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MOUNTS BAY ACADEMY

Friday 24th July 2026

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Dear Parents and Carers,
As we reach the end of the academic year, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on what has been a brilliant final week and, indeed, a hugely positive first seven weeks as part of the Mounts Bay Academy community for me.

I have been incredibly proud of our students this week as they have celebrated their achievements, reflected on the year that has passed, and prepared themselves for the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead in September. Across the school, students have represented themselves, their families, and the academy exceptionally well, and they should be very proud of everything they have accomplished this year.

The final week of term has certainly been a busy one. On Wednesday evening, we welcomed a large number of students and families to our Year 10 Results Evening. It was fantastic to see such strong attendance and to have the opportunity to celebrate students' successes whilst also helping them understand the important next steps as they begin their final year at Mounts Bay Academy. The maturity, ambition, and determination shown by our Year 10 students gives us every reason to be optimistic about the year ahead.

We also enjoyed our Prefect Barbecue, providing an opportunity for our newly appointed student leaders to spend some time together as a team. It was lovely to see students beginning to build relationships and develop a shared sense of responsibility as they prepare to take on their leadership roles within the school community. I am looking forward to working closely with them next year as they help shape the culture and direction of the academy.

Another highlight of the week was the Qube Records Awards Evening. As someone experiencing the event for the first time, I was absolutely blown away by the talent, confidence, and creativity of our students. The standard of performance throughout the evening was exceptional. From solo performances to ensembles and groups, students from across all year groups demonstrated remarkable skill and commitment. There were simply too many outstanding performances to mention individually, but it was a wonderful reminder of the breadth of opportunities available to students at Mounts Bay Academy and the extraordinary talents that exist within our school community.

Having now spent seven weeks at Mounts Bay Academy, I have had the opportunity to get to know the school, its staff, students, families, and wider community. During that time, I have been consistently impressed by the warmth, character, talent, and potential that exists throughout the academy. Whether through academic achievement, sport, music, leadership, community events, Adventure Learning Week, or the everyday interactions that make up school life, it has become increasingly clear to me just how much Mounts Bay Academy has to offer.

As always, as we reach the end of an academic year, we will be saying goodbye to a number of colleagues. We will be celebrating with them in our whole school assembly on Friday afternoon, as well as saying our farewells as a group of staff at the end of the day. I know that the whole community will want to join me in saying a huge thank you to all our departing staff. They will be missed, but will always be a part of the Mounts Bay community.

As I reflect on these first few weeks, I find myself incredibly excited about the future. There are so many fantastic strengths already in place, and I believe that by continuing to build on these foundations, Mounts Bay Academy can become an even more special place for our young people. I am genuinely excited about the journey ahead and the opportunities we have to continue improving and developing together.

As we look ahead to September, I would like to make families aware of a small adjustment to our calendar. To ensure that staff have sufficient time to work together on a number of developments relating to teaching, learning, and curriculum expectations, we will be making the following changes, please carefully note the below as your child's return to school date will have changed:

Academic Year Start Arrangements:

- Tuesday 1 September – Staff Training Day
- Wednesday 2 September – Staff Training Day
- Thursday 3 September – Year 7 and Year 11 students return to school
- Friday 4 September – Years 8, 9 and 10 students return to school

To accommodate this additional training day:

- Monday 12 July will no longer be a training day and will instead be a normal school day for all students.

We believe these arrangements will allow staff sufficient time to prepare thoroughly for the new academic year and ensure the strongest possible start for students in September.

Canteen Update: From September, our canteen will become entirely cashless, with all payments made through our online payment system. Parents and carers will be able to top up student accounts via the payment app. Further information about this change, alongside other canteen developments, will be shared before the start of the new academic year.

For our new Year 7 students joining us in September, we recognise that families may not yet have active payment accounts set up. We will therefore provide a free lunch for any Year 7 student who would like one during their first days with us.

Finally, as we reach the end of term, I would like to thank all parents and carers for your support over the course of the year. Strong partnerships between home and school are vital, and I have already experienced first-hand the strength and commitment of our wider school community.

I would also like to wish all students, families, and staff a safe, enjoyable, and well-deserved summer break. I am delighted to now be part of the Mounts Bay Academy community and cannot wait to continue our journey together in September as we work to take the school from strength to strength.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Horner

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iCollege Recap

Wow! What a year we have had in iCollege!
Our amazing students have taken the opportunities offered to participate in various trips and activities alongside their classroom learning. This has provided an enriched curriculum in preparation for their GCSEs and their futures after Mounts Bay Academy.

We went to St Michael's Mount to see the damage done by Storm Goretti and the work being done to repair the gardens and replace the trees. The Head Gardener was very informative and explained careers paths in Horticulture. Our weekly visits to Ludgvan Academy Farm provided the opportunity to learn about food and farming in our local community and the wider world. We went to Royal Cornwall Show to continue this learning and had the opportunity to investigate a wide variety of careers.

In school we had our own Adventure Learning week which was a great success. The students had the opportunity to have a lesson in sculpture by Mrs Jones, First Aid training from Mrs Mudd, a water safety talk by Mr James from the RNLI and the chance to learn how to make a pizza from scratch from Mrs Hiscott-Walsh. We had an outdoor performance of The Odyssey by Oscar (year 8),which was stunning, took part in Sports Day where Oscar (year 10) was outstanding, have started the process of reclaiming the iCollege garden and reinstated the pond with a new solar pump.

Miss Masters arranged a visit to Falmouth University and a careers pilot in iCollege that the students found extremely informative. She was also instrumental in our Year 10s finding placements for their work experience week; this was a great success.
We would like to wish our students a very happy holidays and look forward to welcoming them back in September.



