



Aim High; Be Resilient; Take Care of Each Other

Dear Parents,

We have a very busy couple of weeks! Please see the reminders below.

Class 4 Coronation Singing at Halwill Manor Nursing Home Tuesday 2nd May

This afternoon, Class 4 Halwill and Class 2 Ashwater are singing at Halwill Manor nursing home as part of the King's Coronation 'Big Help Out'. **A reminder that collection for these classes is from Halwill Manor at 3:20 today.**



Bex Rayner, Footballer Visit, Thursday 4th May 2023



If you have been collecting sponsorship money, **this must be sent in tomorrow, Wednesday 3rd May.** Please put cash or coins into a sealed, named envelope and attach to the sponsorship form. Please do this to avoid confusion to ensure that your child receives the appropriate reward they have earned.

There is no obligation to collect sponsorship money, they will still take part in the activities but the money will enable the additional rewards.

Swimming Summer Term 2023

Please note a slight change to the dates of swimming, this is to enable Y3/4 to meet Bex Rayner, the footballer who is visiting on Thursday 4th May. There will **be no swimming on this week** and all the other dates have been shifted forwards.

Year Groups	Dates
Y 3/4	20/04, 27/04, 11/05, 18/05
Y 5/6	25/05, 08/06, 15/06, 22/06,
Y R/1/2	29/06, 06/07, 13/07, 20/07

Maths Workshop for Parents, Tuesday 2nd May, 4:30 pm at Halwill School



Mrs Batstone, our Maths Lead, will be leading this session. Don't worry, there will be no tests! But hopefully you will come away with a clearer understanding of how to support your child. It is suitable for parents of children in any class in the Federation.

Street Party Lunch, Friday 5th May

Lunch will be served, street party style, weather permitting, this will be outside. This was so successful in the Jubilee so I am sure the children will enjoy it again. There is a slight change to the pudding on this day, instead of a lolly pop, dessert will be ice cream with strawberries and blueberries. SchoolMoney will remain showing as ice lolly, but please bear in mind that it will be ice cream when ordering.



Children are invited to wear 'Red, White & Blue' non-uniform on this day. Please remember clothes should be appropriate and suitable for school e.g. midriffs should be covered and off the shoulder or strappy vest tops are not allowed in school.

RNLI Assembly

There will be a whole school assembly from the Royal National Lifeboat Institute next Wednesday 3rd May.



North Dartmoor Search and Rescue Team, Wednesday 24th May



We have arranged for North Dartmoor Search and Rescue to visit our school. They will bring in equipment and the mountain rescue vehicles for the children to look at as part of this visit and talk to them about their work.

In addition, Year 5 and 6 pupils will be taught basic First Aid from Carl Tinkler, who volunteers for North Dartmoor Rescue Team and delivers First Aid training to our staff (<https://www.kernowtrainingsolutions.co.uk/>). We understand that preparing children with the basic First Aid skills when they really count will give our children confidence in how to deal with potential situations they may meet as they become more independent.



We are in such a privileged position living so close to Dartmoor National Park. We think it is a great opportunity to raise awareness of the beauty of our local environment and a great way to acknowledge the work of the volunteers of the North Dartmoor Search and Rescue Team. **Therefore, we are asking for a £1 donation, payable on SchoolMoney.** This will go to North Dartmoor Search and Rescue Team, which is a registered charity and is 100% dependent on donations from the public. The team excels during extreme weather events when its intervention frequently saves lives.

Music Lessons

Ruth Hayes has one more Recorder sessions with Class 3, so the last will be on Wednesday 3rd May. She will then begin Class 4 Recorder lessons on Wednesday 17th May.



Please note, there will be no individual music tuition with Ruth Hayes on Wednesday 10th May.

KS2 SATs Week Tues 8th May to Friday 11th May

This is a busy and important week for Year 6. It will also affect other children in the school as they will need to be quiet in the corridor and area outside the classroom. Year 5 will also be working in another classroom while the tests take place. It is also a busy week for me as I will be overseeing SATs at both schools so I will only be picking up urgent messages next week.

Year 6 children have worked very hard so now they should remain calm, get plenty of sleep and ensure they have a good breakfast. We are here to support them if they feel anxious. Just remember: aim high, be resilient and we will take care of you. Good luck!



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
Class 2—Archie Class 2—Finley Class 4—Phoebe	Class 3—Nicholas	Class 1—Ada	Class 4—Arthur Class 4—Autumn Class 1—Ivy Class 3—Elsie	

Lunch on Friday 5th May will be in the form of a street party to celebrate the King's Coronation.

There is one slight amendment to the school lunch menu. Instead of a lolly pop, dessert will be ice cream with strawberries and blueberries.

