

HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

23rd January 2026



POSITIVE MENTAL WELLBEING - copy of a message sent out earlier this week.

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.

Sessions will take place at Hatherleigh Community Primary School on Wednesday 4th February and Thursday 26th February from 3.30pm-4.30pm (each session will cover the same content) and will be delivered by members of the public health team.

Free child care will be available for school aged children. Booking 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.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ONLINE EVENT

On Wednesday the Y6 school council joined other local schools for an online safer internet event. Worries and concerns about the use of the internet as well as top tips for keeping safe were discussed. A lively debate was held on the proposed plan by the Government to ban social media for children under the age of 16 with all in agreement that the present age of 13 is too young and it should only be accessed when you are 15 or 16 and then limited to certain sites. The Y6 children participated really well and were a credit to our community - well done.

The top safety tips brought forward by Hatherleigh children were -

- Always tell an adult if you are worried or concerned about something online.
- Check Apps carefully for content and age limits.
- Link Apps and games to a parent or carer's email so they can oversee online activity.

SECONDHAND TOYS

Now Christmas is over and you may be clearing out old toys, Hawthorn class would really appreciate any donations of secondhand toys to restock our golden time toy boxes. We would love any of the following if your child has outgrown playing with them.



Dolls and clothing



Simple Games



Thank you from Hawthorn Class.

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.

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



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

Chestnuts Class
Lara, Wren

Hawthorns Class
Otis, William

Willows Class
Blake, Lottie

Poplars Class
Juvana, Samuel, Tommy G

Oaks Class
Ethan, Jonah

Beeches Class
All of Beeches Class
Elijah, Max, Maximilian, Oscar

Maples Class
Alyssa, Evie H

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Box office open tomorrow, Saturday 24th January, from 9.30am - 12.00pm at the Community Centre

HATHERLEIGH PLAYERS PRESENT

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

THE PANTOMIME BY LIMELIGHT SCRIPTS

Thurs 19th - Sat 21st 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
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)

Hatherleigh Community Picture House

JOIN US TO WATCH

K-POP DEMON HUNTERS!

SATURDAY 24TH JANUARY

Doors open 6PM. Film 6.30pm

HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY CENTRE

£5.00 each

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.

Wednesday 4th February	Family Reading 8.30am
Friday 6th February	Number Day
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