



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

21.6.24

Dear Families

Upper Key Stage Two have all visited Bodmin Jail over the last week as part of their History topic of 'Crime and Punishment'. They learned a tremendous amount about how people were treated in the past and have definitely found out a lot about the history of Cornwall. It is always such a pleasure to take our children out of school as their behaviour and attitudes are excellent. Thank you Allen, Kenwyn and Truro Classes.

This afternoon will be a celebration for the children in school who learn a brass instrument. They are holding a concert for their families to perform and share their learning and dedication to their hard work over the past year. If your child would like to learn an instrument next year, please have a chat with Mrs Marsh in the office, and she can give you more information.



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

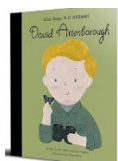
EYFS and KS1 – Honesty
KS2 – Self-belief

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

Yesterday 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	Chloe
Godrevy	Eli
Longships	Isabella
Pendeen	Logan
Carne	Thea
Gwithian	Áine
Lamorna	Tallulah
Allen	Bowe
Kenwyn	Izzy
Truro	Otis



Recommended Read

This week's choice is from Mousehole Class. Alma has chosen Little People Big Dreams – David Attenborough. 'I have chosen this because it's all about a little boy who wants to save animals and it is kind to save animals. He grew up to be a scientist and a conservationist.'

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Science Challenge

Here is the latest Science challenge...have fun!

LAVA LAMP

You'll need

A clear plastic or glass bottle or jar
Vegetable oil
Water
Effervescent tablet (a vitamin tablet or alka seltzer work well)



Instructions

Fill the bottle about a quarter full with water. Top up to near the top with vegetable oil

The oil and water will separate into two layers.

Once the oil and water have separated, add a few drops of food colouring. The colour will mix with the water.

Drop half an effervescent tablet into the container and watch the bubbles.

Add more effervescent tablet little by little to keep the bubbles rising and falling.

Why does it work?

Alka seltzer is made of citric acid and sodium bicarbonate. As the tablet dissolves the citric acid and sodium bicarbonate mix to form carbon dioxide gas and sodium citrate. It is the bubbles of carbon dioxide that carry the coloured water into the oil giving a lava lamp effect.

Science Sparks™
Adult supervision required. You are responsible for your own safety.
www.science-sparks.com



Remember to send in photos or videos to hello@mounthawke.org.

Sports News

On Wednesday our Y3/4 tennis squad and our Y5/6 rugby squad took part in Cornwall School Games. We are delighted that they came back with two trophies, winning both events. But even more than that, we are so proud of the respect and team spirit they all showed throughout the day, and was recognised by other adults there. Congratulations to all!



Bag 2 School

Our next Bag 2 School collection is on Monday 8th July. Please bring your bags in by 9.00 am on that day and help us raise money for school. Thank you!

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.



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:

- Celebration Week – week beginning 8th July – Future Aspirations / Science Week
- Bags 2 School – Monday 8th July
- Break up – Wednesday 24th July – Leaver Assembly for Y6 9am – parents welcome

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Please book holidays in school holidays – thank you.
Children are in school for 190 days a year – this leaves 175 days for holidays.

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		



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 3rd September 2024
- Wednesday 4th September 2024
- Friday 25th October 2024
- Monday 6th January 2025
- Friday 14th February 2025

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