



# Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

7.3.25

Dear Families

The week started with a bang with over 40 children from Years Four and Five taking part in cycling workshops on the playground with Dr Bike and has ended today with our Year Six School Council reps heading off to County Hall in Truro to take part in a Parliament Week day. They are meeting Officers, Councillors, and hopefully some MPs to find out more about how local government works.

Yesterday, we had a great World Book Day, with our classes taking part in book related activities, and enjoying the tour of the school, sharing each other's work, all based around books and our love of reading. There was a real buzz of excitement and book talk throughout the school. Reading is such a wonderful thing to enjoy together and on your own, opening up so many opportunities.

Next week is Science Week and we are very much looking forward to welcoming a wide variety of visitors into school to share their careers and experiences with the children. Thank you to everyone who is giving up some of your precious time to support us with this.

## Celebrations

We held our Friday Whole School Celebration Assembly today instead 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	Lewis	Ondine
Godrevy	Jessie H	Arthur
Longships	Autumn	Phoebe
Pendeen	Ronnie	Erin
Carne	Lorcan	Rowan
Lamorna	Mimi	Rosie
Allen	Nathan	Nina
Kenwyn	Maisie	James
Truro	George	Leah



## My Personal Best Life Skills for the week after half term are...

EYFS and KS1 – Reflection

KS2 – Fairness

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](#)

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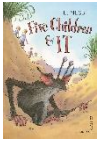
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## Recommended Read

This week's recommendation is from Oliver in Kenwyn Class and he highly recommends Five Children and It by E. Nesbitt.

Five Children and It is about brothers and sisters who go on holiday and accidentally dig up 'It', a sand fairy. It grants them a wish each but they all wish for silly things so their day goes horribly wrong in a funny way. One wish is for their baby brother to grow up, but instead he gets turned into a giant baby! This book is over 100 years old and some bits wouldn't happen today, but it's still a great story to read, with good characters. Every time I read the story, it gets better and I understand more about it. If you like books about children having funny adventures, you should read this story!

## Science Challenge

Here's March's challenge! And it's one to keep going through the rest of this school year. Remember to send in photos or videos to [hello@mounthawke.org](mailto:hello@mounthawke.org).



As the sun has been shining this week, let's get planting! We'd love to see your progress in growing weird and wonderful plants!

Who will plant and grow the wonkiest carrot?

Who can grow the tallest sunflower?

Whose strawberry or tomato is the brightest or largest?

We can't wait to see your updates and your final produce through the spring and summer!

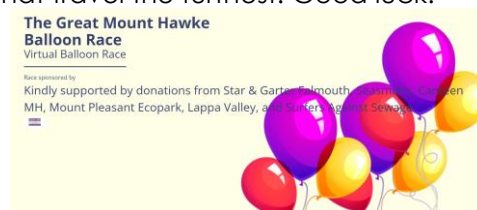
## Sports News

We were thrilled with all of our runners who took part in the area qualifiers last week. They looked so smart in their school kit and all represented the school so well. Nine children have qualified for the next stage, taking part next week, and we wish them well.

On Monday night, we hosted Gulval School at home in football and after a very exciting and enjoyable match, we were delighted to take a win. Yesterday, the girls' football team headed over to St Agnes Academy. We are so proud of our team's attitude and behaviour and were thrilled with the win.

## FOMHS

The FOMHS virtual balloon race starts on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> March at 10am. To enter please go to <https://mounthawkeballoonrace.rentaballoonrace.com/> or scan the QR code on the attached poster. Prizes for the balloons that travel the furthest. Good luck!



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## 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	
w/b Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Future Aspirations / Science Week / The Great MHA Balloon Race (FOMHS)
w/b Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Sponsored Rowing Challenge
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Carne Class Cake Sale - after school
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Red Nose Day – non-school uniform / wear red
w/b Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Parent Consultation Evenings
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Open Classroom Session – 2.30pm-3.00pm
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Break up for Easter Holiday at 3:15pm / Playzone until 5:00pm
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Return to school for Summer Term

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