

# HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 21st November 2025



## CHILDREN IN NEED 2025

Thank you to everyone who supported Children in Need. The children did a fantastic job creating Pudseys using loose change, and we raised £173.91.

## EXTREME WEATHER CLOSURE

In the event of snow and other extreme weather resulting in the school having to close, information will be posted on the school website, DCC website, sent via emails/text messages and broadcast by local radio.

## WHOLE SCHOOL PANTO

A letter regarding the whole school Panto trip on Wednesday 3rd December is coming home today.

## SCHOOL DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Can I please remind you that the responsibility for children's supervision is with parents and carers at drop off and pick up times. There have recently been a few incidents where children have been unsupervised resulting in them running around neighbour's cars and on to their property. It is very important the children within our community remain safe at all times and our neighbours and their property are treated with respect and consideration. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

## AUTUMN TERM PARENT/CARER MEETINGS

Autumn term Parent/Carer meetings are taking place on Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd December - please see the letter sent earlier this week for more details.

## 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](mailto:teacher@hatherleigh-pri.devon.sch.uk)
- Police 999 non-emergency 101
- Front Door (formerly MASH) on 0345 155 1071  
[mashsecure@devon.gov.uk](mailto:mashsecure@devon.gov.uk)
- Childline 0800 1111 [childline.org.uk](http://childline.org.uk)

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

<b>Chestnuts</b>	Ben Reshi
<b>Hawthorns</b>	Otto Amalia
<b>Willows</b>	Lottie Neve
<b>Poplars</b>	Rosie Grace
<b>Oaks</b>	Chloe Emily H
<b>Beeches</b>	Amelia Amelie Jacob Lola Oscar
<b>Maples</b>	Amelia Rowan

## 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](http://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.

## MUSIC LESSONS

If your child is interested in learning drums, piano or guitar, please contact Bob Matthews on 07969 902 692 or email

[muso3636@gmail.com](mailto:muso3636@gmail.com)

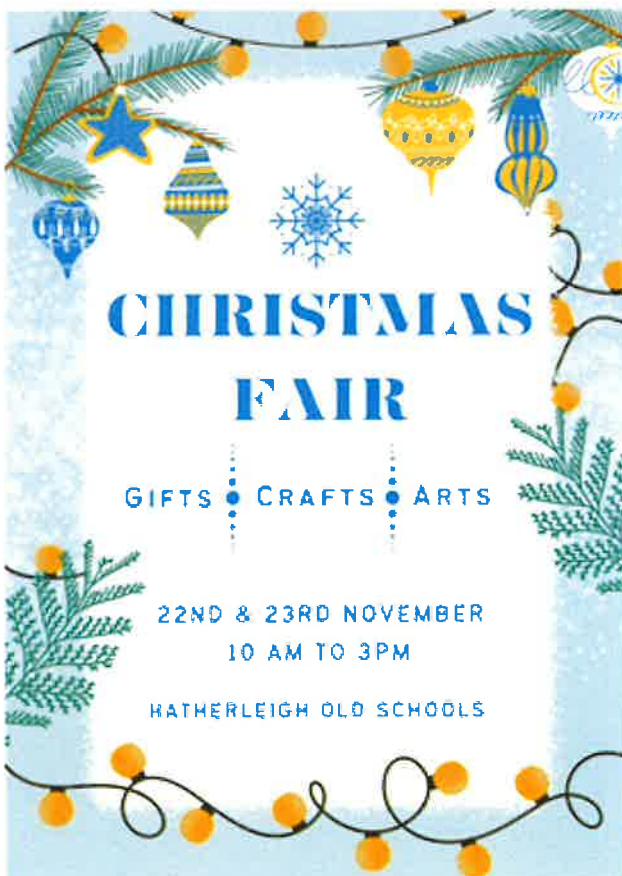
## HATHERLEIGH PARISH CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

**St John the Baptist Church, Hatherleigh**

**Sunday 7th December at 6pm**

Come and join us for this special family celebration — a highlight of the year for many!

Everyone is warmly welcome, and all money raised will go to The Children's Society.



## PTFA NEWS

### A Huge Thank You from the PTFA!

We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who has supported our Amazon wish list. Your generosity has been incredible!

School have been delighted to receive items ranging from pillows and pillowcases for the library, maths resources, scales, cupcake cases and two mud kitchens! Your support truly makes a difference, and we are so grateful.

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/17KSASKT1JPNR?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/17KSASKT1JPNR?ref=wl_share)

As we prepare for our upcoming **Christmas Fayre**, we are now kindly asking for donations to help make the event a success. We would be grateful for contributions of:

- Bottles for the tombola and hampers
- A variety of chocolate (small, medium, or large)
- Christmas goodies such as mince pies, cheese, crackers, candles, and wrapping paper

Every donation big or small helps us create a magical event for our school community. Thank you for your continued support!

