



# Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

18.10.24

Dear Families

What a very busy week it has been! Following a phone call on Monday, on Tuesday and Wednesday, we were visited by one of His Majesty's Inspectors, along with two OfSTED inspectors. Thank you so much for the incredible support you gave, sharing such kind messages via email, phone and in person. The children were amazing, as always, and the inspection was extremely rigorous and fair, leaving no stone unturned. Once the report is published, we will be able to share it with you – most likely sometime after half term.

Other school life has continued as normal through the week. Thank you so much to everyone who came to the Maths Morning yesterday, where Mrs Webb shared more information about how we teach subtraction at MHA. The children were delighted to share their learning with so many people. If you couldn't make it, we've messaged out the PowerPoint, and more information is always available on our website - [Mount Hawke Academy - Maths](#).

Mousehole Class visited St Agnes Library yesterday, travelling there in our minibus which was very exciting! They had a great time meeting Stuart Gould, a children's author, and taking part in some story telling. Keeping to the reading theme, Claire from the Library visited us this morning to hand out the Summer Reading Challenge certificates to the children who took part this year. What a lot of keen readers we have! Congratulations all!

## 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	Noah	Perran
Godrevy	Isla P	Jesse A
Longships	William	Sophia
Pendeen	Erin	Isabella
Carne	Angus	Ryan
Lamorna	Edison	Cadan
Allen	Melia	Charlie
Kenwyn	Adam	Finley
Truro	Suzy	Austin



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

We are reviewing the values we have learned more about over this half term.

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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## Hub Councillor Needed

Are you passionate about improving the outcomes for pupils? We have a Hub Councillor vacancy at Mount Hawke Academy. You will work with the Head of School and other Hub Councillors in Aspire Academy Trust to monitor progress and assess the impact of academy improvement. If you are interested in school governance, and believe you have the skills and time available, then please contact the school office for more details.



## Aspire Times Table Rockstars Competition

We're taking part in the latest TTRS competition from Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October until Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October, including weekends – playing times are 8.30 am to 5.00 pm. Any children who log in and play between the set hours will contribute to their class and school scores...good luck MHA!



## Recommended Read

This week's recommendation comes from Lerryn in Pendeen Class...The book I recommend is Esio Trot. I like this book because there is a tortoise and that is my favourite character. The illustrator is Quentin Blake and the writer is Roald Dahl.

## Sports News

On Monday two teams headed off to Archbishop Benson School to play football. Both teams represented our school with great teamwork and resilience and we congratulate Archbishop Benson on their wins. After school today, we are playing St Agnes Academy at home – good luck everyone!

## Consultation Evenings

Remember that these are happening next week. Please do take the opportunity to have a more detailed meeting with your child's teacher.

## Headlice

Please remember to check hair and treat for nits and headlice if needed. Tying up longer hair also helps. More information can be found here - [Head lice and nits - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

## 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.

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## Autumn Term Calendar

### Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Individual and siblings (in school) photos

### Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October

Parent Consultation Evenings

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

School closed to children – staff training day

### Children in Need Day – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Wear spots / yellow to school – non uniform day – donation details to follow.

**Christmas Performances** – dates below & more details to follow:

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Years One and Two – 1.30 pm & 5.00 pm

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Years Five and Six – 1.30 pm & 5.00 pm

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Years Three and Four – 1.30 pm & 5.00 pm

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Year R – 9.15 am & 2.00 pm

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Jumper & Dinner Day

Break Up at 3.15 pm / Playzone until 5.00 pm

### Mount Hawke Academy – Term Dates 2024-2025

September 2024	October 2024	November 2024
Mon 2 9 16 23 30	Mon 7 14 21 28	Mon 4 11 18 25
Tue 3 10 17 24 31	Tue 8 15 22 29	Tue 5 12 19 26
Wed 4 11 18 25	Wed 9 16 23 30	Wed 6 13 20 27
Thurs 5 12 19 26	Thurs 3 10 17 24 31	Thurs 7 14 21 28
Fri 6 13 20 27	Fri 4 11 18 25	Fri 1 8 15 22 29
Sat 7 14 21 28	Sat 5 12 19 26	Sat 2 9 16 23 30
Sun 8 15 22 29	Sun 6 13 20 27	Sun 3 10 17 24 31
December 2024	January 2025	February 2025
Mon 2 9 16 23 30	Mon 5 12 20 27	Mon 3 10 17 24
Tue 3 10 17 24 31	Tue 6 13 21 28	Tue 4 11 18 25
Wed 4 11 18 25	Wed 7 14 22 29	Wed 5 12 19 26
Thurs 5 12 19 26	Thurs 8 15 23 30	Thurs 6 13 20 27
Fri 6 13 20 27	Fri 9 16 24 31	Fri 7 14 21 28
Sat 7 14 21 28	Sat 10 17 25	Sat 8 15 22 29
Sun 8 15 22 29	Sun 11 18 26	Sun 9 16 23 30
March 2025	April 2025	May 2025
Mon 3 10 17 24 31	Mon 7 14 21 28	Mon 4 11 18 25
Tue 4 11 18 25	Tue 8 15 22 29	Tue 5 12 19 26
Wed 5 12 19 26	Wed 9 16 23 30	Wed 6 13 20 27
Thurs 6 13 20 27	Thurs 3 10 17 24 31	Thurs 1 8 15 22 29
Fri 7 14 21 28	Fri 4 11 18 25	Fri 2 9 16 23 30
Sat 8 15 22 29	Sat 5 12 19 26	Sat 3 10 17 24 31
Sun 9 16 23 30	Sun 6 13 20 27	Sun 4 11 18 25
June 2025	July 2025	August 2025
Mon 2 9 16 23 30	Mon 7 14 21 28	Mon 4 11 18 25
Tue 3 10 17 24	Tue 1 8 15 22 29	Tue 5 12 19 26
Wed 4 11 18 25	Wed 2 9 16 23 30	Wed 6 13 20 27
Thurs 5 12 19 26	Thurs 3 10 17 24 31	Thurs 7 14 21 28
Fri 6 13 20 27	Fri 4 11 18 25	Fri 1 8 15 22 29
Sat 7 14 21 28	Sat 5 12 19 26	Sat 2 9 16 23 30
Sun 8 15 22 29	Sun 6 13 20 27	Sun 3 10 17 24 31



School holidays	2024	2025
Christmas Day	25 December 2024	
Boxing Day	26 December 2024	
New Year's 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 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2025
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Please book holidays in school holidays – thank you

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