

HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

12th September 2025



BE PREPARED

As we move further into the Autumn term and the weather continues to be unsettled can we please remind you to send your child to school with a coat every day - thank you.

MEET THE TEACHER MEETINGS

Meet the teacher meeting have been taking place this week and some are scheduled for next week. We hope you have found them informative and have enjoyed meeting your child's new class teacher and seeing their classroom. If you have any questions or require further information please visit class pages on the school website or email using the class email address.

WHOLE SCHOOL WALK

The annual whole school walk will be taking place on Friday 26th September - a letter with all details will be sent out on Monday.

MUSIC LESSONS

If your child is interested in learning drums, piano or guitar, please contact Bob Matthews on 07969 902 692 or email muso3636@gmail.com

HEALTHY EATING - a reminder

Can we please remind you that children may bring in fruit as a playtime snack and that we encourage all packed lunches to be balanced and healthy as possible. To support the medical needs of some of our children and staff, can we also remind you that we are a **nut free school**.

If you have any questions or require information regarding healthy eating please contact the school office.

HARVEST FESTIVAL - a reminder

The children will all be attending a Harvest Festival at the Methodist Church on Wednesday 24th September. Each class will be sharing some thoughts on Harvest in different creative ways, such as song, poetry or art. Children are invited to bring a donation of a non-perishable food item, that will be passed on to a local charity. Unfortunately, due to space restrictions, parents are not able to attend on this occasion.

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

Chestnuts	Elodie Kaiden
Hawthorns	Kit Nevaeh Otis
Willows	Adam Brianna Harry
Poplars	Tommy G
Oaks	Emily H Jonah Oakley
Beeches	Dexter Everleigh Grace
Maples	Erin Freddie

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



TRAIN TO TEACH IN DEVON

As a partner school with Exeter Consortium Schools' Alliance, we are proud to support their Primary Teacher Training programme. If you've ever thought about becoming a primary school teacher, this school-based training offers classroom placements across Devon, expert guidance, and hands-on experience from day one.

Applications open on **7th October 2025** for training starting September 2026.

Find out more here: www.exeterconsortium.com/train-to-teach

Okehampton Hockey Club Junior Hockey



Saturday Mornings

STARTING on SEPTEMBER 13th 2025

Okehampton College All Weather Pitch

Years 4 to 7 - 10:00am to 11:00am

Years 8 to 9 - 11:00am to 12:00pm

Just £3 per session

All standards welcome

Shin pads and mouth guard required

Contact Emma Wiseman: okejhc@gmail.com

www.okehamptonhockeyclub.co.uk



[TORRINGTON BLUECOAT PRIMARY SCHOOL SEEKS NEW GOVERNORS](#)

Torrington Bluecoat Primary School is entering an exciting period of growth and development and is looking to welcome new members to its governing board. School governors play a key role in shaping the strategic direction of the school, supporting leadership, and ensuring every child receives the highest quality education.

The school is particularly interested in individuals who are enthusiastic, committed, and eager to contribute to their community. While experience in education is welcome, it is not essential—what matters most are the skills, perspectives, and willingness to learn that new governors can bring.

If you know parents, staff, or members of the wider community who may be interested in this rewarding opportunity, please encourage them to get in touch. Further information can be provided, and the Vice Chair of Governors, Oliver Kite, is happy to attend meetings to explain the role in more detail.

Help Torrington Bluecoat Primary build a strong and diverse governing board for the benefit of its pupils.

Email: clerk@bluecoat-learn.org

[READING BUDDIES COURSE - TUESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2025](#)

A training session will be held via Zoom from 1:30 – 2:45 pm on Tuesday, 16th September. This session is intended for volunteers who listen to pupils reading in their local schools. All are welcome to attend.

