



Aim High; Be Resilient; Take Care of Each Other

Dear Parents,

A huge thank you to Brenda and Roy Down who came into assembly on Friday and gave each child a Coronation commemorative copy of the New Testament. Roy and Brenda commented on how respectful and well behaved the children were.



The transition meeting for new Reception parents and children went very well last week and we look forward to welcoming the new children tomorrow for their first transition visit.

On Monday Ida-may, Carter, Georgina and Jovann went to a Gifted and Talented sports event at Holsworthy College. They thoroughly enjoyed their morning and took part in a variety of activities.

Y 5/6 London Trip Meeting for Parents, Wednesday 21st June at Halwill School, 5:00 pm

There will be an information meeting for Federation parents and children at Halwill on the date above.

Staff News

I am delighted to tell you that, after a rigorous process, Sarah Matthews has successfully become an Apprentice Teacher. This means she is able to take on the role of a teacher as part of her apprenticeship. Well done to Sarah!

Open Evening and Summer Concert, Wednesday 19th July



From 3:45 – 5:00 pm, there will be an opportunity to see some of your child's work in their classroom, say goodbye to their current teacher and hello to their new.

At 5:00 pm there will be a Summer Concert. All children will be involved in some way and those having music lessons with Mr Rogozinsky or Mrs Hayes will have a chance to play. Class 3 and 4 children who have learnt recorder this year will also be performing.

Mini Football Festival, Friday 14th July, 4:15 at Halwill Primary School

The Carey Federation are hosting a Mini Football Festival. There will be 6 to 8 schools involved, including our two in the Federation. Each school will have two 6 a side teams of mixed gender; one Y3/4 team and one Y5/6. Substitutes will also be needed. Mr Scott Hayler and his colleague from LDJ Coaching are running the festival for us. Mr Hayler is in the process of selecting the teams and a letter will be sent home shortly. Parents are welcome to come and support. The Friends and Ashwater PTFA will be serving refreshments for a donation. It should be an enjoyable event.



Swimming

Year Groups	Dates
Y 5/6	25/05, 08/06, 15/06, 22/06,
Y R/1/2	29/06, 06/07, 13/07, 20/07

Summer Dates

Please see the end of the newsletter for the summer events.

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
Chloe—class 1 Joseph—class 1 Sidney—class 2	Reggie—class 2	Emily—class 3 Toby—class 4	Jack S—class 3 Phoebe—class 4	

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

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

Is your child following Andrew Tait on social media?

Please be vigilant and aware of who your child follows on YouTube, Instagram etc.

Many of you will be aware of the recent media coverage around Andrew Tait's arrest in Romania. The ongoing on-line interest in his views remain a key concern in how boys in particular are having their views on girls and women influenced in a very harmful way. Recent documentaries exploring the dangers of the INCEL movement have further raised the profile of the dangers of on-line information and the role of so called 'social influencers' who also present themselves as wealthy individuals who have a luxury lifestyle as a result of their on-line profile. As with most media coverage, while it promotes the risks and dangers of these influencers and their messaging, it also draws a greater and evidently younger audience which in turn can contradict the concerning content in raising their profile further.

We already have curriculum content linked to discrimination and harmful language which offers a counter-narrative. Many Primary schools are also reporting that influencers such as Tait who until recent months were limited more to a teenage audience, are now becoming aware of his self-promoted and publicised views through platforms such as Instagram.



Halwill School Council

We would like to invite you to a

BookTastic Sale

We have been trying to think of a way to raise money. So, we thought how about we sell some of our old reading books.



This is how it will work:

- Please can children donate books from home, they can be fiction, non-fiction and comics
- Please take donations to Class 4. They need to be of a good quality please.
- The School Council will organise the books by genre and age level.
- Then on Friday 23rd June from 3.20 – 3.40 there will be a chance to buy a new book for 50p at our BookTastic Sale. (If sets of books are donated, we may charge up to £2.)

