



# Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

16.5.25

Dear Families

Our Year Six children have worked so hard this week with all the tests that they have faced, from grammar, to reading, to arithmetic and maths reasoning. They have certainly earned their 'Duvet Day' today before it's back to work as normal next week. The children have continued to impress us with their super attitudes, teamwork and positivity. We must also thank the rest of the school for moving around the building so quietly this week!

Next week's calendar looks a lot busier before we finish for the May half term and get ready for the final half term of the school year.

## 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	Riley	Marnie
Godrevy	Josh	Cole
Longships	Alma	Talia
Pendeen	Millie	Luca
Carne	Ryan	Alba
Lamorna	Joy	Iris
Allen	Arthur	Ivy
Kenwyn Y5	Karolina	Seb
Kenwyn Y6	All Year Six for working so hard and remaining in such good spirits!	
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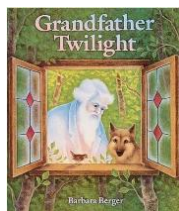
## My Personal Best Life Skills for next week are...

EYFS and KS1 – Resilience

KS2 – Responsibility

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 Mousehole Class's turn...the recommendation comes from Bill and it is for Grandfather Twilight. 'I love this book - it helps me go to sleep so I look at it at bed time. It is about the moon, the sky and the sunset. There are pearls, a lot of pearls and these are the moons. I love this bit. Grandfather Twilight is connected to the world, which is a magical world. He lives in a place where the walls are made of trees and he can see the animals through the gaps. This book makes me feel happy.'

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## Science Challenge

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

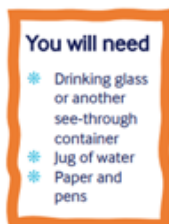
### TRY THIS INDOORS ... Confused Fish

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

Nothing to report from school activities this week, but it has been lovely to learn of the successes of some of our children out of school. Do remember to let us know when your child has taken part in sport out of school as we love to share in their interests.

## 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>

## Naming Uniform

We have a lot of unnamed school uniform at the moment. Please make sure that sweatshirts and cardigans in particular are named, as these tend to be taken off during the day. Named clothes can easily be returned. Thank you.

## 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	
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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