

HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

5th June 2026



150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

As you are aware, this term we are celebrating our 150th Anniversary including an Open Day and the PTFA Summer Fayre on Saturday 20th June 2.00pm-6.00pm. Part of the celebration will be the children performing a dance and song routine at 3.00pm on the school field. All year groups have been practising but to ensure a good performance we do need to know how many children to expect on the day. Please email admin@hatherleigh-pri.devon.sch.uk to confirm your child will be taking part.

On the day before, Friday 19th June, we will be celebrating in school by having a garden party and would like the children to come to school dressed in a smart formal way suitable for this occasion, this may include a 150th theme but no sports kit/clothing for this special day - thank you.

If you have any questions please contact the school office.

FAMILY READING

It was lovely to see so many at family reading this morning; the next session is on Tuesday 14th July 2.45pm.

SCHOOL COUNCIL CHARITY DAY

The annual school council charity day will be on Friday 10th July and we will be supporting The Little Princess Trust. On the day you are invited to come to school with funky hair, a funky hat or both and bring in a donation for the charity.



Thank you from the School council



THIS WEEK'S LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Chestnuts Class
Archie, Elodie

Hawthorns Class
Matilda, Zachary

Willows Class
Adam, Ella

Poplars Class
George, Jordon, Macey

Oaks Class
Lyra, Chloe, Charlie B

Beeches Class
Amelia H, Dexter

Maples Class
Effie, Isabel

[DECORATED WELLINGTON BOOT/DECORATED POT COMPETITION- a reminder](#)

Feeling green-fingered? Then here is a competition for you. We invite all children to take part in our competition to plant some flowers in a decorated wellington boot/decorated pot.

We would like all entries to be brought into school by Monday 15th June. These will be displayed around the outside of the school and will be returned before the summer holidays. There will be prizes available, with a special prize for the best 150th year themed entry.

We look forward to seeing the entries,



Mrs King and Mrs Andrew

[MUSIC LESSONS](#)

Bob Matthews comes into school twice a week and currently has spaces available for guitar, piano and drum lessons.

If your child is interested, please contact Bob using the details below:

Mobile: 07969 902 692 or Email: muso3636@gmail.com

[FREE BANNER MAKING WORKSHOP](#)

Help us create banners for this year's festival - everyone welcome! Sustainable Hatherleigh and Hatherleigh Festival are teaming up to create upcycled fabric banners full of colour and positivity that will be displayed around town.

Help us with cutting, sticking and inspiration on Saturday 6th June 10-4. Free event! Cake donations also welcome.

[JOLLY JARS](#)



We would be very grateful for filled 'jolly jars' for the school summer fair. Jars can be filled with anything- sweets, chocolates, craft supplies, bath bombs, seeds, small toys, stickers...anything! Jars can be decorated to look nice if you wish. Please label what is in your jar if it is not clear. Please can they be handed into the school office by Wednesday 17th June. Many Thanks.

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the Ball and supported our auction. Your generosity, enthusiasm, and support helped make the evening such a success. We are delighted to announce that together we raised an incredible £2,567.08

As part of our 150th Anniversary Celebrations, we are looking for donations to help make the event a success.

We would be grateful for donations of chocolates for our popular Chocolate Game, bottles for our Bottle Tombola and items in blue, yellow, silver, or gold for our themed hampers. Please see the photos for some ideas.

Thank you for your support

DONATIONS NEEDED

For our 150 years celebration on
20th June

HATHERLEIGH SCHOOL PTFA WOULD BE GRATEFUL
FOR ANY DONATIONS OF

BOTTLES - ALCOHOL AND SOFT DRINKS FOR OUR
BOTTLE TOMBOLA

VARIETY OF CHOCOLATE BARS- FOR OUR
CHOCOLATE GAME - NO NUTS PLEASE

CELEBRATION HAMPERS - ANY GOODS THAT ARE
COLOUR **BLUE**, **YELLOW**, **GOLD** SILVER TO MAKE UP
HAMPERS.

PLEASE DROP INTO SCHOOL OFFICE MORNING OF
17TH JUNE



[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.



[TRAIN TO TEACH IN DEVON](#)

As a partner school with Exeter Consortium Schools' Alliance, we are proud to support their Primary Teacher Training programme. If you've ever thought about becoming a primary school teacher, this school-based training offers classroom placements across Devon, expert guidance, and hands-on experience from day one. Applications are open for training starting in September 2026.

