

HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

10th July 2026



SCHOOL COUNCIL CHARITY DAY

It was great to see so many children with funky hair and hats for our School Council Charity Day supporting The Little Princess Trust. Thank you for your kind donations.

HATHERLEIGH'S GOT TALENT

Well done and thank you to everyone who took part in the auditions and final of HGT, the school had a lovely morning enjoying performances from YR to Y6. Congratulations to Emily, Matilda, Macey-Leigh and Isobel who were chosen as winners by our celebrity Governor judging panel and to Abi, Amelia and Henry who were chosen as winners by our pupil vote.

AQUATHLON

Our pupils recently took part in their first Aquathlon competition. Despite the challenge of a new event, everyone gave their best effort and represented the school brilliantly. We finished 3rd out of 6 teams overall. Congratulations to Jasmine (1st), Ted (2nd) and Ethan (3rd) in their respective races. Well done to all involved and we will definitely take part again!



KS1 MULTISKILLS FESTIVAL

Despite the very hot weather, our KS1 children enthusiastically took part in a range of exciting multi-skills activities. They showed great energy, teamwork, and determination throughout the session. A special thank you goes to our Year 6 pupils, who led the activities so confidently and supported the younger children so well.

TERM DATES

The school year ends on Friday 17th July and begins again on Monday 7th September.



Chestnuts Class

Ben, Monty

Hawthorns Class

Ionie, Thomas

Willows Class

All of Willows Class, Abi, Amber, Amelia, Benjamin, Ralphie

Poplars Class

Macey, Isobel, Harper, Esme, Rosie

Oaks Class

Those that took part in HGT

Beeches Class

All of Beeches Class, Henry, Phoebe, Willow

Maples Class

Freddie, Alfie, Max, Ted, Freya, Renee, Jimmy, William

CRICKET FINALS

On Wednesday we went to a cricket tournament in Chudleigh and it was the Devon County Final. Freddie was the captain of the team and we came 7th in Devon.

There were some really fast bowlers in the games and really good teams. The umpire was Mr Lea. We won one game but although we didn't do the best we had an awesome time. There were some incredible competitors. Everyone showed great sportsmanship and we had lots of fun. In the last game our slowest bowler got the most outs because they were easy to hit and catch. We really enjoyed playing cricket against very competitive and good people but we feel that our school played together as a team and we are proud of each other.

YEAR 4 MOCK WEDDING



As part of the Year 4 RE unit on 'How people mark significant events of life', they had a mock wedding up at the Methodist Church. Thank you to Reverend Chris for holding the ceremony and talking the children through what happens in a wedding service and to Ruth Pemberthy for playing the organ. The children were all amazing and dressed up for the occasion. The speeches during the reception were great too.

MISS CHAUHAN'S RETURN TO AFRICA

After a visit to Hooke Court in Dorset, I saw that they had a sister school in Malawi. This charity operates with a small group of volunteers who visit every year. Hooke Court@ <https://www.malawi.hookecourt.co.uk/>

I was born in Kenya and yearn to return to Africa. So.... This July I am self-funding a two-week trip where I will be teaching and helping out. Any donation is welcome, big or small. <https://gofund.me/8f0a1c1a7>

YEAR 4 BISCUIT SALE

Having had their residential at Hooke Court, Year 4 wanted to support Miss Chauhan's trip to Malawi and buy much needed items for the children she is going out to teach. The children loved making and icing the biscuits and were excited to sell them to the children and adults after school. Thank you to everyone who supported our sale, we raised £73.50



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.

HOLIDAY DRAMA OPPORTUNITY WITH MED THEATRE

Come along to MED Theatre's studio in Moretonhampstead at the start of the summer holiday for drama games, exercises, performing tips, and a lot of fun!

FRIDAY 24th JULY

9.30am-12.30pm; 5-8 yr olds

1.30-4.30pm; 8-12 yr olds

Cost: £15. Bursary places available.

Email education@medtheatre.co.uk for more info or go straight to www.medtheatre.co.uk/holiday-sessions/ to book your place!

SUMMER HOLIDAY DRAMA WITH MED THEATRE



HOLIDAY DRAMA CLUBS

SESSION 1: 5-8 YR OLDS
SESSION 2: 8-12 YR OLDS

Led by our experienced drama practitioner, children will take part in physical games, drama exercises, performance tips, and have lots of fun!



