



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

21.6.24

Dear Families

It has been a very busy week in school, celebrating National School Sports Week. It was wonderful to see our children enjoying their Sports Days, showing such determination, excitement and team spirit. The winners from KS1 and KS2 will be announced in Assembly on Monday once all the numbers have been added up. Thank you so much for coming along to support everyone too – the atmosphere over the week has been great, and we were so fortunate with the weather!

Yesterday, we had our termly monitoring visit, with staff from Aspire coming in and focusing on our Special Educational Needs provision in particular. We were very pleased that they recognised the support that our children are given to access as much of the curriculum as possible. They also commented on the general environment for learning that we offer all our children, and are very pleased with the levels of challenge and support that we offer everyone.

Years Five and Six are still very keen to hear from anyone who would like to come in and talk about their job. From a quick ten minute chat to a longer session, it is great to sow seeds for future careers. Please let Mrs Marsh know if you would like to help us out – thank you.



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

EYFS and KS1 – Curiosity

KS2 – Concentration

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	Jesse H	Ocean
Godrevy	Rita	Maia
Longships	Hero	Luca
Pendeen	Theo	Ryan
Carne	Rosen	Harley
Gwithian	Milo	Nicholas
Lamorna	Adam	Eben
Allen	Bethany	Holly
Kenwyn	Lola	Lottie
Truro	Ariel	Artie

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Recommended Read

This week's choice is from Eli T in Godrevy Class...he recommends 'The Xray Picture Book of Big Modern Buildings of the Modern World.' He says it is full of interesting facts all about buildings from all over the world. His favourite building is the Statue of Liberty because... "it is blue and people used to be able to go inside it!"

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 a team of athletes headed off to Carn Brea to take part in the Cornwall Athletics Championships. What a great team, winning a clutch of medals! Well done 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!

Road Closure

We've been notified that the road off Chiverton to the St Agnes roundabout will be shut for three weeks from Monday. The diversion will be via Scorrier and will be signed.

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.

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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:

- 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

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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