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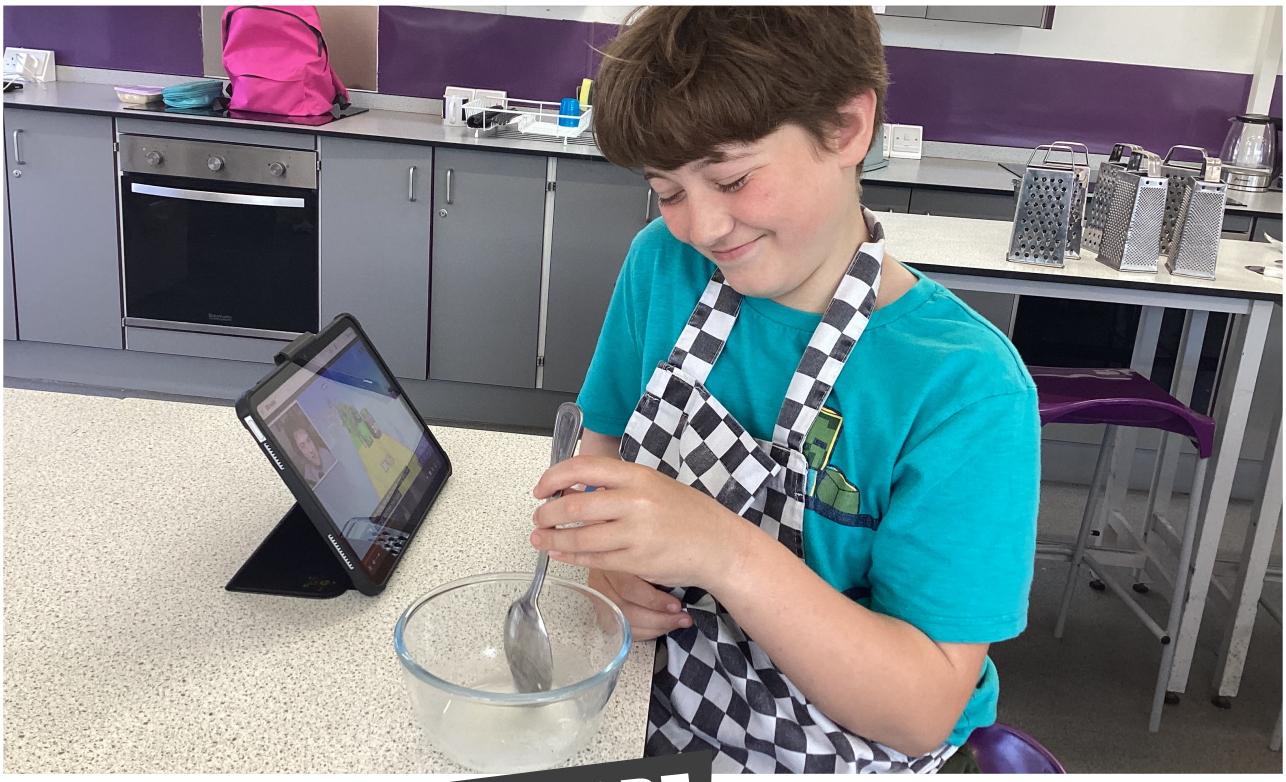
Report and photos by Mrs Blayney

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Beat the Streets

Congratulations Daisy!

A huge well done to Daisy, who has won a voucher in recognition of her outstanding participation in the Beat the Street challenge.

Daisy travelled extensively around the local area by bike, consistently scanning Beat Boxes and demonstrating a fantastic commitment to active travel. She was one of the highest participating students at Mounts Bay Academy throughout the challenge.

Her enthusiasm, determination and commitment to cycling/travel are a brilliant example to others. We hope she enjoys spending her well-deserved prize!



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Report and photos by Miss Dowrick

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Qube Records Tour

Last week, 38 students, 3 alumni and 5 members of staff set off to Germany on the 4th Qube Records European Tour! Based in Breisach in the black forest region of the country, the tour started with a show just 2 hours after arriving on the 22 hour journey! Performing at our accommodation, the first show was the first chance to put all the prep work into action. With a few minor hiccups, it was a really good start. On the second morning we headed to explore beautiful Freiburg (and liberate them of their delicious Currywurst) before heading to Badenweiler for the 2nd show. The venue was beautiful and we realised we had a bit longer, so we played a specially extended version of the show.

On Thursday we visited the amazing Triberg waterfalls, and then headed back to Breisach for an afternoon show in the town square. Temperatures peaked at 39 degrees C, and it was tricky conditions even to rig the stage let alone play the show. But, supported by a really appreciative local audience, including one man who had cycled 40km to see us after catching the show the day before, the gang delivered a stellar performance. The 90 minute set really clicked at this show and nearly all the songs had their best performances to date.

The final day saw us head into the forest for a workshop making…can you guess…Black Forest Gateaux! It was a hilarious and tasty way to kick off our last full day on tour. After a boat ride on gorgeous Lake Titisee we set up for our final show on the lakeside. It was one of my favourite ever Qube Records gigs in my 12 years running the project. Everyone was spectacular, and tour ending performance of Out Of The Loop by Lucy and her band whilst everyone else danced and sang along is a memory we'll all keep forever.

After another 22 hour journey home which included watching the World Cup Quarter final on the ferry, we all arrived back at MBA on Sunday morning. It was truly a once in a lifetime trip. New friendships and memories were made, confidence grew, songs became soundtracks and we all became attached to a wonderful shared experience. This is what MBA and Qube Records does so well.

