

Friday 27th June 2025

# Halwill Primary School

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

## Newsletter No. 21 Summer Term

Dear Families,

Year 6 children have had a taste of College life on their transition days this week. It's always a little nerve racking but also exciting and we are very proud of them for being resilient.

It's a busy time of trips and visits. Year 3 and 4 have an upcoming Beach Festival and trip to Okehampton. Reception, Year 1 and 2 are heading to Newquay Zoo and Year 5 and 6 are looking forward to their trip to London next week. A copy of the PowerPoint from our trip meeting a few weeks ago is being sent home today via email, along with a letter with some points to note. I am sure the children will thoroughly enjoy the trip.

### **Ice cream Fridays!**

Thank you to Friends for putting this on from today! There will also be a second hand uniform sale on Fridays too.

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

To support the Year 6 children in preparing for their Leavers' Show, Rob Pudner will be in on Monday to give the children a drama masterclass. Thank you to PTFA / Friends for paying for this opportunity.

### **Staff News**

Madame Clark, who has taught French in the Federation for 16 years retired this week. Her enthusiasm and sense of humour will be greatly missed. We thank Alison for her many years of dedicated service, not only as French teacher but also as a governor. I am sure you will join me in wishing her a very happy retirement.

### **YR, 1&2 Newquay Zoo Trip – Tuesday 15th July**

This year, KS1 have the exciting opportunity of a class trip to Newquay Zoo, which ties in with their curriculum work. A letter will come home shortly.

### **Summer Event Dates**

Please see the dates for Sports Day, Summer Concert & Open Evening and Year 6 Leavers' Show.

The Open Evening on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, is from 3:30 – 4:30 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 from 4:30 – 5:30 and showcases children who are learning instruments, including those learning recorder in school. All children will be involved in singing.

THE CAREY FEDERATION



## Upcoming Events

### **June 30**

Rob Pudner - Drama Masterclass

### **July 1**

New Reception Pupils Transition Afternoon  
After School Club – KS1 – Cricket

### **July 2**

London Trip Y5/Y6

### **July 3**

Swimming Y R/1/2  
After School Club – KS1/2 - Singing club  
After School Club – KS1/2 – Cheerleading

### **July 8**

Sports Day

### **July 15**

Newquay Zoo Trip – Year R,1&2

### **July 21**

Year 6 Leavers' Show 6:00 pm

### **July 22**

Open Evening & Summer Concert 3:30 –  
5:30 pm

### **July 23**

Last Day of Term

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

### Drop off and Pick up

Please ensure younger siblings are with parents at all times and not left unattended on the school grounds. School children and siblings should not be on the play equipment at drop off and pick up.

### Uniform Ordering

Please start putting in your orders for September to leave enough time to ensure you have it in time. We also encourage the use of second hand uniform and the Friends will be organising a sale of this shortly.

### Swimming

Please see the dates below and complete the following form: <https://forms.gle/JGhPFdQqwkF4TR8A>

| 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 |

Mrs Ruh Alford  
Executive Headteacher

### 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

#### 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                      |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| Frankie – Class 1<br>Scarlett – Class 2<br>Chloe – Class 2<br>(20 <sup>th</sup> June)<br>Bronwen – Class 4<br>(27 <sup>th</sup> June) | Jessica – Class 1<br>Poppy – Class 2<br>EH – Class 3<br>TLR – Class 4<br>(20 <sup>th</sup> June)<br>JR – Class 1<br>Mila – Class 1<br>Brody – Class 2<br>(27 <sup>th</sup> June) | Dylan – Class 3<br>Millie-May – Class 4<br>(20 <sup>th</sup> June) | Charlie – Class 3<br>(20 <sup>th</sup> June)<br>Joseph – Class 2<br>Ivy – Class 2<br>(27 <sup>th</sup> June) | Will – Class 4<br>(27 <sup>th</sup> June) |

**Second hand uniform sale**



**Friday's after school from 27th June**



**SUGGESTED DONATION £1 PER ITEM**

**Ice Cream Friday**



Fridays after school from 27<sup>th</sup> June

Also available on Sports Day!

Farmer Toms Tubs £2 each or 3 for £5

Friends of Halwill School Charity Number: 1116245

**JESSICA SQUIRE DANCE**

**SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY DAYS**

**6/8 - DISNEY DAY**  
A day filled with your favourite characters and songs!



**13/8 - WICKED WEDNESDAY**  
Seen the film? You'll love this one! (It won't matter if you haven't)

**20/8 - SUMMER FUN**  
Dancing to the coolest summer tunes! Think summer party with games galore!



**27/8 - BEACH BONANZA**  
From pirates to mermaids this day is all about sea-themed adventures!

★ Open to ALL primary school aged children (from any area!)  
★ Fun themed activity days with dance, drama, games, art & crafts.

★ ALL DAYS ARE SUITABLE FOR BOYS & GIRLS  
★ AGES: 4-11 (inclusive)  
★ TIME: 9am – 3pm

PLUS! Families invited to come early @ 2:45pm to watch a mini showcase of what we've done at the end of each day

**EXTRA EARLYBIRD DISCOUNTS!**

- £20 PER CHILD if you book & pay by 27/6/2025
- £25 per child if you book & pay by 11/7 • £30 per child thereafter

Days led by Jess's fully qualified dance team & TAs, enhanced DBS, first aid, safeguarding trained.



★ WHERE: Hatherleigh Primary School (but open to all) – EX20 3JB

To book, for more information or any questions, please contact Jess, at Jessica Squire Dance:  
Tel/Text: 07746892660 Email: [jessicasquire.perform@gmail.com](mailto:jessicasquire.perform@gmail.com) [www.jessicasquire.co.uk](http://www.jessicasquire.co.uk)