Thank you for your help

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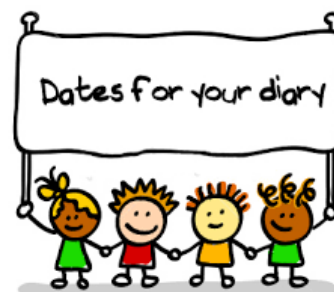
Dates for your diary:

June

21st	London Trip Meeting for Halwill & Ashwater Parents 5.00pm.
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
7th	Year 3 & 4 trip
13th	Swimming Years R, 1 & 2
13th	Sports Day. Parents/carers welcome at 1.30pm.
19th	Halwill Open Evening 3.45-5.15pm
20th	Swimming Years R, 1 & 2
20th	Year 6 leavers assembly 5.30-6.30pm
21st	Last day of term



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

Primary School Parent Survey

Summer Term 2023

Dear Parent,

We are South West Norse and currently provide your school lunches we would like your feedback on the service so we can develop the offer and help children to make healthy choices at lunch time. The information you provide will help us to improve the service so that your child/children get the very best.

Thank you for your time in filling out the survey.

This survey should take around 5 minutes to complete.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=XM-Z_W_cVksWseh29RdlxhzVmw1Tk89LITj659jhjQIUNUtMNUVaREpKVVRTWkZSUjVXTDhBTUxEUy4u

Why choose school meals for your child?

- ✓ Supporting children's nutrition
- ✓ Tasty and varied menus
- ✓ More convenient than a packed lunch
- ✓ Fuel children for learning
- ✓ Cater for dietary requirements
- ✓ They are completely free*

*if you are eligible for free school meals or your child is in KS1

MYTH BUSTING SCHOOL MEALS

"My child is a fussy eater"

Our menu offer variety and choice to suit all tastes. In our experience, children are more likely to try new foods when they have regular school meals in a social setting.

"I love my school lunches!"

"I like the different flavours and how tasty it looks on the plate!"

School Council Feedback

"They're not healthy"

Our menu consist of well-balanced dishes that adhere to the school food standards. Real fruit is used in over 50% of our dessert recipes; **we have reduced sugar content by 25%** and wholemeal flour is used in all of our bread and pastry recipes!

"I cook a meal in the evening"

We fully understand that some families eat a hot meal together in an evening so we have developed our own cold lunch options and jacket potatoes menu to help support this.

"My child has a food allergy"

We have developed 'allergen aware' menus for children with medically-defined food allergies. Registration forms can be found on our website.

Did you know, **on average less than 2% of packed lunches** from home meet all of the school food standards?

Source: The Independent School Food Plan

catering@swnorse.co.uk



Halwill Gardening Club

OPEN GARDENS – Sunday 25th June

From 1pm – 5pm

Visit and explore 6 beautiful gardens - 3 in Halwill Junction & 3 in Halwill Town

Free entry with donations to the Devon Wildlife Trust.

Start in Halwill Town at Corner Cottage EX215UH or in Halwill Junction at 22 Beeching Close EX21 5XY, where you can pick up a map of all the gardens.

Refreshments will also be available to buy (Teas, coffee, cakes) at these locations, to help start you off or as a mid-tour break.

See our Facebook page Halwill Gardening Club or on Halwill Community Hub for more information.



If you require lunch beforehand the Junction Inn in Halwill Junction will be open – call 221239 to book

Unfortunately, not all our gardens are suitable for people in wheelchairs or very limited mobility – please contact Pennie on 07968743965 if you have any questions about this.

Friends of Halwill Primary School

Friends of the school appreciates that times are hard at the moment, and we don't want to keep pestering for money, but we would like you to consider signing up to easy fundraising. We can raise funds whilst you are shopping online, if you download the app and with the donation reminder applied to your phone or computer the donation will automatically be applied. The donation percentage may seem small but the more parents and carers we have supporting in this way the more we can raise.

We have also listed second hand uniform on Facebook, search for "Halwill Primary School's 2nd Hand Uniform". Simply comment on the photo if there is anything you would like. We are asking for a small donation per item.

Thank you
Friends of Halwill Primary School

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/assets/blt2159bb3d91e9d580/easyfundraising-poster-a4.pdf>



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- 2 Search for us
- 3 Your favourite brands donate whenever you spend with them



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Excellent 3,945 reviews on Trustpilot

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

Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Ready, Set, Read!

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.



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