I would like to say a special thank you to my staff team of Sarah Gill, Kath Hawkins, Ian Cross and Kirk Bowman for coming along for the ride and helping us deliver a truly incredible experience for everyone.



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Report and photos by Mr Roberts

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Qube Records Awards

The final week of term is often a time to slow down at school, but not for Qube Records! Our annual album launch and awards show on Wednesday night was an absolute monster show, 33 songs, award presentations and the launch of our brand new album “Mounts Bay Academy - Nostalgia”.
The show featured every song we performed on tour, original material from Year 7s and some very special guests.
The show opened with a special performance from new, incoming music teacher Senara Rendell, who is an ex-Qube Records legend! It was a great way to re-introduce her to everyone and we can’t wait to get started working together in September.
We then watched a quick snippet of footage from our tour of Germany, before launching into the opening 4 songs that became such a popular start to the shows when we were away, Sunwave, Doubt, I Can’t and Limb From Limb.
The show was hosted by Year 10 Nell, who was absolutely spectacular in the role and gave the evening a really magical feel. She was all the things you need from a host, warm, funny, charismatic and professional.
In amongst all the songs were our award presentations. We had some special guests to hand over awards, with 3 Daft Monkeys’ bassist Jamie Graham presenting Band Of The Year to Playing Bruce, and Source FM’s Simon Neild presenting Lucy with Record Of The Year for her EP Sunkissed. Playing Bruce and their leader Alfie also took home Song Of The Year for Cliffs of Green, after sweeping the voting, and Lucy won the evening’s biggest prize of Artist Of The Year. The iconic Ridley took home Outstanding Contribution for being omnipresent with Qube Records for 5 years at MBA, and we christened a new award the William Clark Award for being the most helpful person in the team, won of course by William Clark!
Ben took home Instrumentalist of the Year for his work behind the drum kit on most of this year’s biggest songs, and Lucy presented her band mate Lily with the Breakthrough Star award!
It was left to the newly crowned artist of the year Lucy and her band to close the show with a 3 song selection from Sunkissed, which they did in spectacular fashion.
It was a brilliant end to a massive Qube Records year, and a huge thank you from me to everyone who came to this or any other show this year and supported our world leading, one of a kind record label.
Last chance to see us this summer is at Mount Pleasant Eco Park on August 2nd!





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Photos by Mr Cross

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Qube Records Lafrowda

Last weekend, fresh from tour, we made our first appearance at Lafrowda Festival since 2019! St Just and Lafrowda is an important place in the history of Qube Records, and not many people know that I started the project in my previous role at the Nancherrow Youth Project. In fact the 1st 2 Mounts Bay Academy Qube Records albums, Ferris Wheel and Time Flies, were predominantly recorded there too! So, it was absolutely brilliant to be back and we made sure to visit Nancherrow before the performance!

We kicked off with a glorious half hour of songs from Tabitha and Poppy Ashbee. The twins showcased their individual songwriting and some collaborations too, and it was a brilliant display of the sophisticated, sumptuous harmonies and timeless composition that have become both girls' trademarks this year!

After a lovely hour of music from Cape Cornwall School, Lucy and her band delivered their now customarily banging run through of the Sunkissed EP. Despite a couple of technical hitches that were no fault of their own, Lucy and the band had people up dancing in the sunshine for the duration of their performance, and it was as polished and professional as we've come to expect from them after a busy year of gigs.

A huge thank you to everyone at Lafrowda for having us back, and we can't wait for next year!



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WE ARE CELEBRATING

Thank You FOMBA

A huge thank you to everyone at FOMBA (Friends of Mounts Bay Academy) for your incredible support throughout Sports Day, the Sports Awards Evening, and Qube Records. Your time, enthusiasm, and commitment have helped create fantastic experiences for our students, while raising a fantastic amount of money to support opportunities and activities at Mounts Bay Academy.

We are incredibly grateful for all the work you have done throughout the year, from organising events and fundraising activities to helping strengthen our school community and creating memorable moments for our students.

A special thank you also goes to all the parents, carers, and volunteers who have given their time and support — whether helping at events, sharing ideas, or getting involved behind the scenes. Your involvement makes a huge difference and helps FOMBA continue to grow and have such a positive impact on our students.
Thank you for everything you do to support Mounts Bay Academy — we truly appreciate it.

If you would like to get involved in the future, FOMBA would love to welcome more parents and carers to join the team. Whether you can spare a little time to help at events, support fundraising activities, share ideas, or simply lend a hand when needed, every contribution makes a difference and helps us continue to provide amazing opportunities for our students.

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Report by Mr Eddy

LEXIA LEGENDS

In celebration of all the hard work our Lexia students do we will be highlighting their weekly achievements! Based on their achievement and effort, here are our Lexia Legends this week!

YOU ARE ALL LEXIA LEGENDS!

All Lexia students worked hard this year and should all be proud of their achievements!

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LIBRARY BOOK SPOTLIGHT

YOUR WEEKLY LIBRARY BOOK

Loveless, Alice Osman

Georgia has never been in love, never kissed anyone, never even had a crush – but as a fanfic-obsessed romantic she's sure she'll find her person one day.
As she starts university with her best friends, Pip and Jason, in a whole new town far from home, Georgia's ready to find romance, and with her outgoing roommate on her side and a place in the Shakespeare Society, her 'teenage dream' is in sight.
But when her romance plan wreaks havoc amongst her friends, Georgia ends up in her own comedy of errors, and she starts to question why love seems so easy for other people but not for her. With new terms thrown at her – asexual, aromantic – Georgia is more uncertain about her feelings than ever.
Is she destined to remain loveless? Or has she been looking for the wrong thing all along?



