



Weekly Bulletin

Term 3 Week 3 : Friday 5th May 2023

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Welcome to our weekly newsletter – a slightly shorter newsletter than usual for a slightly shorter week than usual! I do hope you enjoyed the long bank holiday weekend last weekend. Thanks again for your understanding with regards to the school closure on Tuesday as a result of National Education Union's (NEU) industrial Action. As things stand that was the last of the planned industrial action.

A reminder that this weekend is also a longer weekend – with Monday 8th May being an additional bank holiday to mark the Coronation of King Charles III - The children are back in school on Tuesday 9th May.

To mark the Coronation, in school today (Friday 5th May) we are holding a special lunch as you know, and a Coronation themed assembly this afternoon. Thank you to everyone who dressed 'smartly' or in red, white and blue today too. We hope you and children like their keep sake to mark this weekend's special day – we thank the Carlton Parish Council for their kind and generous support with this.

National Curriculum Test / SATS

Next week all Year 6 children around the country will be sitting their National Curriculum tests (or SATs).

The Year 6 children in our Tigers class (and teaching team too) have been working hard this academic year and over the past few weeks in particular. I am pleased with and proud of all of the children! All we ask of the children is they 'try their very best'. As always, we have tried to balance our approach to the build up to these compulsory tests so the children are 'ready' for the tests but ensuring we have maintained a broad and balanced curriculum throughout the time period. It is always important to note that we see children as far more than just a 'score' in a test. These tests are important, but do not define the children.

Have a restful and peaceful weekend Year 6 ! I am proud of the children and the fabulous young people they are. Good luck next week Year 6!

Year 6 Parents please help the children to be calm and relaxed. We encourage good sleep and some fresh air! There is no need to revise or worry!

Year 6 Children are invited to come into school from 8.00 (not before please!) if they wish to attend our relaxed SATS Breakfast club. This is a Carlton tradition and is optional - please let Miss Craven know if you plan to attend. Toasts, drinks and other light breakfast items will be available, helping the children prepare for the day ahead!

This week:

- Our Year 1 (Jaguars) and Year 2 (Leopards) classes had a super day at Lotherton Hall yesterday (Thursday 4th May 2023) on their school trip . Mrs Burton and Miss Gray were delighted with the children's efforts and behavior. Well done everyone for representing our school so well and making the most of your day and visit.
- It was great to welcome back Mr Cooper our caretaker this week, as well as Mrs Daly in the school kitchens. It is lovely to have you both back in school
- Thank you to all of the parents who attended our second and final Parent teacher Consultations on Thursday – we hope you found the useful and informative. Thank to the Mellors' catering team for providing cakes and treats for all who attended.

Important News & Reminders:

- Midday Supervisors (MSAs) We are looking for a new MSA to join the team. If you would like to find out more about the MSA position please to speak to the admin team or me.

Respect! Shining attitude outside of school. A special mention in this week's newsletter to Ezra (Year 2 Leopards) . We are very proud of Ezra for showing such great care for the environment. He collected 3 full bags of bottles and cans from the local woodland, now to be recycled ♻️ What a fantastic effort Ezra, showing great kindness, respect and care for your local environment!



Please see some important dates below. Have a great long weekend!

Regards and best wishes

Jon Watson

Head teacher

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Key dates:

This term is always a busy one with lots of events happening. I have included and listed important dates such as National Curriculum test weeks, but have also included provisional dates for other events, including our Summer Production and Transition days below.

Summer Term 2023 :

Monday 8th May

Tuesday 9th May

Monday 15th May

Bank Holiday - King Charles' Coronation

National Curriculum KS2 test week

National Curriculum KS1 test week

Friday 26th

Last day of half term

Half term beginning on Saturday 27th May 2023– school closed

Monday 5th June 2023

Tuesday 6th June

Sunday 11th June 1-4pm

Monday 12th June

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28th, 29th & 30th June

Wednesday 12th July

Children return to school

Year 6 Parliament Trip to London TBC

Friends' Summer fayre – with stalls, live entertainment and lots more

KS1 Phonics screening week

Year 4 Times Table Checking week

Urban Strides Street Dance workshop

Year 6-year 7 Transition days at the Snaith School

Pumas and Tigers Performance **TBC**

Performance for school 2pm – 3pm **TBC**

Performance for parents 5.30pm – 6.30pm **TBC**

Friday 14th July

Move up Morning 1 – internal transition day

Year 6 Leaver's Fest

Reports home to parents

Monday 17th July

Move up Morning 2 - internal transition day

Friday 21st July

Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 9.30am – 11am (approx.)

Friday 21st July 2023

Last of school term/year - school closed for the summer break

Monday 24th & 25th July

Disaggregated Inset Days – School closed for pupils

Monday 4th September

Staff Training day

Tuesday 5th September

Children return to school

NB. Sports day date still to be arranged

All dates can be found on our website: [Term Dates – Carlton Primary \(setschools.uk\)](https://www.setschools.uk)