

HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

14th November 2025



CHILDREN IN NEED 2025

Today we celebrated Children in Need by coming to school in non-uniform and wearing lots of spots! The children looked fantastic and really enjoyed taking part in this special day.

Thank you so much to everyone who kindly donated — whether by sending in coins or contributing online

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

LITTLE PRINCESS TRUST CHARITY DAY

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Little Princess Trust last week - we raised over £250.00

HATHERLEIGH CARNIVAL 2025

The Carnival was a great day and it was lovely to see so many children and parents join in with the children's procession in the afternoon and on floats in the evening. The school was very pleased with being highly commended for our crepe paper autumn leaves and sheep display which complemented our wooden sheep.

Our thanks goes to everyone in the community involved in organising and supporting this very special Hatherleigh event.

REMEMBRANCE

On Tuesday, the whole school came together to remember those that had given their lives in the service of their country with a Remembrance assembly and two minutes silence.

WOW WALK TO SCHOOL CHALLENGE

The WOW challenge began last week and here is a reminder of how it works. Each day children will log their journey to school with the aim of travelling at least twice a week in a sustainable, eco-friendly, active way - park and stride (parking away from school and walking), walk, cycle or scoot.

We understand that not all children will be able to travel in one of these ways as they may have no option but to travel by car, bus or taxi so will be able to log the journeys they take at weekends, after school or during holidays. At the end of each month children will be awarded a badge if they have travelled in a sustainable active way.

If you would like more information please visit the Living Streets website

<https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/> or contact the school.

THIS WEEK'S
LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Chestnuts	Achilles Nell
Hawthorns	Jenna Noah Zachary
Willows	Amelia Max Oscar
Poplars	Finn Isaac Isobel
Oaks	Charlie F Lloyd
Beeches	Bertie Chloe
Maples	Dolcie Pip Rose

Hatherleigh Community Primary School
Caring about learning and learning to care
 We warmly invite Parents/Carers of children beginning school in September 2026 and for those new to the Hatherleigh community and surrounding area to an open session.

Tuesday 18th November
 10.00am – 12.00pm

Wednesday 19th November
 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Thursday 20th November
 1.40pm – 3.00pm

Saturday 22nd November
 9.00am – 12.00pm

All visits to school will be by appointment only. Please contact the school office to book your place, answer any questions or provide further information. Tel: 01837 810 248
admin@hatherleigh-pri.devon.sch.uk
 All of the staff are looking forward to your visit.



OPEN DAYS

Next week, Hatherleigh School will be holding a number of open days for families of children starting school in September 2026, and for those new to the Hatherleigh community - please see the poster for more details.

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.

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

PTFA NEWS

Christmas Fayre Donations Wanted!

Our Christmas Fayre is fast approaching, and we can't wait to celebrate the festive season with our wonderful community!

To help make the event a huge success, we're kindly asking for donations of the following items:

Chocolate – all sizes welcome for our fun Chocolate Game! **NO NUTS PLEASE**

Bottles – alcoholic and non-alcoholic, perfect for our Tombola and Christmas hampers.

Christmas Treats – from wrapping paper and mince pies to cheeses, crackers, and other festive goodies.

Every single donation – big or small – helps us create a fantastic event full of fun, prizes, and Christmas cheer. Your support truly makes all the difference and is appreciated so much.

Donations can be dropped off at the School Office before 4th December please.

So we have time to prepare for our Christmas Fayre on the **5th December.**

Thank you so much to everyone who has made a purchase from our Amazon Wishlist. We truly appreciate every single item and every act of generosity. Thank you for helping and supporting our school/PTFA!

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/17KSASKT1JPNR?ref=wl_share

Thank you for your continued support
From Steph/PTFA team



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 4TH DECEMBER.**

CHRISTMAS FAYRE 5TH DECEMBER 3.30PM

The poster features a gold ribbon at the top with the text 'DONATIONS NEEDED'. Below it, the title 'CHRISTMAS FAYRE' is written in white. The background is a light green with decorative swirls. At the bottom, there are images of various bottles, a box of chocolates, and a hamper.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

JOIN US FOR SOME FESTIVE FUN

5TH 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

The poster has a dark green background with festive illustrations including Christmas trees, snowflakes, a gingerbread man, a stocking, and Santa Claus. The text is in white and yellow, with a green banner for the date and time.

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

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.

POP UP SESSION AT HATHERLEIGH PRESCHOOL

Coffee Morning

Saturday 15th November 10am-1pm

DROP BY, NO SESSION FEE • CHRISTMAS SETUP AVAILABLE • DIGITAL AND PRINT PACKAGES AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE • PERFECT FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS •



Hatherleigh Preschool, Community Centre, EX20 3HB
CAKE SALE • REFRESHMENTS • KIDS CRAFT ACTIVITIES • HAMPER RAFFLE

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New Road, Folly Gate, Okehampton, EX20 3AB

Apply for a primary school place

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



Apply online at:
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 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.

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.

Tuesday 18th November	Open morning 1000-1200
Wednesday 19th November	Open evening 1800-2000
Thursday 20th November	Open afternoon 1340-1500
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
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 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