



# Weekly Bulletin

Term 3 Week 5 Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024

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Welcome as always to our weekly bulletin. I do hope you enjoyed a lovely bank holiday weekend. Isn't it nice that we have had some lovely weather this week too? A slightly shorter newsletter for a lighter shorter week.

SATS week: Suddenly we are well into May and next week of course is a very important week for all Year 6 pupils across the country, including our very own special folk in Willow class, as they sit their National Curriculum Tests or SATs (Standard Attainment Tests). I'm really proud of the current attitude and efforts of our Year 6 pupils. I am also pleased with way Mrs Jevens, Mrs Whitehead and Mrs Short have supported the pupils too.

Personal best: as ever our expectations on the children will be on simply 'trying your very best'! I am sure all of our Year 6 will be doing that. We never want to put too much pressure on the children but want them to take them seriously and to give the best account of themselves as possible. 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. I am proud of the children and the fabulous young people they are.

Good luck next week Year 6! Have a restful and peaceful weekend!

Next week we are offering a SATs breakfast club for year 6 pupils - Year 6 parents please see separate email sent today for more details.

Well-being Champions Assembly:

This week in assembly our year 6 well being champions led an assembly for the whole school on the importance of sleep.



### Next week:

- Next week we have a an exciting 'Drumba' workshop in school on Friday. Drumba is an active physical lesson combining drumming with Zumba type movements. Sounds super!

### Important reminders:

- Sunny weather means we all need to ensure we are doing our part re safety. So please ensure water bottles are provided each and every day, sun hats /caps are obviously allowed, and we advise on particular sunny days sun cream being applied at home before school. Thanks for your support with this sun safety.
- Uniformed named: Please can everyone ensure that their children's jumpers and cardigans have names on . We cannot guarantee to get them back to you if they are not named!
- Housekeeping: please can all parents support us in keeping children, especially younger siblings, off the flower beds, plants and trees at drop off and pick up times. Thanks
- Road safety: on two occasions this week two separate parents and one member of staff have spoken to me about children on bikes in local area (both on way to and from school and out of school times) being unsafe . This potentially and probably is accidental rather than purposeful but either way is still dangerous. I will be speaking to pupils in school in an assembly about bikes and road safety but I strongly encourage you to have conversations at home about this too. Let's all work together to keep everyone safe!

Calendar Dates: As always please refer to below for the important dates for the term ahead. A reminder re some new dates added last week:

- New Date for Year 5 and Year 6 summer show: Due to the various transition dates for our Year 6 children, we are having to move our summer production early in the term than we usually do. Our new date is Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June .
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024, 2.45pm - Early Reading and Phonics meeting – with Mrs Burton for parents of Reception and Year 1

In addition , this week I would like to share another new date. We will be holding our 'new starters' parents information evening on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 5.00pm. This is for the parents of any of our new reception intake (for September 2024) to come and find out more . We welcome families new to school and also families who have a new addition joining us! More to follow.

**Thanks as always for your support of our school.**

*Regards and best wishes*

*Jon Watson*

*Head teacher*

**Developing lively, inquiring and creative minds**

### Term 3/ Summer Term April 2024:

- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May National Curriculum KS2 test week/SATs
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May Drumba workshops
- **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024,** 2.45pm - Early Reading and Phonics meeting – with Mrs Burton for parents of Reception and Year 1
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May National Curriculum KS1 test week/SATs
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May Last day of half term

### **Half term beginning on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023– school closed**

- **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** **Children return to school**
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June Friends Summer breakfast
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June KS1 Phonics Screening week
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June Year 6 London Trip – Houses of Parliament
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June Year 4 Times Table Checking week
- **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June** **New starters parents information meeting, 5.00pm**
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June Making Music Day
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June **TBC Sports day - Reception and KS1 morning and KS2 afternoon – times to be confirmed**
- **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** **Friends Summer Fayre 1.00- 3.30pm**
- **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June** **Silver Birch (Y5) and Willow (Y6) Performance TBC Performance for parents 5.30pm – 6.30pm TBC**
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June **TBC Reserve Sports day**
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July Move up Morning 1 – internal transition day
- **TBC Year 6 Leaver’s Fest**
- Reports home to parents
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July Move up Morning 2 - internal transition day
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am – 11am (approx.)
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** **Last of school term/year**

### **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July School closed for the Summer break**

- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July Disaggregated Inset Day – School closed for pupils

### September 2024

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September Staff Training day
- **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** **Children return to school**

**A Reminder we need your plastic bottle tops for our participation in the excellent 'SchoolCycled' project.**



A reminder that this is an ongoing project and we will be collecting bottle tops constantly each and every week **We would love you to**

**all keep collecting any bottle tops** (milk, soft drinks, cordial, shampoo, toothpaste etc) and bring them into school. The more we collect the more goodies school received and the better it is for the environment! Please also ask friends, family members and or neighbours to support us with this! The more the better!



**Carlton Primary School,  
Townend Avenue  
Carlton  
DN14 9NR**

**Carlton Primary School  
Summer Fayre  
Sunday 23rd June 2024  
1pm-3.30pm**



Raffle

Bouncy Castle

Refreshments

Plants

Fun stalls

Varied Craft stalls

BBQ

Tombola

Licensed bar

Live music

Games

Please contact Katherine Pierce  
[piercek@setschools.uk](mailto:piercek@setschools.uk) or 07740 964342  
if you require any further information.

Friends of Carlton Primary School event

**Parentkind**  
Member Association



It all starts with...



**We all play at:**

Hensall CC Bird Lane DN14 0RP

**Session dates:**

17th May – 5th July

**Session timings:**

17:15 -18:00

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