

HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 10th October 2025



LITTLE PRINCESS TRUST CHARITY DAY

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/>

HATHERLEIGH CARNIVAL 2025

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', dressing up as an historical character being chosen by the school this year. 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 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.





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

Chestnuts	Hallie Nora
Hawthorns	Chloe Martin Myla
Willows	Ralphie Wyn
Poplars	Matei Samuel Ted
Oaks	Ollis Thea
Beeches	Clara Jacob
Maples	Dolcie Jewel

PTFA NEWS

Christmas Card Deadline

A reminder that the deadline for ordering your Christmas Card designs is 17th October. Please follow the instructions on your card that has been sent home this week.

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

FAMILY READING

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

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

HATHERLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO A

PTFA SOCIAL

2025 FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER

7PM TILL LATE

@ THE TALLY HO INN



BURGER, CHIPS & A PINT

OR GLASS OF WINE £17

OR £16 WITH A SOFT DRINK

(VEGGIE OPTIONS AVAILABLE)

PLEASE BOOK FOR FOOD
MESSAGE KAZ ON KAZ4589@AOL.COM
BY MONDAY 10TH OCTOBER

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

PTFA fundraising for Hatherleigh Community Primary School

Clue Done £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

HATHERLEIGH
COMMUNITY
MARKET
PRESENTS

BRICK FEST

THURSDAY 30TH
OCTOBER
10:00AM - 4:00PM

ADMISSION : £3.00

OCTOBER HALF TERM LEGO FUN
FOR ALL AGES
CAFE • EXHIBITS
LEGO ACTIVITIES • TRADERS
HATHERLEIGH MARKET, RUBY ROW, EX20 3FR

HATHERLEIGH
COMMUNITY MARKET
PRESENTS

BRIGHT LIGHT CEILIDH

FEATURING
THE OGGLE BAND

FRIDAY 31 OCT 2025
7:00PM - 10:30PM

TICKETS
ADULT £10, CHILD £5
INCLUDES A LIGHT SUPPER

AVAILABLE FROM THE TUESDAY MARKET, OR ONLINE AT
TICKETS.HATHERLEIGHCOMMUNITYMARKET.ORG

VENUE:
HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY MARKET,
UNIT 1A RUBY ROW, HATHERLEIGH, EX20 3HT
CONTACT DEBBIE KIMBER : 07538 547865

FUNDRAISER

TICKETS

Children & Family Health Devon



WHO WE ARE?

We are a group of professionals including psychologists, psychiatrists, occupational therapists, speech and language therapists, physiotherapists, nurses, administrative support and many other professions.

WHAT WE DO?

CFHD provides integrated, specialist care across physical and mental health for children, young people and their families in Devon and Torbay.

WHO CAN GET HELP?

Anyone aged under 18 who lives in Devon (excluding Plymouth) and Torbay can get specialist care from CFHD.

GET IN TOUCH

Single Point of Access Team

t: 0330 0245 321
e: CFHD.DevonSPA@nhs.net

Children & Family Health Devon

REQUESTING HELP FROM CFHD

Anyone aged under 18 who lives in Devon (excluding Plymouth) can get specialist care from CFHD. To get help from CFHD you will need a referral. A referral is the way to ask to see an NHS specialist.

If you need urgent help there are lots of places that offer instant access support over the phone, by text or online.

WHAT ARE PATHWAYS OF CARE

After we've received a referral, our experts decide whether the child or young person needs specialist care from CFHD.

If they do, the child or young person and their family will receive care from one or more CFHD Pathways depending on their particular needs.

Each Pathway covers a particular set of issues. Healthcare specialists work together within each Pathway to provide the best care and support.

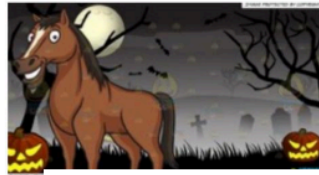
CFHD PATHWAYS OF CARE

- Urgent Care
- Speech, Language and Communication
- Physical and Sensory
- Community Children's Nursing
- Neurodiversity
- Business Support and Single Point of Access
- Early Child Development
- Specialist Learning Disability
- Addressing adverse childhood experiences
- Mental Health Support Team
- Mood, Emotions and Relationships
- Eating Disorders

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION



www.childrenandfamilyhealthdevon.nhs.uk



HUNTERSWOOD

RIDING SCHOOL & LIVERY YARD
YEOFORD, DEVON EX17 5ET

07815 777495

HALLOWEEN HALF TERM

MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER

PUMPKIN PONY CARE DAY WITH A RIDE

TUESDAY 28TH OCTOBER

SCARY SHOW DAY WITH PLAITING THE PONIES

WEDNESDAY 29TH OCTOBER

SPOOKY SHOW JUMPING DAY.

THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER

HALLOWEEN PARTY DAY

HALLOWEEN FUN GAMES ON THE PONIES & ON FOOT. TREASURE HUNT.
HALLOWEEN FANCY DRESS

FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER

HAUNTED PONY CARE DAY WITH A RIDE

1 DAY - £40 / 2 DAYS - £75 / 3 DAYS - £110 / 4 DAYS - £130 / 5 DAYS - £160

10.30AM - 3.30PM

ALL ABILITIES AND AGES WELCOME

CONTACT CHRISTINE WEEKS 07815 777495

c.c.weeks@icloud.com

FIND US ON THE Hunterswood Facebook page



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 13th October	Y2 Victorian day
Monday 13th - Wednesday 15th October	Y4 Hooke Court Residential
Tuesday 14th October	YR Maths workshop 2:15pm
Friday 17th October	PTFA Social 7pm
Monday 20th October	Family Reading 8.30am
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

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

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Website: www.hatherleigh-pri.devon.sch.uk