



Weekly Bulletin

Term 1 Week 1 : Friday 6th September 2024

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I hope, after a lovely summer, this finds you all well and that your child(ren) have had a great first week back at school. A very warm welcome back to school and to our first official weekly newsletter of the school year.

We have enjoyed welcoming our new children and families to school, both those joining in reception (Alnwick class), and also across school. It is great to have you on board! Thank you for the positive way you have engaged with us this week.

Thank you for helping start the school year so positively, e.g. your support with the standard of attendance, uniform, punctuality has been brilliant!

There is lots of information to share with you this week. Please do take time to read this important newsletter.

September 2024 Class Names and Teachers		
Rec	Alnwick	Mrs Smith
Y1	Bamburgh	Miss Marshall
Y2	Caernarfon	Mrs Burton (and Mrs Reading)
Y3	Dover	Miss Gray
Y4	Edinburgh	Mrs Reading & Mrs Short
Y5	Warwick	Miss Edenbrow
Y6	Windsor	Mrs Jevens (& Mrs Short)

This week: Superb start.

Overall, the start of term has been excellent, and I have been delighted with the atmosphere in school this week – a huge well done to all pupils and staff alike! It has been genuinely lovely having the children back in school this week. They have been on good form and we've all enjoyed getting back into routines.

There has been a real sense of calm and productivity each and every day. Well done everyone! A super start!

The School day:

Thank you for the amazing punctuality this week. A reminder of times:

- ❖ **Doors open at 8.40 am**
- ❖ **School starts and doors close at 8.45 am**
- ❖ Lunch time is from 12.00noon to 1.00pm
- ❖ **School finishes at 3.15pm**

Reminders:

- Smart appearance! - great work everyone. Everyone has looked great - uniform standards have been high . A great start! Keep this up!
- Remember when it is hot to consider sun cream, sun hat and please always ensure your child has a water bottle.

Premises: As we do over many school holidays, during the summer break we have had extensive work carried out in school – this is part of our ongoing commitment to making our school environment be the best it can be within our budget constraints. This summer we :

- carried out some important removal and replacement of a dangerous ceiling.
- now have fibre cabling available to school so have substantially upgraded our internet connection speed – this is very exciting and useful.
- accessed financial support for new LED lighting for our external lights and our 2 TCU/Portacabins, greatly improving these classroom facilities.



Musician of the Month



Musician of the Month: The Musician of the Month for September is Reggae legend Bob Marley. Throughout the month we will be playing some of his most famous songs in assembly. The Musician of the month programme has a 6 year schedule of artists - from a range of genres and cultures, both current and from the past and is a great way of increasing children musical interest, awareness and knowledge. See attached for more information.

Ongoing support and projects:

A Reminder we need your plastic bottle tops!



Please support our participation in the excellent 'SchoolCycled' project.

THANK YOU to everyone who has brought in plastic bottle tops this week – we have filled another 3 boxes already, which is ready to be shipped off next week!

This is an ongoing project and we will be collecting bottle tops constantly over the years ahead. **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 support us by saving all of your plastic bottle tops – regardless of what product they are from – and bring them into school. Please also ask friends, family members and or neighbours to support us with this!

Just before the summer, in fact the last day of term, we received some of the furniture that our school council ordered with our 'School cycled' Earth Points. We will be putting them to go use in the term and year ahead.



Please keep (or start) saving your plastic bottle tops!

Diary Dates: at the end of this newsletter there is list if important diary dates for the term ahead. Please do take a look and take note of these important dates.

PE days: (same as per parent mail earlier this week)

- Alnwick Reception - Tuesdays*
- Bamburgh Year 1 - Monday and Friday
- Caernarfon Year 2 - Tuesday and Thursday
- Dover Year 3 - Tuesday and Friday
- Edinburgh Year 4 - Thursday and Friday
- Warwick Year 5 - Monday and Wednesday
- Windsor Year 6 - Tuesday and Wednesday

*Reception children will start PE lessons from week 3 onwards.

PE Kits. A reminder that children should wear their PE Kit for the days when they are doing PE in school. PE kits should be as per the Uniform Policy:

- Red collared t-shirt or Red plain t-shirt
- Black or dark grey shorts (or tracksuit bottoms, joggers, or leggings)
- Tracksuit top, fleece, jumper or 'zippy' - ideally these should red, black, or dark grey and should be plain (e.g. no large logo on – it is not a fashion show!) In the short term a plain top is appropriate.
- Trainers or pumps (suitable for outdoor use)

School shows/Productions. We think that children having the chance to sing, act and perform in front of others is a super experience. So, this year we have planned to our three usual timings of performances:

- Christmas – the youngest 3 classes (Alnwick, Bamburgh and Caernarfon) will be performing a Christmas themed show.
- Just before Easter our middle classes (Dover and Edinburgh) will have their performance,
- Our oldest classes, Warwick and Windsor have their turn in the summer.

