

HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

12th June 2026



150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

On Saturday 20th June 2.00pm-6.00pm we are celebrating our 150th Anniversary including an Open Day and the PTFA Summer Fayre. 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 by the end of today (Friday 12th June) to confirm your child will be taking part.**

On the day before, Friday 19th June, we will be celebrating 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.

As part of the Garden Party the children will be having cake and a drink - all allergies will be catered for by the school kitchen.

If you have any questions please contact the school office.

DON'T FORGET OUR DECORATED WELLINGTON BOOT/DECORATED POT COMPETITION!

As previously mentioned, we're inviting all children to get creative and show off their green fingers by planting flowers in a decorated wellington boot or 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 all the colourful entries on Monday!



Mrs King and Mrs Andrew

THE READING SHED HAS ARRIVED!

A huge thank you to Sam Hellon, Tom Snellgrove, Rowan and Benjy, who gave up a considerable amount of their time last weekend to put it together for us. We would also like to extend our thanks to Donna Lewis, and the entire Parish Pump team, for their generous donation, which enabled us to purchase the Reading Shed.

Over the coming weeks, we will be getting the shed ready with books, magazines, rugs and cushions to create a welcoming and comfortable reading space. Once it is ready, we will open it during breaktimes and lunchtimes. We hope it will provide children with a calm and enjoyable place to share books, discover new stories and relax with friends whenever they fancy a break from running around.

We are very excited to see it become a valued part of school life.



SCHOOL COUNCIL CHARITY DAY - a reminder

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



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

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



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

Chestnuts Class Achilles, Hallie
Hawthorns Class Myla, Chloe
Willows Class Kelsey, Adam, Neve, Ella, Blake
Poplars Class Esme, Henry, Juvana
Oaks Class Reuben, Emily H, Ethan
Beeches Class Sky, Jacob
Maples Class Pip, Owen, Rex, Anya

PTFA

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. 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



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.

An advertisement for Schoolwear Direct. At the top, there are three icons: a white shirt on a blue background, a yellow tie, and a white dress on a red background. Below these is the text 'Schoolwear Direct' in a large, bold, black font. Underneath that, it says 'Schoolwear Direct has partnered with' followed by 'OCRA' in a very large, bold, blue font. Below 'OCRA', it says 'so that you are still able to get your school uniforms in Okehampton.' At the bottom, there is a blue button with a white calendar icon and the text 'Full details of how this will operate will follow'. The background of the advertisement is a photo of a school building.

[HATHERLEIGH FESTIVAL WILD PHOTO COMPETITION](#)

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

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Wildlife Photo Competition

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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

Enter yourself and/or help a young person enter because noticing nature is where caring begins!

2026 entries are already flying in!

Enter NOW!



[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.

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
Monday 13th July	YR, Y1 & Y2 Beach Trip
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

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) Alan Monger

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSL) Hugh Lea, Sunita Chauhan & Linda King

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