



HOLSWORTHY

C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Working together, growing together, all to flourish

Monday 22nd September 2025

Well Done to our Kitchen Team



Not only have they celebrated 5 years of being open, but they also had an unannounced visit from Environmental Health last week and continue to be awarded a 5 for their food hygiene rating.

Key Dates this term:

Tuesday 23rd September – Years 2, 3 and 4 having an author visit from Appledore Book Festival.

Friday 26th September – Years 5 and 6 visit to HATS to watch *Henry VIII*

Friday 10th October – Non-uniform day (collecting donations for the Christmas fair)

Week commencing 20th October – Parent-teacher meetings

Thursday 23rd October – Diwali dance workshops

Friday 24th October – School closed (INSET day)

Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October – Half Term

Friday 14th November – Theme: The Great SPOTacular Appeal. We are inviting children to wear a spotty outfit to school.

Friday 21st November – Tempest taking pupil photos

Thursday 4th December – FOHPS Silent Disco

Wednesday 10th December – School Christmas Lunch

Friday 12th December – Christmas Fair

Friday 19th December – Last day of term

Further dates will be shared once they are added to our diary.

Harvest Festival

Parents are invited to join our whole-school Harvest Festival at 09:20am on Wednesday 1st October at St Peter and St Paul's Church in Holsworthy.

We are collecting fresh donations from Willow class and non-perishable goods (tinned, dried, packaged food) from the rest of the school. Willow Class are asked to bring their donations into school on 1st October, to then be taken to church to be blessed. They will then be donated to the Holsworthy Fridge. All non-perishable donations should also be brought into school on 1st October and will then be donated to the Holsworthy Food Bank.



Attached with this newsletter:

-Launceston College Y6 Newsletter

HCC Governor Vacancies

There are vacancies for SIX governors to join the Local Stakeholder Board at Holsworthy College. For an informal chat about the role of governor and the responsibilities of the local stakeholder board, or to obtain an application form, please contact the Governance Team:

governance@dmatschools.org.uk OR
j.hooper@dmatschools.org.uk.





Year 6 Open Evening

Thursday 2nd October From 4.30 until 7.00pm



We are excited to invite you to come along to visit Budehaven Community School's Year 6 Open Evening on Thursday 2nd October 2025, between 4.30pm and 7.00pm.

"Budehaven is a true community school. Many pupils come from a generation of families that have previously attended this school. They are proud to be a pupil here. The school is warm and welcoming. Staff are aspirational for what pupils have the potential to achieve. Pupils respond well to this encouragement. In their response to Ofsted's Parent View, many parents used the word 'thriving' to describe their child's experience at the school." - Ofsted, May 2024.



Our 2025 GCSE and A Level outcomes demonstrated the impact of our community of highly-skilled, dedicated staff on the life chances of our young people. Our Year 6 Open Evening is an opportunity for Year 6 pupils, parents and carers to immerse themselves in our thriving school, based upon Care and Enjoyment for all. Our school's ethos promotes Opportunities that build Responsibility and Resilience for all who belong to our community, with the aim of nurturing Confident, Successful individuals, who will make a positive impact across all areas of society. At our Open Evening, you will hear from Mr Wilkes, Headteacher, and other school leaders, who will share our vision and values with you. You will also have the opportunity to visit all areas of our broad and engaging curriculum. You will have the chance to ask questions to both our staff and our current pupils, who will be delighted to share their experiences with you. **We are looking forward to seeing you!**

WHAT'S ON AT HOLSWORTHY LIBRARY - OCTOBER 2025

- **Bounce & Rhyme**, Thursday 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd - 2:15pm-2:45pm
- **Lloyds Bank Community Banking**, Monday 13th & 27th - 2pm-4pm. Free drop in sessions.
- **Family History Session for Families!** Saturday 4th - 10:30am-12:30pm Limited places, please book with library staff
- **Using Email on Your Mobile Device**, Monday 6th - 2:30pm-4:30pm. Free (please book via Learn Devon on 01392 384094).
- **Effective Dog Communication**: Talk with Rebecca Hanlon, Thursday 9th - 7pm. Free to attend but please book via Eventbrite or with library staff. Donations welcome on the night.
- **Travel Planning With Your Mobile Device**, Monday 20th - 2:30pm-4:30pm. Free (please book via Learn Devon on 01392 384094)
- **Gardening Cuppa & Chat**, Wednesday 29th - 2pm-3pm. Everyone welcome.
- **Half Term Children's Book Sale**, Saturday 25th-Saturday 1st Oct. **Bring your sow & grow pumpkin in** - Monday 27th 2pm-5pm **Board Games, Biscuits and Craft** - Wednesday 29th - 11am-4pm **Lego Challenge Day** - Thursday 30th 11am-4pm
- **Fancy Dress Swap Clothes Rail** - all month during opening hours.
- **Lego and games** for children. Every Saturday - 10am-12:00pm

Free hot drinks available during opening hours. Most events are free but, donations always welcome.

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YEAR 5 & 6 OPEN EVENING 2025

From 3.45pm to 6.45pm

THURSDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Principal's Welcome
3:45pm & 5:30pm
in the purple circle

Holsworthy Community College
Victoria Hill
Holsworthy Devon, EX22 6JD

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Despite the very wet weather since the start of term, the children have been busy working on our Wild Tribe space.

