



# Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

13.12.24



Dear Families

What a wonderful week it's been in school. All the children have shone in their performances. Mousehole Class's Nativity (which is being performed several times today), Key Stage One's Fleece Force, Lower Key Stage Two with their many Superstars, and our oldest children putting on the pantomime 'Cinderella, Rockerfella' have put us all in the Christmas spirit. The learning of lines, songs and actions has certainly paid off and we've seen the children flourish and sparkle with their new found confidence on stage. Thank you so much for your support with costumes, rehearsals at home and bringing the children back for their evening shows. Thank you too for being such a super audience – the children thrived on the interaction with you and it brought another level to their performances.

Our work on travelling to school continues and you will have been sent some information about our ongoing project with Cornwall Council and Sustrans. Please do feel in the survey and express your views to help us all make the area surrounding school a safer and more environmentally friendly space.

## 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	Holly	Finley
Godrevy	Freddie	Elodie
Longships	Willow	Millie
Pendeen	Daisy	Max
Carne	Betsy	Jago
Lamorna	Iris	Rosen
Allen	Tully	Isla
Kenwyn	Rory	Luna
Truro	Jesse	Jack



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

...we are reviewing all the skills that we have learned about and used this term.

We 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](#)

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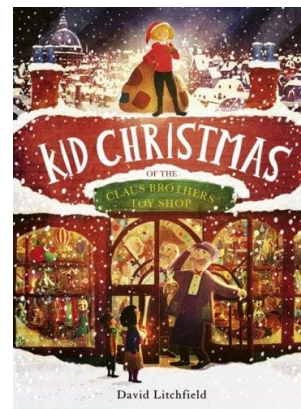
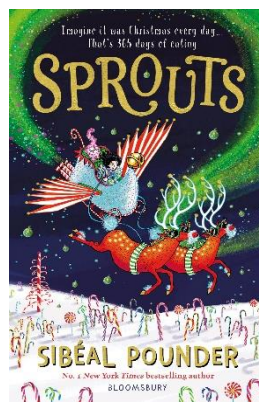
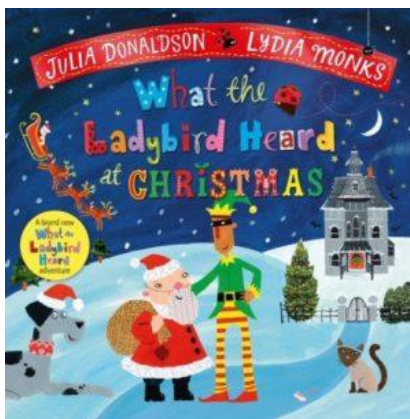
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## Open Classrooms

We would be delighted to see you in school on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December from 2.30 pm to visit your child's classroom and share their learning from the year so far with them, leaving again by 3.00 pm, so we can dismiss any remaining children safely. You are welcome to take your children at this time, or leave them for typical pick up. (Mousehole Class families have had a separate invitation for a different activity).

## Recommended Read

This week's we're going for some Christmassy suggestions that Father Christmas may like to deliver!



## Science Challenge

A Christmassy one for you to enjoy! Remember to send in photos or videos to [hello@mounthawke.org](mailto:hello@mounthawke.org).



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## Christmas Post Box

Our school post box is open in school for the final week for the children to pop their Christmas cards to friends in. Our Year Six elves will deliver the cards each day. Please remember to put first and last names on the envelope along with the class.

## Sports News

It's been such a busy term for sport, with many children representing the school again. A big thank you must go to Mr Brandreth for arranging so many events and matches, and we look forward to this continuing in 2025. On Monday our Football Team headed off to Truro Prep for a match. After a great game, we lost in the last minute. Well played all!

## Nursery Consultation

We are opening consultations for an onsite Nursery here again.

*At Mount Hawke Academy we thrive to deliver high quality education within our local community. We currently take admissions from children from Reception through to Year 6. We are fortunate enough to have the capacity to increase our intake and are currently investigating the potential of adding a nursery setting for 2 year olds, 3 year olds and 4 year olds. We have a consultation underway for this proposal.*

*Please see the link below for further information from our website.*

[Mount Hawke Academy - Consultation - December 2024](#)

## 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.

MHA Calendar
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January</b> Open classrooms from 2.30 pm – 3.00 pm – share the children's learning from the year so far
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b> Christmas Jumper & Dinner Day Break Up at 3.15 pm / Playzone until 5.00 pm
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b> Staff Training Day – MHA curriculum review
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b> Spring Term starts – everyone returns to school

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## 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 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 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Please book holidays in school holidays – thank you

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