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- Sexuality
- Love and Relationships
- Friendship
- Identity

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WE ARE ACTIVE

Olive's Success in Skateboarding

We are delighted to share the fantastic news that Olive has been crowned the Skateboard GB Women's Park British National Champion. After months of dedication, determination, and countless hours of training, Olive delivered an outstanding performance to secure the title. During her winning run, she successfully landed a backside 540 and a blunt slide in the vert—two highly technical tricks that demonstrated her exceptional skill, confidence, and commitment to the sport.

This remarkable achievement came after an incredibly demanding week of training and competing in extremely hot conditions, making her success even more impressive. We are immensely proud of everything Olive has accomplished and the resilience she has shown throughout her journey. We look forward to sharing footage of her championship-winning run with the school community and congratulate her on this well-deserved national title.



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Uniform & Prom Wear Donations Needed
Have you got good-quality school uniform, prom dresses, suits or formal wear that is no longer needed?
We're building a collection to help support Mounts Bay Academy students and families while promoting sustainability.
Please drop any donations at our school reception.
Thank you for your support! 💙
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Lost Property:

We currently have a large amount of lost property in Triage, including winter coats and PE kits. If your child is missing any items, please encourage them to check as soon as possible.
To help us reunite belongings more easily, we kindly ask that **all school uniform, coats, and PE kits are clearly labelled with the student's name**.





BE INFORMED

Uniform Reminder

Mounts Bay Academy is proud of its uniform and it ensures that we all look the same – showing membership of the Mounts Bay Academy community as well as not allowing any judgements to be made concerning perceived wealth or membership of social or political groups.

Uniform is important to us and we have high expectations.

For more information and clarification on any issue please click here to visit our website.

Here is a reminder of the basic MBA uniform requirements.

Uniform:

- Black blazer with MBA logo
- V neck black jumper
- White school shirt with top button
- School tie in House colour
- Tailored black school trousers
- Tailored and ideally pleated black school skirt with hemline no more than 100mm above the knee
- Short black socks or tights (no logos)
- Black school shoes (leather or leather effect

PE Kit:

- MBA boys PE top/ MBA girls PE top
- Long black PE socks
- Moulded boots
- Trainers
- White PE socks (April onwards)
- Black shorts / short
- Shin pads
- Gum shield
- Water bottle

Jewellery:

- One earring in each ear (simple small stud or sleeper)
- One bracelet
- One watch
- One ring
- NO nose ring/stud except clear retainer

NO JEWELLERY ALLOWED TO BE WORN IN PE LESSONS

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📘 Helping Your Child Attend School Every Day

Support strategies for families – because every day counts!

👨‍👩‍👧‍👦 Why Attendance Matters

Regular attendance is one of the most important ways you can support your child's learning and wellbeing. Even missing a day here and there can affect progress, friendships, and confidence in the classroom.

We understand that things come up – illness, appointments, family issues – and we're here to support you. Below are some simple, practical strategies to help improve and maintain good school attendance.

✅ Top Tips for Supporting Good Attendance

1. 🕐 Stick to a Daily Routine

- Set regular bedtimes and wake-up times—even on weekends.
- Get school clothes, bags, and lunches ready the night before.

2. 📅 Avoid Broken Weeks

- Try to avoid taking single days off, as they break the learning routine.
- Missing just one or two days regularly can have a big impact over time.

3. 🏥 Book Appointments Outside School Hours

- Whenever possible, arrange doctor, dentist, or other appointments after school or during holidays.
- If an appointment must be during the school day, bring your child in before or afterwards if you can.

4. 📣 Talk to Us Early

- If there's a reason your child is finding it hard to come to school—illness, anxiety, or a family situation—please let us know.
- We're here to help and can often put support in place quickly.

5. 💼 Avoid Term-Time Holidays

- We know travel can be important for family time, but term-time holidays can really set learning back.
- Plan trips during school holidays

6. 💬 Talk About the Importance of School

- Let your child know that attending school every day matters—for learning, friendships, and fun!
- Celebrate good attendance and any improvements, no matter how small.

7. 💛 Support Emotional Wellbeing

- If your child is feeling worried about school, talk to us.
- We have staff and resources to support emotional needs, friendships, or any concerns they might have.

💬 Need Help? Let's Talk.

We're here to work with you and support your child's success. If you're experiencing challenges with attendance, please don't hesitate to contact us—we're happy to help.

Contact: your child's Tutor or their Head of Year

Year 11 – Mr P Teixeira pteixeira@mountsbayacademy.org

Year 10 – Mrs S Gill sgill@mountsbayacademy.org

Year 9 – Mr D Blease dblease@mountsbayacademy.org

Year 8 – Mrs A Burley aburley@mountsbayacademy.org

Year 7 – Mrs E Hughes erhughes@mountsbayacademy.org

📆 Remember: Good attendance = better learning, stronger friendships, and a more confident future!

