



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

19.5.23

Dear Families

It was so lovely to welcome you all to school last Friday to share picnics and social time on the field. We were so fortunate with the weather too! Thank you for making it such a memorable afternoon.

This week has seen a lot of learning and activity in school. Gwithian Class went on a walk around the village, using compasses and maps to look at landmarks and features of the area, while Lamorna popped across to St Agnes Library yesterday to take part in The History of Cornwall Show, playing games and watching a performance, bringing our County's history to life.

Finally, many of our support staff undertook anxiety training this week with Young Minds as part of the project we are involved with, giving us more of an insight into living with and managing anxiety.

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 KP	Daisy M	Kit
Mousehole LC	Sidney	Alfrieda
Godrevy	Alex	Sylvie
Longships	Emmy	Thea
Pendeen	Annie	Blake
Carne	George	Alex
Gwithian	Louis	Oliver
Lamorna	Sirennia	Austin
Allen	Kyla	Nancy
Kenwyn	Zach	Noah
Truro	Autumn	Leo



Sports News

A huge congratulations must go to our Boys Football Team, who after a very close match, beat Nansloe Academy in the final of The Miller Shield on Wednesday, 1-0. Super sportsmanship from all involved. Today they are playing Mount Charles and St Mewan Schools to see who will be awarded Champion of Champions for Cornwall for this year!

LIGHT UP SCIENCE

Science Challenge

The challenges for May are available on our website [Mount Hawke Academy - Science](https://www.mounthawke.org/Science). They are all around the theme of light. Have fun and do keep sending your photos into us.

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Recommended Read



This week's Recommended Read comes from Oliver in Gwithian Class...

Silas and the Marvellous Misfits by Tom Percival

Silas and the Marvellous Misfits is an extraordinary adventure about a top-secret group called the Dream Defenders, who take away your worries while you are sleeping.

All the characters are different, but they work together to beat the evil Gloom, who want everyone to look and think the same way. I think everyone my age would enjoy this book – it made me smile and it shows that we should all respect each other and enjoy being different! I can't wait to read the other Dream Defenders books.

Nits & Head Lice

There have been cases of nits and head lice reported by parents over the last little while. Please help us to minimise the risk by tying long hair back. More information can be found on the NHS website... [Head lice and nits - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

Descriptor	Threshold attendance	Actual attendance	Whole days of absence	Learning Hours Lost
Excellent	100%	190 days	0	0
	98%	188 days	2	10
Good	98%	186 days	4	20
	97%	184 days	6	30
	96%	182.5 days	7.5	37.5
Cause for Concern	95%	180.5 days	9.5	47.5
	94%	179 days	11	55
	93%	177 days	13	65
	92%	175 days	15	75
Unsatisfactory	91%	173 days	17	85
	90%	171 days	19	95
	89%	169 days	21	105
Serious cause for concern	88%	167 days	23	115
	87%	165 days	25	125
	86%	163 days	27	135
Critical	85%	161.5 days	28.5	142.5
	84%	159.5 days	30.5	152.5
	83%	158 days	32	160
	82%	156 days	34	170
	80%	152 days	38	190

Attendance

We have a regular review meeting with our Education Welfare Officer to look at every child's attendance. Regular attendance in school ensures that children make progress academically and socially. From this week's meeting, if your child's attendance is below 93% at the moment, we make contact with you to discuss ways in which we can work together to improve this. If you ever have any concerns over attendance, please talk to us.

Fund Raising

Baxter in Y2 is doing a Pretty Muddy on Saturday to raise money for Cancer Research. He's trying to raise as much as he can. Here's the link, if you would like to make a donation – thank you! <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/baxters-getting-muddy-to-raise-some-money>

Social Media

Remember that we are on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) and following our accounts will give you a great insight into everyday life in school.

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.

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Dates

Term Dates

Summer Term Monday 17th April to Tuesday 25th July
 Half Term Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June

School Events

Coronation Picnic Friday 12th May from 2.00 pm
 Y5 & Y6 Sports Day Monday 19th June from 1.30 pm
 Y3 & Y4 Sports Day Tuesday 20th June from 1.30 pm
 Y1 & Y2 Sports Day Wednesday 21st June from 1.30 pm
 YR Sports Day Thursday 22nd June from 1.30 pm
 Y6 Leaver Assembly Tuesday 25th July from 9.00 am

Term Dates for 2023-2024

Please book holidays in the school holidays – thank you

Mount Hawke Academy – Term Dates 2023-2024



September 2023						
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		

October 2023						
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	

November 2023						
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	
Sat		4	11	18	25	
Sun		5	12	19	26	

December 2023						
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	

January 2024						
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		

February 2024						
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		
Sat	3	10	17	24		
Sun	4	11	18	25		

March 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	31	

April 2024						
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		

May 2024						
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		

June 2024						
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	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

July 2024						
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		

August 2024						
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		

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:

- 4th September 2023
- 5th September 2023
- 20th October 2023
- 9th February 2024
- 28th March 2024

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Friends of Mount Hawke School (FOMHS) News

A lovely time was had by all at the Coronation Picnic last week, beautiful weather too. Thank you to Pendeen and Longship Classes who supplied some amazing cakes. We raised £241.50 at the picnic so a BIG thank you to everyone supported and donated at this event.

Upcoming Events...

The Next Cake Sale: Godrevy Class on Thursday 29th June at 3.15pm

Frozen Fridays: commencing after half term.

Refreshments at Sportdays: 19th June – 22nd June



School Disco 28th June:

The discos will be hosted by a DJ and split into 2 sessions KS1 (3.15pm-4.15pm) and KS2 4.15 – 5.15). The tickets will be available on parent pay from Friday 26th May priced at £4.00 which will include a snack. KS1 children will be able to change into disco clothes at 3.00pm.

Proceeds from the events will go towards new playground markings.



We need HELP please...

If you have a spare time to help out Frozen Fridays, discos or Sportsday we would really appreciate your support as without sufficient Volunteers we will not be able to run these events.

FOMHS isn't a role which requires much in the way of time or energy, without enough help, we won't be able to make events or fundraisers.

Please join the WhatsApp group for volunteers to help where you can - just scan the QR code to join. (Only admins can comment as required so there won't be constant pings!)

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