



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

5.7.24

Dear Families

What an incredibly busy week it's been in school as we make the most of our final few weeks before the holidays.

We have been busy welcoming our new families this week, starting to prepare the new intake for joining us in September.

Key Stage One had super fun on Tuesday, making pizzas as part of their DT curriculum for this term. A very big thank you to Aspens and our fabulous cooks again for making this possible.

Some Year Fives headed off to the BMX track at Blackwater on Tuesday to have a go at this incredible sport and today all of Year Six are at the beach, spending time with the RNLI and Surf Life Saving Club, finding out more about water safety and enjoying surfing lessons too. Years Five and Six have also had a career talk from an occupational therapist, sowing seeds of future career ideas. We would still welcome anyone else who would come in and talk about their job, opening up new ideas to our older children. Please contact the office if you would like to do this.

Last night, the discos were a great success, raising money for FOMHS and making more memories for the children. Thankyou FOMHS for another great time. Finally, Claire from St Agnes Library has visited several classes over the week to share books and story time.



My Personal Best Life Skills for next week are...

We have now completed all our life skills for this school year, so will be revisiting and reviewing them all over the last few weeks.

We will explore all the skills and encourage their use in all our activities.

You can read more about this here - [My Personal Best - Youth Sport Trust](#)

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	Freddie	Willow
Godrevy	Lerryn	Arlo
Longships	Freddy	Euan
Pendeen	Philly	Jowan
Carne	Emily	JJ
Gwithian	Blake	Coast
Lamorna	Aliya	Charlie
Allen	Iris	Maisie
Kenwyn Y5	Elsie	Eliza
Kenwyn Y6 & Truro Y6	The whole of Year Six for super transitions, surfing, helping around the school – Super Six, thank you!	

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Running a Mile for Charity ~ Gwithian Unit Children's Ward at Treliske Hospital

Thea in Year Three has been working hard with her classmates to run a mile for charity. Over the years, Thea has spent a lot of time in the Gwithian Unit at Treliske Hospital. During her stays, she always wished for more toys and activities to make her time there a little brighter.

To raise funds for new toys for the children's ward, Thea has taken on an incredible challenge: running 1 mile! For the past 8 weeks, she has been training hard and is ready to run.

Over the weeks, Carne Class, led by Thea, have built up the distance too and are completing the laps on the field on Friday 12th July. If you would like to donate to a wonderful cause please click on the link to Thea's Just Giving page - <https://www.justgiving.com/page/thea-harrison-plastow-1720001431689>. Thank you.



Recommended Read

This week's choice is from Truro Class...the class recommend The Final Year by Matt Goodfellow and Joe Todd-Stanton. This is a verse novel describing the last year of primary school, and the changes that Nate (the main character) goes through in terms of families and friendship during the year. Get your tissues ready!

Science Challenge

Here is the latest Science challenge...have fun!



As it's Science Week here at MHA next week, we'd like you to complete some research...

Do you know a scientist? Do you have a scientist in your family?

Interview them to find out what their job entails.....

What do they do?

How is their job connected to Science?

What was their favourite subject in Science when they were at school?

Why is their job important?

Remember to send in photos or videos to hello@mounthawke.org.

Sports News

A very rare week in the life of MHA...no external sporting events!



Bag 2 School

Our next Bag 2 School collection is next Monday, the 8th July. Please bring your bags in by 9.00 am on that day and help us raise money for school. Thank you!

Internet Safety

Thank you to the families who came along on Monday morning to meet with Mr Hill to look at how we can support our children in negotiating the internet as safely as possible. Mr Hill will be setting up a Teams evening session for families who couldn't make this soon and we will let you know when. Remember that there is a lot of information on the Aspire website too...[Internet Safety - The Aspire Academy Trust](#)

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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.



Term Dates for the Summer Term

Here are our key plans for the Summer Term so far. If we have to change any dates, we will let you know as soon as possible:

- Celebration Week – week beginning 8th July – Future Aspirations / Science Week
- Bags 2 School – Monday 8th July
- Break up – Wednesday 24th July – Leaver Assembly for Y6 9am – parents welcome

Please book holidays in school holidays – thank you.

Children are in school for 190 days a year – this leaves 175 days for holidays.

Mount Hawke Academy – Term Dates 2024-2025

September 2024						
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	

October 2024						
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		

November 2024						
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		

December 2024						
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	

January 2025						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

February 2025						
Mon		3	10	17	24	
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		
Sun	2	9	16	23		

March 2025						
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	

April 2025						
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		

May 2025						
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		

June 2025						
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	

July 2025						
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		

August 2025						
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		



School holidays

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2024
Boxing Day	26 December 2024
New Years Day	01 January 2025
Good Friday	18 April 2025
Easter Monday	21 April 2025
May Bank Holiday	05 May 2025
Spring Bank Holiday	26 May 2025
Summer Bank Holiday	25 August 2025

AUTUMN TERM (74 days)

3 September - 20 December 2024
(HALF TERM 28 October -1 November 2024)

SPRING TERM (60 days)

6 January - 4 April 2025
(HALF TERM 17-21 February 2025)

SUMMER TERM (61 days)

22 April - 23 July 2025
(HALF TERM 26-30 May 2025)

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:

- Tuesday 3rd September 2024
- Wednesday 4th September 2024
- Friday 25th October 2024
- Monday 6th January 2025
- Friday 14th February 2025

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