

HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

17th July 2026



THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for all your hard work and support this year. I am so proud of our school, the children, parents/carers, staff and governors that together make Hatherleigh School such a special place and has shown throughout the year, true community strength and spirit.

The Y6 leavers assembly took place this morning and it was lovely to share it with so many parents/carers, family and friends of the school - good luck to our Y6 children as they move on to secondary school and Y7, and children from other classes as they leave Hatherleigh for new schools.

I hope everyone enjoys a lovely summer break with family and friends and I look forward to welcoming you back to school in September.

Y6 PERFORMANCE



This week Y6 performed their production of 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'.

They have been showered with 5-star reviews for their swashbuckling performance and surprised many parents with their convincing portrayal of sailors and pirates.

It was fantastic! It was amazing and the children were absolutely loving it. It truly was amazing.
They worked so hard and we are incredibly proud of them all!

TERM DATES

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

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

YR, Y1 & Y2 BEACH TRIP



On Monday, Chestnuts, Hawthorns and Willows enjoyed a visit to Crooklets beach in Bude. Year 2 carried out some geography fieldwork and we all enjoyed rock pooling, a talk from the lifeguards, building sand sculptures, a beach clean and story with the 2 minute beach clean foundation and of course ice cream! Despite the hot weather the children represented our school brilliantly and we all had a fantastic day. We would like to thank the PTFA for their very generous donation of £250 per class which we put towards the cost of the coach. We would also like to thank all of our parent helpers.

AWARDS 2026

Congratulations to the children who received end of year awards.

Mike Morgan Award for Swimming

Macey-Leigh

Josh Brock Award for Most Improved Footballer

Effie and Alfie

Award for Most Improved Netballer

Rose

EYFS Progress Award

Monty

KS1 Progress Award

Ella

Sports Personality

Ted and Freya

Cross Fawcett Cup for Music

Owen

Governor's Award for Creative Arts

Amelia



THIS WEEK'S LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Chestnuts Class

Chloe

All of Chestnuts Class

Hawthorns Class

All of Hawthorns Class

Willows Class

Luke

All of Willows Class

Poplars Class

Macey, Isobel

All of Poplars Class

Oaks Class

Lyra, Kobi

All of Oaks Class

Beeches Class

Elijah

All of Beeches Class

Maples Class

All of Maples Class

Orbell Cup for Excellence in Science

William

Excellence in Mathematics

Joey

Excellence in English

Lily

Excellence in Humanities

Freddie

KS2 Progress Award

Evie

Excellence Award - Suzie Madge Cup

Pip

Spirit of Devon

Anya

Adrian Drew Cup

Thomas

Pupil of the Year

Bella

THANK YOU FROM MISS CHAUHAN

Miss Chauhan has raised over £600 on her Malawi Trip Amazon Wishlist. She is busy packing her suitcase with a range of wonderful goodies for the children she is soon to meet in Malawi. She has also been generously donated cash which will be spent to enrich the lives of those who benefit from the Hooke Court Malawi charity. Miss Chauhan is extremely humbled and overwhelmed by the generosity of all those who have donated.

THANK YOU

Chestnuts would like to thank the Madders family for their very kind donation of some climbing apparatus.

FAMILY READING

Thank you to everyone that came to family reading on Tuesday. It was lovely to see so many families enjoying books together. We look forward to continuing with our family reading sessions in the new academic year.

150TH PLANTERS

A belated thank you to the 16 children who entered the planter competition for the 150th anniversary. The entries were really imaginative and have looked beautiful dotted around the school. As the entries were of such a high quality, and were so different to each other, we found it difficult to pick a winner. Therefore, all children who entered have received a certificate and will receive a small prize in the Autumn Term.

If you would like your planter back, please do feel free to collect today after school or in September.



PTFA ROUND UP

As we come to the end of another fantastic academic year, I would like to say a huge thank you to all of our families, staff, volunteers and supporters. Whether you've attended an event, donated prizes, bought raffle tickets, volunteered your time or supported us in any other way, we truly couldn't do it without you.

I would also like to say a HUGE thank you to Jem, Sarah, Clare and Ruth for all their hard work they have put into the PTFA and we are sad to see them leave as their children move onto college and Ruth and family move to America.

We are delighted to share that the PTFA has raised an amazing **£12,445** this year!

Please take a look at the poster for a full breakdown of how the money was raised and some of the projects and resources it has helped to fund throughout the year.

We're also pleased to announce that we have been able to give each class teacher £300 to spend on activities or resources that will benefit their class during the 2026/27 academic year. This year, these funds have been used for exciting experiences such as beach trips, LEGO workshops and other enriching activities.

In addition, we are able to donate £300 to our SEN department, helping to purchase new resources that will support students across the school.

There are lots of simple ways you can continue to support the PTFA, including:

- Joining the Your School Lottery
- Purchasing an item from our Amazon Wishlist
- Volunteering your time at one of our PTFA events – even an extra pair of hands for an hour makes a huge difference!

Our PTFA AGM is on Monday 14th September at 7.00pm, held at the school. We are always looking for new members with fresh ideas, so please come along and find out more – everyone is welcome.

Thank you once again for your continued support. We hope you all have a wonderful summer break, and we look forward to another successful year together!



Hatherleigh Community Primary School PTFA
Would like to thank you for all your support this year
Fundraising Totals Aug 2025 - Jul 2026



Where has some of the money been spent?



UNIFORM

As you prepare for the new school year 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.

FAMILY FIRST MAGAZINE

Click on the link below to view your free copy of the Family First magazine:

<https://familyfirst.co.uk/magazines/family-first-issue-3-2026/>

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