

# HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### 6th February 2026



#### NUMBER DAY

Thank you so much to all the children who dressed up, and for the adults at home who helped with the amazing costumes. We had calculators, number puzzles, colourful number decorated T-shirts, a Numbots robot and of course "6 7" made several appearances.

We all came together for assembly so we could see all the classes' outfits, then had a number quiz - hopefully the children will remember some of the facts I shared.

TTRS are running an NSPCC Rocks tournament until 7:30 tonight if the children want to help their class earn points.

Mrs Moss, Maths Lead

#### CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK AND WEAR YOUR SCARF TO SCHOOL DAY

Children's Mental Health Week runs from 9th-13th February. Wear Your Scarf Day will be celebrated on Friday 13th, where we invite everyone to wear a scarf to school as a symbol of support for children's wellbeing while promoting the SCARF values of Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship.

Please ask if you have any questions.

Miss Tucker, PSHE Lead

#### SAFER INTERNET DAY

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> of February is Safer Internet Day. There is currently so much attention on issues around children's safety and wellbeing online. During the day or at some point this week, staff at Hatherleigh will be talking to children, at an age appropriate level, about ways in which they can stay safe online.

The focus of Safer Internet Day 2026 is "exploring the safe and responsible use of AI". AI is changing at an astonishing pace and will undoubtedly be a factor in the lives of people who are young now.

The official website, <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2026> has links for parents and carers if you would like to know more.

Mr Lea, Computing Lead

#### NETBALL MATCH

Well done to the Y5 & 6 Netball team for representing the school in a match against Shebbear Prep school.

It was a close game with lots of goals from both schools. The children all behaved excellently and were a credit to the school. It's so great to be able to play a proper match with a bit of competitiveness!

Well done and a big thank you to the parent drivers who without we wouldn't be able to take the children to these matches!

Mrs Powlesland & Mrs Rice



### [POSITIVE MENTAL WELLBEING - a reminder](#)

Hatherleigh Community Primary School is very pleased to invite you to join us for an interactive session that will explore and promote key messages on positive mental wellbeing and suicide awareness. The session is designed to help you to think about how you maintain your own mental wellbeing as well as ways you can support others around you – family, friends, colleagues and members of your community. You will get important resources to take away and find out about available support services and opportunities to develop more knowledge through training.

The session will take place at Hatherleigh Community Primary School on Thursday 26th February from 3.30pm-4.30pm and will be delivered by members of the public health team.

Free child care will be available for school aged children.

Booking for the session is not required but please contact the school office if you require child care.

If you have any questions or require further information do not hesitate to contact the school.

### [FAMILY READING](#)

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Family Reading on Wednesday - it was wonderful to see such a fantastic turnout and to share some lovely reading time together. We're looking forward to the next Family Reading session on Thursday 26th March at 2.45pm, where there will also be a tasty Easter treat for everyone to enjoy. We hope to see you there!

### [WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 5TH MARCH](#)

We're excited to be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. Children are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. More details about our World Book Day celebrations will be shared soon.

### [SCHOOL WEBSITE - a reminder](#)

We are really pleased to let you know during the Spring Term we will be upgrading our school website with a new one expected to be launched around the end of this term or the beginning of the Summer Term. During this time there may be some disruption to our current website resulting in some features not working or information not available. We do apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, during this time please contact the school office if you have any questions or require information that is not available.

### [EXTREME WEATHER CLOSURE](#)

In the event of snow and other extreme weather resulting in the school having to close, information will be posted on the school website, DCC website, sent via emails/text messages and broadcast by local radio.

### [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)



## 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.

## PTFA NEWS

A HUGE thank you to Okehampton Round Table.

Last Friday, members of our PTFA were invited to the Okehampton Round Table charity cheque giving evening. We had supported the annual Father Christmas sleigh run that visited Hatherleigh on Friday 20th December. It was a cold and wet evening for some of our PTFA members, however it was lots of fun.

Hatherleigh School PTFA are incredibly grateful to have received a very generous cheque for £450 from Okehampton Round Table.

This fantastic amount was raised through their much-loved Father Christmas event, which brings so much joy to our community and others each year.

DISCO.

We would also like to remind everyone we have our Valentine's Disco on Thursday 12th February 3.30pm - 5pm at Hatherleigh Community Centre.

We would be very grateful for any baked treats either shop brought or homemade would be amazing. Please drop this off to the school office on Thursday morning.

Don't forget to save the date 9<sup>th</sup> May for our Spring Ball - it is an event not to be missed!

Thank you so much for your support as always.

Many thanks

Steph Letheren and the PTFA team.



