



Friday 5th September 2025

Ashwater Primary School

Aim High; Be Resilient; Take Care of Each Other

Newsletter No.1 Autumn Term

Dear Families,

A very warm welcome to all our families and children. I hope you have all had a wonderful summer. I am very impressed with how well the children have settled back. It has been lovely to see them all aiming high in their learning and taking care of each other on the playground. This is just a short newsletter to remind you of the upcoming dates. Have a lovely weekend. I am sure the children (and staff!) will be very ready for a rest and recharge!

Mrs Ruh Alford
Executive Headteacher

Clubs

Autumn Clubs information is available on our website:

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

Wild Tribe

The first day of Wild Tribe will be, Friday 12th September. Children doing Wild Tribe need to bring in waterproof overalls or long sleeves and long trousers (not jeans), long hair must be tied up.

The plan for Wild Tribe will be:

First half term Class 2
Second half term Class 1

Change of Non-Pupil Day 2026 – Royal Cornwall Show, Friday 5th June 2026

Last year we had a non-pupil day that wasn't attached to a holiday. This year we have the same planned in the Summer Term on Monday 22nd June 2026. However, on reflection, we feel that it would benefit our farming families if this non-pupil day was moved to coincide with The Royal Cornwall Show. This would allow families to attend the show on Friday **5th June 2026**. We hope that many families will make the most of this opportunity to enjoy an event that is so important to our rural heritage. Please note, as we are providing this opportunity, we will not be able to authorise requests to attend the show on Thursday 4th June. The updated term dates can be found here: <https://www.thecarey federation.co.uk/ashwater-primary-school/parents/term-dates/>

Upcoming Events

September 10

Hockey Club commences

September 12

PTFA Meeting 9am
Wild Tribe Class 2 commences

September 13

The Archangels Way Community Sponsored Walk in aid of Ashwater Church and Ashwater School (poster with more information in main newsletter)

September 26

Appledore Book Festival – Visit from Author John Townsend 9am

Useful Links

School Contact Details

Tel: 01409 211228

Email: 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

Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Ruh Alford

Deputy Safeguarding Leads

Mrs Catherine Gee

Miss Hayley Frayn

Mrs Rosie Cawsey

School Lunches – please book by Sunday for the following week

THE ARCHANGEL'S WAY

Join us for a sponsored
Community Walk to
Brentor Church from North Brentor
and spectacular views of our local
countryside!

Help us raise funds for
Ashwater Church and Ashwater School
two of the corner stones of our village

Saturday 13th September

(20th if wet on the 13th)

ALL ARE WELCOME

For more information about the walk and how
to join

Please contact Diana Marriott 07484 137512

Or Liz Martin 07854 491307

Info Flyers will be available in the Church and
Shop

Ashwater

Horticultural Show

CHILDREN'S SECTION – CHILD ENTRIES ARE FREE

1st Prize £2; 2nd Prize £1; 3rd Prize 50p. Plus £5 Prize for most points in categories 84-90 & 91-96.

Under 5 Years

- 82. Any drawing or painting
- 83. Model made from any material

5-12 year olds

- 84. Miniature garden scene in a standard seed tray
- 85. Animal made from one or more fruits or vegetables
- 86. An 'Object made from recycled items'
- 87. Painting or drawing up to A4 size
- 88. Decorated biscuits, 3
- 89. Small decorated pizza
- 90. Flowers or herbs arranged in unusual container

12-16 year olds

- 91. Decorated cake
- 92. 3D painting or drawing
- 93. Poster to promote or depict an environmental issue
- 94. An 'Object made from recycled items'
- 95. Arrangement in a jam jar of hedgerow plants
- 96. Small decorated pizza.

ASHWATER HORTICULTURAL SHOW – ENTRY FORM

Exhibitor's name (and age if under 16 years):

Address.....

Telephone number.....Date.....

Email.....

Class No	Class No	Class No	Class No

PLEASE REMEMBER entry fees are **30p** per class or **4** classes for **£1.00** entered per person and must be enclosed with each completed entry form. Entries must be made on this form and delivered to the Ashwater Village Shop, Maggie Edmunds at Fir Hill or Paula Howard, 7 The Barton. Child entries are free of charge.

Entries must be received by 6pm on Wednesday 13th August 2025
Entries cannot be accepted after this time
(Late entries accepted in exceptional circumstances subject to an extra £1 fee)