EVERY DAY COUNTS



Term Attendance Report

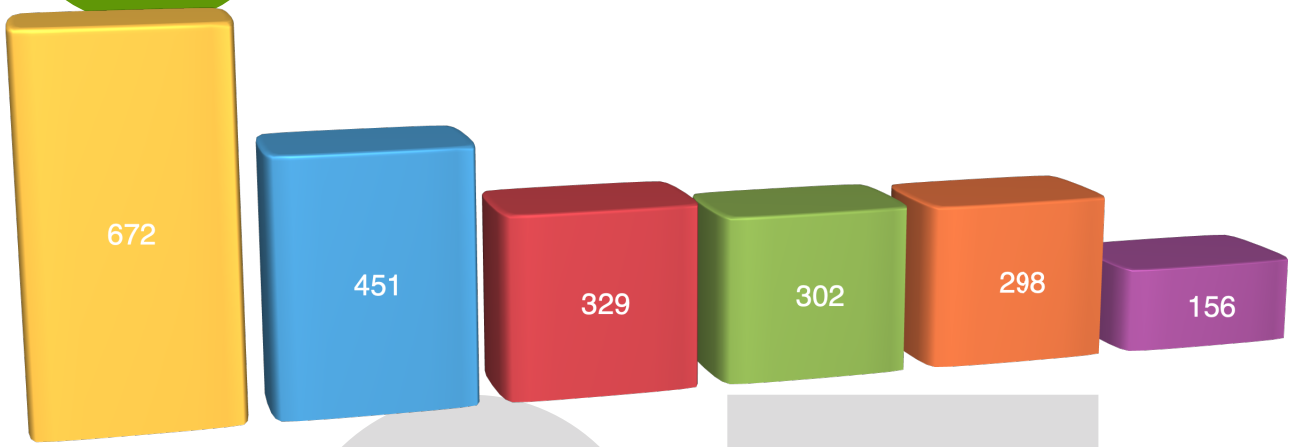
MBA Week Attendance:	**85.54%**
National Average:	**90.9%**
Top House:	**Tucana(89.31%)**
Top Tutor Group:	**07Delphinus (95.24%)**

Congratulations to 07Delphinus
who had the highest attendance last week!

WELL DONE!

WE ARE YEAR 7

This Week's Year Page



To all the wonderful Year 7 students, and the wonderfully supportive families who make up the Mounts Bay Academy community,

Thank you for a memorable and enjoyable year. Our recent assembly gave us the opportunity to pause and reflect on the year that has passed and everything that came with it. There has been so much to celebrate, many people to thank, and, of course, some sad goodbyes as well.

We spent some time reflecting on everything our students have contributed to our school community through their engagement in trips, representing the Academy in music and sport, gaining countless e-codes by embodying the MBA Way, and earning their half or full colours. Every one of these achievements, big or small, has helped make this year such a special one.

This year, we also say goodbye to some wonderful tutors who have worked incredibly hard to support our young people and ensure they always received a warm welcome each day. At the same time, we are excited to welcome new tutors to our team, along with some new leaders. Please keep an eye out for an email from me outlining these changes.

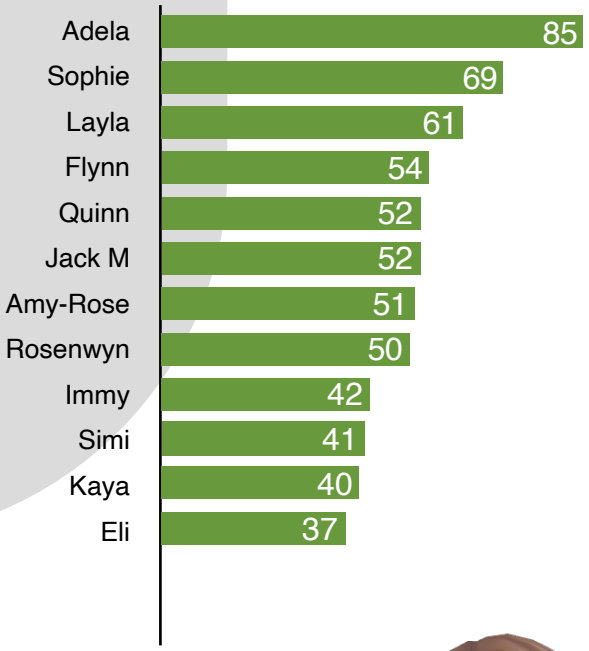
All that's left to say is a truly heartfelt thank you to our students and families alike for making this such a hugely successful year, filled with new memories and a fantastic start to your secondary school journey.

Have a wonderful summer, and I look forward to seeing you all in September.

Best and warmest wishes,

Mrs Hughes

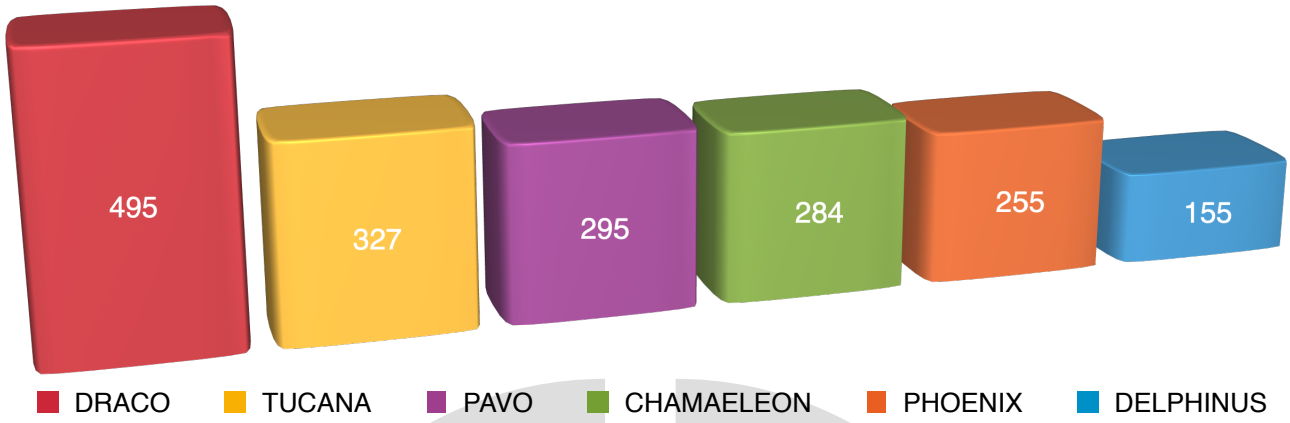
Top Achievers: Last week





WE ARE YEAR 8

This Week's Year Page



As we come to the end of another fantastic academic year, we would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been a wonderful year for our Year 8 students.

