HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
6th November 2026

FUNDRAISING CHALLENGE - WELL DONE

A huge well done and thank you goes to Mr Craig Harris and his team for the successful completion of his fundraising challenge despite some very difficult weather conditions.
There is still time to make a donation if you would like to - please see the poster further on in the newsletter for details.

JUNIOR TOWN CRIER COMPETITION

Well done to everyone who took part and congratulations to Maximilian Y6, Henry Y6 and Henry Y4 who won the Junior Town Crier Competition and will be representing Hatherleigh School at the carnival. A big thank you goes to Ros and the other invited Town Criers who kindly judged the competition.

POPPY APPEAL

Poppies and Poppy Appeal merchandise are available in school. Our Year 6 children will visit classes each day with the Poppy Appeal boxes until 11th November. If you would like your child to purchase any of the items, please send a donation into school in a named envelope or purse.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: MEDICAL, DIETARY AND ALLERGY INFORMATION

Please help us to keep your child safe and well by keeping us up to date with any changes to their medical or dietary needs. If there are any changes to your child's medical conditions, allergies, dietary requirements or medication, please let the school office know as soon as possible by emailing admin@hatherleigh-pri.devon.sch.uk Thank you

CHILDREN IN NEED

Friday 13th November is Children in Need Day. Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform and wearing spots in exchange (if you are able to) for making a donation to Children in Need. If you can make a donation, please bring in any 'Pennies for Pudsey' where we will use coins to make the outline of Pudsey and then send them off or make an online donation - thank you.
https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/

THANK YOU

Thank you to All Jigsaws Puzzles Ltd for their very kind donation of a 1000 Piece Personalised Photo Jigsaw Puzzle as a prize for our Christmas Fayre.

THIS WEEK'S LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Chestnuts Class
Harry, Mable

Hawthorns Class
Wren, Nell, Monty, Archie

Willows Class
Jenna, Matilda

Poplars Class
Brianna, Benji, Neve

Oaks Class
Harry, George

Beeches Class
Chloe

Maples Class
Liam, Olivia

HATHERLEIGH CARNIVAL 2026 - a reminder

The Hatherleigh Carnival will be taking place on Saturday 14th November and as in previous years the school will take part in the afternoon fancy dress procession. This year to mark the National Year of Reading we have chosen 'Favourite Book Characters' as our theme for dressing up. 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 office.

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

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

Merry-Go-Round (merrygoroundonline.co.uk) have a shop based in Okehampton with a good stock of used and nearly new uniform, pop in to have a look.

For details of our school uniform suppliers, including where to purchase items, please visit our school website: https://www.hatherleigh-pri.devon.sch.uk/page/?title=Uniform&pid=927

A copy of our uniform policy can be found on the school website.



FUNDRAISER CHALLENGE: 48-HOUR, 87-MILE DEVON TREK

SUPPORTING HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL SEN PROVISION



On **Friday 23rd October 2026,** I am launching the biggest physical and mental challenge of my life since leaving the Army: an **86.9-mile** continuous multi-leg walking circuit across Devon.

This gruelling 48-hour trek is being undertaken to raise vital funds for the **Special Educational Needs (SEN) programmes** at Hatherleigh Community Primary School.

EVERY PENNY RAISED WILL GO DIRECTLY TOWARDS:

- SPECIALIST SENSORY EQUIPMENT
- LEARNING RESOURCES
- INCLUSIVE EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Helping pupils access the support and opportunities they need to **thrive.**

SUPPORT THE CHALLENGE

Every donation—large or small—will **make a real difference.**

Together we can help every child reach their full potential.



TREK UNDERTAKEN BY: *Craig Harris*

SCAN TO DONATE VIA JUSTGIVING

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

ONE STEP AT A TIME. ONE CHILD AT A TIME.

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Caring about learning and learning to care

We warmly invite Parents/Carers of children beginning school in September 2027 and for those new to the Hatherleigh community and surrounding area to an open session.

Tuesday 17th November
10.00am – 12.00pm





Wednesday 18th November
6.00pm – 8.00pm

Thursday 19th November
1.40pm – 3.00pm





Saturday 21st 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.

The Celebration for

The Return of the Sheep

will take place at 3pm on

Saturday 7th November 2026

at The Sheep Sculpture, Hatherleigh



All are welcome to attend so please spread the message.

Come and meet the creator of the
Sheep Sculpture (which was unveiled in 1996)
as well as the sculptor who has just repaired it!
You will be able to take photos and hear a few words
from the Chairman of the Town Council.

We will then cross over the road to the
Methodist Church for Tea & Cake
and we hope to be able to display
some of the original designs and maquettes.





EVENTS 2026-2027

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.

Friday 6th November	PTFA Disco Party @ Community Centre 3.30pm-5.00pm
Wednesday 11th November	Remembrance Day
Friday 13th November	Children in Need Day
Saturday 14th November	Hatherleigh Carnival
Tuesday 17th November	Open Morning 10.00am-12.00pm
Wednesday 18th November	Open Evening 6.00pm-8.00pm
Thursday 19th November	Open Afternoon 1.40pm-3.10pm
Saturday 21st November	Open Morning 9.00am-12.00pm
Thursday 26th November	Family Breakfast 8.30am - booking details to follow
Monday 30th November	PTFA Wreath Night 7.30pm
Tuesday 1st December	Autumn Term parent meetings 3.30pm-6.30pm
Wednesday 2nd December	Autumn Term parent meetings 3.30pm-6.30pm

Tuesday 8th December	Y3 & Y4 Christmas Performance for parents @ Community Centre 2.00pm
Thursday 10th December	YR, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Performance for parents @ Community Centre 1.45pm
Tuesday 15th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch Family Reading 2.45pm
Friday 18th December	Y5 & Y6 Christmas Service for parents @ St John Baptist Church 10.00am Autumn Term ends
Monday 5th January	Spring Term begins
Wednesday 3rd February	Family Reading 8.30am
Monday 15th-Friday 19th February	Spring Half Term break
Thursday 4th March	World Book Day
Tuesday 16th March	Spring Term parent meetings 3.30pm-6.30pm
Wednesday 17th March	Spring Term parent meetings 3.30pm-6.30pm
Thursday 18th March	Family Reading 2.45pm
Friday 19th March	Red Nose Day
Thursday 25th March	Spring Term ends
Tuesday 13th April	Summer Term begins
Wednesday 21st - Friday 23rd April	Y5 Residential
Thursday 6th - Friday 7th May	Y3 Residential
Monday 10th - Thursday 13th May	KS2 (Y6) SATs
Friday 21st May	Family Reading 8.30am
Thursday 27th - Friday 28th May	Y2 Residential
Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June	Summer Half Term break
Tuesday 6th July	Sports Day
Thursday 8th July	Sports Day - reserve date
Thursday 22nd July	Y6 Leavers Assembly and prize giving 10.00am Summer Term ends