HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
26th June 2026

150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

What an amazing two days we had last week. On Friday, children came to school dressed in their finest and enjoyed a garden party on the school field and the performance of our Anniversary dance and school song. Saturday was our school open day and PTFA Summer Fayre. It was lovely to see so many past and present families, pupils, staff and friends of the school come along and enjoy looking round, song and dance performances by the children, an art exhibition, the Hatherleigh Silver Band, stalls and games and a very popular exhibition by Beaford Arts and the Hatherleigh History Society.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the school, the PTFA and the Hatherleigh community for all your hard work, it made it such a memorable day and great 150th Anniversary celebration.

Year 4 Treasure Map: The winning square was J9, and the winner was Ben - EYFS

Target Game Winners:
EYFS - Lara
KS1 - Freddie
KS2 - Hector

Well done to all our winners!

SPORTS DAY - TUESDAY 30TH JUNE

Sports day will be taking place on Tuesday 30th June with Thursday 2nd July the reserve date.

Hatherleigh Cricket Club have kindly allowed us to use their field, so all events will take place there. We ask that parents do not use the cricket club's parking, as space is limited. We also request that parents refrain from using the cricket club's bathroom facilities, as these have been reserved for the children's use.

The PTFA have kindly offered to provide parents with the opportunity to buy refreshments.

Class groups will be at the cricket club for approximately an hour and a half to complete their field and track events. Afterwards, the children will be able to sit in the shade and enjoy a well deserved ice lolly whilst watching the other children complete their activities. After this, the children will return to school with their class teacher.

Your child should come to school in their **PE kit, with a hat, a drink bottle, and sunscreen applied in the morning.**

The timings are listed below:

Chestnuts (YR), Hawthorns (Y1) & Willows (Y2): 9:30am - 11:00am

Poplars (Yr 3) & Oaks (Yr 4): 11:00am - 12:30pm

Beeches (Yr 5) & Maples (Yr 6): 1:30pm - 3:00pm

We encourage parents to arrive at the cricket club at least 5 minutes before their child's allotted class time and look forward to seeing you there.

YOUTH TRUSTEE BOARD MEMBERS WANTED

Digit<all> — Youth Trustee Board: Could your child have a say in shaping a charity?
Digit<all> is a multi-award-winning charity that helps young people build digital skills with a focus on climate and future careers; and we are looking for 3 KS2 students to join a brand new Youth Trustee Board (YTB). I will be coming into school to talk to students about this opportunity: members will meet virtually 2–3 times a year (after school, with a responsible adult present) to share their thoughts on technology, STEM, education and future careers, and to advise Digit<all> on their projects and plans. The board will be co-chaired by two inspirational young women working in tech. Posts last 2 years, and if your child is curious, opinionated and wants their voice to count, this could be perfect for them.
Thank you - Matt Hewlett COO Digit<all>

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
Sid, Tommy

Hawthorns Class
Otto, William

Willows Class
Owen, Amelia, Coco

Poplars Class
Amy, Elijah, Isaac

Oaks Class
Emily H, Ethan, Kobi, Lloyd

Beeches Class
All of Beeches Class

Maples Class
Rose, Ted

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.

PTFA NEWS

A massive THANK YOU to everyone who attended and supported our fantastic 150th Anniversary Celebration. It was wonderful to see so many families and members of our community come together to celebrate this special milestone. Your support helped make the event such a memorable success!

150th Anniversary Mugs & Books

There's still time to order your commemorative mugs and books. If you'd like to purchase one, please use the link below before orders close on the 3rd July.
https://forms.gle/TfTSqRD44WonCa4A8

Sports Day Refreshments

Don't forget to visit the PTFA refreshment stall on Sports Day! We'll be serving:

- Freshly made bacon baps
- NEW for this year – burgers!
- A delicious selection of cakes
- Hot and cold drinks

We'll be serving from the kitchen hatch at the cricket club, so be sure to pop over and grab some refreshments while cheering on the children.

We look forward to seeing you there!

HATHERLEIGH FESTIVAL NEWS

Friday 9th July 9.30pm Bat walk, meet in the square and children u12 to be accompanied by an adult please.
Saturday 10th July 2.30pm Bug hunt in the churchyard.
Please be aware that the comedy on Thursday 8th 7.00pm is for 14 years + as it contains swearing.

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.

Tuesday 30th June	Sports Day
Thursday 2nd July	Sports Day - reserve date
Monday 6th July	Whole school moving up day
Friday 10th July	School Council Charity 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