This year has been filled with achievements, exciting opportunities and memorable moments. From Adventure Learning Week and Sports Day to successes in the classroom, on the sports field and beyond, you have embraced everything school life has had to offer. We have been incredibly proud to see so many of you challenge yourselves, support one another and represent Mounts Bay Academy with pride.

Of course, the year has also brought its challenges. For some of you, there have been obstacles both in and out of school. What has stood out most is the resilience, maturity and determination you have shown in overcoming these difficulties. Every challenge you have faced has helped you grow stronger, and you should be incredibly proud of how far you have come and we hope to see this continue into Year 9.

As we look ahead to September, you will begin your Year 9 journey with new opportunities, greater independence and exciting challenges. This is an important stage of your secondary school journey, and we know you are more than ready for it. Remember that your Year Team will continue to be there to support and guide you every step of the way, helping you to achieve your very best.

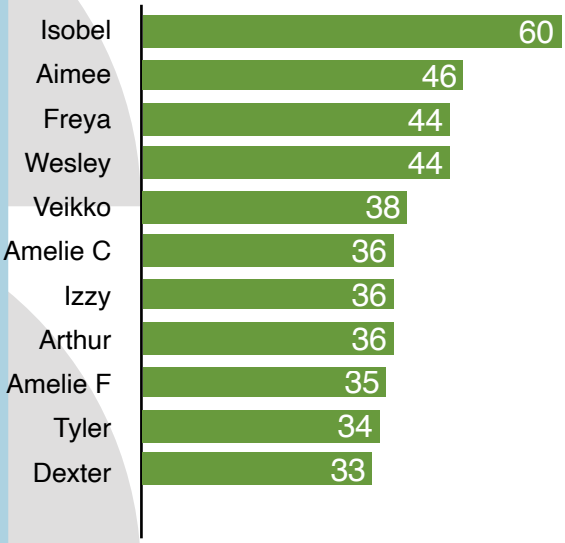
For now, enjoy a well-earned summer break. Take the opportunity to relax, spend time with family and friends, make plenty of happy memories and, most importantly, stay safe. We look forward to welcoming you back in September, refreshed and ready for another exciting year together.

Thank you for everything you have contributed this year. You have made us incredibly proud, and we cannot wait to see all that you will accomplish in Year 9.

Have a fantastic, restful and safe summer.

Miss Trembath and the Year 8 Team

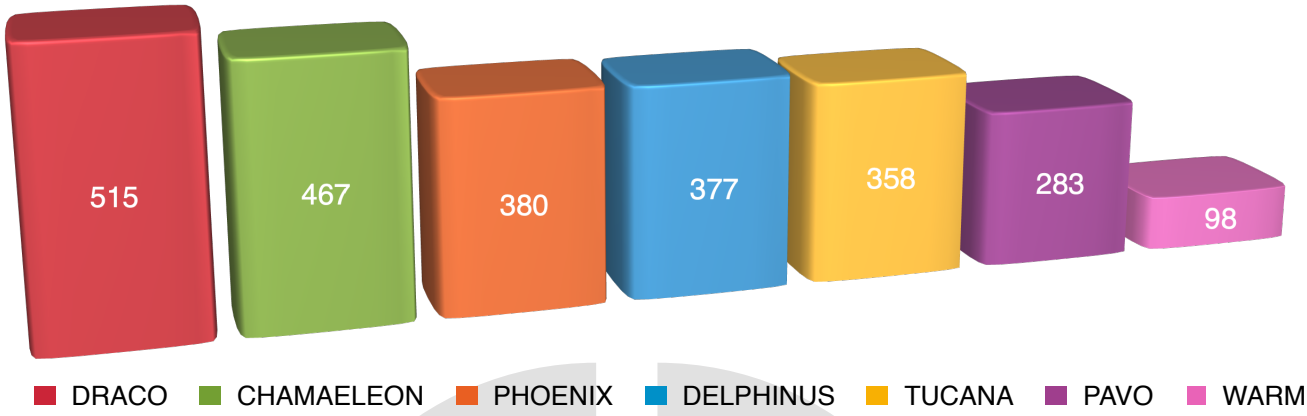
Top Achievers: Last week





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This Week's Year Page



As we reach the end of another academic year, I look back upon what has been an incredibly successful and memorable year. It has been a significant year in your school journey, filled with achievements, new experiences, important milestones and the progress you have made academically has been clear to see, alongside the maturity, independence and resilience you have demonstrated throughout the year.

One of the key moments has been the process of choosing GCSE options and beginning to think carefully about your future pathways. Making decisions about the subjects you will study in Key Stage 4 is an important step, and we have been impressed by the thought, consideration and ambition you showed when making those choices. I was also pleased to see you engaging with opportunities that help you think about your future aspirations. The BBC Bitesize Careers Roadshow and the visit to Falmouth University provided valuable insight into the exciting possibilities that lie ahead, encouraging you to think about the many pathways available beyond school.

