

HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

6th March 2026



WORLD BOOK DAY

We had a wonderful World Book Day on Thursday. Everyone looked amazing and the school was filled with colour, creativity and characters from all our favourite stories. Thank you to everyone who joined in and helped make the day so special. Throughout the day, children had the opportunity to listen to stories in mixed-age groups and there were a wide variety of activities taking place in classrooms, creating a literary buzz throughout the school.



Each class also decorated their door based on a book.



HAT COMPETITION

We had 29 amazing entries to the hat competition. These will be on display in the school library and there will be photos to follow in next week's newsletter. Prizes will be given out in assembly on Monday and each child that entered will receive a certificate. Mrs King - English lead

BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair will be in school next week and will be open after school from Wednesday 11th to Friday 13th March, 3:30pm - 4:15pm each day. Parents are warmly invited to come along with their children to browse and purchase books. Children will also be able to use their £1 book vouchers at the fair. We look forward to seeing you there!

KIND DONATION OF DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

Hatherleigh Primary School is very lucky to have many supporters who champion our school community. Recently, we have received a very kind donation of Design Technology resources from the Farrelly family. The donation includes everything that the children will need to support their learning in this subject - we have wheels and axles, dowel rods, saws and saw benches, glue guns and lots more! These resources will greatly enrich the children's learning within the subject and support the learning of life-long skills.

Everyone at Hatherleigh Primary is extremely grateful for all the support that it receives from the wider Hatherleigh community. Mrs Keat - D&T lead



PTFA NEWS

PTFA fundraising for Hatherleigh Primary School

Grow £5 Challenge

Apply For Your £5
20th March

2nd April
£5 Loan Issued

Work individually, as a team or a combination of both. Think practical, affordable and profitable. Have fun.

5th June
Challenge Ends

Submission Deadline 8th June

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THIS WEEK'S LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Chestnuts Class
Monty, Mya

Hawthorns Class
Ionie, Otto, Zachary

Willows Class
Alfie, Brianna, Max

Poplars Class
Amy, Jordon, Theo

Oaks Class
Chloe, Ollis

Beeches Class
Elijah, Liam, Lola, Mila

Maples Class
Jimmy, Thomas

WANTED: BIKE

Some of our Chestnuts children are too tall for our balance bikes. We are on the lookout for a slightly bigger child's bike that we could take the pedals off. Please speak to Miss Tucker if you have something suitable. Thank you.

RED NOSE DAY - a reminder

This year Red Nose Day is on Friday 20th March and we are inviting children to come to school dressed in red and wear noses and other Red Nose Day clothing if they wish to.

We will not be taking a collection in school but do encourage you to visit the Red Nose Day website and make an online donation if you can.

Red Nose Day | Comic Relief

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

Hearts and Homes: A Fostering Devon Conference

Find out how you could make a difference to a child or young person's life in Devon.

Join our team of experts for a special in-person event to learn about:

- Fostering with your local authority.
- Training and support, including a Skills to Foster taster session.
- Approaches to therapeutic parenting and the support we offer.
- What children and young people want from their carers.



Friday 20 March



Future Skills Centre, Exeter
10am - 12pm or 1pm - 3pm

Register your interest at fosteringdevon.org.uk or by scanning the QR code.



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Visit fosteringdevon.org.uk



Fostering
SOUTH WEST

TEA & TOTS

Mondays | 9:15–11am

Term time only

In the School Room of the Chapel
Petrockstowe Community Church
EX20 3HR



A relaxed coffee morning for parents, grandparents, carers, babies and toddlers.

Drink, snack and play together.

Open to all — come and join the fun!

A friendly space to meet and chat while little ones play.



Bude Lifeboat Run

Lifeboats



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We are pleased to announce this year's event will be on **Wednesday evening 10th June 2026**. Entries to the Senior run and both Junior runs will be online only, and will open 9am Sunday morning 8th March.

Click on [Bude Lifeboat Run 2026](#)

Postal entries are no longer accepted.

More information and Race Programmes will soon be available on Bude RATs website.

Look forward to seeing you on the 10th June.

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.

Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th March	Y4 Bikeability
Wednesday 11th - Friday 13th March	Book Fair
Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th March	Y5 Bikeability
Friday 20th March	Red Nose Day Spring Concert
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

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) Alan Monger

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