**VALENTINE'S DISCO**  
**THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**  
**3.30 -5PM**

WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR HELP

WE'RE ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF  
BAKED GOODS TO SELL AT THE DISCO

HOMEMADE OR SHOP-BROUGHT ARE BOTH  
WELCOME.

PLEASE DROP THEM AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE ON  
THE MORNING OF THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> FEB

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT  
FROM HATHERERLEIGH SCHOOL PTFA



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

**VALENTINE'S DISCO**

**THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**  
**3.30 - 5.00PM**  
**HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY**  
**CENTRE**

**£3 PER CHILD**

**TUCK SHOP**

**CAKES**

**TATTOOS**

**PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE AND YOUNGER SIBLINGS**  
**ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**  
**RAISING MONEY FOR**  
**HATHERLEIGH SCHOOL PTFA**



**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.**

CORNWALL & DEVON  
School Age Immunisation Service  
Provided by Kernow Health CIC

NHS

Flu  
Vaccination

School Age  
Reception -  
Year 11

Drop In Clinic

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
11:00 - 13:00  
Riverside Community Centre  
Station Road  
Bovey Tracey  
TQ13 9AW

Complete your consent form here



For more information, please speak with a member of the team.  
Call us on  
**01392 342678**  
kernowhealth.cis.schoolimmunisation@nhs.uk

Valentine's Day  
COFFEE MORNING

Saturday  
14<sup>th</sup> February  
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In the Old Schools, Hatherleigh  
9am - 12noon

In aid of 1<sup>st</sup> North Tawton Guides Jersey Trip



Fine Art Holiday  
Workshops!

• 16<sup>th</sup> February  
• 17<sup>th</sup> February

5-13yrs

TO BOOK GO TO:  
WWW.AURORASHINEONLINE.COM  
E@EMMYLOUART.COM / 07949293463

**THE WHITE ROOM**  
The White Room Creative Space  
50 Commonmarsh Lane  
Crediton, Devon, EX17 1DN  
07422712894  
info@whiteroomdevon.co.uk



wren music

Folk School  
Half Term  
Sessions

- Try something creative
- All abilities and needs welcome
- Professional Music Leaders

Children's music session for 8 to 16 year olds. Have fun with learning and making music. No musical experience necessary.

Try an instrument you may have never played before, or bring your own instrument to help make the band!

£16/£10 per child (additional siblings £10/£6). Drinks provided, bring a packed lunch.

Monday 16 February - 10am-3pm  
Wednesday 18 February - 10am-3pm  
Friday 20 February - 10am-3pm  
Ebenezer Hall, North Street, EX20 1AR

Any questions? info@wrenmusic.co.uk or call 01837 53754  
wrenmusic.co.uk

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

Wren Music is a registered charity number 1128790



HATHERLEIGH PLAYERS PRESENT

ALICE IN WONDERLAND  
THE PANTOMIME  
BY LIMELIGHT SCRIPTS

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> - Sat 21<sup>st</sup>  
February 2026

Evening performances 7.30pm  
Saturday Matinee 2.00pm  
Hatherleigh Community Centre

Directed & Adapted by  
Cindy-Jane Squire and  
The Hatherleigh Players

TICKETS  
Online at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/HatherleighPlayers](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/HatherleighPlayers)  
Adults £12.00  
Children £6.00

If you require accessible seating, please call Rachel at the local box office on 07875 202713  
Ticketsource telephone bookings 0333 666 3366 (10am - 5pm)



THE BIG  
Sunday  
LUNCH

Regular £15.00  
Small £12.00  
12's and under £10  
Choice of two meats  
Vegetarian option on request

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026  
Hatherleigh Community Centre  
12.30-3.30pm

Booking Is Essential

Contact us on Facebook/email:  
support@chemotivation.org/Tel: 07714925750



## EVENTS 2026

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 12th February

PTFA Children's Valentine Disco 3.30pm - 5pm at the Community Centre

Monday 16th - Friday 20th February	Half term break
Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th March	Y5 Bikeability
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day
Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th March	Y5 Bikeability
Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th March	Y5 Bikeability
Friday 20th March	Spring Concert
Tuesday 24th & Wednesday 25th March	Y4 Bikeability
Tuesday 24th March	Spring term parent meetings
Wednesday 25th March	Spring term parent meetings
Thursday 26th March	Family Reading 2.45pm
Thursday 2nd April	Spring term ends
Friday 3rd - Friday 17th April	Easter break
Monday 20th April	Summer term begins
Tuesday 21st April	Whole School Photograph
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 10.00am School year ends