



Ashwater Primary School

Newsletter No.31

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Aim High; Be Resilient; Take Care of Each Other

Dear Parents,

It is a busy time of year and I am delighted that we can offer children a number of enrichment experiences outside of the school. On Monday, KS1 went Holsworthy College for a Multi Sports afternoon along with Halwill children. You will shortly receive information about a trip for YR -2, which will be very exciting for them (and for me as I will be joining them)! You should already have received information about the Y3/4 trip to Exeter, including a visit to the Royal Albert Memorial Museum and Clip 'n' Climb.

Information about the **Y5 Science Day at Holsworthy College - Monday 11th July**, was sent in last week's newsletter. Here is link to the letter: <https://www.thecareyfederation.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/HCC-Year-5-Science-Trip-11th-July-2022.pdf> Please email admin@ashwater.devon.sch.uk to tell us your child will be attending **AND** click the link on the letter to register your child's place with Holsworthy College. Please do take the opportunity for your child to attend. It will give them a taste of College life and some exciting and interesting science knowledge. You will need to arrange for your child to be taken to and from Holsworthy College. It will not affect your child's attendance statistics and we won't expect them in school on the day. **Please can children wear full school uniform, if attending**

School Council

Congratulations to Ben, Charlie and Mason who have been elected to the School Council. They start their term of office now and will continue next year. Their first task is to canvas ideas for the area near the gate which is being redeveloped. The play equipment there was no longer fit for purpose so this has been removed. The ground has been levelled and laid with turf. A huge thank to Mr and Mrs Orchard, for this. Please keep off the grass until it has had time to bed in.

The School Council will be helping to plan what then goes into this area.

Clubs

The Ashwater Horticultural Society are kindly clearing the garden to make it safe and ready for the Gardening Club. Unfortunately, this has taken longer than anticipated so apologies for the delay. The Gardening Club will commence next week 28th until 20th July. It will be led by Paula Howard and supported by Madame Clark. If you haven't yet signed up for the club please do so here <https://www.thecareyfederation.co.uk/ashwater-primary-school/about-us/before-after-school-clubs/>

Please send in appropriate footwear and suitable clothing.

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

It is Beach Safety Week!

Beaches are great places but tragedies can happen.

Follow this simple advice to keep your family safe:

Find a beach watched over by a [lifeguard](#)

- Don't climb or sit under cliffs as they can be unstable and rocks can fall at anytime
- Don't lose your children – they are safest when supervised. As soon as you get to the beach agree a meeting point in case of separation. If a child goes missing calmly check your surroundings first ensuring other children are monitored, contact the lifeguards or police and keep them informed and let all the searchers know once the child is found
- Be careful with inflatables – they are **designed for pools not the sea**. Ensure children are closely supervised.

Please don't dig holes in the sand that are large enough to lie in. The sand can collapse and you may not be able to dig them out in time

For more information see: <https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/support-and-guidance/drowning-prevention-and-water-safety/beach-safety/>

Know your flags.



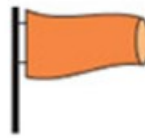
**Swim between
the flags**



**Water
craft zone**



Do not swim



**Do not use
inflatables**

The Carey Qualities

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.



For building Relationships	For being Resilient	For being Resourceful	For being Reflective	For being Respectful
Jack	Reuben Reggie Faith Mason		Harley	

Frozen Friday



Each Friday, PTFA will be selling
Ice Cream and Lollies by the front
of school.



All proceeds go towards
fundraising for school.



Have you moved house? Changed your mobile number?

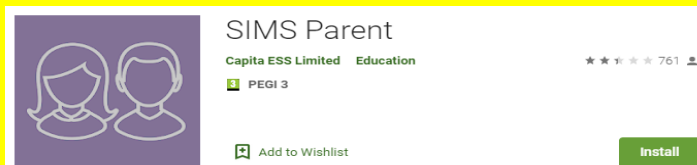
No longer have a landline?

Please ensure you keep us informed of all changes to your contact details. This can easily be done by using the SIMS parent app or email the office. Thank you



SIMS Parent

If you have not signed on to SIMS Parent, please do take a look. It is your way of ensuring we hold your most up to date contact information as well as your parental consent for day to day things in school



If you have not received your email invitation or are having issues, please email the office.

Swimming change for Class 3 and Class 4

Please note that we have swapped a couple of the swimming dates to allow the year 6 children to attend Okehampton's transition day, whilst not missing out on their swimming session. Therefore, the dates for Class 3 and Class 4 are as follows:

23rd	Swimming Y 5 & 6	(New date)
30th	Swimming Y 3 & 4	(New date)
<u>July</u>		
7th	Swimming Y 5 & 6	
14th	Swimming Y 5 & 6	
21st	Swimming Y 5 & 6	



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

Dates for your diary:

June

23rd **Swimming Y5/Y6**
 29th Y3/Y4 Exeter trip
 30th **Swimming Y3/Y4**

July

6th Ashwater sports day 1.30-3.30
 7th **Swimming Y5/Y6**
 11th Y5 Science Day
 14th **Swimming Y5/Y6**
 15th Y6 Leavers Assembly 9.15-10am
 20th Ashwater open evening and summer concert 3.30-5pm
 21st **Swimming Y5/Y6**
 22nd End of Summer term



September

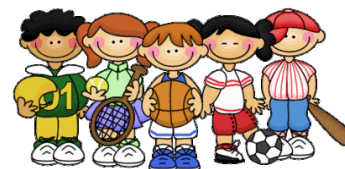
1st Inset Day
 2nd Inset Day

November

23rd Tempest Photography Individual



After school clubs

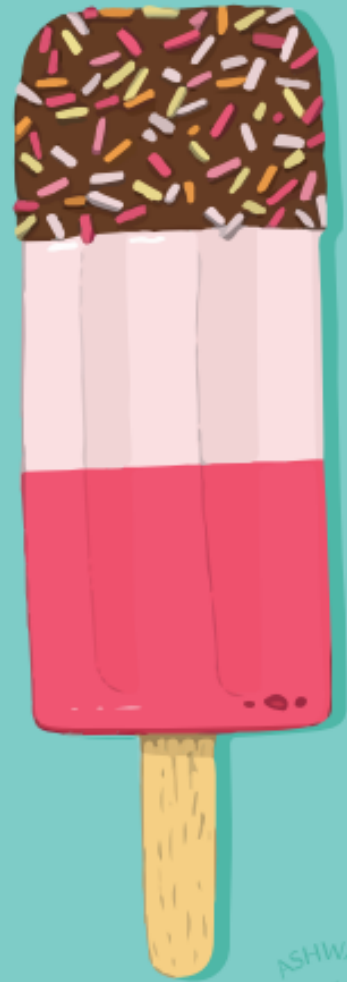


Tuesday	Club: Gardening Club Teacher: Paula Howard	All year groups	3.30-4.30pm £4
Wednesday	Club: Summer Sports Teacher: Scott Hayler	All year groups	3.30-4.30pm £6
Thursday	Club: Arts and Crafts Teacher: Emma Sillwood	All year groups	3.30-4.30pm £6

Frozen Fridays

Starting this Friday after school

£1.00 per frozen treat



All proceeds go to the school play equipment fundraising

The
Landmark
Trust



Open House | Winsford Cottage Hospital

Halwill Junction, Devon

Friday 15 – Monday 18 July 2022

10am – 4pm

Free admission but book in advance

We'll be joined by On War Service reenactors on Saturday and Sunday, telling stories of the hospital's war time past.



Giving history a future

Further details: www.landmarktrust.org.uk

Scan to book tickets

