

Monday 17th November 2025



Halwill Primary School

Aim High; Be Resilient; Take Care of Each Other

Newsletter No. 9 Autumn Term

Dear Families,

It was great to see so many parents at Parent Consultation. I hope you found the meetings useful. If you weren't able to attend, please do contact us so we can arrange for you to see the teachers at another time.

Thank you for the donations towards Children in Need. We have raised £75.70. The children had a 'super' day dressed as superheroes or in spots. They also enjoyed their Surprise 25 Challenge.

Remembrance

Halwill and Ashwater Schools had a special Remembrance Assembly where we linked up remotely. We looked at the war memorials in both villages and read out the names. We thought of the children who once attended Halwill and Ashwater School, going to war. We remembered people locally, in other parts of the country and the world as well as the animals who sacrificed so we can have freedom to live with the British Values of Democracy, Rule of Law, Respect and Tolerance & Individual Liberty. We thought of innocent people around the world who are caught up in conflict. The children observed the 2 minutes silence respectfully. Class 4 visited the war memorial and laid a wreath.



Upcoming Events

November 18

Wild Tribe Class 1&2

Club – Tag Rugby & Showtime

November 19

After school club – Board games and Lego

Class 1 Parent Workshop, 2:30 pm

November 20

After school club – Football

After school club – Fitness

November 22

KS2 children singing at Exeter

Cathedral

November 24

Club – Fitness - **NOTE CHANGE OF DAY**

November 25

Wild Tribe Class 1&2

Club – Tag Rugby & Showtime!

November 26

Club – Football -**NOTE CHANGE OF**

DAY

Club – Board games and Lego

November 27

The Lion, The Witch and The

Wardrobe, KS2 Theatre Trip

DECEMBER

December 1

Club - Fitness - **NOTE CHANGE OF DAY**

December 2

Wild Tribe Class 1&2

Club – Tag Rugby & Showtime!

December 3

Club – Board games and Lego

Club – Football **NOTE CHANGE OF**

DATE

December 4

Christmas Fair 3:30 – 4:30

December 10

Christmas lunch



Exeter Cathedral Chorister Outreach Programme – Saturday 22nd November KS2 Children

Please return your forms as soon as possible. This is such a special opportunity for the children to sing in a cathedral. Take a look at our website, when the children took part in 2022! You can also listen to them singing.

<https://www.thecarey federation.co.uk/exeter-cathedral-chorister-outreach-project/>

Parking Permits – Permission to park on 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.

If you think you qualify to drive down to the school on medical grounds, please complete a request form which you can collect from the school office. If your request is approved, you will be given a permit to place on your dashboard.

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.

CLUB CHANGE OF DATE – Football & Fitness

Due to the KS2 school trip on Thursday 27th November and the Christmas Fair Thursday 4th December, Football and Fitness will be on different days in those weeks. The new dates are:

Football – Wednesday 26th November and Wednesday 3rd December

Fitness – Monday 24th November and Monday 1st December

Class 1 Phonics & Maths Workshop for Parents, Wednesday 19th November, 2:30 pm

Please come along for a workshop on how we teach phonics and maths in the Early Years.

December 11

Class 2 Christmas play

9:15am and 3.45pm

Class 3 Christmas play

10:30 am and 5:00 pm

December 16

Christmas Church Service

(Class 1 and Class 4 parents)

Tuesday 16th December at

9:30 am and 5:00 pm at the

Baptist Church

December 18

Last Day of Autumn Term

January 5

First Day of Spring Term

Term Dates 2025 - 2026

These are on our website:

<https://www.thecarey federation.co.uk/as-hwater-primary-school/parents/term-dates/>

Wild Tribe

Children doing Wild Tribe need to bring in waterproof overalls or long sleeves and long trousers (not jeans), long hair must be tied up.

The plan for Wild Tribe will be:

Aut 2 Class 1&2
Spr 1 Class 4
Spr 2 Class 3
Sum 1 Class 1&2
Sum 2 Class 4

Mrs Ruh Alford
Executive Headteacher

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
Reidy – Class 4 (13 th Nov)	Millie – Class 1 Dougje – Class 3 Dylan – Class 4 TLR – Class 4 (13 th Nov)	LH – Class 2 Amelia – Class 3 (13 th Nov)	Mason – Class 1 JR – Class 2 Ryan – Class 4 (13 th Nov)	Ivy – Class 3 (13 th Nov)



Halwill Winter Gift Fayre

Saturday 29th November

Halwill Parish Hall

11am—2pm

Gifts and treats from local businesses & crafters
Refreshments including Festive Hot Dogs, Mince Pies
Mulled Apple Juice, Cakes & Bakes, Teas & Coffees

Children's Festive Activities

Seasonal Raffle and MORE!!

Stall enquiries by email to
chair.sallywags@outlook.com

Registered Charity Number: 1033643

EASYFUNDRAISING

- Start your online shop on the [Easyfundraising](#) website/App.
- We get a little money from the retailer when you shop.
- Scan, sign up and choose Halwill Primary.

PLEASE SIGN



For help setting up speak to the Friends: Guy Becky or Laura.
*Stand a chance to win £250 for the school this month.



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