Parent teacher Consultations:

This year we have timetabled in the following:

- Early in term 2 Jan 2025
- Early in Term 3 April 2025
- Term3, July 2025, Summer written report (with opportunity for optional follow up parent appointment)

In addition, in early October each class teacher will be contacting you with a note or giving a phone call home to let you know how your child has settled into school.

More information to follow on these events nearer the time.

Marvellous Me

Once again, we will be using 'Marvellous me' app to send you positive message about your child(ren). Please make sure you have signed up for the app – any issue please contact the school admin team.

Website and twitter reminder: Check out our website and twitter feeds for photos and examples of what is happening in each class in school.

<https://carltonprimary.setschools.uk/>

https://x.com/CarltonPS_SET

Out of school achievements:

Over the summer Stanley (now in Y5) was impressively active and took part in a 2 mile fun run along Southend seafront with his friends to raise money for children's cancer charity Gold Geese and raised £312. What an amazing amount of money raised and what a super achievement – well done Stanley!

Staffing Vacancies and opportunities:

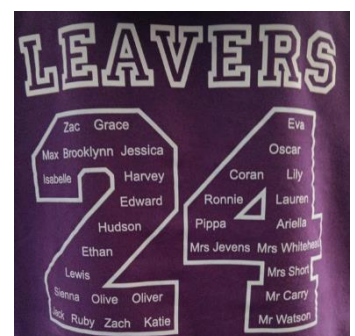
Midday Supervisors (MSAs) We are looking for a new MSA to join the lunchtime team. If you would like to find out more about the MSA please to speak to the me, Mrs Burton or the Admin team for more details.



Next week: In next week's newsletter we will be sharing information about:

- Young Voices 2025
- Year 6 applications for secondary schools! (yes it happens this early!)
- Reception new starters for next academic year (September 2025)

Year7s! This week we have also been thinking about last year Willow class (Year6) as they step into their next exciting chapter. We hope they have had a successful start to their secondary school life.



Ways you can help support school:

Easy fundraising

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Thanks for taking the time to read this week's newsletter. Thanks again for your positivity and enthusiasm this week – a great start! Here's to super and happy term and year ahead!

Regards and best wishes

Jon Watson

Head teacher

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Diary Dates Term1 September 2024

Please see attached copy of school calendar for this year – this also available on our school website: [Term Dates – Carlton Primary \(setschools.uk\)](https://setschools.uk)

More dates will be added to this list each week:

September 2024

Monday 16 th	Judo sample day in school
Friday 27 th	Year 4 visit to Drax Power Station
w.c. Monday 30 th	Messages & Phone calls home from Class Teachers

October 2024

Thursday 3 rd	School Census
w.c. Monday 7 th	Majority of School clubs commence
Tuesday 15 th	Islam workshop
Wednesday 16 th	Harvest festival at 10.30am St Mary's Church (Church of England), Carlton (leaving school at 10.00am). +Request for Harvest Festival produce donations.
Friday 18 th	Conkers to be sent home (conditions permitting)
Thursday 24 th	Carlton Conkertition: Conker competition final (pm in school) Last day of half term

Friday October 25th	School closed for pupils: Staff Training day (Selby Educational Trust wide training)
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Half term holidays	Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November - School Closed
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November

Monday 4 th	Pupils return to school
Friday 15 th	Children in Need Day - non uniform day fundraiser for CinN
w/c Monday 18 th	Last week for School clubs (other than Young Voices)

December

Friday 2 nd th	Kings Church Selby Christmas experience (Y3/Dover Class)
Monday 9 th Wednesday 11 th	Year5 and Year 6 Robinwood residential
Monday 16 th	Whole School Panto Trip to Doncaster Cast
Wednesday 18 th Dec	Christmas Performance 2pm (to school & families) and 5.00pm (parents/families)
Thurs 19 th Dec	Am KS1 Christmas Party (party clothes required) Pm KS2 Christmas Party pm (party clothes required)
Friday 20 th	Carol Service 10.30 am St Mary's Church Christmas jumper day Christmas lunch Break up for Christmas

Saturday 23rd December 2023 –Monday 8th January 2024 - Christmas Holidays

January 2025

Monday 6 th Jan	Staff training and development day
Tuesday 7 th Jan	Children return to school
Thursday 8 th Jan	Young Voices– Sheffield Arena (day & evening event) Y4, 5 & 6