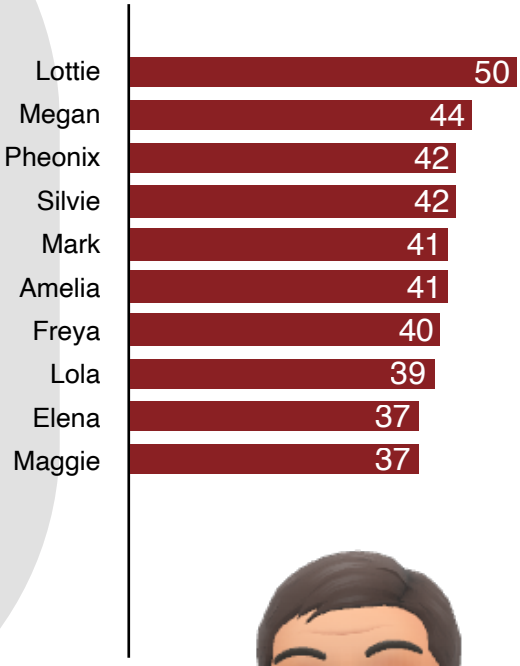
Beyond the classroom, you have embraced a range of opportunities, demonstrating the breadth of experiences available within our school community. Many of you have represented the school in sporting, creative and leadership activities, others have taken part in unforgettable enrichment experiences. Highlights have included the French trip, meeting the German students from our partner school, the Morocco Surf Trip and Adventure Learning Week, all of which challenged students to step outside their comfort zones, develop independence and create lasting memories. Others showed tremendous determination during their Duke of Edinburgh Award expedition, demonstrating teamwork, perseverance and resilience in equal measure.

So, I encourage all of you to enjoy a well-deserved summer break, rest, recharge and enjoy spending time with family and friends. Look after yourselves so you can then take care of those around you, "You can't pour from an empty cup". Most importantly, stay safe in whatever you do over the holidays.

Thank you, Year 9, for everything you have contributed this year. I am incredibly proud of all that you have achieved and the people you are becoming. I look forward to welcoming you back in September and seeing all that you will accomplish as you begin your GCSE journey.

Mr Blease

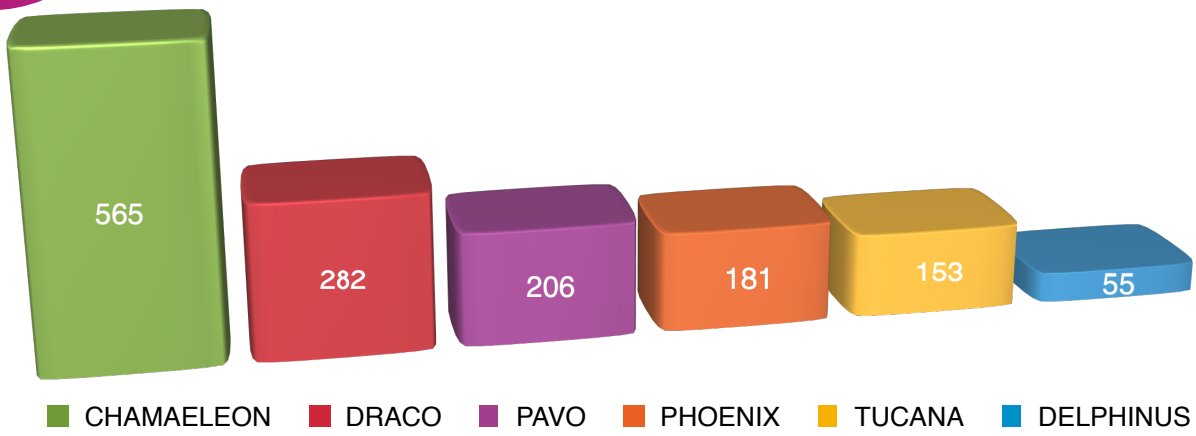
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As we reach the end of another academic year, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been a truly remarkable year for our Year 10 students.

This year has been filled with achievements, successes and memorable moments. We have seen so many of you demonstrate outstanding effort in your lessons, commitment to your studies and determination to make the most of every opportunity. Whether through academic progress, sporting accomplishments, creative talents, leadership opportunities or acts of kindness and community spirit, each of you has contributed to making our year group something to be incredibly proud of.

We also recognise that this year has not been without its challenges. For some, there have been obstacles both inside and outside of school that have tested resilience and perseverance. What has stood out most is the courage, maturity and determination you have shown in facing those challenges head-on. Your willingness to seek support, keep moving forward and learn from setbacks is something to be celebrated just as much as your achievements.

One of the greatest privileges of our roles is watching you grow into the young people you are becoming. Throughout the year, we have seen confidence blossom, friendships strengthen and passions flourish. Whether you have discovered new interests, pursued existing talents or stepped outside your comfort zone, it has been inspiring to see so many of you developing into capable, thoughtful and ambitious young adults.

As we look ahead to September, we know that Year 11 will bring new opportunities, challenges and responsibilities as you begin the final stage of your secondary school journey. Please remember that you will not be facing this journey alone. A strong network of support will continue to be available to you at Mounts Bay Academy, and we are delighted to welcome Mr Griffiths to the Year 11 team as our Pastoral Lead. Mr Griffiths will work closely alongside Mrs Gill to provide advice, guidance and support ensuring that every student has the encouragement and care they need to achieve their very best throughout this important year.

For now, take time to rest, recharge and enjoy a well-deserved summer break. Spend time with family and friends, make happy memories, stay safe and look after yourselves. We look forward to welcoming you back in September, refreshed and ready to embrace the opportunities that Year 11 will bring.

