



Honiton Primary School

Monday 21st July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another remarkable academic year at Honiton Primary School, I want to take this opportunity to express my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you. Your unwavering support, dedication, and commitment to our school community have contributed to what has undoubtedly been one of our most successful years to date.

This year, we have celebrated numerous special events that have brought our community together in ways that truly embody the spirit of Honiton Primary. From our vibrant Summer Fair, the inspiring Musical Concert to the engaging Sports Days, various school trips and the memorable Colour Run, each event has showcased the talent, creativity, and enthusiasm of our students, staff, and families. These occasions not only fostered a sense of belonging but also highlighted the incredible bonds we share as a school community.

I am particularly proud to announce that this year, we have achieved the highest results ever seen at Honiton Primary School. This remarkable achievement is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our students, the inspiring guidance of our staff, and the invaluable support from home. It is through your encouragement and belief in our children that they have been able to reach new heights in their academic pursuits. Thank you for standing with us, championing your children's education, and fostering an environment where they can thrive.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our Governors for their steadfast support and guidance throughout the year. Their commitment to our vision and mission has been instrumental in driving forward our initiatives and ensuring that we continue to provide the best possible education for our students.

Additionally, I want to recognise the incredible efforts of our PTFA, whose tireless work and dedication have enriched our school community. Their fundraising efforts have provided essential resources and opportunities for our children, enabling us to enhance their learning experiences and create lasting memories.

As we look towards the future, let us carry forward the strong sense of community we have built together. Your partnership is invaluable, and it is this unity that makes HPS a truly exceptional place for our children to learn and grow.

Thank you all, once again, for your unwavering support and for being such an integral part of our school community. I wish you all a wonderful summer filled with joy, relaxation, and cherished moments with family and friends.

With warmest regards,

Mr Tribble

SPORTS NEWS:

Our final note:

As the summer term of 2025 draws to a close and our annual sporting calendar comes to an end, it is time for us to reflect upon the year.

We have seen all of our children, from our youngest in Nursery through to our oldest in year 6, and everyone in between, take part in so many daily physical activities and a number of weekly fantastic PE lessons, where fun and enjoyment has been essential, whilst holding high expectations of every child so that they can make great progress in all their skills, knowledge and understanding ... and they have not disappointed! In fact, we all saw this in evidence during our five sports days this term - a huge effort from all, well done! 🏆

Also, we are fortunate enough to be part of a learning community that sees PE, daily physical activity and school sports as a chance to broaden our children's opportunities in both participation and competition. Across this year, the numbers speak for themselves and they are very impressive!

We have:

- * attended 25 cluster events;
- * hosted 9 inter-school tournaments;
- * qualified for 4 East Devon Schools Finals;
- * reached 1 Devon School Games Finals!

Attendance at all of the above saw a total of 390 participants taking part across the year! A huge 'well done' to every pupil that represented HPS so brilliantly! Your teamwork, your individual performances, your resilience, your determination, your smiles and your laughter have shown that you have been willing to embrace every challenge and experience positively, and you have embodied our school motto every time: good, better, best, never let it rest, until your good is better and your better is your best! 🌟

In addition to all of the above, we are incredibly lucky to be able to offer a rich and varied physical curriculum, dovetailed with a spread of diverse sports in our lunchtime and after-school sports clubs: the business of planning the overview and timetable for September is underway and we aim to continue to ensure that our PE, sports and activity offer is nothing short of great! So, lots to look forward to!

Our PTFA are also busy planning next years events and, with the first project being considered for September already, we are excited about the additional activity days that our children will be able to take part in! And if this year's events are anything to go by - the Children in Need Dance-a-thon, the Friendship Friday Fun Day and, more recently, the sold-out Colour Run, we think that there will be even more to get physical about! 😊

As last year's summer home learning activity challenge was so successful, we have kept the activity challenge set for the summer break: whenever, wherever and however you go out and about, please let us know what you are doing to stay fit and active in the holidays - send in your photos in September and we will add them to the display board in the hall! We can't wait to see what you get up to!

• Complete 30 - 60 minutes of any physical activity every day!

Perhaps you can go on a bike ride, visit a play park, bounce on a trampoline, take a friend to play games at the beach; will you play football, have swimming lessons or ride your scooter into town?

Please take a photograph of you being active in the holidays and bring it in to add to our whole school display ... The staff are taking part, so we hope you will too! 😊

We wish you all a wonderful summer break and thank you all for your support with all things PE this year.

Mrs Ayres and Mr Watson 🙏

