



# Weekly Bulletin

Term 1 Week 6 : Friday 15th October 2021

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Welcome as always to our weekly newsletter.

Harvest Festival: The highlight of my week was definitely our Harvest festival. It felt so good to be together as a whole school, venturing out in large numbers for the first time in 20 months or so. It was a lovely celebration, with a sense of joy and fun, balanced with strong sentiment and thought. Prayers, poems and songs were shared and enjoyed, giving thanks for all things Harvest related. I know it meant a lot to Reverend Becky to have our school back in St Mary's once again. It gave me huge personal sense of pride to see and hear all of the children contributing so well.

Thank you to all of the pupils for being safe, for demonstrating good effort and behaviour and also lots of enthusiasm! Thank you too to the parents and family member who accompanied us and joined us in the church – we really appreciate your time and support and it helped give us a mini audience for our celebration. Thanks to the staff team, for helping make sure the event was such an enjoyable and successful one, especially Mrs Sierotko, for organising and pulling the whole thing together.

If you haven't already done so check out our school twitter feed (which is also pinned to the home page of the website) to see some short video clips of the lovely event.

[https://twitter.com/CarltonPS\\_SET](https://twitter.com/CarltonPS_SET)

Kings Church Selby: It was also brilliant to welcome back the Kings Church Selby team into school. Mary and Pam led our Wednesday assembly all about resilience, and achieving with support. We can't wait to take some of the pupils for the Kings Church Selby Christmas experience later this term.

## Up and Coming:

- **Scarecrows:** This Sunday is the Carlton Scarecrow Festival. Please do get involved! Our 7 Scarecrows will be set out on Sunday like so many others in the village. Well done to all of the team who have contributed in producing these great looking 'sweet' hearts! I look forward to seeing some of the other creations around the village on Sunday!
- **Non Uniform day:** The last day of half term (Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October will be non-uniform day. We are asking for a donation (suggested £1 per child). All funds raised will go to Friends of Carlton, who will then in turn support all of the pupils in school.

- Midday Supervisors. If anyone is interested or knows someone else who is interested, in becoming a relief or midday supervisor (MSA) at our school please contact the school office by phone or email – we would like to hear from you

#### Reminders:

- Please continue to use our one-way system at drop off and pick up times
- Reminder to have coats and jumpers (labelled) in school every day. The weather is very changeable at the moment and we want the children to be outside whenever possible for breaks and lunchtime play.
- Safeguarding: Please do take time to view some of the useful and informative links on our school website. For example, this week I am highlighting the Safeguarding page on our website Safeguarding – Carlton Primary (selby.ac.uk)

You will find lots of helpful information including online safety tips and advice.

- Earlier in the term I shared information about Kidsafe, a really powerful and helpful resources we are using in school.  
KidSafe UK is a safeguarding programme for children. All materials are age appropriate and delivered in an age appropriate, fun and non-scary way, through a variety of media including the use of KS our puppet, games, and worksheets.

The KidSafe programme deals with building children's confidence and self-esteem and equips them with effective skills to deal with unsafe situations. KidSafe enables children to value themselves and others and helps them to make wise and healthy choices in their lives. KidSafe teaches children to recognise abuse of all types and helps to prevent it happening in the first place. They learn what is appropriate and what is not appropriate.

Please watch this short video for more information: <https://youtu.be/1EqFt1Jo3go>

Topics covered during the course include: - Raising self-confidence; feelings and talking about our feelings; bullying; respecting our bodies; inappropriate touching; secrets; communication skills; assertion – saying No; computer/internet safety; age ratings on DVDs and computer games; how it feels to hear arguing; looking after our mental health and emotional well-being

#### Other information:

Please see info below re opening times of community hub



## Carlton Community Library



Located in the



Carlton Primary School

Opening again Saturday 6th November 2021  
and thereafter, open the First Saturday in each month.

You are invited to come along and join our community library  
**FREE OF CHARGE** and use our library book lending service

Saturday morning from 10am - 12pm.

*Lots of books available for children and adults.*

You will need to register on your first  
visit to obtain your library card

We look forward to seeing you

*Open on the following dates 10am - 12 noon;*

*Saturday 6th November 2021  
Saturday 4th December 2021  
Saturday 8th January 2022  
Saturday 5th February 2022  
Saturday 5th March 2022  
Saturday 2nd April 2022  
Saturday 7th May 2022  
Saturday 4th June 2022  
Saturday 2nd July 2022  
Saturday 6th August 2022*



*Free Story Time Session  
for babies - preschool children*

*Every Tuesday (term time)  
2.15pm - 3.10pm  
Restarts Tuesday 2nd November 2021*



*In the community hub  
Refreshments provided*

Thanks for taking the time to read this week's newsletter. Have a great weekend.

Regards and best wishes

Jon Watson

Head teacher

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