

HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 27th March 2026



SPRING CONCERT



Spring Concert



Thank you to everyone who turned up to support our Spring Concert on Friday. We were incredibly proud of all the children who took part. Thank you for encouraging your children to explore their musical and dance interests. You were such a supportive audience too, which I am sure helped with any nerves they were feeling.

With your very generous donations, and the raffle we raised £273.59, which I have already started to spend this week on new percussion instruments.



A massive thank you again to Roberta for choreographing our last two pieces. We look forward to the children performing again for our 150th anniversary celebrations.

Natalie Moss

(Music and Art lead)



THANK YOU

A big thank you to Hatherleigh Community Churches for their kind and generous donation to the school for Easter.

CHESTNUTS CLASS ASSEMBLY

A reminder that Chestnuts Class assembly is Tuesday 31st March at 2:45pm in the Dining Hall.

TERM DATES

The Spring Term ends on Thursday 2nd April, and the Summer Term begins on Monday 20th April.

CROSS-COUNTRY



Our recent cross-country event was a wonderful afternoon out, with all children taking part enthusiastically and showing great determination throughout.

We were especially proud of some fantastic individual performances. In the Year 3 boys race, Skye achieved an impressive 3rd place. Jasmine delivered an outstanding performance to secure 1st place in the Year 5 girls race. Henry showed great determination to achieve 2nd place in the Year 5 boys event. In the Year 6 girls race, Freya ran brilliantly to finish 1st, with Lily close behind in 2nd.

It was a brilliant day enjoyed by everyone involved, showcasing not only athletic ability but also resilience and team spirit. A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the event such a success – your support is greatly appreciated!
Miss Maxa, PE Lead

FAMILY READING

Thank you to everyone who attended our Family Reading session yesterday. It was wonderful to see so many parents, carers, grandparents, and other family members joining us and sharing in the experience.

We will be letting you know more Family Reading dates soon.

Mrs King, English Lead

AUDITOR FOR OUR SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT

We are currently looking for a volunteer with an accountancy or finance background who would be willing to review and sign off our school fund accounts once a year. This is a small account with relatively few transactions, so the role would not be particularly time-consuming. If you, or someone you know, may be able to help, please get in touch with a member of the Admin team.



THIS WEEK'S LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Chestnuts Class

Sophia, Tommy

Hawthorns Class

William, Otis, Noah, Logan

Willows Class

Abi, Lottie, Oscar L

Poplars Class

Daken, Olivia, Sofia

Oaks Class

Ethan

Beeches Class

Bertie

Maples Class

Dolcie, Max

PTFA NEWS

Bake sale 2nd April 3.30pm. We would be grateful of any baked or shop brought treats to be dropped off at the office on the morning of this event. Please ensure all entries for the best decorated bake are named, these will also be sold at the bake sale and a quick reminder we are a nut free school - thank you.

Spring Ball 9th May. Please don't forget to book your tables in for our Spring Ball. This event is not one to miss! Don't forget that early bird pricing ends on 31st March, so get your group organised and those tables booked!
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/hatherleighprimaryschoolptfa/2019855>

Mark your calendars! Hatherleigh Community Primary School is celebrating its 150 year anniversary this year, and the community is warmly invited to a very special commemoration event on 20th June 2026. We would love to welcome anyone with a connection to the school, past or present, to join us on the day to help us celebrate our wonderful school.

Thank you for your continued support
Steph Letheren - Chair PTFA



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.

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



EGG-CITING ADVENTURES
INFUSION HOLIDAY CLUBS

TUES 7TH APRIL - PETROCKSTOWE, BAXTER HALL
WED 8TH APRIL - HATHERLEIGH, METHODIST CHURCH
THUR 9TH APRIL - HALWILL (MADWORTHY METHODIST CHURCH)
MON 13TH APRIL - WINKLEIGH, METHODIST CHURCH

10:00 - 15:00
£6 PER PERSON, PER DAY

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF EASTER THEMED PICK-N-MIX SPORTS, CRAFTS, ACTIVITIES AND GAMES!

BOOK VIA THE CALENDAR AND FIND FULL DETAILS AT:
westdevonmethodists.org.uk/youth/activities

FOR CHILDREN IN PRIMARY SCHOOL
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT
infusion.methodist@gmail.com

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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

EASTER HOLIDAY SESSIONS WITH MED THEATRE



CRAFT AND CREATE FOR 5-8 YEAR OLDS

THURSDAY 16th APRIL, 10am - 2pm
A fun day of crafting and creating...
making up stories, designing
characters and costumes, and
playing confidence-building games!



IMPRO IMAGINATIONS FOR 8-12 YEAR OLDS

FRIDAY 17th APRIL, 10am - 2pm
Exercise your imaginations
through playful, guided
improvisation games and
techniques. A fun day of active
drama working with peers.

COST?