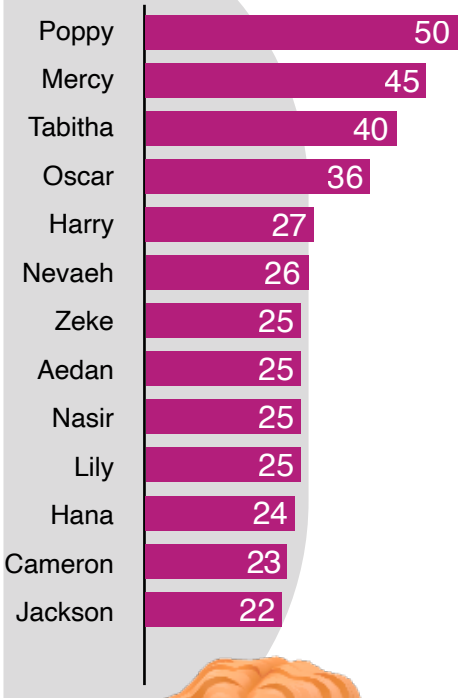
Thank you for everything you have contributed this year. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you and cannot wait to see all that you will achieve in the year ahead

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Have a wonderful, restful and safe summer.

Mrs Gill and the Year 10 Team

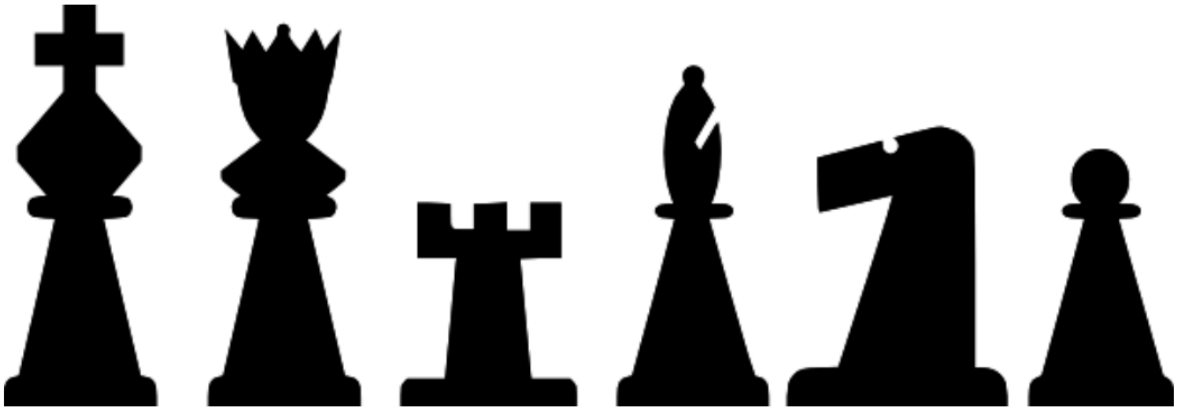
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Every Wednesday lunchtime
Room O12
Bring your lunch and play chess!

New club!

CHAPTER AND CRAFT

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Come along to the library after school on Mondays for all things bookish and crafty. From making bookmarks to designing book covers, this club is ideal for book lovers looking to relax and express themselves creatively.





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£32.50 PER DAY

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KINGSBRIDGE RFC

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PENZANCE & NEWLYN RFC

MON 17 AUG
PLYMSTOCK OAKS RFC

TUE 18 AUG
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ST AUSTELL RFC

THU 20 AUG
CAMBORNE RFC

MON 24 AUG
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Tuesday 1 September

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Cornwall Netball Camp

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Wednesday 19 August, 11-15 years

Time: 0845 - 1630

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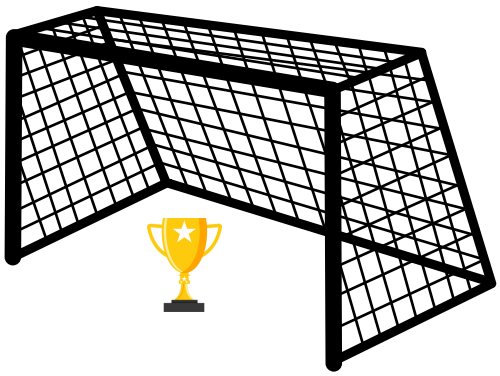
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SUMMER 2026

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Come & have some fun during the School Holidays!

DATES | TUES, WEDS & THURSDAYS:
WK 1 - 28TH, 29TH, 30TH JULY
WK 2 - 4TH, 5TH, 6TH AUG
WK 3 - 11TH, 12TH, 13TH AUG
WK4 - 18TH, 19TH, 20TH AUG



- UEFA/FA Qualified Staff & DBS Checked
- Skills & ball techniques
- Fun activities, matches & tournaments
- Penalty shootouts, prizes & more!

SOCCER PROS:

10am - 3pm (7 - 13 yrs)
School Years 2 - 8
1 day £18, 2 days £33, 3 days £45,
6 days £90,12 days £180 (Super Saver!)

PLAYERS NEED:

Football boots, shin pads & sun cream
Wet weather clothing & spares!
Packed lunch & drinks
Indoor footwear (in case of poor weather!)

MOUNTS BAY ACADEMY SPORTS CENTRE

Boscathnoe Lane, Heamoor, Penzance, Cornwall, TR18 3JT

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DIARY DATE

JULY

Summer Break
Friday 24th July

SEPTEMBER

Start of Autumn Term **Year 7 and 11 only**
Thursday 3rd September

Start of Autumn Term **Year 8, 9 and 10 Students**
Friday 4th September



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