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Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025

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THE CAREY FEDERATION

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# Ashwater Primary School

*Aim High; Be Resilient; Take Care of Each Other*

## Newsletter No.7 Spring Term

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. Welcome back to the Spring Term, although it is distinctly wintry! Thank you for your understanding and support with the delayed start on Thursday. I know that this was very inconvenient for parents who have work and other commitments but unfortunately the site and approaching roads were just too icy for the children to come in safely. In addition, many staff travel a distance from areas particularly affected. A later start allows staff and families to take their time travelling and to do so in the light and when some of the ice has thawed.

### **After School Clubs**

Please see information about this below:

<https://www.thecareyfederation.co.uk/ashwater-primary-school/about-us/before-after-school-clubs/>

### **Wild Tribe**

Wildtribe is on Fridays for Class 2.

Please note that on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January, Class 1 will also have Wild Tribe, as a catch-up for a missed session last term.



## Upcoming Events

### **January 14**

Selected Y6 G&T Drama Workshop –  
Hatherleigh Primary School

### **January 15**

New Year R pupil applications deadline

After school club (Tri Golf) YR-Y6

### **January 17**

Wild Tribe for Class 2

### **January 20**

Y5/6 High Five Netball Tournament  
(selected pupils)

### **January 31**

Wild Tribe for both Class 1 & 2

### **February 3**

Y5/6 Multi Skills Sports Festival

### **February 17**

Spring Half Term starts

### **February 24**

Non-pupil Day

### **February 25**

Pupils return to school

### **March 26**

Mary Poppins School Trip

## **Class Pages**

The Class Pages on the website have been updated with information about this term's curriculum and classroom routines. <https://www.thecareyfederation.co.uk/ashwater-primary-school/children/class-pages/>

## **Outlines of Support**

Sometimes children need a little extra support or intervention. Teachers will be noting any additional support or intervention for those children that need it, on an 'Outline of Support' and will send this home in the next couple of weeks. Please note the 'Outline of Support' is not aimed at children with Special Educational Needs, as these children will have a 'My Plan'.

## **Music Lessons:**

Ruth Hayes who currently offers individual, paid for lessons in woodwind and violin at school now has availability for piano lessons at school. Please email her at:

[info@ruthhayesmusic.com](mailto:info@ruthhayesmusic.com) for more information. Mrs Hayes will teach her individual lessons on Tuesdays.

## **Applications for Reception 2025**

Year R pupil applications must be submitted by **15<sup>th</sup> January 2025**.

## **Staff news**

Sue Kennedy our Finance Administrator is retiring after 9 years with the Federation. Her hard work and support has been greatly appreciated and she will be missed by all the staff and children. We wish her luck in her adventures ahead

*Mrs Ruh Alford, Executive Headteacher*

## **Useful Links**

### **School Contact Details**

**Tel:** 01409 211228

**Email:**  
[admin@ashwater.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@ashwater.devon.sch.uk)

**Website:**

[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](mailto: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 <b>Relationships</b>	For being <b>Resilient</b>	For being <b>Resourceful</b>	For being <b>Reflective</b>	For being <b>Respectful</b>
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