

HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

17th October 2025



CARETAKER PLEA

Our school caretaker is in need of a heavy-duty sack truck to help with moving recycling boxes around the site. If anyone has one they no longer need and would be happy to donate it to the school, it would be greatly appreciated.

FAMILY READING - a reminder

Dear Parents/Carers,

We warmly invite you to our first family reading session which will take place on Monday 20th October at 8.30am. Children and parents are welcome to come into school between 8.30am and 9am and share a book together as a family (older siblings to join younger siblings and parents/carers). Please go straight to your child's class when you arrive at school. There will be croissants and juice provided.

These sessions will take place half-termly, alternating days and also alternating between mornings and afternoons to hopefully cater for all. The next date will be Tuesday 16th December at 2.45pm with a tasty Christmas treat provided.

We look forward to welcoming you to our first family reading session and hope that it is the first of many.

Mrs King
English lead

TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY

The closing date for free delivery back to school is **Thursday 23rd October 2025**. Visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk to place an order. If you need assistance, please contact Tempest on 01736 751 555 (option 3)

LITTLE PRINCESS TRUST CHARITY DAY - a reminder

On Friday 7th November the children are invited to come to school in non uniform and wearing purple to support the Little Princess Trust. The Little Princess Trust is a charity that was set up in 2005 to give hair and hope to children and young people by providing free wigs and funding vital research into childhood cancers. Children can bring a donation on the day or you can make a payment using the School Gateway.

For more information about the Little Princess Trust please visit their website.

<https://www.littleprincesses.org.uk/>

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

Chestnuts	Archie Rory
Hawthorns	Ionie Jenna Otto
Willows	Abi Coco Evie Jess
Poplars	Amy Olivia Daken
All of Oaks Class	
Beeches	Harry Olivia
Maples	Isabel Joey

HATHERLEIGH CARNIVAL 2025 - a reminder

The Hatherleigh carnival will be taking place on Saturday 8th November and as in previous years the school will take part in the afternoon fancy dress procession with the theme of 'Through the Ages'. Children can dress up as a historical character of their choosing. The children will be walking as a school but supervision of children will remain the responsibility of parents/carers at all times. You are very welcome to dress up and walk with the children or follow along. Children need to meet at Claremont at 1.45pm ready to move off at 2.00pm and the procession finishes at the Community Centre.

If you would like your child to take part in the school entry please email admin@hatherleigh-pri.devon.sch.uk so we know how many children to expect.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact the school.

OPEN DAYS

During the week beginning Monday 17th November, 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 below for more details.

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.



Co-op Community Fund

We're part of the Co-op Community Fund Oct 2025-2026!

We're thrilled to announce that we've been accepted for the Co-op Local Community Fund! From 19th October, you can select our school as your chosen charity. The money we receive from this will go towards improving the woodland area. Please spread the word!

Halloween Fun!

Join us for our spooky Halloween Disco 24th October 3.30 -5.30. Please don't forget we would be very grateful for baked treats to sell at this event.

While you're there, don't forget to pick up your Halloween Trail forms (also available to buy at the Post Office). The trail will be running throughout half term, so get involved and enjoy some ghoulishly good adventures around town!



CUPCAKE DONATIONS

Hatherleigh School PTFA would be grateful for spooky baked treats for our Halloween Disco. Please can all donations be dropped off to school office morning of Friday 24th October

Raising money for Hatherleigh School PTFA



Please join us for a

HALLOWEEN

DISCO

OCTOBER 24TH
3.30 - 5.30
HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY CENTRE

£3 per child
Cakes
Tuck shop
Spooky tattoos



Bar

Primary School children and younger siblings
ALL CHILDREN
must be accompanied by an adult at all times

CAN YOU FOLLOW THE TRAIL AND HELP SOLVE THE SPOOKY MYSTERY?

PTFA fundraising for Hatherleigh Community Primary School

Clue Done

25 OCT - 3 NOV

£2 It?

PTFA fundraising for Hatherleigh Community Primary School

MAPS AVAILABLE FROM HATHERLEIGH POST OFFICE DURING OPENING HOURS

OR PICK UP A COPY AT THE HALLOWEEN DISCO 24TH OCT




Christmas Wreath Workshop

Friday 28th November
7.30pm

£25 including refreshments
text Nat on 07971621973 to book

HATHERLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL
DINING HALL

A HATHERLEIGH SCHOOL PTFA FUNDRAISING
EVENT

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

Bringing communities together

INTERNATIONAL REPAIR DAY
18.10.25



Reducing impact on the planet

REPAIR FOR EVERY ONE



Learning new skills

→ Hatherleigh Community Centre
→ 2-4pm

Welcome to the October 2025 Scomis Online Safety Newsletter for Parents/Carers

New to the Scomis Online Safety Newsletter?
Welcome to the Scomis Online Safety Newsletter for parents/carers. The aim of our half-termly newsletter is to signpost parents and carers to useful Online Safety websites which provide:

- Online safety advice and guidance for parents and carers
- Raise awareness of current Online Safety issues
- Information on how/where to get help

Keep up to date with Media Sites, Apps and Games

Would you like to:

- Keep up to date with the latest sites, apps and games?
- Find out how to keep your child safe when playing online games?
- Access resources for children with SEND?


Visit [NSPCC's Chat App](#) site to find out more about Social Media and Chat Apps including:

- TikTok; Instagram; WhatsApp

Find out more [here](#)

Activities to do with your child from NSPCC and Ambitious about Autism

- [Sharing personal information](#)
- [Friendships online](#)
- [One page profile](#)
- [Talking to people online](#)—visual article



Childline's Advice for Staying Safe Online

Visit [Childline's](#) website to find out things you can do to keep yourself safe online:

- Think before you post
- Don't share personal details
- Think about who you are talking to
- Keep your device secure
- Never give out your password

Read how to keep you and your children safe online [here](#). Find out more about:

- [Keeping your device secure](#)
- [Strong passwords](#)
- [Grooming](#)
- [Phishing and Online Scams](#)
- [Be careful about the websites you use](#)

Access and view a range of easy to watch videos on all sorts of topics [here](#)

Need Help?

Worried about what a child or young person may have experienced online, contact the NSPCC helpline for free support and advice. Call NSPCC on 0800 800 5000 or [contact NSPCC online](#)

Remember! Children can contact Childline any time to get support themselves:
0800 1111

SCOMIS
Your ICT Partner

GUY FAWKES FIREWORK FUN

BANGERS AND MASH WITH PEAS

CHEESY CATHERINE WHEELS WITH GARLIC ROASTED POTATOES

SPARKLER CAKE



WEDNESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

Educating
The Education Partnership

For September 2026 entry

Upper 3 (Year 7) Taster Day

Friday 14th November 2025



THE MAYNARD SCHOOL
EXETER

Sign up via maynard.co.uk

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.

Monday 20th October	Family Reading 8.30am
Tuesday 21st October	Y2 Maths Workshop 2.15pm
Friday 24th October	PTFA Halloween Disco 3.30pm-5.30pm
Monday 27th - Friday 31st October	Half term break
Friday 7th November	Little Princess Trust Charity Day
Saturday 8th November	Hatherleigh carnival
Monday 10th November	Anti-bullying week
Tuesday 11th November	Remembrance day
Friday 14th November	Children in need day
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 December	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