



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

Dear Parents,

Many Key Stage 2 children had a fantastic time at the Holsworthy Cross Country and there was a real team effort across the federation. We have the overall results of the top 3 in each group as follows:

Y3/4 Girls

2nd Amelia Beare (Ashwater)

3rd Chloe Little (Halwill)

Y3/4 Boys

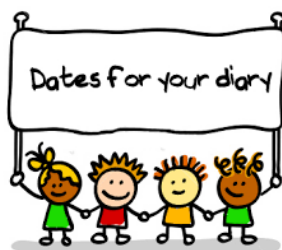
2nd Sidney Brown (Halwill)

Y5/6 Girls

2nd Ida May (Halwill)

Well done to all the children that took part, they all showed lots of resilience as they raced and cheered each other on.





As we now have a number of dates for the near future, below is a detailed list of what is happening throughout this term.

#### Christmas Cards

Thank you to Emma Sillwood and the PTFA for arranging the Christmas Card Workshop, we have now collected all the cards which will be sent off for production.

#### Dogs Trust Visit

On 3<sup>rd</sup> October we will have a visit from the Dog's Trust to talk to children about being safe around dogs.

#### Joseph Witchall Appledore Book Festival

We have a special Author/Illustrator from Appledore Book Festival coming to visit us called Joseph Witchall. He will be talking to the children and reading from some of his books then he will answer any questions the children have. Here is a link to his website if any children would like to take a look prior to his visit:

[www.josephwitchall.com](http://www.josephwitchall.com)

#### Flu Immunisations

Tuesday 18th October. You will have seen a letter regarding Flu Immunisations, please take a look on our website and follow the instructions in the letter.

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

#### Harvest Assembly

On Thursday 20th October 9-9.30am we will be holding our annual Harvest Assembly, all parents/grandparents/carers are welcome.

#### Ashwater Big Breakfast

Saturday 22nd October 9-11am the PTFA will be hosting a Bib Breakfast. More information to follow.

#### Ashwater Parent Consultation

Wednesday 16th November 1.30-5.30pm we will be holding our parent consultations. We will have sessions available to book nearer the time.

#### Ashwater Craft Party and Light Switch on

Wednesday 30th November 3.30/3.45pm—More to be confirmed nearer the time.

#### Ashwater Christmas Production

Thursday 8th December 5.30pm

#### Ashwater Church Service

Thursday December 15th 2pm

#### Bag2School

Thursday 26th January 9am

# Safeguarding at Halwill

## The Safeguarding Team

### **Designated Safeguarding Lead:**

Mrs R Alford

### **Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:**

Mrs A Rothery

Miss J Miners

Mrs R Cawsey—SENDCo

### **Attendance Officer:**

Miss S Revers

### **Safeguarding Governor:**

Mrs G Marshall

See the Government Advice on how to “recognise domestic abuse and getting help”: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-abuse-how-to-get-help#get-help-for-children-and-young-people>

Does your partner, ex-partner or someone you live with:

- cut you off from family and friends and intentionally isolate you?
- bully, threaten, or control you?
- take control of your finances?
- monitor or limit your use of technology?
- physically and/or sexually abuse you?

Domestic abuse is not always physical violence. It can also include:

- coercive control and ‘gaslighting’
- economic abuse
- online abuse
- threats and intimidation
- emotional abuse
- sexual abuse

Anyone can be a victim of domestic abuse, regardless of gender, age, ethnicity, religion, socio-economic status, sexuality or background.

If you believe that you are a victim of domestic abuse, there are signs that you can look out for including:

- being withdrawn, or being isolated from your family and friends
- having bruises, burns or bite marks on you
- having your finances controlled, or not being given enough to buy food, medication or pay bills
- not being allowed to leave your house, or stopped from going to college or work
- having your internet or social media use monitored, or someone else reading your texts, emails or letters
- being repeatedly belittled, put down or told you are worthless
- being pressured into sex or sexual contact
- being told that abuse is your fault, or that you’re overreacting

See [more signs to look for](#).

If you are worried that a friend, neighbour or loved one is a victim of domestic abuse then you can call the National Domestic Abuse Helpline for free and confidential advice, 24 hours a day on 0808 2000 247.

If you believe there is an immediate risk of harm to someone, or it is an emergency, you should always call 999

*Dates for your diary:*

September

28th *Holsworthy College Open Evening*

October

3rd *Dogs Trust visit*

5th *Joseph Witchall Visit*

18th *Flu Immunisations*

20th *Harvest Assembly 9-9.30am*

22nd *Ashwater Big Breakfast 9-11am*

24th *October half term begins*

31st-1st Nov *Inset days*

November

2nd *Pupils return to school*

16th *Parent Consultations 1.30-5.30pm*

30th *Ashwater Craft Party and Light Switch on 3.30-5.30pm*

December

8th *Ashwater Christmas Production 5.30pm*

15th *Ashwater Church Service 2pm*

January

26th *Bag2School*



The Carey Qualities

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>
William	George Ridley Harry C		Gemma Alfie	

**Relationships by being Resilient, Resourceful, Reflective and Respectful**

Each Thursday children are awarded certificates in our Celebration Assembly for making a significant effort to develop one of our Carey Qualities. Last week the following children were awarded certificates. Well done to them all.

**Please remember to order your School lunches via schoolmoney by Friday of each week.  
This helps us cater correctly. Thank you**



# Bag2School



[www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com)



Our next **Bag2School** collection  
has been arranged for

Thursday 26th January 2023, Ashwater School

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at ..... 9 am ..... am / pm

Any questions - please ask your  
school collection organiser

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