

HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

19th December 2025



CHRISTMAS AT HATHERLEIGH

We've had such a busy but lovely final week at school with a Christmas sale, Elf workshops, Christmas lunch and jumper day, class parties and a visit from the Hatherleigh Silver Band to play carols on the playground. The term ends today with the whole school at Church for the Y5 & Y6 Christmas service.

Everyone at Hatherleigh School would like to thank you for all your support this term and to wish you a very Merry Christmas and Peaceful New Year.

The Spring term begins on Tuesday 6th January.

THANK YOU!

The Chestnuts would like to thank Mr and Mrs Harris for the very generous donation of a new mud kitchen. We have already enjoyed using it but we can't wait to use it outside in the Spring term.



WOW CHALLENGE

WOW challenge badges have been awarded this week for children who have completed active and sustainable travel during December - well done.


FRUIT AT BREAK TIME (YEARS 3-6)

A reminder to please send your child in Years 3-6 with a piece of fruit for break time each day when we return after the Christmas holiday.

WILDLIFE CHAMPIONS - a reminder

Please see below for the link to The Wildlife Trust 12 days wild.

[12 Days Wild | The Wildlife Trusts](#)



**THIS WEEK'S
LEARNERS OF THE WEEK**

Chestnuts Class
All of Chestnuts Class, Archie, Kaiden

Hawthorns Class
All of Hawthorns Class

Willows Class
All of Willows Class

Poplars Class
All of Poplars Class

Oaks Class
All of Oaks Class

Beeches Class
All of Beeches Class

Maples Class
All of Maples Class

CHRISTMAS COLOURING COMPETITION

Well done to Theo (Y3) and Poppy (YR), who each won a £10 book voucher for winning the Educating Christmas colouring competition.

PTFA NEWS

A Huge Thank You from the PTFA

As we come to the end of another busy term, the PTFA would like to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone for your incredible support so far, this academic year. We are extremely grateful for your generosity through Amazon Wish List purchases, kind donations, and for supporting and attending our events. Every contribution makes a real difference and helps us continue to support the school and its pupils.

We are very much looking forward to returning in January with an exciting programme of events, including a Valentine Disco, PTFA Ball, and some very special celebrations to mark 150 years of our school being open and 75 years of the PTFA.

Thank you once again for your continued support – we couldn't do it without you. We wish you all a wonderful break and look forward to seeing you in the new year.

We are still looking for helpers for this Saturday from 4.30pm in Hatherleigh to help Father Christmas hand out sweets and collecting donations. Please do come and support us collecting.



ROUND TABLE SANTA STOPS 2025

OKEHAMPTON ROUND TABLE EST. 1948

DATES	LOCATION
Fri 5	Okehampton (18:00) Persimmons Est
Sat 6	Okehampton (16:45) North Rd
Mon 8	Okehampton (18:00) Mill Rd
Tue 9	Okehampton (18:00) Baldwin Drive
Thu 11	Okehampton (18:00) Quarry Fields
Sat 13	North Tawton (16:45)
Fri 19	Sticklepath, S Tawton, & S Zeal (18:00)
Sat 20	Hatherleigh (16:45)

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PAY



WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY

Play now to boost our fundraising!

Tickets cost just £1

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

EXTREME WEATHER CLOSURE

In the event of snow and other extreme weather resulting in the school having to close, information will be posted on the school website, DCC website, sent via emails/text messages and broadcast by local radio.

SAFEGUARDING & WELLBEING

If you have any safeguarding or wellbeing concerns please contact one of the following:

- School 01837 810 248 teacher@hatherleigh-pri.devon.sch.uk
- Police 999 non-emergency 101
- Front Door (formerly MASH) on 0345 155 1071 mashsecure@devon.gov.uk
- Childline 0800 1111 childline.org.uk

UNIFORM

Can we please remind you of our school uniform requirements.

Navy sweatshirt, sweat cardigan or fleece jacket
Yellow polo shirt
Grey, black or navy trousers or shorts, pinafore dress or skirt
Blue or lemon gingham dress – Summer term and warm weather
Black shoes

The supplier of our school uniform is Schoolwear Direct, for more information please follow the link below:

<https://www.hatherleigh-pri.devon.sch.uk/uniform/>

Alternatively Merry-Go-Round (merrygoroundonline.co.uk) have a shop based in North Tawton with a good stock of used and nearly new uniform, pop in to have a look.

A copy of our uniform policy can be found on the school website.



ALL ABOUT FAMILY MAGAZINE

The free digital magazine aimed at giving parents valuable information for their children. There is exclusive content from NSPCC, St John Ambulance, plus more. Below is a link to the Winter edition;

<https://allabout-family.co.uk/national-magazine/>

EVENTS 2025-26

Please note - all events and dates are provisional and subject to change, new events will be added as they are confirmed.

Further details of each event will be sent out closer to the date.

Monday 22nd December - Monday 5th January	Christmas break
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Tuesday 6th January	Spring term begins
Thursday 12th February	PTFA Children's Valentine Disco 3.30pm - 5.30pm at the Community Centre
Monday 16th - Friday 20th February	Half term break
Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th March	Y5 Bikeability
Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th March	Y5 Bikeability
Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th March	Y5 Bikeability
Tuesday 24th & Wednesday 25th March	Y4 Bikeability
Tuesday 24th March	Spring term parent meetings
Wednesday 25th March	Spring term parent meetings
Thursday 2nd April	Spring term ends
Friday 3rd - Friday 17th April	Easter break
Monday 20th April	Summer term begins
Wednesday 22nd - Friday 24th April	Y5 Outdoor and adventurous residential
Thursday 7th - Friday 8th May	Y3 Residential
Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May	Y6 KS2 SATs
Wednesday 20th - Friday 22nd May	Y6 Bristol residential
Thursday 21st - Friday 22nd May	Y2 Residential sleep over
Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May	Half term break
Saturday 20th June	150th Celebration Open Day
Tuesday 30th June	Sports day
Thursday 2nd July	Sports day - reserve date
Monday 6th July	Whole school moving up day
Friday 17th July	Y6 Leavers assembly and prize giving 10.00am School year ends