On a sliding pay-what-you-
can scale of £25/£30/£35*
*Limited bursary spaces may be
available

WHERE?

MED Theatre Studio,
Moretonhampstead (TQ13 8NF)

To book visit:

www.medtheatre.co.uk/holiday-sessions/

MED Theatre Registered charity no. 1119502

MED Theatre Presents...

A PLAY-IN-A-WEEK

for all ages!

A week-long play process for adults and children (8+),
with and for residents of Dartmoor National Park

26th - 31st May 2026 Initial gathering 19th April

For More Information www.medtheatre.co.uk

COGNITION

BOOK NOW

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

7TH - 9TH APRIL
9:00 - 3:30

At Cognition's STEM Den, Bude

cognitionlearning/activities-and-clubs

GET A FLYING START WITH
HATHERLEIGH PRE-SCHOOL

Easter

COFFEE MORNING

At Hatherleigh Preschool
Saturday 4th April
9.30-12.30

Raffle
Easter activities
for kids

Welcome to the March 2026 Scomis Online Safety Newsletter for Parents and Carers

Remember — Talk to your child about Online Safety!

Scomis would like to sign-post you to websites offering advice and guidance to parents and carers on key online safety issues.

Visit the following websites to find out more:

Parentzone – [Guides for parents](#) learn out to be a positive digital parent, watch a range of videos on social media including:

[Chat GPT and Artificial Intelligence](#) [Virtual Reality](#),

CommonSense Media – [Age based media reviews](#) for families, including Games, Apps, Films and TV, books.

ThinkUKnow - [Advice on keeping your under 5 safe](#) Learn about [Jessie & Friends](#)—advice for 4-7 year olds.

Watch the advice [films for 8-10 year olds](#)

Review lots of [advice for 11-18 year olds](#)

[Get Safe Online](#) advice on how to [protect yourself](#), your family. Find out how to protect yourself and your devices against remote access attacks.

National Cyber Security Centre advice for individuals to respond to an online scam or cyber attack including: [Phishing](#) [online shopping fraud](#) [hacked accounts](#) and more!

UK Safer Internet Centre

[Tips for parents and carers with children of all ages](#)

Watch short videos to aid starting discussions with [neurodiverse children](#) about their online experiences.

Access [SEND](#) resources

Try the [Quiz for 7-11 year olds](#)

Try the [Quiz for 11-14 year olds](#)

[Tips for 14-18 year olds](#) how to stay up to date with common and emerging scams

Check [Top Tips for Parents and Carers](#)



Many devices now connect to the Internet!

- Doorbells, CCTV, Toys, robots, drones and much more
- Software developers or even hackers may be connected to your device without your knowledge
- Baby monitors, children's tablets, drone toys, can be hacked and used by people outside of your home.

Find out how to keep you and your family safe and visit the [NSPCC's website](#)

Online Safety resources for children with SEND

NSPCC partnering with [Ambitious about Autism](#), have created online safety tips, advice and activities for parents and carers of children with SEND, including children with dyslexia, autism and speech and language difficulties.

Access resources listed below:

[Sharing personal details](#)

[Friendships online](#)

[One-page profile](#)

[Cyberbullying for children with SEND](#)

[Talking to people online for children with](#)

[SEND](#)



Reminder—Be a good digital parent!

- Keep your passwords safe and **do not** share them
- Schedule notifications to turn off for certain times of the day—have some **quiet time!**
- Think about what **you** are sharing online. Are you sharing too much? Remember those holiday snaps you post **indicate you are not at home!**
- Reassure your child that they can talk to you or another trusted adult to ask for help

Need help?

Visit the following website for more guidance:

Vodafone's Digital Parenting Helping your family live a happy and safe digital life. Includes:

[Parental controls tips and toolkit](#)—watch short videos with your child(ren)

[Screen time and phones](#)

Find out how to use 'Screen Time' on iPads and iPhones.

Find out how to setup 'Digital Wellbeing' on Android mobile phones.

Learn how ['to take back control'](#) and stop ['doom-scrolling'](#)

Support for the under 25's

Looking for help and support?

Try ['The Mix'](#). Explore the wide range of topics [here](#)



HELP IN THE HOLIDAYS!

Don't forget! advice is just a phone call away from the [NSPCC helpline 0808 800 5000](#)

[Childline 0800 1111](#) Free advice for children

Websites to check:

[Childnet's Parent and Carer's Toolkit](#)

[ThinkUKnow's advice for Parents and Carer's](#)

Have a happy safe holiday!



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Your ICT Partner

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.

Monday 30th March	Y1 & Y2 Trip Y3 Class Assembly 2.45pm
Tuesday 31st March	YR Class Assembly 2.45pm
Wednesday 1st April	Y2 Class Assembly 2.45pm
Thursday 2nd April	Y1 Class Assembly 2.45pm PTFA Grow £5 Challenge - £5 Loan Issued PTFA Easter Cake Sale 3.30pm 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