

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025

# Halwill Primary School

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

## Newsletter No.14 Spring Term

Dear Families,

Last week we had two excellent assemblies from Class 2 and 4. Class 2 were just bubbling with enthusiasm as they shared their learning from a range of curriculum subjects. All the children spoke with confidence and showed how much they love their learning.

Class 4, planned the whole assembly themselves and showcased their knowledge and understanding of an increasingly challenging primary curriculum.

Thank you to families for joining us, it was great to see you all and I am sure you were very proud of the children as I was. Well done to the staff who have helped the children develop so well.

Class 2



Year 6 parents stayed on to hear the presentation about SATs. I hope you found it helpful and it has helped relieve some of the anxieties

*Mrs Ruh Alford, Executive Headteacher*

## Other News

### NSPCC Assemblies and Workshops

Today, 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 also did 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.

If you would like to know more, please click here: [Speak out Stay safe programme | NSPCC Learning](#)

Burton Art Gallery, Bideford – Schools Exhibition, 11<sup>th</sup> March – 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

THE CAREY FEDERATION



## Upcoming Events

### **March 18**

NSPCC Workshop for Y2, Y5&6

After school club (Basketball) Classes 1 & 2

Wild Tribe for Class 3

Recorder lessons for Class 3

### **March 24**

KS1 Disability School Festival

### **March 26**

Mary Poppins School Trip

### **March 27**

Bodmin Jail trip – Class 3

### **March 28**

Class 3 Assembly 2:45pm – 3:30pm

### **April 4**

End of Term

### **April 22**

Start of Term

### **April 28**

National Childhood Measurement Programme – YR and Y6

### **Driving on Site**

A reminder to please only drive on to school site if you have prior permission due to an accessibility issue.

### **Term Dates 2025 -2026**

These are on our website:

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

Children have worked hard to prepare their artwork, which has now been sent to the gallery. The Annual School's Exhibition runs until **22nd April 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.

#### London Trip for Y5/6 July 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025

I am pleased to confirm we have had enough interest for the trip to London to be viable. Letters with full details and payment information will be sent home shortly.

#### Support for St Giles-on-the-Heath Primary School

As you are aware, we have been supporting St Giles School during the absence of their headteacher. This will continue until the end of the Summer Term.

#### Swimming

After Easter, swimming will start at Ruby Oak. Please see the dates below and complete the following form: <https://forms.gle/JGGhPFDqQwkF4TR8A>

Year Groups	Dates
Y 3/4	24/04, 01/05, 08/05, 22/05
Y 5/6	05/06, 12/06, 19/06
Y R/1/2	26/06, 03/07, 10/07, 17/07

#### **Useful Links**

#### **School Contact Details**

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**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

Miss Jayne Miners

Mrs Rosie Cawsey

Mrs Alix Rothery

#### Safeguarding Governor

Mrs Alison Clark

#### Attendance Officer

Mrs Ceren Brooker

#### 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>
Emily – Class 1 Jack – Class 3 (14 <sup>th</sup> March)	HB – Class 1  (14 <sup>th</sup> March)	Alfred – Class 2 OBH- Class 4 (14 <sup>th</sup> March)	Daisy – Class 2 Poppy – Class 2 Obie – Class 3 Megan – Class 3 (14 <sup>th</sup> March)	TLR – Class 4 Hadley – Class 4 (14 <sup>th</sup> March)