WHERE?
MED Theatre Studio,
Moretonhampstead (TQ13 8NF)

COST?
£15 for the 3 hour session
*Limited bursary spaces available
please email to enquire

WHEN?
Friday 24th July
9.30am-12.30pm for 5-8 yr olds
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TO BOOK:
www.medtheatre.co.uk/holiday-sessions/

HAF DEVON HAF 2026

CINEMA

ADVENTURE
OKEHAMPTON
PADDLEBOARDING
GORGE SCRAMBLE

GLOW IN THE DARK SPORTS

GAMING LOUNGE

OCRA
MONSTER SLIP
AND SLIDE

OKEHAMPTON

OCRA

Rounder's Tournament

SUNDAY, JULY 12 2026 1PM

PAVILION IN THE PARK

BOOK @ ocrasport.org.uk/sportswear

@OCRASPORT | RSVP JULY 3 | @PAVILIONOCRA

OCRA SPORTING SUNDAY

JULY 12TH 10AM

OCRA 13 final mile
Rounder's Tournament
Free Tennis
Family activities and challenges

OCRA HOLIDAY CLUB POWERED BY **fusion**

(5 to 16yrs)

Up to 16 different activities each day, including: Football, Crafts, Nerf Guns, Capture the flag, Archery, Basketball, Art, Dodgeball, and many more!

ALL DAY TICKET £30
8:15am-5:30pm
Includes Breakfast and Afternoon clubs and Lunch!

HOLIDAY CLUB TICKET £20
9:45am-3pm includes Lunch
Breakfast and afternoon Clubs are able to be booked separately

holidays@ocrasport.org.uk
www.ocrasport.org.uk

Libraries Unlimited

SUMMER BOOK QUEST

GIVE YOUR CHILD THE GIFT OF LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP AND UNLOCK A WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES...

With library membership, your child has access to a wealth of free books. They can also enjoy all the great activities and resources that your local library has to offer.

This includes the fantastic free reading challenge, **The Summer Book Quest**. Once your child is a library member, they can sign up to take part, they will receive their Quest leaflet to collect stickers as they read and complete fun activities. There is a special finisher certificate and keychain too.

HOW TO SIGN UP YOUR CHILD AS A LIBRARY MEMBER

Simply pop into your local library to join! You just need to provide basic information: name, address, date of birth and guarantor contact details for children.

Alternatively, you can go online to register at discover.librariesunlimited.org.uk/joinus then head over to your chosen library to collect your card(s). From 11th July children can sign up for **The Summer Book Quest** too!

VISITING THE LIBRARY

There are lots of great benefits to being a library member when you're an adult too, and it's free to join for everyone. Pop in and have a chat when you're next nearby to find out more about what's on offer, including access to our digital library plus activities and events for all the family.

Stitch a Fabric Book - Children's Workshop at Hatherleigh Festival
Sunday 12 July, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm
Hatherleigh Community Centre
£5 per child - all materials included

Design and create patterns with simple running stitch using felt.

Booking is essential as places are limited. Please email info@sustainablehatherleigh.org.uk to book.

Children must be accompanied by an adult (you will be welcome to join in).

Chulmleigh College

At Chulmleigh College, whether your child dreams of university, a skilled profession or a hands-on career, they will find the opportunity to thrive.

Come and see our school in action and discover why families choose us.

Book our September Open Events here:

Where every day is an Open Day!

A small school in the heart of Devon...
Growing dreams. Growing ambition. Growing futures.

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Our advisers can help you:

- Check for grants and offer energy saving tips to help you pay for your energy usage
- Create a budget and look at debt solutions
- Find out if you're claiming all the benefits you're entitled to
- Apply for food bank vouchers

Call us on 0808 278 7999

Scan the QR code to send us an email



www.citizensadviceatnmwd.org.uk

Registered charity number 1068496



Our dedicated energy team are here to help you:

- Check for grants or fuel voucher eligibility to help you pay for your energy usage
- Apply energy-saving measures to save you money
- Talk to your supplier to sort out any problems you might be having

Call us on 01237 879 233

Scan the QR code to fill out a referral form



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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.

Monday 13th July	YR, Y1 & Y2 Beach Trip
Tuesday 14th July	Family Reading 2.45pm
Wednesday 15th July	Y6 Production 2pm and 6.30pm
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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