



## Upcoming Events

Monday 7th July 2025

# Ashwater Primary School

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

## Newsletter No.22 Summer Term

Dear Families,

### London Trip Y5/Y6

I had the pleasure of joining Y5/6 on their residential trip to London last week. In the words of Mrs Skinner, 'I wish we could bottle the children's expressions when they saw the sights for the first time.' The awe and wonder on the children's faces was wonderful to see. They have experienced something so different to their everyday lives. Coming out of the theatre at night, having watched 'Matilda The Musical', there was a real feast for the senses, the noise of music blaring from rickshaws, the crowds and the bright lights. The children loved every minute, behaved beautifully and navigated the new experiences well. I am sure they arrived home very tired, but it was a very worthwhile experience. Thank you to Mrs Skinner, Miss Miners and Miss Frayn for helping on the trip.



### July 7

Beach Festival Trip – Class 2

### July 8

Halwill Sports Day – Class 2 invited

### July 9

Sports Day 1.30pm

After School Club – Cricket YR-Y6

### July 10

Okehampton River Trip - Class 2

### July 15

Newquay Zoo Trip – Year R, 1 & 2

### July 17

Open Evening, Summer Concert & Y6 Leavers' Show 3:30 – 5:15 pm

### July 18

Scribbleton – Pre-School trip

### July 23

End of Term

**School Lunches – please book by Sunday for the following week**

### Term Dates 2025 -2026

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



## Useful Links

### School Contact Details

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**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

### 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**





### **Rob Pudner - Drama Masterclass**

Thank you to the PTFA who paid for Rob Pudner from Entertainingly Different, to give Class 2 a Drama Masterclass ahead of the Y5/6 Leavers' Show. Rob encouraged the children to develop their acting and imagination of character.

### **Class 2 Beach Festival – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

Class 2 enjoyed the beach festival today with lots of games and fun on a very windy beach.

### **Class 2 Halwill Sports Day invitation – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

Class 2 have been invited to compete at Halwill Sports Day. A letter has been sent home regarding this, this is optional

### **Sports Day – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 1:30 pm**

Wednesday is Sports Day! Please can children come to school in their PE kits. Please ensure children have a drinks bottle, sun cream and a hat. Parents & carers are invited to join at 1.30 pm.

The school children will be given an ice cream by the PTFA at the end of the day.

### **Class 2 Okehampton Trip – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

Class 2, along with Class 3 Halwill, will be going on a trip to Okehampton to study the river, which they have been learning about in class. They will walk along the river in Simmons Park. A letter will be sent home next week.

### **YR,1&2 Newquay Zoo Trip – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

This year, KS1 have the exciting opportunity of a class trip to Newquay Zoo, which ties in with their curriculum work. A letter has been sent home regarding this.

### **Open Evening and Summer Concert – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

The Open Evening is from 3:30 – 4:15 and is an opportunity to view your child's work, meet your child's new teacher, if they are moving class, and say goodbye to their previous teacher.

The Summer Concert is at 4.15 and showcases children who are learning instruments. This will be followed by the Year 6 Leavers' Show, in which all Class 2 will be involved. All parents are invited to this.

### **Pre-School Scribbleton - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Pre-School will be visiting Scribbleton near Winkleigh. A letter was sent out last week.

### **New Reception Transition Meeting – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 9-9.45am**

This is a chance for families of children starting Reception in September to come in for a meeting and ask any questions they may have.

### **Swimming**

The children are swimming at Ruby Oak. The remaining dates for YR,1&2 are 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> July.

Ruh Alford

Executive Headteacher