



# HOLSWORTHY

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## **JOB VACANCY**

### **Foundation Stage Senior Practitioner (9 month+ old room lead)** **- Holsworthy C of E Primary School**

**Salary details:** Grade D

**Job term:** Permanent

**Hours:** Full Time - 40 hours per week - All year round

**Closing date:** Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026, 9am

**Start date:** 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**Interview Date:** 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Are you passionate about giving children the very best start in life? Do you possess excellent communication skills and a desire to support our younger learners in their Holsworthy journey? If so, we invite you to consider joining our team as a Foundation Stage Senior Practitioner!

#### **About Us:**

At Holsworthy Primary we are a warm and welcoming school. We have the exciting opportunity to be opening a new early years unit in February 2026. We are committed to providing a nurturing and stimulating learning environment where every child can thrive. We prioritise academic excellence, holistic development, and fostering a sense of community. We pride ourselves on creating a nurturing environment where all children, families, and staff can grow and thrive.

#### **About the Role:**

We are seeking an experienced, enthusiastic and motivated **Foundation Stage Senior Practitioner** to support the leadership and delivery of high-quality early years education within our EYFS setting. You will play a key role in supporting staff, modelling outstanding practice, and ensuring the best possible outcomes for children. This role is working in the 9 month+ old room as the room lead.

#### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Support the Nursery Manager / EYFS Lead in the day-to-day running of the setting
- Lead by example, delivering high-quality teaching and learning in line with the EYFS
- Act as a key person and support staff with observations, assessments, and planning
- Monitor children's progress and support targeted interventions where needed
- Support safeguarding, health & safety, and welfare requirements



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- Mentor and support practitioners, students, and apprentices
- Build strong partnerships with parents and carers
- Contribute to staff meetings, training, and reflective practice

## **Requirements:**

- Level 3 Early Years qualification (Level 5 or above desirable)
- Significant experience working within an EYFS setting
- Strong understanding of EYFS, safeguarding, and child development
- Ability to lead, inspire, and support colleagues
- Excellent communication and organisational skills
- Paediatric First Aid (or willingness to obtain)
- Enhanced DBS check (required)

Please see full job description attached.

## **How to Apply:**

Please visit the school website using the link below to apply.

<https://www.holsworthy-primary.devon.sch.uk/>

Applications must be submitted to [vberry@holsworthy-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:vberry@holsworthy-primary.devon.sch.uk) by 9am on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

Holsworthy Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The successful candidate will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check and provide satisfactory references.



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