

HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

24th April 2026



SUMMER TERM

I hope you enjoyed a good Easter break and welcome back to school and the start of the summer term, the fine weather has been very welcomed.

Class newsletters will be emailed home today and published on class pages of our new website later this term, if you have any questions or require more information please don't hesitate to contact class teachers.

As we move into the summer term and hopefully the sun continues to shine, please ensure children have a water bottle, sunhat and sunglasses (if required) and suncream is applied before the children come to school.

SCHOOL WEBSITE - update

We are really pleased to let you know the upgrade of our school website is going well and we expect the new one to be launched very shortly - further details to follow.

During this time there may be some disruption to our current website resulting in some features not working or information not being 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.

PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS

Your donations do make such a difference.

Using the donations and raffle from our Spring Concert, and money that I hadn't yet spent from our art exhibition last summer, we are now the proud owners of a new class set of percussion instruments. This will enhance our music across the school. I was also able to purchase a new camera, which has had its first outing with Year 5 on their residential.

Thank you again for all your generous donations.

Natalie Moss

Art & Music Lead



THIS WEEK'S LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Chestnuts Class

Esmee, Wren

Hawthorns Class

Freddie, Jenna, Nevaeh

Willows Class

Max, Ralphie

Poplars Class

Amy, Jordan, Macey, Tommy G

Oaks Class

Reuben, Jonah, Oakley

Beeches Class

All of Beeches Class

Maples Class

Amelia, Bella

CRICKET DAY



This week we had a visit from the Devon Cricket Foundation, who told us all about the Women's Cricket World Cup which will be held in England this year, and ran a cricket session for every class. We hope the children enjoyed the sessions with Niall. If they did, please find below, details of how they can get involved in the cricket club.

Hatherleigh Cricket Club runs sessions for children aged 5 upwards. There are mixed sessions on a Friday evening, and girls only on Monday evenings. The club runs 6 adult teams, including a women's softball team.

This Friday, 24th April, from 6pm, the mixed hardball training starts. It is also the first evening of the women's softball training - so please come and give it a go! No previous knowledge of cricket required for women's softball cricket and there is always lots of laughing!

On Monday 27th, at 5pm, there is girl's only training. The session covers both hardball and softball cricket. Come and give it a go! No experience required!

If you would like more detail, please email: hathjuniors@gmail.com

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WANT TO PLAY CRICKET IN 2026?

We offer cricket for all ages and abilities.

Training Nights	
Monday	Friday
Girls Training (5-6)	Dynamos Cricket (5:30-6:30)
Womens Hardball (6-8)	Womens softball (6-7:30)
	Junior Hardball (6:30-8)
Tuesday	Saturday
Senior Training (6-8)	All Stars Cricket (9:30-10:30)

Hathjuniors@gmail.com

PTFA UPDATE

Grow £5

Our Grow £5 is well underway, and it's fantastic to see so many creative ideas emerging from our students. Please continue to encourage and support our Grow £5 participants wherever possible.

Spring Ball

The Spring Ball is fast approaching and promises to be a wonderful evening. With great music and plenty of fun, it's truly an event not to miss! A small number of tables are still available, so be sure to secure your place before they're gone.



Year 6 Hoodies

Our Year 6 hoodies were a huge hit! There was a real buzz of excitement in the classroom on Tuesday afternoon as the children received them. A big thank you to Amanda at 3 Donkeys for creating our hoodies.

Maintenance Day

Please keep an eye out for details of our upcoming Maintenance Day. We'll need as many helping hands as possible to give our school a freshen up ahead of our 150-year celebration on 20th June. Your support will make a big difference!

WELL DONE!

Well done to Miss Chauhan and Mrs Letheren! Mrs Letheren completed the 3 Peaks (26 miles) in 9 hrs 47mins, and Miss Chauhan finished 2 Peaks (15 miles) in 5hrs 15mins.



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

 THE MAYNARD SCHOOL

DISCOVERY MORNING

FLOWER POWER

Saturday 9th May 2026
9.30 - 11.30am (Doors open: 9am)

Free and fun-filled activities for all girls aged 3-11 years

LIMITED SPACES BOOK NOW!

Saturday 13th June 2026

Hatherleigh Carnival's COLOUR RUN with a TWIST

Hatherleigh's Colourful Event of the year!

5k & 2.5k ROUTES

ADULTS £15 • CHILDREN £10

Each participant will receive a medal & a white T-shirt!

The party will continue in the square with the presentation of this year's carnival royalty.

BAR • FOOD • MUSIC from HSB & The Ninja Ninja

Registration from 12.30pm Run 3.30pm

Enter by 2nd June!

<https://www.hatherleighcarnival.co.uk>

Scan to Enter!




HATHERLEIGH
17 - 22 AUGUST 2026
4-16 YEARS
£150PP
EARLY BIRD £100PP
SHORT COURSE £75PP

MUSICAL THEATRE SUMMER SCHOOL

 Stage Wings

JOIN US THIS SUMMER FOR OUR EXCITING 'SHOW IN A WEEK' PROJECT — OPEN TO ALL ABILITIES!

YOUR PARAGRAPH TEXT
OUR INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS AND QUALIFIED TEACHERS DELIVER AGE-APPROPRIATE TECHNIQUE CLASSES AND REHEARSALS, ALL LEADING TO A FULLY PRODUCED ORIGINAL MUSICAL. FRIENDS AND FAMILY ENJOY FREE ENTRY TO THE FINAL PERFORMANCE

SING ★
DANCE ★
ACT ★
PERFORM

ENQUIRE NOW!
STAGEWINGSTHEATRECOMPANY@GMAIL.COM

SCAN FOR MORE INFO




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 7th - Friday 8th May	Y3 Residential
Saturday 9th May	PTFA May Ball
Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May	Y6 KS2 SATs
Wednesday 20th May	KS1 Music Festival
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