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Thank you



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 A Clark

WHEN DID YOU START USING TECHNOLOGY?

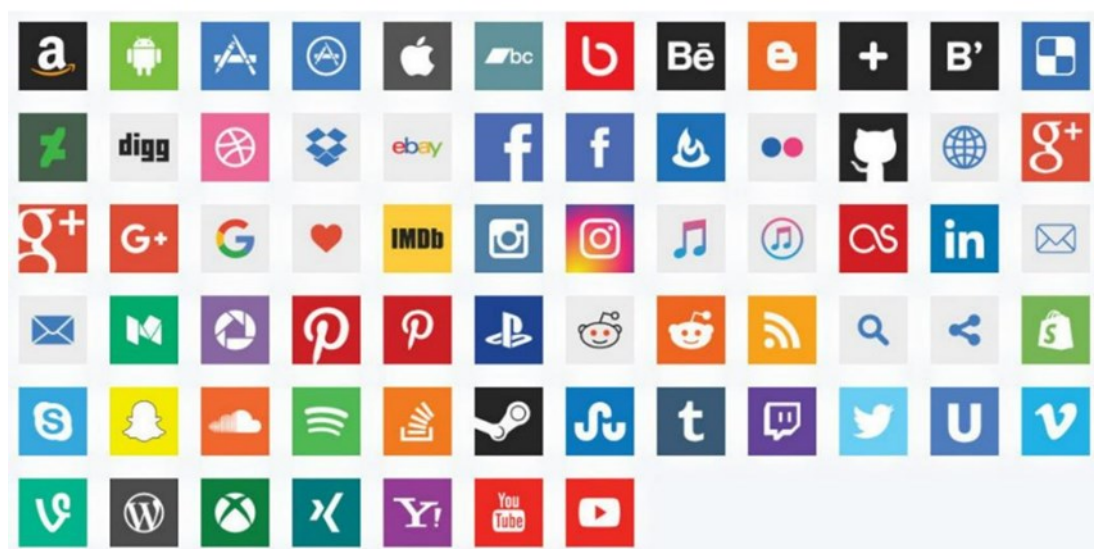
When did you join?



Think about how exciting technology was for you as a child. Now think about how your child feels. Be part of their excitement and join in with their on-line games and platforms, however dull they may be to you. This way you know what your child is doing and your child is more likely to come to you if things go wrong.

www.devoneducationservices.co.uk

Maybe you joined here?!



Dates for your diary:

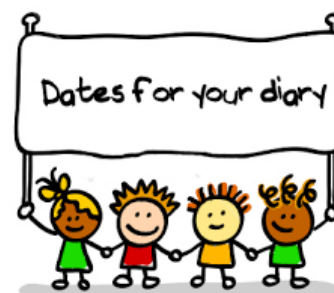
May

2nd	Maths Workshop for Parents. 4.30pm (Halwill School)
4th	No swimming.
4th	Bex Rayner—footballer visit
8th	Bank holiday
9th to 12th	KS2 SAT's
11th	Swimming Years 3 & 4
18th	Swimming Years 3 & 4
22nd	Yr R, 1 & 2 trip to Newquay Zoo
24th	North Dartmoor search and rescue team visiting
25th	Swimming Years 5 & 6
29th May to 2nd June	Half term



June

5th	Non-pupil day
8th	Swimming Years 5 & 6
15th	Swimming Years 5 & 6
22nd	Swimming Years 5 & 6
27th & 28th	HCC year 6 transition days
29th	Okehampton College year 6 taster day
29th	Swimming Years R, 1 & 2



July

4th to 6th	Class 4 London Trip
6th	Swimming Years R, 1 & 2
13th	Swimming Years R, 1 & 2
13th	Sports Day. Parents/carers welcome at 1.30pm.
20th	Swimming Years R, 1 & 2
21st	Last day of term

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

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

Local Church Services and Events to Celebrate the Coronation,

Everyone is welcome.



Saturday 6th May

Parish Church Bells will be rung
Halwill 3.45pm

Sunday 7th May

Celebration Services

Parish Church Halwill Town 11.00am

Baptist Chapel Halwill Junction 11.00am

Methodist Chapel Chilla 2.30pm

Cream Teas

Halwill Village Hall 3.30pm

Monday 8th May

Family fun activities

Baptist Chapel Halwill Junction 2.00pm, BBQ from 5pm

Spring walk followed by bacon baps and activities

Madworthy Chapel 11am-3pm



MAY MADNESS MUSICAL MAYHEM

FRIDAY 12th MAY

The Church of St Peter & St James, Halwill.

FROM 8PM. BAR. FREE ADMISSION

Donations to the church fund welcome...

Featuring...

JOINED AT THE HIP

MEANDER

THE LOST MARBLES