



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

21.3.25

Dear Families

What an amazing and memorable week it's been for us all. The excitement around the Big Row has been incredible. Children and grown ups all supporting each other to complete as many miles as possible, helping to raise money for our school. We were thrilled to welcome Morgan Bolding, 2024 Olympic Gold Medallist, on Wednesday. He came into assembly, and the whole school listened to him explain how he showed such resilience and determination to become a champion rower, following a love of the sport that grew through his time at Bodmin College. Morgan then went into the microhall to give some top tips to some of the younger children as they completed their rows, and then took part himself! After signing many autographs and passing around his gold medal, Morgan headed off to St Breock School, our partners in our aim to reach John O'Groats by the end of today. A huge thank you goes to Mr Brandreth for organising such a great week.



Yesterday, Lamorna Class had a super day at the Royal Cornwall Showground at Wadebridge, taking part in their Food and Farming Day. The children saw many animals, learned a lot about food production and the important role of farming in our community. They were also super ambassadors for our school, modelling great behaviour and attitudes. Today, Carne Class have travelled to the Eden Project. Here they are finding out a lot more about rainforests as part of their Geography learning.

Celebrations

We held our Friday Whole School Celebration Assembly today instead 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	Nuala	Levana
Godrevy	Isla W	Nancy
Longships	Tamsin	Rosa
Pendeen	Alfrieda	Deia
Carne	Delilah	Hettie
Lamorna	Jessica	Harley
Allen	Melia	Piran
Kenwyn	Eben	Lilah
Truro	Henry	Wilhemina

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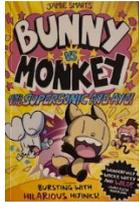
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My Personal Best Life Skills for next week are...

EYFS and KS1 – Evaluation
KS2 – Decision Making

We will explore these life skills 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 Edison in Lamorna Class and he recommends Bunny vs Monkey and the supersonic Aye-Aye! These books are written by Jamie Smarts.

I really like this book. It's comic style and very funny. There are new characters introduced in each book and they always have crazy adventures together - the pictures are great too. It's fun to draw the characters, Bunny, Monkey & Weenie. I would recommend this book and the other 12 in the series!

Sustrans Workshops and School Streets Project

The sustainable transport charity Sustrans were back in school this week to continue their street design project looking to reduce congestion and improve safety around the school at the start and end of the school day. They built on the feedback received in January to design solutions with the school community. Sessions were run with pupils during the day and with residents, parents, and staff members in the evening. The turn out and level of interest was fantastic and a big thank you to all those who took part.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

As part of this project there will be a trial timed road closure along the road in front of school from the junction with Fore Street to the junction with Gover Hill (St Agnes Road). This will start after the Easter holidays, beginning on **Tuesday 22nd April**. During the trial, only authorised vehicles will be able to use the road at the start and end of the school day between 8-9am and 2:30-3:30pm. Outside of these hours, the road will be open as normal.

The trial aims to reduce congestion and traffic speed at the start and end of the school day and create a safer environment, allowing families to walk, wheel or cycle.

If you currently drop off or pick up pupils by car, we ask you to consider parking further from the school and travel actively for the final leg. This will help disperse traffic and alleviate traffic pressure near to Rodda's Road - in front of school.

We appreciate your support with this and although change can initially be challenging, hopefully this trial will lead to a safer environment outside the school. During the trial, the school drop off will only be used by those requiring permits. Further information to follow.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the trial road closure, if you are interested, or to find out more about this project, please email MounthawkeSS@sustrans.org.uk

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Science Challenge

Here's March's challenge! And it's one to keep going through the rest of this school year. Remember to send in photos or videos to hello@mounthawke.org.



As the sun has been shining this week, let's get planting! We'd love to see your progress in growing weird and wonderful plants!

Who will plant and grow the wonkiest carrot?

Who can grow the tallest sunflower?

Whose strawberry or tomato is the brightest or largest?

We can't wait to see your updates and your final produce through the spring and summer!

Parent Consultations

Bookings for parent consultations during week commencing 31st March are open.

Sports News

On Monday, our footballers hosted St Stephen Churchtown School and after a very closely contested match, lost 1-0. Great play from everyone. Yesterday, a group of Year Three children took part in a badminton tournament and had a great time playing a new sport.

Land's End to John O'Groats Rowing Challenge

The week is drawing to a close! Will we, along with St Breock School, row 1064 km to John O'Groats? We'll let you know next week! Thank you so much for all the money that has been sent in so far.

Sponsorship can still be made via cash, cheque (payable to the Friends of Mount Hawke School), using the Rowing Challenge item on ParentPay or by using the QR code on the sponsorship form.

Any sponsorship raised for our school will go towards the regeneration of our garden area and polytunnel.



Bag2School

If you are planning to have a Spring sort out, please bear in mind that our next Bag2School collection will be next Thursday 27th March.

Bag2School collect good quality items for reuse: men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories (no uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please).

Please use your own bags to collect up any donations and bring them to school by 9.00am on Thursday 27th March. Please do not bring bags before this date as we do not have room to store them.

All the bags will be weighed and school will be paid for the total weight collected. The more we collect the greater the benefit to the school. Thank you for your support.

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Uniform Discount

My Clothing has a new **10% discount code** for you to save money on uniform from [MyClothing](https://www.myclothing.com). Code = **UNIFORM10%** Expires = 31/03/2025

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.

MHA Calendar	
w/b Monday 31 st March	Parent Consultation Evenings – bookings open on Monday 17 th March at 6.00 pm
Monday 31 st March	Open Classroom Session – 2.30pm-3.00pm
Friday 4 th April	Break up for Easter Holiday at 3:15pm / Playzone until 5:00pm
Tuesday 22 nd April	Return to school for Summer Term Trial timed road closure begins

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