



Upcoming Events

February 11

Internet Safety Day

February 12

After school club (Tri Golf) YR-Y6

February 17

Spring Half Term starts

February 24

Non-pupil Day

February 25

Pupils return to school

February 26

After school club (Basketball) YR-Y6

February 27

Dartmoor Prison Trip – Class 2

March 5

Class 1 Assembly 9am – 9.45am
Parents Consultation 2.30pm – 6pm

March 6

World Book Day

March 14

PTFA Meeting 9am – 9.30am

March 17

Y1/2 Disability Sports Festival HCC

March 26

Mary Poppins School Trip

March 28

Class 2 Assembly 9am – 9.45am

Monday 10th February 2025

Ashwater Primary School

Aim High; Be Resilient; Take Care of Each Other

Newsletter No.11 Spring Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe we are nearly at half term! It's been a busy and productive few weeks.

I hope the children have a well-deserved break over half term. Don't forget we have a non- pupil day on Monday 24th February so **the first day back for the children will be Tuesday 25th February.**

Parent Consultation, Wednesday 5th March 2:30 – 6:00 pm

This is an important opportunity to meet your child's teacher and discuss their progress and look at their books. From **Wednesday 12th February**, you can book your 10 minute slot by calling, emailing or dropping into the office.

Federation Trip to Mary Poppins; Theatre Royal Plymouth

Following the success of the trip to see Aladdin last year, we have organised a whole Federation trip to see the stage show of Disney's Mary Poppins the Musical on Wednesday 26th March 2025. A letter will come home shortly.

Wild Tribe

After half term, Class 1 will have Wild Tribe on a Tuesday afternoon. This will commence Friday 28th February. On Wild Tribe days, please can children bring in waterproofs to wear over school clothes and wellington boots. If they don't have waterproofs then some other long clothing to cover arms and legs (not jeans) should be sent in. The plan for the remainder of the year is: Spring ii - Class 1, Summer i - Class 2, Summer ii - Class 1

After School Clubs

Please see our website to book Basketball Club, which will commence after half term. <https://www.thecareyfederation.co.uk/ashwater-primary-school/about-us/before-after-school-clubs/>

Other News

On-line Safety – Internet Safety Day

Internet Safety Day is on 11th February. We have been focusing on this essential topic every week in assembly this half term. This week there will be an even greater focus. Last week, we looked at on-line relationships:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/articles/z2tfjfr>

This week we are looking at sharing pictures on-line:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/articles/z64s9ty>

Start of School Day

A reminder that we have a 'soft-start' from 8:50 am so by 9:00 am all children should be in school and ready for learning to start. Coming in, even a few minutes late, can be very disruptive to the children already in class and those arriving late can feel awkward coming into a quiet classroom. Thank you for your support with this.

World Book Day- Thursday 6th March:

"No matter what anybody tells you, words and ideas can change the world." -John Keating

This year for World Book Day, the Carey Federation will be exploring the book 'The Word Collector' by Peter Reynolds.

The day will involve a whole Federation assembly, the sharing of stories, poetry and various activities around this book.

As the focus is on words, all children and staff can come dressed up as a word!

What word will you choose? Archaeologist to extravagant.....the possibilities are endless! Have a look at the images below for some inspiration.



Mrs Rothery

Mrs R. Alford, Executive Headteacher

Useful Links

School Contact Details

Tel: 01409 211228

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[Halwill Primary School – Halwill and Ashwater Primary Schools](#)

Safeguarding: If you have any concerns about a child, please speak to one of the safeguarding team or email safeguarding@halwill.devon.sch.uk

Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Ruh Alford

Deputy Safeguarding Leads

Mrs Catherine Gee

Miss Hayley Frayn

Mrs Rosie Cawsey

Safeguarding Governor

Mrs Alison Clark

Attendance Officer

Mrs Ceren Brooker

If you have concerns that your child may have a Special Educational Need, please raise this with Mrs Casway, the Federation SENDCO. You can contact her via the school office to arrange a meeting

The Carey Qualities

Relationships by being **Resilient, Resourceful, Reflective** and **Respectful**

Each week children are awarded certificates in our Celebration Assembly for making a significant effort to develop one of our Carey Qualities. The following children were awarded certificates. Well done to them all.



For building Relationships	For being Resilient	For being Resourceful	For being Reflective	For being Respectful
Merlin	Elina Charlie M		William	Ridley Erin

BUDE YOUTH ORCHESTRA

FOR CHILDREN CURRENTLY LEARNING
AN ORCHESTRAL INSTRUMENT

When? Mondays at 5:45pm (1 hour)

Where? The Conference Room at
the Parkhouse Centre, Bude

Price information and queries?
Please contact:

info@ruthhayesmusic.com

*(Must have a good, basic
understanding of reading
music)*

BUDE YOUTH CHOIR

FOR 7-11 YEAR OLDS

When? Mondays at 4:45pm (45
minutes)

Where? The Conference Room at
the Parkhouse Centre, Bude

Price information and queries?
Please contact:

info@ruthhayesmusic.com