

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

THE CAREY FEDERATION

# Ashwater Primary School

Newsletter No.4 Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our new look newsletter. We hope you like it and find it easier to navigate.

On Monday, we held a special Remembrance Assembly. The children spoke proudly of their family's contribution to the World Wars and more recent conflicts. The children were very respectful and observed the two minutes silence. They understood that we never celebrate war but it is important to remember those who have helped us have our freedoms. 🌹

This week, Key Stage 1 children attended a Multi-Skills event at Holsworthy College.



Prior to half term, to support their Stoneage topic, Class 2 had a fantastic day at Kents Cavern in Torquay. They explored caves and woodland and handled ancient artefacts.



*Mrs Ruh Alford, Executive Headteacher*



## Upcoming Events

### November 15

Children in Need

Non uniform day

### November 27

Parent Consultation

1.30pm – 5.30pm

### December 6

Ashwater Christmas Fair

3.30pm – 4.30pm

### December 18

Church Service

9.15am and 5pm

### December 19

End of term

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## Other news

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**Parent Consultation:** This will be on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 1.30pm -5.30 pm. Please call or email the office to book your 10 minute slot. Alternatively, you can speak to Mrs Wilson on the gate. Let us know if you would prefer a phone call or Zoom link instead of an in-person meeting.

**Clubs:** Please see clubs information on our website [Before & After School Clubs – Halwill and Ashwater Primary Schools](#)

**Mental Health and Wellbeing:** Mrs Cawsey has undertaken special assemblies with the children to help them manage their own mental health and wellbeing. We have put together a Wellbeing newsletter with tips for parents. Please do take time to read this. It can be found on our website: <https://www.thecareyfederation.co.uk/key-information/mental-health-and-wellbeing/>

**Applying for a Primary School Place – Reception 2025:** If your child was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 they are due to start primary school in September 2025. Applications for starting primary school in September 2025 open on 15 November 2024 and close on 15 January 2025. The date that all allocations of school places are announced in England is known as 'Offer day'. For September 2025 primary school starters this will be on 16 April 2025. For more information: <https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-primary-school-place/>

**Every Day is Open Day:** We love you to show prospective parents the school in action on a regular day. Please contact the office to book your personalised tour.

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## Useful Links

### School Contact Details

**Tel:** 01409 211228

**Email:**

[admin@ashwater.devon.sch.uk](mailto: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](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

**Watch this Online Safety video:**

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/6-10/>