



MUSIC MARK
SCHOOL



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

Learning together - enjoying success - aiming high - celebrating difference – enriching community

Weekly Newsletter – 20th October 2025

'Leaders ensure that all pupils receive the help they need to be ready to learn.'

OFSTED March 2023

Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

Year 1 Shine at the Sporting Festival!

Last Wednesday, Year 1 took part in a sporting festival at Newton Abbot College — their very first school trip! The children did Haytor View proud, taking part enthusiastically in a range of activities including running, skipping, jumping and games to build core strength. They showed great teamwork and worked brilliantly alongside children from other schools.



Teignbridge Council Visit School Councillors

Last week, our school councillors had the exciting opportunity to meet with representatives from Teignbridge Council. They discussed important issues around recycling and even got to see Faith's fantastic poster displayed on one of the council's recycling trucks! The children loved climbing inside the truck to take a closer look and learn more about how recycling works in our community.



PUMPKIN ART COMPETITION

The Coffee and Cake Team are running a Pumpkin Art Competition for all children to enter. This is designed to be a fun activity that you can enjoy with your child at home – and can be ANY kind of art that is based on a Pumpkin!

All entries need to be handed into the school office **by 8.45 am on Tuesday 21st October**. Winners and all children who take part in the competition will be celebrated in our **assembly on Wednesday 22nd October**.



HALLOWEEN DISCO



Our wonderful Coffee and Cake Team have organised a Halloween Disco for children from the Foundation Stage to Year 6 on **Wednesday 22nd October**. Fancy dress (for both children and adults!) is encouraged but optional!

The Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 Disco will run from 4.15 - 5.15 pm

The KS2 (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6) Disco will run from 5.30 - 6.30 pm

Arrangements for the Disco sees parents bringing children to the Hall through the side gates of the school where you can sign in and pay your **£1.50** contribution for each child. Parents must stay for the duration of the Foundation Stage and KS1 disco, and must collect children from the KS2 disco.

The Coffee and Cake Team provide a tuck shop for sweets and refreshments and there will be glitter tattoos available to buy so bring a few pennies along with you!

We would be grateful if you could let us know via the reply slip brought home by children if you intend to attend the disco - this will help the Coffee and Cake team with organisation.

REMINDER ANNUAL FLU VACCINATION – 3rd November 2025

The Annual Nasal Flu Vaccination Clinic will be coming to Haytor View for children in Reception class to Year 6 on **Monday 3rd November 2025**.

Please ensure you complete the electronic parental consent by **9.00 am on Friday 31st October 2025** by clicking the link on the letter you have received via the School Gateway or by visiting: <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>



PLEASE ENTER THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE. The code for your child's school is: DV133893

Only children with consent will be able to have the vaccination at our school clinic. We look forward to supporting Kernow Health help you to keep your children fit and healthy over the winter months.

REMINDER INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOS

Fraser Photography will return to take your children's individual photos in school on **Tuesday 4th November**. Please can we ask that you ensure your child has their school jumper/fleece with them on this day.

Your child's photo proof sheet will be provided to them via their class teacher- all details of how to order through Fraser Portraits will be attached to the proof sheet. **Please refer to the letter sharing arrangements for the taking of family photos on the day which is available to view on the school website.**



CELEBRATING SUCCESS – 'EVERY CHILD HAS COMFORT WITH WHO THEY ARE'

This week we are encouraging children to celebrate the way in which they engage with the school's Core Offer, particularly how they are connecting with those around them as part of our focus upon **'New Beginnings'**. Children are currently spending time thinking about and developing an understanding of their place within their class, their school and the global community. This week's KS2 Assembly focus was: **What does it take to truly belong? And what parts of ourselves do we feel we need to hide in order to fit in?** As always, the children shared fantastic and inspiring thoughts and reflections about themselves and our community.

This sits firmly within the British values of understanding of the value of rules, principles and laws as well as an understanding of responsibility. **Celebration assembly will be on Wednesday 22nd October at 9:00am.**

This week, class teachers will be sharing what they've noticed about their class this half term, and how the children have shown their sense of belonging both in class and across our school community.

All parents, relatives and wider community members are encouraged to join us for this weekly celebration – it's a great way to round off the week, whether you are connected to nominated children or not. We look forward to seeing you.

ATTENDANCE

Please find below the attendance information for each class last week, great effort. Well done!



OVERALL	Nursery FS 1 CD & SJP	Reception FS 2 LJ	Year 1 CD	Year 2 SB	Year 3 VC	Year 4 DR & MC	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
95.3	97.6	91.1	92.1	94.2	91.3	94.6	99.2	93.7