

HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

20th March 2026



RED NOSE DAY

It has been great to see so many children and staff dressed in red and wearing noses for Comic Relief Red Nose Day - thank you for your donations.

For more information about Red Nose Day and to make an online donation please see the link below:

[Red Nose Day | Comic Relief](#)

SPRING CONCERT

The Spring Concert takes place at 6.00pm today in the Community Centre. Children taking part need to arrive at 5.45pm and be dressed in school uniform. We will be holding a raffle and collection to support music provision in school, so please bring some cash if you are able to - thank you.

SPRING TERM PARENT & CARER MEETINGS

Spring term Parent & Carer meetings will be taking place next week on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th March, please see the letter sent out last week for more details.

FAMILY READING

We warmly invite you to our Family Reading session on Thursday 26th March at 2:45pm. Parents, carers, and extended family members are welcome to join us in school to share a book together with your child. There will also be a delicious Easter treat for everyone to enjoy. We look forward to seeing you and spending a lovely afternoon reading together!

BOOK FAIR

Thank you once again to everyone who came to the book fair. We hope you are all enjoying the books you purchased. We sold an impressive amount of books and, as a result, have received commission of £202.56, which we can use to buy books for our school.

THANK YOU

The Chestnuts Class would like to thank Adam and Sam Hill for donating a brand new balance bike that is more suitable for our taller riders. We are very grateful.

NUT-FREE SCHOOL REMINDER

A reminder that we are a nut-free school. This is to help support the medical needs and safety of some of our children and staff. We kindly ask that no items containing nuts are brought into school, including packed lunches and snacks. Thank you.



[HATHERLEIGH SCHOOL PTFA UPDATE](#)

150-Year Celebration Event:

We are currently collecting memories and photos for our 150-year celebration book. If you have any highlights from your time at the school, we would love to include them! Please email PTFA your stories, highlights and any photos (digital or hard copies).

150-Year Celebration Event: 20th June 2–6pm

Easter Bake Sale Reminder:

We would be very grateful for donations for our Easter Bake sale on 2nd April. Don't forget, there will also be a 'Best Decorated Cake' competition for both KS1 and KS2. We can't wait to see your creations! Please note all entries will also be sold at the bake sale.

Spring Ball Reminder:

Don't forget to book your table for our amazing Spring Ball!

We will be holding an Online Auction so if you have any prizes, vouchers, or experiences you or your business is willing to donate for the Silent Auction, please email the PTFA.

Next PTA Meeting

27th April, 6:30pm at the school. All parents are very welcome to come along and join us.

Thank you for your continued support!



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All after school clubs have now finished for this term, with the exception of Cheerleading Club and Dance Club, which will run until next week.

Breakfast and After School Childcare will continue as normal on all days the school is open.

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.

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.

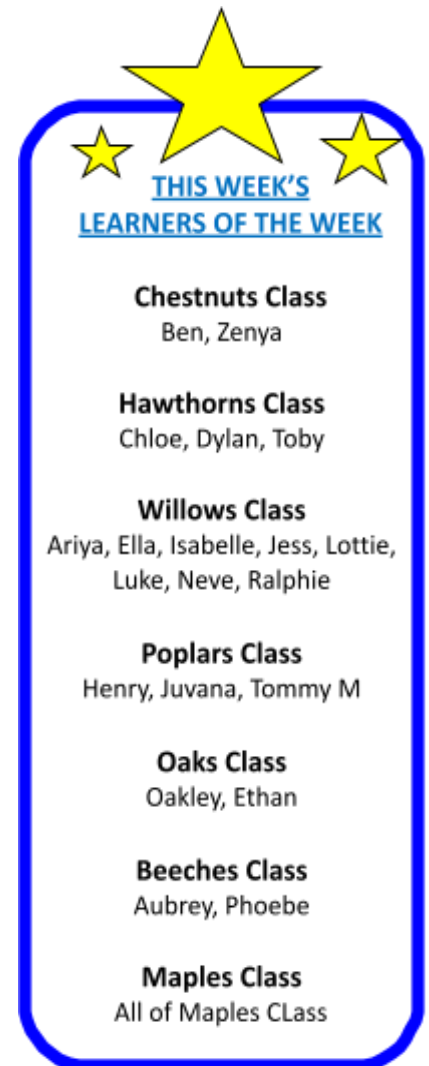
EXTREME WEATHER CLOSURE

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
- 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
Ben, Zenya

