



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick



20.12.24

Dear Families

What a term to look back on – September only seems a moment ago! We have welcomed over 30 new children to our school, in various year groups, and are delighted in the way that they have settled so happily. Mousehole Class are such a big part of MHA already and have made great bonds with their buddies from Year Six.

It has been wonderful to welcome so many of you into school for a our maths and phonics sessions, internet support with Mr Hill, consultation meetings and open classroom afternoons, as well as for our run of Christmas performances last week.

We were thrilled to be graded Outstanding by OfSTED for the third time. The recognition of our school's achievements is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our entire school community – children, staff and families. We are immensely proud of this achievement and deeply appreciate your congratulations and kind messages since the report was published.

We continue to develop our school, and our Staff Training Day on January 6th will see us reviewing the way we communicate our Individual Education Plans with families, and a review of our curriculum as we continue our move back to one form entry.

Celebrations

Today saw a lovely end to the month – our Superstar Assembly. The parents of the children named below have already had a letter, telling them that their child has been noticed for going above and beyond in all that they do and we are giving them a Book Token too to help them buy a book of their choice.

This is to say a huge THANK YOU and WELL DONE for all that our Superstars do, from everyone at school.

Class	Superstar
Mousehole	Ondine
Godrevy	Parker
Longships	Rita
Pendeen	Millie
Carne	Delilah
Lamorna	Lainey
Allen	Ella
Kenwyn	Liberty
Truro	Henry

Spring Term

We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Tuesday 7th January 2025 by 8:45 am. Breakfast Club will be open as usual from 7:45 am.

Best wishes for a very Happy Christmas and wonderful New Year from everyone at MHA.



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A Message from FOMHS

A big thank you to everyone who donated goods for the Rainbow Raffle, bought raffle tickets, supported our bake sales, or treated themselves to a Christmas wreath! Final figures are still coming in, but together, you've helped raise about £1,000 this month – enough to fund a professional pantomime performance for the children in the New Year and start saving for new garden equipment.

We are so fortunate to have such supportive parents and carers. If you'd like to help us or have any fundraising ideas for 2025, please email us at friendsofmounthawkeschool@gmail.com. Our next event is Allen's Bake Sale on 16th January – we'd love to see you there!

In the meantime, before tackling the post-Christmas clear-up, let FOMHS take something off your hands: your festive jumpers! Next year, we're planning a big Christmas clothing sale, so if you have any jumpers that no longer fit your children, please bring them to the school office in the New Year. It's one less thing to store away, and you'll help us raise even more money for the school.

Thank you for your continued support – we wish you a merry Christmas!

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.

Mount Hawke Academy – Term Dates 2024-2025

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School Holidays

Bank Holidays	
Christmas Day	25 December 2024
Boxing Day	26 December 2024
New Year's 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 8th January 2025
- Friday 14th February 2025

Please book holidays in school holidays – thank you

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