



HOLSWORTHY

C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Working together, growing together, all to flourish

Monday 5th October 2026

Flu Vaccines

Any parents who missed the consenting process and still wish their child to have the flu vaccine, please call 01392 342 678 and they will do a consent form over the phone and assist you in booking into one of their community clinics to have the vaccination done.

If you have already completed a consent form and your child did not get the vaccine for any reason, you will automatically receive an email inviting you to book into a community clinic.

Appledore Book Festival

A big thank you to Miss Stone, our reading lead, for organising our author visits last week. The authors were brilliant and engaging and spent lots of time answering the children's questions.



Above is author Matt Oldfield, and the children always get his books out from our library. He mostly writes non-fiction books about famous football players!

Toys in school

To help minimise distractions and prevent items from being lost or damaged, children should not bring toys, trading cards, fidget items or other non-essential belongings from home into school.

Where a pupil requires a fidget tool to support their learning or regulation, this will be agreed following discussion between the child, parents/carers, class teacher and/or the school's SENDCo. Any approved fidget tool will then be provided by the school.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a calm and focused learning environment for all children.

Speech and Language Drop-In



NHS

Speech and Language Therapy

EASY ACCESS DROP IN

We are starting new easy access drop ins for pre school children.

Would you like any advice and support for your child's speech, language and communication skills? Visit one of our easy access drop ins with your child to see a Speech and Language Therapist. Get advice, support and strategies from the team.

Drop in sessions are now being held in different locations across Torbay, South Devon and North Devon. Exeter, East and Mid Devon.

If you would like to attend a drop in, please scan the QR code below to find a location and time that works for you.



Coming to
Holsworthy Methodist Church
Tuesday 20th October
(During Stay & Play)



Food Allergy Aware

Holsworthy CofE Primary School is an allergy aware school. We have a number of students and staff who can suffer with serious allergic reactions. Please support our community by leaving all nuts and nut products at home.



Permissions

We would like to ask all parents and carers to log into MCAS (My Child at School) and review the information we currently hold for their child to ensure that it is accurate and up to date.



Data Collection

Please navigate to the **Data Collection** section and check details such as contact information and making any necessary updates.



Parental Consent

In addition, please visit the **Parental Consent** section to review and confirm your consent preferences.

Keeping this information current helps us to communicate effectively with families and ensure we can provide the best possible care and support for all pupils. Thank you for your cooperation.

Safeguarding Spotlight: Keeping Children Safe Online

Children are spending increasing amounts of time online for learning, gaming and keeping in touch with friends. As a school, we encourage parents to regularly talk with their children about online safety, check privacy settings and ensure devices have appropriate parental controls in place. The NSPCC and UK Safer Internet Centre provide excellent free guidance for families covering social media, gaming, screen time and online bullying. We encourage all parents to take a look at these resources to help keep children safe both in and out of school.



Next week

Monday 5th October – Year 6 swimming.

Upcoming Dates

-Next week you will receive information regarding **Parent-teacher meetings**. These will take place across the week of 19th October, with evening meetings on Wednesday 21st October.

-**INSET day** is on Friday 23rd October (school is closed for staff training).

-**Half term** 26th – 30th October (inclusive).

Keeping children safe online

From understanding apps to setting parental controls, we've got information and resources to help you understand online safety and talk about it with children and young people.

