



Monday 10th March 2025

Ashwater Primary School

Aim High; Be Resilient; Take Care of Each Other

Newsletter No.13 Spring Term

Dear Families,

It was great to see families at Parent Consultation last week. I hope you found the meetings informative and helpful. If you weren't able to attend, please contact the office and teachers will arrange to meet you at another time.

Thursday was world book day and it was fantastic to see all the children dressed as 'words'. We had lots of interesting and unusual words and Miss Frayn took an assembly and talked about everyone's words and what they meant.

Well done Class 1 for a super Class Assembly about Penguins. The children spoke with great confidence and have clearly loved learning about this topic. The artwork was also beautiful.



Year 6 SATS Club, Parents Meeting - Wednesday 19th March

Miss Frayn will be offering a SATS club to all Year 6 pupils, parents are invited to attend a meeting regarding this on Wednesday 19 March at 4.30pm.

Upcoming Events

March 10

Tempest Class photos

March 12

After School Club Basketball YR-6

March 14

PTFA Meeting 9am – 9.30am

March 17

Y1/2 Disability Sports Festival HCC

March 19

Y6 SATS Club Parents Meeting 4.30pm

March 26

Mary Poppins School Trip

March 28

Class 2 Assembly 9am – 9.45am

Safe Driving

A reminder to please drive at the carefully when in the car park or if you are parking on the road. This is for the safety of all the children. Thank you for your support with this

Term Dates 2025 -2026

These are on our website:

<https://www.thecarey federation.co.uk/ashwater-primary-school/parents/term-dates/>

Other News

NSPCC Assemblies and Workshops

I am pleased to inform you that we are participating in the **NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe Programme** this term. Speak out. Stay safe. is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline. This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age-appropriate virtual assemblies and supporting classroom based activities which we have reviewed. Teachers will be delivering the assemblies in class this week.

Next week, the NSPCC volunteer **led face to face** workshops for children in Year 2 and separately in Year 5&6 will take place. Other year groups will do follow up work with their own teacher. The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy.

Parents and carers are asked to let school know if their child may have experienced anything (in the past or happening now) which may mean they need extra support before, during or after taking part in this programme. If you would like to know more, please click here: [Speak out Stay safe programme](#) | [NSPCC Learning](#)

Burton Art Gallery, Bideford – Schools Exhibition, 11th March – 22nd April 2025

Children have worked hard to prepare their artwork, which has now been sent to the gallery. The Annual School's Exhibition opens once again on **11 March 2025**. This is a highlight of the Burton's calendar, where the walls of Gallery 1 are filled floor to ceiling with art from children of all ages. The exhibition really is a riot of colour and a celebration of the good work art teachers are doing in schools in Torridge and the surrounding area. Please do go along as a family to view your child's work as well as the contributions from a number of schools.

Meet the West County Tudors

Ashwater Parish Church invites you to "An afternoon with our West-Country Tudors."

See amazing costumes; meet West-Country characters; hear stories, discover historical cures; trip a measure and enjoy refreshments with Tudor sweetmeats.

Sunday 6th April at 3pm, in our lovely ancient church (Please be seated by 2.50)

Mrs R. Alford, Executive Headteacher

Useful Links

School Contact Details

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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 Caswey, 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
	Harper	Whole Class 1	Josh Elisabeth	