Ann Atherton is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Reading Buddies

Time: Sep 16, 2025 13:30 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86857487259?pwd=8S8BMv7LddOgQlBVQ5a0JRjbljcnB.1>

Meeting ID: 868 5748 7259

Passcode: 005449

Join instructions

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/86857487259/invitations?signature=-4OGBH1GNdmJoN7qibmZoT5Dgw1nBn7cd6THU5Kc4rE>



Choosing a secondary school for September 2026 entry?

Find out why we have such a great reputation.



Why Choose Chulmleigh College?

Top Academic Achievement

- Progress 8 score of +0.81 (2024) – top 5% nationally
- Consistently outstanding GCSE results over the last 10 years
- Ofsted: "Good" with potential for "Outstanding"

Safe, Supportive & Aspirational Environment

- Pupils feel happy, safe, and proud (Ofsted)
- 95% of parents agree their child is thriving (Ofsted)

Strong Values & Ambitious Ethos

- Motto: Nihil Quam Optime – "Nothing but our best"
- Culture of compassion, ambition and teamwork

Rich Curriculum & Vibrant Enrichment

- Broad range of subject provision to GCSE level
- Diverse clubs: Lego robotics, sports, drama, music, chess
- Active Pupil Senate & Year 11 leadership roles
- Outdoor excellence: Ten Tors & Duke of Edinburgh

Outstanding Leadership & Inclusive Support

- Expert teachers fostering independent, resilient learners
- Tailored support for SEND & disadvantaged pupils
- Focus on reading fluency and curriculum access for all

Out of catchment area?

- Priority given to pupils from Chulmleigh Academy Trust primary schools
- Subsidised bus transport routes available

Open Evening

Thursday 25 September 2025
4.30pm to 7.00pm

- Tours of the College
- Interactive activities
- Showcasing of pupils' work
- Address by Neil Payne, Headteacher, at 6.30pm

Open Mornings

Tuesday 30 September or
Thursday 2 October 2025
11.15am - 1.00pm

Come and see the College in action

- Tours of the College
- Meet the Senior Leadership Team



To book please visit: www.chulmleigh.devonschuk

Or click on the links above

We look forward to meeting you!




Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust

HOLSWORTHY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SMALL ENOUGH TO KNOW YOU, BIG ENOUGH TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

YEAR 5 & 6 OPEN EVENING 2025

THURSDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Principal's Welcome
3:45pm & 5:30pm
in the purple circle




Holsworthy Community College
Victoria Hill
Holsworthy Devon, EX22 6JD

PRINCIPAL: MR ANDREW SWEENEY 01409 253430 ADMIN@HCCDEVON.ORG



POP-UP FOOD HUB Okehampton



Pop-up Tuesday 30th September 10:30 - 1pm

Last Orders Tuesday 23rd September

You will receive an email a week before the event with your time slot for collection. If you don't hear from us, please call 07500113430 or check your junk mail.

Venue: Okehampton Rugby Club, 2 Glendale Road, EX20 1JB

Pre-Order only - Payment on the day by card or cash

For £30, which keeps the Charity running, you will receive a trolley load containing:

To book your trolley load:

online:
Okehampton Rotary Club/events
or pick up a form from the Post Office

Tea or coffee
Pasta or rice
a selection of tins & cereal
Crisps
pasties or pies
frozen items
fresh fruit & veg
household toiletries
bread/rolls/cake
pet food

other extra items available
all subj. to availability

All welcome.
No referral needed.
Remember to bring plenty of strong bags



Devon & Cornwall Food Action aims to help everyone by distributing excess produce thereby reducing the impact on landfill



WHOLE SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

Saturday 20th September 2025, 9.30am

REGISTER VIA
www.maynard.co.uk

“UTTERLY HAPPY”
THE GOOD SCHOOLS GUIDE

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.

Wednesday 24th September	Harvest festival
Friday 26th September	Whole school walk
Monday 13th October	Y2 Victorian day
Tuesday 14th October	YR Maths workshop 2:15pm
Monday 13th - Wednesday 15th October	Y4 Hooke Court Residential
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
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