



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

# Ashwater Primary School

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

## Newsletter No.17 Spring Term

Dear families

I hope you had a wonderful Easter with your children. As we return to school the sun is shining, and the children have been able to enjoy our beautiful site. They have absolutely loved playing out on the field and taking their learning outside.

Thank you for remembering water bottles, sun cream and hats. We are going to need these if the weather continues to be as glorious. I do hope it lasts into the Bank Holiday and that you all manage to enjoy the sunshine.

You may know that this week we had our Ofsted inspection at Halwill. As you know we work very closely together as a Federation so I am very grateful to the Ashwater staff who supported the Halwill Ofsted, as ever, aiming high.

### 80th Anniversary of VE Day

The 8th May marks 80 years since this historic and monumental day. It is very important that the children learn and understand the significance and history behind this event. For the next two weeks we will spend time in lessons and assemblies learning the history and importance of the event and the impact on the people involved.

We will have a special celebration day on Friday 16th May. Children are invited to come to school either dressed in red, white and blue party clothes or in Brownie, Guides, Scouts or Cubs uniform, if they attend one of these. Due to the nature of the celebration and to be respectful please avoid wearing football shirts and ensure all clothing is school appropriate.

We will have a street party lunch to celebrate. We have done this previously for the Jubilee and Coronation and the children absolutely loved it.

### Upcoming Events

#### **May 6**

Bag 2 School Collection

#### **May 7**

After School Club – Athletics YR-Y6

#### **May 8**

Y3 and Y4 Swimming

VE Day celebrations

#### **May 9**

PTFA Meeting 9am

#### **May 12**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> SATS Week

#### **May 16**

VE Celebrations – Street Party. Dress in red, white and blue or in Brownie, Guides, Scouts or Cubs uniform

#### **May 18**

Bluebell Walk 2-4pm

#### **May 21**

Y5/6 London Trip Parent meeting 3.45pm

#### **May 22**

Y3 and Y4 Swimming

#### **June 3**

Joe Rice – First Aid Training for Class 2

#### **June 5**

Y5 and Y6 start Swimming

#### **July 2**

2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> July London Trip Y5/Y6

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

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

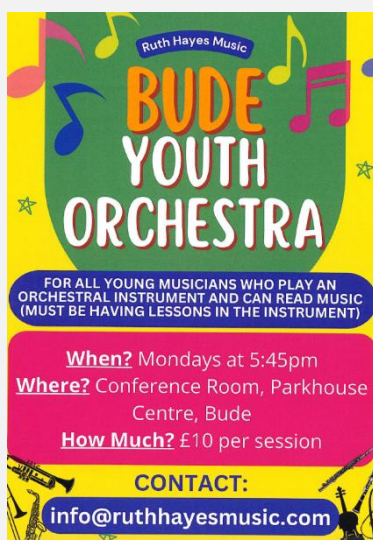
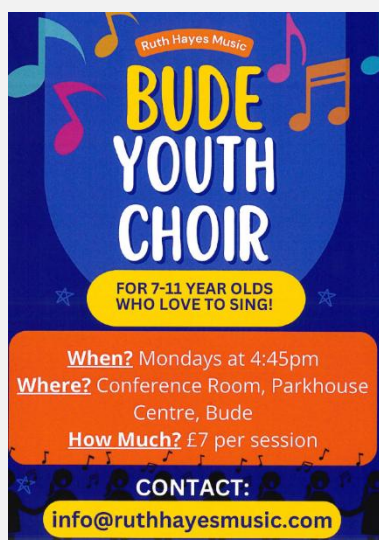
### Swimming

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

Ruh 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](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**