

# HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 26th September 2025



## WHOLE SCHOOL WALK

Today we returned to Broomford for our whole school walk, everyone enjoyed a great day walking in some lovely late summer sunshine exploring the fauna and flora of the estate. It was a little wet and muddy in places but this all added to the fun of the day. A big thank you goes to Jim and Jayne Egan for kindly allowing the school to walk around their estate and for funding the cost of the coaches. Thank you also to all the staff and parents who accompanied the children and made the day possible.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

On Wednesday the whole school celebrated Harvest with a very enjoyable visit to the Methodist Church where classes presented a variety of songs, poems and readings. Thank you to Revd Chris and the Methodist Church for a very warm welcome and to parents and carers for donations of food that will go to a local charity.



## 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.

**Devon**  
County Council

**Family Hubs**  
Request for Support

Advice & Guidance Line: 0800 538 5458

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

<b>Chestnuts</b>	Chloe Poppy
<b>Hawthorns</b>	Amelia William Zachary
<b>Willows</b>	Isabelle Oscar
<b>All of Poplars Class</b>	
<b>Oaks</b>	Henry William Lloyd
<b>Beeches</b>	Emily
<b>Maples</b>	Freya Pip

## CENSUS DAY – THURSDAY

Next Thursday is School Census Day, and it plays an important role in how much funding we receive from the Government. One of the key factors is how many children in **Chestnuts, Hawthorns, and Willows** order a Universal Infant Free School Meal on that day.

If possible, please encourage your child to order a school lunch next Thursday—even if they also bring a packed lunch. Every meal ordered really helps support our school.

Thank you for your continued support.



## PTFA NEWS

### Summer Project Number 2 Complete!

Our Year 1 decking had sadly become unsafe and was starting to fall apart. Thanks to an incredible team effort, we now have brand-new decking in its place!

A huge thank you goes to:

- \*Cladco for kindly donating all of the decking materials. Which is truly amazing.
- \*PTFA donations towards the labour.
- \*Martin Cole for taking on and completing such a huge task.

We're so grateful for the amazing support that made this possible for our children.

Please don't forget to come join us at The Tally Ho on 17th October for our social event... Please email [kaz4589@aol.com](mailto:kaz4589@aol.com) to book your place.

Reminder - we would be grateful for any baked goods for our Halloween Disco on 24th October..

Thank you for your continuous support and making our school a great place to be.



## 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.

## 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 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 18<sup>th</sup> November**  
10.00am – 12.00pm



**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November**  
6.00pm – 8.00pm



**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November**  
1.40pm – 3.00pm



**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:admin@hatherleigh-pri.devon.sch.uk)  
All of the staff are looking forward to your visit.





Community Centre, 2 - 4pm

Saturday: 26<sup>th</sup> April, 31<sup>st</sup> May

28<sup>th</sup> June, 27<sup>th</sup> Sept

→ Do you have broken household items?

18<sup>th</sup> Oct, 29<sup>th</sup> Nov

Our volunteers aim to mend everyday objects to reduce waste and save money, we offer repairs in: Sewing, Zips, Bicycle, Electrical, PAT testing and Soldering, Furniture & Woodwork, Toys, Guitars.

- We can help you write formal documents, CVs and personal statements.
- IT experts can give guidance and technical support with Laptops, Computers & Mobile Phones

Everyone is welcome to join us for cake, a cuppa and chat – even if you don't have items for repair!

Cash donations per item fixed, and for refreshments please.



[www.sustainablehatherleigh.org.uk](http://www.sustainablehatherleigh.org.uk)

Hatherleigh Community Picture House  
Presents

# KENSUKE'S KINGDOM

Based on the best selling book by MICHAEL MORPURGO

COME AND ENJOY THIS MASTERPIECE  
BASED ON THE BOOK BY  
MICHAEL MORPURGO

Limited copies of the book available to purchase  
(£3.00 extra)

Sunday 28th September  
Doors Open 2.30pm  
Film 3.00pm

**£5**

HATHERLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA  
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO A

# PTFA SOCIAL

2025 FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER  
7PM TILL LATE  
@ THE TALLY HQ 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

Cakes  
Tuck shop  
Spooky tattoos  
Bar

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

## 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
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
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