



# Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

17.5.24

Dear Families

Today, Aspire has launched the latest TT Rockstars competition. All 37 Aspire schools are competing against each other to win the accolade of being crowned 'Top of the Rocks' and we are encouraging as many children as possible to log in and play over the next week! There will be a winning class in each school to, so who will it be?! Good luck everyone!

Remember that Mr Hill is giving an Internet Safety talk in the hall on Tuesday at 2.00 pm and following this you are welcome 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.



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

EYFS and KS1 – Resilience  
KS2 – Responsibility

We will explore these 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 | Yzella                            | Eli         |
| Godrevy   | Tamsin                            | Ella        |
| Longships | Daisy BW                          | Benji M     |
| Pendeen   | Betsy                             | Rowan       |
| Carne     | Lainey                            | Iris        |
| Gwithian  | Jessica                           | Piran       |
| Lamorna   | Jake                              | Louis       |
| Allen     | Jessie                            | Dylan       |
| Kenwyn Y5 | Oscar                             | Eliza       |
| Kenwyn Y6 | All Year Six for an awesome week! |             |
| Truro     |                                   |             |

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## Careers and Future Aspirations

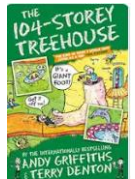
We are at the point in the school year when we work with our Year Five and Six children to think about what their futures may hold. We would love to hear from you if you would be able to come in and talk about your job to our oldest children, helping to make them more aware of the variety of careers that are out there. If you can spare just half an hour (or less / more) to help inspire our next generation, please let us know. Thank you.

## Recommended Read

This week's recommendation is from Theo in Gwithian Class...Theo recommends the 104 Storey Tree House by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton.

What the book is about: Andy has toothache and is trying to buy a Joke Writer 2000 (a pen that writes jokes) for \$2 million.

Why you should read it: because it is funny and it is very repetitive.



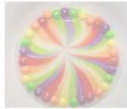
## Science Challenge

Here are the latest Science challenges...have fun!

### COLOURFUL SKITTLES

You'll need

Skittles  
White plate  
Warm water



Instructions

Place the skittles around the edge of the plate.

Carefully pour warm water over the top.

Watch as the colours spread through the water!

What's happening?  
Skittles are coated in food colouring and sugar. When you pour water over the skittles the coloured coating dissolves and diffuses through the water.

Now try with cold water. What happens?

### WHICH SOLIDS DISSOLVE IN WATER?

November 17, 2013 By [Emma Thomson](#) 3 Comments

Today's experiment is very simple but hopefully fascinating for even very young children. We're going to investigate **which solids dissolve in water**.

When a substance **dissolves** in water, you can't see it anymore; it's still there but has mixed with the water to make a transparent liquid called a **solution**.

**YOU'LL NEED**

- Temperature containers - **ice cubes or hot water**
- Water (room or cold)
- Substances to try to dissolve e.g. sugar, coffee, paper, sand, flour, salt

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Add a teaspoon of whichever solid you are testing to a glass of cold water and a glass of warm water. Stir and observe the difference.

Watch to see if the solid dissolves in warm and cold water and if one is better than the other.

Remember to use the same amount of each solid and the same amount of cold and warm water to make the investigation a fair test.

We call substances that dissolve in water **soluble**. Sugar and salt are examples of soluble substances.

Substances that do not dissolve in water are called **insoluble**. Sand and flour are examples of insoluble substances.

Remember to send in photos or videos to [hello@mounthawke.org](mailto:hello@mounthawke.org).

## Sports News

On Wednesday, our football team took part in their final match of the year – the Miller Shield Cup Final – against St Breock. Unfortunately, after some very determined play, we were defeated. We offer our congratulations to a great opposition, and also a huge well done to our Year Six team who have done us proud over the last few years.

