

HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

19th June 2026



150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Today we've had a lovely start to our 150th Anniversary celebrations with our Garden Party. Everyone looked amazing and enjoyed the class parades of hats and finest clothes, the whole school dance and song performances and of course the cake!



Tomorrow is our main day of 150th Anniversary Celebration with an Open Day and PTFA Summer Fayre from 2.00pm-6.00pm including an opportunity to look around the school, a dance and song performance by the children, Hatherleigh Silver Band, stalls, art exhibition, BBQ and much more - we do hope you can join us.

Our much anticipated 150th Anniversary Book is completed and I'm really pleased to let you know a complimentary copy will be coming home with the oldest child in your family today. A huge thank you goes to everyone who has worked so hard to produce the book.

If you would like additional copies of the book, you will be able to purchase them tomorrow or through the school. More details on how to place an order will be sent out next week.

RELATIONSHIPS, SEX AND HEALTH EDUCATION PARENT CONSULTATION

Thank you very much for all the responses we received for the RSHE parent consultation. We were delighted with the high number we received. The responses demonstrate that the vast majority of parents feel well informed by the school about what and how their child is being taught about relationships, sex and health through the class letters sent out at the start of the summer term and the school website.

Some parents feel they would benefit from support through book and website recommendations and possible sentence starters. This information can be found on the school website. Please go to parents-PSHE/RSE. This will take you to the SCARF family section.

If you require any further support, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Miss Tucker

LEGO WORKSHOP

This week Year 1 had a very exciting morning with 'Mr Legoman' learning how to make a motorised toy car. They showed great teamwork and problem solving skills to create their own design of a toy car and the delight on their faces as they travelled across the hall to their partner was entertaining.

The PTFA gives each class money to contribute to learning experiences we can offer the children. Year 4 chose to spend it this year on a visit from the Legoman, Julian (Brickideas). They had the afternoon creating their own fairground ride with a wide selection of Lego bricks, technic Lego and a motor. The children amazed me with their creative ideas and worked so well together with their partner. It took a lot of patience, trial and error and resilience but they were rewarded by all managing a working ride-and the funniest moments involved the Lego people being subjected to the scariest fast rides with many flying across the table.



WELLINGTON BOOT/DECORATED POT COMPETITION

Thank you to everyone who entered our Wellington Boot/Decorated Pot Competition. The colourful entries look wonderful around the school. Prizes will be given out in assembly next week.

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



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

Chestnuts Class
Amelia-Mai, Nora, Reshi, Rory

Hawthorns Class
Bethany, Chloe, Dottie,
Noah, Zachary

Willows Class
Abi, Nellie

Poplars Class
All of Poplars Class

Oaks Class
All of Oaks Class

Beeches Class
Henry, Lola

Maples Class
Evie H, Rex

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.

DEVON WOMEN AND EXETER CITY WOMEN ARE JOINING FORCES ON MONDAY, 22 JUNE FOR A CHARITY CRICKET MATCH IN AID OF MIND OVER MND. AND THE DEVON CRICKET FOUNDATION.

In a first of its kind event, players from both Devon Women and Exeter City Women will convene at Exeter CC for a 100-ball game of cricket.

Alongside the match, spectators can enjoy a BBQ, a raffle and take part in a few fun cricket activities, making it an ideal evening out for families, friends, and fans of all ages. All proceeds from entry donations and the raffle go directly to the two charities.

Match Details

Venue: The County Ground, Exeter CC, Prince of Wales Rd, Exeter EX4 4PR

Date: Monday, 22 June

Start time: 6:30pm (gates open from 6pm)

Format: 100-ball

Entry: Free entry recommended donation £2.

Parking: Due to limited availability, there will be no parking on site. Free parking will be available at Car Park D on Rennes Drive at Streatham Campus.

ASHRIDGE WOOD FAIR

Join us for a wonderful wood-inspired country fair
Fun for all the family
Demonstrations, stalls, food, guided walks, music

Saturday 27 June 2026
10am - 4pm



Free Entry - Car Park £10

Ashridge Court,
North Tawton, EX20 2DH
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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.

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

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