

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

THE CAREY FEDERATION

# Halwill Primary School

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

## Newsletter No.16 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.

As you know, this week we had our Ofsted inspection. I would like to thank all the children and staff for Aiming High as they always do. Thank you to parents for completing the Ofsted questionnaire and to those who spoke to the inspectors at drop-off. The report won't be published for a while but when it is, we will share it with you.

## Other News

### 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.

### Bikeability

Well done to Year 5 children for aiming high in their Bikeability sessions. The instructor was impressed with the children's behaviour and positive attitude as well as their resilience throughout.



## Upcoming Events

### May 5

Bank Holiday

### May 6

After School Club – KS2 – Athletics

Wild Tribe – Reception/YR1/YR2

### May 8

After School Club – All classes - Singing club

### May 12

SATs week

### May 23

End of Term

### June 2

Start of Term

### June 16

Non -pupil Day

### July 2

London Trip Y5/Y6

### July 23

End of Term

### Term Dates 2025 -2026

These are on our website:

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

## Clubs

Clubs information is on our website <https://www.thecareyfederation.co.uk/halwill-primary-school/about-us/before-after-school-clubs/>

## Drop off and Pick up

Please ensure younger siblings are with parents at all times and not left unattended on the school grounds.

## Wild Tribe

On Wild Tribe days (Reception, YR1 and YR2), children need long sleeves tops and trousers (not jeans), welly boots, waterproofs and long hair tied back. Also remember water bottles, sun cream and hats.

## 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

## Driving on Site

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## THE CAREY FEDERATION



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Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Families,

Re: Driving on to school site

When Devon County Council rebuilt Halwill Primary School in 2005 a condition was put in place that parents would not drive on to the school site, with the exception of those with a disability or medical reason that inhibits them or their children, from walking down.

This is because there is not enough space on site for all parents to safely drive down and park. The site was designed for safe pedestrian access to allow children to walk safely to school. For this reason, the school pays an annual rent to the Parish Council to enable parents to park there.

Moving forward, if you think you qualify to drive down to the school on medical grounds, please complete the request form on our website or you can collect one from the school office. If your request is approved, you will be given a permit to place on your dashboard. You will need to reapply annually.

If you do not have a permit that demonstrates you are eligible to drive on to school site, please use the Parish Hall Car Park as you are not permitted to drive into school. Please remember to drive safely at all times and be mindful of children.

Thank you for your support in this important matter.

Mrs Ruhaina Alford  
Executive Headteacher  
The Carey Federation  
Halwill & Ashwater Primary Schools

## Useful Links

### School Contact Details

Tel: 01409 221476

Email: [admin@halwill.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@halwill.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

Miss Jayne Miners

Mrs Rosie Cawsey

Mrs Alix Rothery

### Safeguarding Governor

Mrs Alison Clark

### Attendance Officer

Mrs Ceren Brooker

The Carey Qualities



Relationships by being Resilient, Resourceful, Reflective and Respectful

Each week children are awarded certificates in our Celebration Assembly for making a significant effort to develop one of our Carey Qualities. 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
Grace - Class 1 (4 <sup>th</sup> April)	Erin - Class 2	Euan - Class 1	Finley - Class 2	Frankie - Class 1
Amelia - Class 2	Ruan - Class 3	Elsie - Class 2	Evelyn - Class 3	(4 <sup>th</sup> April)
Niamh - Class 3 (25 <sup>th</sup> April)	Poppy - Class 4 (4 <sup>th</sup> April)	Hadley - Class 4 (4 <sup>th</sup> April)	Emily - Class 4 (4 <sup>th</sup> April)	Thorin - Class 3
	Louis - Class 2	JR - Class 1	Arthur - Class 4 (25 <sup>th</sup> April)	Zeejay - Class 4 (25 <sup>th</sup> April)
	Finley - Class 3	SBH - Class 1		
	Oskar - Class 4 (25 <sup>th</sup> April)	Sidney - Class 3		
		Charlie - Class 3 (25 <sup>th</sup> April)		

Ruth Hayes Music

# BUDE YOUTH CHOIR

FOR 7-11 YEAR OLDS WHO LOVE TO SING!

**When?** Mondays at 4:45pm  
**Where?** Conference Room, Parkhouse Centre, Bude  
**How Much?** £7 per session

**CONTACT:**  
[info@ruthhayesmusic.com](mailto:info@ruthhayesmusic.com)

Ruth Hayes Music

# BUDE YOUTH ORCHESTRA

FOR ALL YOUNG MUSICIANS WHO PLAY AN ORCHESTRAL INSTRUMENT AND CAN READ MUSIC (MUST BE HAVING LESSONS IN THE INSTRUMENT)

**When?** Mondays at 5:45pm  
**Where?** Conference Room, Parkhouse Centre, Bude  
**How Much?** £10 per session

**CONTACT:**  
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