Steph and the PTFA

**DONATIONS NEEDED**

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

HATHERLEIGH SCHOOL PTFA WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY DONATIONS OF

**BOTTLES** - ALCOHOL AND SOFT DRINKS FOR OUR BOTTLE TOMBOLA AND HAMPER

**CHRISTMAS TREATS** - THIS COULD BE CHEESE, CRACKERS, MINCE PIES, WRAPPING PAPER, CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

**VARIETY OF CHOCOLATE BARS** - FOR OUR CHOCOLATE GAME - NO NUTS PLEASE.

PLEASE DROP INTO SCHOOL OFFICE BY **THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER.**

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 3.30PM**

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

JOIN US FOR SOME FESTIVE FUN

**5<sup>TH</sup> DEC 3.30PM - 5PM**

HATHERLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Christmas Hamper Raffle

Festive Games for all ages

Delicious Refreshments  
TOAST YOUR OWN S'MORES

Christmas Crafts

and plenty more Christmas delights

**HO HO HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

HATHERLEIGH SCHOOL PTFA



## Apply for a primary school place

Was your child born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022?



Apply online at:  
[devon.cc/admissionsonline](https://devon.cc/admissionsonline)  
 or scan the QR code. Applications open from 15 November 2025 to the 15 January 2026

If you can't access the school admissions website you can get more information by emailing [admissions@devon.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@devon.gov.uk) or call our Education Helpline on: **0345 155 1019**



You must apply through the Admissions Team, even if you've already given details to a school. Applications made directly to schools or on their lists will not be accepted.



**NHS** CORNWALL & DEVON School Age Immunisation Service Provided by Kernow Health CIC


School aged vaccinations

### Did you know children will be offered these routine vaccinations at school?

- FLU
- MMR
- HPV
- MENINGITIS ACWY
- DIPHTHERIA TETANUS POLIO (DTP)

Did you miss us? We also have community clinics across Devon for:

- Home educated children
- Anxious children
- Children who missed the session at school

SCAN HERE 

For further information scan the QR code or please speak with a member of the team

Call us on **01392 342678**  
[Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmsdevon@nhs.net](mailto:Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmsdevon@nhs.net)

FORE STREET WINKLEIGH

## Winkleigh Village CHRISTMAS FAIR

All in the Village Square with covered stalls

- Handmade gifts
- Crafts
- Mulled Wine & Mince Pies
- Hatherleigh Silver Band
- BBQ supplied by The Mad Butcher
- Santa's Grotto
- Snow Machine
- Childrens Crafting Area
- Christmas Raffle

**Saturday 6th Dec 6-9pm**

**Santa's Arrival & Lights Switch on 6.30pm**

For more information contact: Neil on 07775 568728 or e-mail [winkleighxmasfair@gmail.com](mailto:winkleighxmasfair@gmail.com)

## EVENTS 2025-26

***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 22nd November	Open morning 0900-1200
Monday 1st December	Autumn term parent meetings
Tuesday 2nd December	Autumn term parent meetings
Wednesday 3rd December	Whole school panto
Friday 5th December	PTFA Christmas Fayre 3.30pm-5pm
Tuesday 9th December	Y3 & Y4 Christmas production 1400
Thursday 11th December	YR, Y1 & Y2 Christmas production 1345
Tuesday 16th December	Family Reading 2.45pm
Wednesday 17th December	Christmas jumper and lunch day
Friday 19th December	Y5 & Y6 Christmas service 1400 Autumn term ends
Monday 22nd December - Monday 5th January	Christmas break
Tuesday 6th January	Spring term begins
Monday 16th - Friday 20th February	Half term break
Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th March	Y5 Bikeability
Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th March	Y5 Bikeability
Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th March	Y5 Bikeability
Tuesday 24th & Wednesday 25th March	Y4 Bikeability
Tuesday 24th March	Spring term parent meetings
Wednesday 25th March	Spring term parent meetings
Thursday 2nd April	Spring term ends

Friday 3rd - Friday 17th April	Easter break
Monday 20th April	Summer term begins
Wednesday 22nd - Friday 24th April	Y5 Outdoor and adventurous residential
Thursday 7th - Friday 8th May	Y3 Residential
Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May	Y6 KS2 SATs
Wednesday 20th - Friday 22nd May	Y6 Bristol residential
Thursday 21st - Friday 22nd May	Y2 Residential sleep over
Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May	Half term break
Saturday 20th June	150th Celebration Open Day
Tuesday 30th June	Sports day
Thursday 2nd July	Sports day - reserve date
Monday 6th July	Whole school moving up day
Friday 17th July	Y6 Leavers assembly and prize giving 1000 School year ends

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) Alan Monger  
 Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSL) Hugh Lea, Sunita Chauhan & Linda King  
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