## 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.

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## 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:



- KS1 (Y2) Test Period – 1<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May
- Internet Safety Talk for Parents – Giles Hill in the hall – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – 2.00 pm & then open classrooms until 3.00 pm
- Half Term – 27<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May
- Y4 Multiplication Check – 3<sup>rd</sup> June – 21<sup>st</sup> June
- Fieldwork Fortnight – 3<sup>rd</sup> June – 14<sup>th</sup> June
- Phonics Screening – w/c Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June
- Sports Day Y5 & Y6 – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June
- Sports Day Y3 & Y4 – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June
- Sports Day YR – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June
- Sports Day Y1 & Y2 – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June
- Celebration Week – week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> July – Future Aspirations / Science Week
- Break up – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Leaver Assembly for Y6 9am

## Mount Hawke Academy – Term Dates 2023-2024

| September 2023    | October 2023      | November 2023      |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Mon 4 11 18 25    | Mon 2 9 16 23 30  | Mon 6 13 20 27     |
| Tue 5 12 19 26    | Tue 3 10 17 24 31 | Tue 7 14 21 28     |
| Wed 6 13 20 27    | Wed 4 11 18 25    | Wed 1 8 15 22 29   |
| Thurs 7 14 21 28  | Thurs 5 12 19 26  | Thurs 2 9 16 23 30 |
| Fri 1 8 15 22 29  | Fri 6 13 20 27    | Fri 3 10 17 24     |
| Sat 2 9 16 23 30  | Sat 7 14 21 28    | Sat 4 11 18 25 26  |
| Sun 3 10 17 24 31 | Sun 1 8 15 22 29  | Sun 5 12 19 26     |
| December 2023     | January 2024      | February 2024      |
| Mon 4 11 18 25    | Mon 1 8 15 22 29  | Mon 5 12 19 26     |
| Tue 5 12 19 26    | Tue 2 9 16 23 30  | Tue 6 13 20 27     |
| Wed 6 13 20 27    | Wed 3 10 17 24 31 | Wed 7 14 21 28     |
| Thurs 7 14 21 28  | Thurs 4 11 18 25  | Thurs 1 8 15 22 29 |
| Fri 1 8 15 22 29  | Fri 5 12 19 26    | Fri 2 9 16 23 30   |
| Sat 2 9 16 23 30  | Sat 6 13 20 27    | Sat 3 10 17 24     |
| Sun 3 10 17 24 31 | Sun 7 14 21 28    | Sun 4 11 18 25     |
| March 2024        | April 2024        | May 2024           |
| Mon 4 11 18 25    | Mon 1 8 15 22 29  | Mon 6 13 20 27     |
| Tue 5 12 19 26    | Tue 2 9 16 23 30  | Tue 7 14 21 28     |
| Wed 6 13 20 27    | Wed 3 10 17 24    | Wed 1 8 15 22 29   |
| Thurs 7 14 21 28  | Thurs 4 11 18 25  | Thurs 2 9 16 23 30 |
| Fri 1 8 15 22 29  | Fri 5 12 19 26    | Fri 3 10 17 24 31  |
| Sat 2 9 16 23 30  | Sat 6 13 20 27    | Sat 4 11 18 25     |
| Sun 3 10 17 24 31 | Sun 7 14 21 28    | Sun 5 12 19 26     |
| June 2024         | July 2024         | August 2024        |
| Mon 3 10 17 24    | Mon 1 8 15 22 29  | Mon 5 12 19 26     |
| Tue 4 11 18 25    | Tue 2 9 16 23 30  | Tue 6 13 20 27     |
| Wed 5 12 19 26    | Wed 3 10 17 24 31 | Wed 7 14 21 28     |
| Thurs 6 13 20 27  | Thurs 4 11 18 25  | Thurs 1 8 15 22 29 |
| Fri 7 14 21 28    | Fri 5 12 19 26    | Fri 2 9 16 23 30   |
| Sat 1 8 15 22 29  | Sat 6 13 20 27    | Sat 3 10 17 24 31  |
| Sun 2 9 16 23 30  | Sun 7 14 21 28    | 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)

4 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:

- 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023
- 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024
- 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Please book holidays in school holidays – thank you.

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

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## 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 |    |  |



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| 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)

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### 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

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