



# Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

9.5.25

Dear Families

We hope that you had a great Bank Holiday. All classes are making the most of the beautiful weather and taking learning outside when they can. As you know, we are in the exciting process of developing our garden area and, thanks to the money that The Great Row raised, we have taken delivery of a new polytunnel skin. This will hopefully be put on before long so we can start using it this year.

Next week sees our Year Six taking their end of Key Stage Assessments, and we wish them all the very best. We are very proud of the determination and maturity they have shown over the year and we are so pleased how they are making the most of their last few months with us, with super attitudes. Good luck, Year Six!

## 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	Finley	Lola
Godrevy	Ziana	Freddie
Longships	Maia	Riley
Pendeen	Halle	Deia
Carne	Emmy	Beau
Lamorna	Baxter	Maks
Allen	Aiden	Tobie
Kenwyn	Luna	Rory
Truro	Jack	Sophia



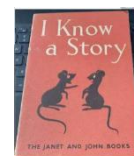
## My Personal Best Life Skills for next week are...

EYFS and KS1 – Imagination  
KS2 – Trust

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 it's Godrevy Class's turn...Nancy from Godrevy recommends the book 'I Know a Story.' The book belonged to her Granny and Grandpa. Her favourite poem in the book is called 'Little Dear'.



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## Census Day Menu

Next Thursday (15<sup>th</sup> May) is Census Day, where some of our funding is based on the amount of school dinners booked that day. We would love as many children as possible to order a school dinner on this day to help support our funding. Thank you!



## Science Challenge

Here's the latest challenge! Remember to send in photos or videos to [hello@mounthawke.org](mailto:hello@mounthawke.org).

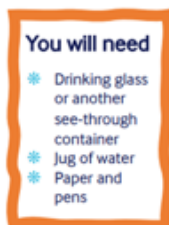
### TRY THIS INDOORS ... Confused Fish

Amaze and puzzle your family and friends with this optical illusion! Draw two fish on a piece of paper and prop it up behind an empty drinking glass so that you can see the fish through the glass. Then slowly fill the glass up with water while you watch the fish – what do you see happening?

#### WHAT DO YOU NOTICE?

##### Things to talk about ...

What changes about how you see the arrows when you pour water into the container? What happens if you turn the fish so they are pointing upwards? What happens if you use a different glass, or move it nearer to or further from the fish? What happens to writing? Instead of using fish, can you write a word that looks the same when the glass is empty and when you pour water into it? What do you know about how we see objects?



### WHAT IS THE SCIENCE?

We see an object because light travels through air from the object to our eye. When the light passes through another material it gets bent; this is called **refraction**. When light passes through the empty glass, it is bent a small amount and the appearance of the fish hardly changes, but when the light also passes through water it is bent so much that the light rays cross over before they reach our eyes. This is why it makes it look as though the fish are swimming in the other direction.

## Term Dates

These are now available on our website for next year - [Mount Hawke Academy - Term Dates](#)

## Sports News

Some of our older children have started bowling at Chacewater Bowling Club this term, and a big thank you goes to the Club for being so welcoming to all our new players. A group of Year Five children are heading off to a hockey tournament today and we wish them all the best!

## School Streets Project

If you have any views or suggestions to make please email [MounthawkeSS@sustrans.org.uk](mailto:MounthawkeSS@sustrans.org.uk) or for more information, or to provide feedback to Cornwall Council, please follow this link: <https://letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/mount-hawke-academy>

## 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.

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Here are our dates for the rest of the school year. We hope that we won't have to change any, but we will give you as much notice as possible if we have to.

MHA Calendar	
12 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs week
26 <sup>th</sup> May – 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
2 <sup>nd</sup> June – 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Multiplication Check
9 <sup>th</sup> June – 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School & Class Photos
23 <sup>rd</sup> June – 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Celebration Week – Mount Hawke at 150 years
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Open Classroom Afternoon – more details to follow
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 & Y6 Sports Day – gates open at 1:20pm – please bring a chair or rug to sit on
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Y3 & Y4 Sports Day – gates open at 1:20pm – please bring a chair or rug to sit on
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y1 & Y2 Sports Day – gates open at 1:20pm – please bring a chair or rug to sit on
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	YR Sports Day – gates open at 1:20pm – please bring a chair or rug to sit on
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9am Break Up for Summer Holidays 3:15pm / Playzone until 5:00pm

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