Hawthorns Class
Chloe, Dylan, Toby

Willows Class
Ariya, Ella, Isabelle, Jess, Lottie,
Luke, Neve, Ralphie

Poplars Class
Henry, Juvana, Tommy M

Oaks Class
Oakley, Ethan

Beeches Class
Aubrey, Phoebe

Maples Class
All of Maples Class



Hunterswood Riding and livery Stables



APRIL EASTER HOLIDAYS PONY DAYS

WEEK 1 :

MONDAY 6TH APRIL

Pony care day, meeting the ponies, meet the staff, help look after the ponies, grooming with a ride.

TUESDAY 7TH APRIL

Show day, learn how to plait a pony, help look after the ponies, grooming and a ride winning a rosette

WEDNESDAY 8TH APRIL

Showjumping day, help build a course, help look after the ponies, grooming and a ride over the jumps to win a rosette

THURSDAY 9TH APRIL

Fun day, Easter egg hunt, help look after the ponies, grooming, play games on and off the ponies lots of fun!

**All ages and
abilities
welcome!**

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WEEK 2:

MONDAY 13TH APRIL

Fun day, Easter egg hunt, help look after the ponies, grooming, play games on and off the ponies, Lots of fun!

TUESDAY 14TH APRIL

Show day, learn how to plait a pony, help look after the ponies, grooming and a ride to win a rosette

WEDNESDAY 15TH APRIL

Showjumping day, help build a course, help look after the ponies, grooming and a ride over the jumps to win a rosette



10:30am-3:30pm
1 Day-£45
2 Days-£80
3 Days-£115
4 Days-£145

Stage Wings Youth Theatre Company

EASTER WORKSHOPS NOW ENROLLING!

ENERGISE YOUR EASTER BREAK WITH
FUN MUSICAL THEATRE AND
COMMERCIAL DANCE SESSIONS FOR ALL
BUDDING PERFORMERS.

**K-Pop & Commercial
Dance**
All Saints Church Hall-
Okehampton

16th April

**Musical Theatre
Workshops**
Old Schools-
Hatherleigh

9th April



Enquire - stagewingstheatrecompany@gmail.com



Is your child finding it hard to make friends?

The award-winning makers of *The Dog House*
are **casting** for a brand-new **BBC** series about **friendship**.

We are looking for **children aged 5 to 8** from all over the UK who need a little help navigating the world of friendship. Over three days, a team of child psychologists will help them build the social skills and confidence to make real, lasting connections with other kids.

If you'd like to help your child make a new friend
(with no pressure to take part), please apply at:

bemyfriend.tv



Let's Talk

Arts and culture

We need your views on how to support
arts and culture in West Devon

We're creating a new Cultural Framework and Strategy to guide how culture, creativity and heritage are supported in the future and we want your help to shape it.

Whether you attend events, volunteer, create, or simply enjoy what West Devon has to offer, your views matter.



Please take a few minutes to let us know
your thoughts and fill in the survey.

[https://www.westdevon.gov.uk/
supporting-arts-and-culture](https://www.westdevon.gov.uk/supporting-arts-and-culture)



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 24th March	Spring term parent meetings
Wednesday 25th March	Spring term parent meetings
Thursday 26th March	Family Reading 2.45pm
Thursday 2nd April	PTFA Grow £5 Challenge - £5 Loan Issued 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
Friday 5th June	PTFA Grow £5 Challenge - Challenge Ends
Monday 8th June	PTFA Grow £5 Challenge - Submission Deadline
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