

# HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### 3rd October 2025



#### TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY

Tempest Photography will be in school on Thursday 9th October to take individual and family photographs. All children in school will have an individual photograph and one taken with their siblings. If you would like a photograph of your child with younger brothers/sisters not in school, please arrive at 8:00am.

#### COATS

As we move further into the Autumn term, can I remind you to ensure your child has a coat in school everyday - thank you.

#### 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.

<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November</b> 10.00am – 12.00pm	
	<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b> 6.00pm – 8.00pm
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b> 1.40pm – 3.00pm	
	<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b> 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](mailto:admin@hatherleigh-pri.devon.sch.uk)  
All of the staff are looking forward to your visit.





### THIS WEEK'S

### LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

<b>Chestnuts</b>	Amelia-Mai Sid
<b>Hawthorns</b>	Logan Matilda Toby
<b>Willows</b>	Kelsey Lottie Luke
<b>Poplars</b>	Theo Ella Sofia
<b>Oaks</b>	Chloe Lyra
<b>All of Beeches Class</b>	Archie Maximilian
<b>Maples</b>	Jimmy

## [PTFA NEWS](#)

### **PARENTS' SOCIAL NIGHT – YOU'RE INVITED!**

We'd love to welcome you to our next parent get-together!

This isn't about school or the usual busy routines – it's simply a chance for us parents to relax, enjoy good food & drinks outside of all the school and club runs.

It's the perfect opportunity to catch up, have a laugh, and maybe even make a few new connections with other parents in our community.

Date: 17th October

Venue: The Tally Ho Hatherleigh

Time: 7pm

Come along, bring a friend, and let's make it a great night! Please don't forget to email [kaz4589@aol.com](mailto:kaz4589@aol.com) and book your space.

### **HALLOWEEN DISCO**

Our Halloween Disco will take place on Friday 24th, 3.30pm – 5.30pm. This fun-filled event is for Primary school-aged children and their younger siblings only. Please note that children must be accompanied by an adult at all times, and no children older than Primary age may attend.

We would be very grateful for donations of cakes, biscuits, or sweet treats. These can be homemade or shop-bought – all contributions are welcome!

If you are able to donate, please bring your cakes into school on the morning of the disco. Thank you so much for your support – it really helps to make the event a success!

We look forward to seeing you there for some spooky fun!

### **150TH CELEBRATION**

As part of our school's 150th celebrations, we are gathering memories from the last 50 years, as well as special PTFA memories to mark the 70th anniversary of the PTFA.

Do you have a favourite story, photo, or memory to share? We'd love to include them in our collection.

Please send digital photos or written memories by email to: [ptfa@hatherleigh-pri.devon.sch.uk](mailto:ptfa@hatherleigh-pri.devon.sch.uk)

We are also creating a gallery for our Open Day on Saturday 20th June 2026. If you have photos, documents, or keepsakes you'd be happy to lend for the day, please get in touch ASAP.

Help us celebrate the history, friendships and community that make our school and PTFA so special.

## FAMILY HUBS

Whether you need advice, support or just someone to talk to, family hubs help you find the right help, in the right place, at the right time.



## 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.

## 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)

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 10<sup>TH</sup> 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



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

## SEEKING MEMORIES OF YOUR SCHOOL DAYS



This year marks an incredible 150 years of Hatherleigh Community Primary School, as we prepare to celebrate our school's legacy and look ahead to its future, we'd love your help.

**Do you have photos, stories, or memories** from your time at Hatherleigh School – whether from the classroom, the playground, special events, or everyday moments?

Every snapshot and story helps bring our school's history to life. Please share your contributions to [ptfa@hatherleigh-pri.devon.sch.uk](mailto:ptfa@hatherleigh-pri.devon.sch.uk) or drop them in to reception.

Let's celebrate the past, present, and future of Hatherleigh Community Primary School – TOGETHER.

## 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.**

Thursday 9th October	Tempest Individual Photographs
Monday 13th October	Y2 Victorian day
Tuesday 14th October	YR Maths workshop 2:15pm
Monday 13th - Wednesday 15th October	Y4 Hooke Court Residential
Friday 17th October	PTFA Social 7pm
Friday 24th October	PTFA Halloween Disco 3.30pm-5.30pm
Monday 27th - Friday 31st October	Half term break
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
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