023  
(HALF TERM 23-27 October 2023)

**SPRING TERM (56 days)**  
3 January - 28 March 2024  
(HALF TERM 12-16 February 2024)

**SUMMER TERM (67 days)**  
15 April - 24 July 2024  
(HALF TERM 27-31 May 2024)

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:**

- 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023
- 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024
- 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Please book holidays in school holidays – thank you

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