Find out more here: www.exeterconsortium.com/train-to-teach

[HATHERLEIGH FESTIVAL WILD PHOTO COMPETITION](#)

Here is the link to the entry form: <https://www.hatherleighfestival.co.uk/wildlife-photo-2026/#entry-form>

A poster for the Hatherleigh Festival Wildlife Photo Competition. The top of the poster has a yellow banner with the text 'Hatherleigh Festival' and a bird icon. Below this, the title 'Wildlife Photo Competition' is written in a bold, black font. To the right of the title, it says 'Sponsored by' followed by the 'rosie bracher' logo, which includes a small graphic of three colored circles and the text 'specialist family law solicitors'. The main body of the poster contains several paragraphs of text: 'Hatherleigh is surrounded by extraordinary wildlife. The annual Hatherleigh Festival Wildlife Photo Competition is our way of celebrating it.', 'Grab your camera or phone, get outside, and share what you find - whether you're a seasoned wildlife photographer or simply spotted something wonderful on a walk. The best entries will be printed and displayed at Old Schools on Saturday 10th July.', 'Categories: Primary school | Secondary school | Adult (18+) Win a large framed print and a £10 cafe voucher', 'Submit by Monday 15th June at: www.hatherleighfestival.co.uk/wildlife-photo-2026', and 'Enter yourself and/or help a young person enter because noticing nature is where caring begins!'. There are three small images of nature: a bird on a branch, a butterfly on a flower, and a dragonfly. A diagonal banner across the bottom of the images says '2026 entries are already flying in:'. At the bottom right, it says 'Enter NOW!'. The bottom of the poster has a yellow banner with the text 'Hatherleigh Festival' and a bird icon.

Lumi Nova: Helping young people manage their worries

Help your child build confidence and self manage their worries

Get instant access: luminova.app/devon

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Dear parent / guardian,

We are delighted to share with you a new NHS funded service designed to support young people aged 7-12 who are experiencing worries or anxieties: **Lumi Nova**.

What is Lumi Nova?

Lumi Nova is an intergalactic adventure game to support young people to fight fears and manage worries. Whilst exploring planets, customising characters and earning treasure your child breaks their fears and worries down into manageable steps, learning life-long skills and building resilience.

Who can use Lumi Nova?

Lumi Nova was created for 7 - 12 year olds (school years 3 - 7) who are having difficulties with fears, worries, or anxiety related to social situations, separation or phobias.

Lumi Nova is ideal for children who may:

- Lack confidence to try new things
- Seem unable to face simple everyday challenges
- Find it hard to concentrate
- Have concerns with sleeping or eating
- Have angry outbursts
- Have negative thoughts about what's going to happen
- Be avoiding everyday activities, e.g. going to school, seeing friends
- Become irritable, tearful or clingy

How do you access Lumi Nova?

Accessing Lumi Nova is quick and easy. Use the link below to register and you will receive a text message to guide you through getting started.

<http://luminova.app/devon>

Yours Sincerely,

Mental Health Support Team in schools

Bude Lifeboat Run

Proudly sponsored by Bott Ltd



Workplace Storage & In-Vehicle Equipment

Wednesday 10th June 2026

The 6 mile adult race and 1 mile junior races are around Bude's cycleways, canal towpath and off road footpaths, making it a very safe environment for all participants

Adult race (15y+) starts at 7:15pm
 Junior race school years 3 and under starts at 6:00pm
 Junior race school years 4 and above starts at 6:30pm

Trophy for the school with the highest number of junior entries proportionate to school size



Keep fit, have fun, support the RNLI and their Lifeguards 25th anniversary. All surplus funds go to support their work saving lives at sea



Detailed race information on [Bude RATs \(Run and Tri\)](http://BudeRATs.com) website

Online entry only @ [Bude Lifeboat Junior Run](http://BudeLifeboatJuniorRun.com)

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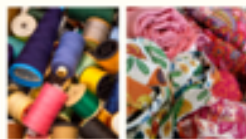
Sustainable Hatherleigh

Hatherleigh Festival

FREE BANNER MAKING WORKSHOP



MAKE BANNERS FOR HATHERLEIGH FESTIVAL



OPEN TO ALL



LET'S MAKE WONDERFUL THINGS TOGETHER

**DROP IN | 6TH JUNE | 10AM - 4PM
 HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY CENTRE**

HATHERLEIGH COUNTRY FAIR

A GREAT DAY OUT FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Join us on **SATURDAY 27TH JUNE 2026**
 10AM - 5PM

TRADE STALLS & CRAFTS
 Local businesses, crafts & gifts

MAIN RING ENTERTAINMENT
 Displays, competitions & demonstrations

FOOD & DRINK
 Delicious local food & treats

FUN FOR EVERYONE
 Children's activities, games & more!

HOG ROAST
 Delicious hog roast & plenty more!

IN THE FIELD OPPOSITE THE OLD STATION HOUSE, HATHERLEIGH, EX20 3LA

TICKETS
 £5.00 PER ADULT
 CHILDREN GO FREE

FOLLOW US FOR UPDATES
 @HATHERLEIGHCOUNTRYFAIR

EVENTS 2026

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 8th June	PTFA Grow £5 Challenge - Submission Deadline
Friday 19th June	150th Anniversary garden party
Saturday 20th June	150th Celebration Open Day & PTFA Summer Fayre 2.00pm-6.00pm
Tuesday 30th June	Sports day
Thursday 2nd July	Sports day - reserve date
Monday 6th July	Whole school moving up day
Tuesday 14th July	Family reading 2.45pm
Wednesday 15th July	Y6 Production
Friday 17th July	Y6 Leavers assembly and prize giving 10.00am School year ends