



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

15.11.24

Dear Families

On Monday morning at 11 o'clock the whole school fell silent as everyone joined in with the Remembrance commemoration. Thank you for your support again this year with the Poppy Appeal and we will let you know how much has been raised this year as soon as possible.

On Tuesday, we were visited by Kim Rogers from the Code Maths Hub, who worked with Mrs Webb and Mrs Pascoe on our school focus on developing vocabulary, while on Wednesday we hosted about 15 Heads of School from other schools in the Trust, who came to explore our school and look at our provision.

Yesterday, Lamorna Class carried out some fieldwork at the river as the start of their Geography topic, looking at the speed of the water, as well as the human and physical features, and we also had our ground source heat pump delivered as part of our journey to being carbon neutral.

The discos were so well supported last night and it was great to see the children having such fun, while also raising money for FOMHS. Thank you too for your support with Children in Need again. A super non-uniform day today, with lots of activities taking place in classes too.

This morning, we had workshops from Rock Steady who provide music tuition in school. Children will be bringing home more information about this in a flyer today and their website is [Home - Rocksteady Music School](#) if you are interested. Another busy week at MHA!

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	Dot	Nesta
Godrevy	Nancy	Parker
Longships	Rita	James
Pendeen	Alfrieda	Perran
Carne	Kit	Jack
Lamorna	JJ	Archie
Allen	Ivy	Arthur
Kenwyn	James	Hazel
Truro	Izzy	Oscar

Our Ofsted Inspection

A huge thank you for all the lovely comments, emails and cards following our recent inspection – these mean so much to us. We are such a fortunate school community and feel very supported, all working together for the best for all of our children.

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

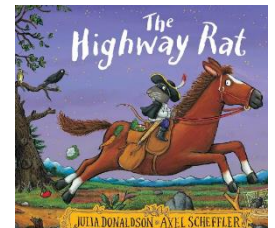
EYFS and KS1 – Empathy
KS2 – Communication

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

Flo from Mousehole Class has chosen the read this week, and she has chosen The Highway Rat.

'I love this because it has ducks in it and my Nanny has ducks. I just love where the Highway Rat steals his own pony's hay - that bit is so silly and funny because he stole his own pony's hay!'



Science Challenge

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

FIREWORK IN A GLASS



You'll need

Vegetable or sunflower oil
Warm water
Food colouring
Glass or jar



Instructions

Fill the glass or jar about 3/4 full of warm water

Carefully pour a small layer of oil onto the surface of the water and leave to settle. Note that oil and water don't mix!

Carefully drop small amounts of food colouring into the jar. You should see the food colouring drop through the oil into the water leaving colourful trails behind.

Extension Task

Try with colder or warmer water, is the display different?

Why does it work?

Food colouring is more dense than water so sinks to the bottom of the glass leaving trails (resembling fireworks) as some of the colour diffuses into the water.

The water based food colouring forms a bead shape in the oil as oil is hydrophobic (water hating). Oil molecules are more attracted to each other than water molecules so repel the food colouring. Surface tension between water molecules pulls them into the coloured spheres you see in the oil.

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

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

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Sports News

We are delighted that our footballers came third in the tournament last Friday, and even more proud of the great respect and teamwork they showed through all of the matches, supporting our team and others, and listening well to the refereeing.

On Monday, our Girls Football Team took part in a Cornwall County FA qualifier at Mounts Bay, playing so well, coming second. Also on Monday, our Swimming Team was out, taking part in a gala in Truro, and again in another gala on Thursday. On Wednesday, our Tag Rugby Team went to Truro Prep to take part in a tournament there, while on Thursday some swimmers headed off to Truro High School for another gala. A great sporting week and thank you to Mr Brandreth for organising all of this.

School Photos – message from DSP Photography

Your school photo images are now live and ready to view/purchase.

THE DEADLINE FOR FREE DELIVERY TO SCHOOL IS: Monday 18th November 2024

Any orders placed after the set deadline will be subject to postage & packaging charges with delivery direct to your home address.

For any issue regarding Online Ordering Access Codes, your school will have this information available on their systems and will be able to assist you.



We look forward to receiving your order. Thank you.

The DSP Photography Team.

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.

MHA Calendar	
<p>Children in Need Day – TODAY! Wear spots / yellow to school – non uniform day – donations via ParentPay – thank you. Donations for Children in Need</p>	
	
<p>Christmas Performances – dates below & more details to follow:</p>	

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Monday 9th December

Years One and Two – 1.30 pm & 5.00 pm

Tuesday 10th December

Years Five and Six – 1.30 pm & 5.00 pm

Wednesday 11th December

Years Three and Four – 1.30 pm & 5.00 pm

Friday 13th December

Year R – 9.15 am & 2.00 pm

Friday 20th December

Christmas Jumper & Dinner Day
Break Up at 3.15 pm / Playzone until 5.00 pm

Tuesday 7th January

Spring Term starts

Mount Hawke Academy – Term Dates 2024-2025

September 2024	October 2024	November 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 8 15 22 29	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	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 31
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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

Please book holidays in school holidays – thank you

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