

Weekly Bulletin

Term 1 Week 2: Friday 13th September 2024

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Welcome to our second newsletter of the new school year.

<u>This week</u>: our first two weeks back have been very successful. I am really proud of all of our pupils and of the staff team for the way they have collectively approached this new school year. Classrooms have been consistently purposeful and productive. The children are settling (back) into new routines well and the atmosphere has been so calm and positive. The standards of good behaviour have also been pleasing.



Other news in school:

- On Wednesday we welcomed our new Mrs (S) Smith, our new music instructor into school – she had her first lessons with Year 1 and Year 5, as well as meeting everyone in our singing assemblies. Welcome Mrs Smith! (FYI: We now have two Mrs Smiths!)
- Alnwick Class: This week Mrs (K) Smith, Mrs Bramley and Mrs Chiverton have had all
 of the new Reception intake in for full days and for the whole week. Well done to all
 of Alnwick class for a super week
- Pupils numbers: New families: our newest members of Carlton Primary school are really settling into their classes and the school as whole. A good start folks! Well done. For your information we now have 175 children in school.
- Young Voices 2025 On Thursday all parents of Year4,5 and 6 children received a
 letter about Young Voices. The concert will take place on Thursday 9th January at
 Sheffield Arena with thousands of children coming together to sing as one choir. In
 preparation for the concert we will be starting our Young Voices after school choir
 club on Monday 16th September, which will then run every Monday from 3:15pm4pm until the concert date. I love this event and fully recommend it to all of our
 pupils
- School Council elections children in Y2-Y6 have been or will be voting for their school council representatives.

Robinwood Residential trip: I spoke to the children of Warwick (Year 5) and Windsor (Year 6) this week about the brilliant trip we have booked for early December. I encouraged everyone to participate – even if they are a little worried or nervous. If anyone needs any further information about this trip and is still undecided please do talk to me! It such a rich and valuable experience that we ideally want all of our pupils to have.

September 2025! Important information:

I can't quite believe it already time for us to start talking about next academic year – this has particular importance for our new/current **Year 6 children in Windsor class**.

Year 6 parents should have received a letter earlier in the week explaining the application process for secondary school places. Over the next few weeks all local schools are holding their open day events for the Year 6 children to attend. We recommended you go and see as many schools as you can to help you make an informed choice. For your information our children move typically either to the Snaith School, Carlton Holy Family Catholic High School or Brayton Academy.

The deadline for Year 6 applications to be received is 31st October 2024.

We will share all information we receive from all local schools. Please refer to Parent Mail from earlier this week re application processes for NYC schools and for more information.

It is also that time of year when we already have to start thinking about our own **Reception intake for September 2025**. This intake is for children born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021. Applications must be made by January 2025, so we have made several available dates when prospective parents can visit our school.

If you know of anyone who may be interested, please encourage them to get in touch to book a visit. If you already have a child in school and another due to start next year, you are still welcome to visit school of course!

Wednesday 9th October 2024 – AM
Thursday 17th October 2024 – AM
Monday 21st October 2024—PM
Monday 11th November 2024 – PM
Tuesday 19th November 2024 – AM
Thursday 5th December 2024- AM

These sessions will be by appointment only. Please contact the school Admin team to make an appointment. Alternative dates and times can also be arranged via the school office.

<u>Celebration Assembly:</u> On Thursday afternoon we enjoyed our first Celebration assembly of the year. We shared lots of 'special mention' certificates - many for excellent application of a 'Be Ready' attitude, as well as for many of our Carlton Skill Set. Well done to everyone who received a 'special mention' certificate.





<u>Out of school achievements:</u> As part of our celebration assembly, we shared some out of school acheievements too.

Contratulations to Rosalee (Y5) for her dancing certificates as well as her double art competition winning entries for the Sykehouse show over the summer holdiays. I loved her butterfly!

A huge congratulations to Ingrid (Y2) for her double dance award – tap and disco! Well done Ingrid!

We also enjoyed hearing that Elsie (Y4) got to hold a real Olympic Gold medal over the summer. The medal was won by Katy Marchant who was part of the Team GB Ladies Team Sprint – Katy is on the left below!





Staffing Vacancies and opportunities:

<u>Midday Supervisors (MSAs)</u> 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.

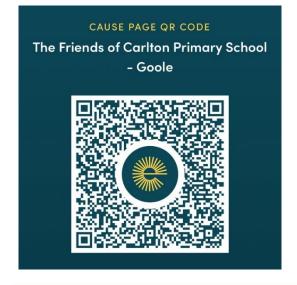
Ways you can help support school:

Easy fundraising

You can raise FREE donations for The Friends of Carlton Primary School - EVERY time you shop online. Just use #easyfundraising! Over 7,000 brands will donate, including all the big names like John Lewis & Partners, BT, Expedia, Argos, ASOS, Just Eat, Uswitch and many

more! Please support us.



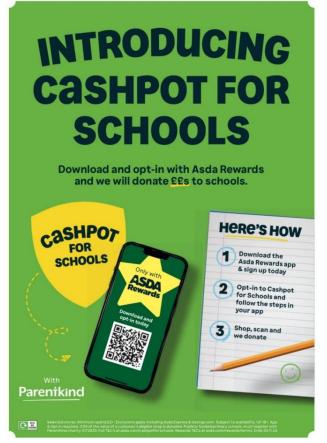


And if you shop as ASDA:



We're working with Asda, who are making millions of pounds available to every state primary school's PTA in the UK.

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024, every time customers shop with Asda using their Rewards app, they can choose a primary school to receive a percentage of their spend. And that's not all — every time a customer chooses your primary school, Asda will donate £1 to your school's Cashpot, plus a further £50 when your first customer shops.



A Reminder we need your plastic bottle tops!

Please support our participation in the excellent <u>'SchoolCycled'</u> project.



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! We have now saved 352kg of plastic from landfill!



Next week: We are excited to welcome coach Balazs from Hajime Judo Club on Monday for a Judo taster session for Year1-6. Each of these 6 classes will have a 25minutes Judo session. All children in these classes need to wear P.E kits for this session.

Web: www.hajimejudoclub.com Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/hajimejudoclub

Thanks for taking the time to read this week's newsletter. Thanks too for your valued support of our school.

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: <u>Term Dates – Carlton Primary (setschools.uk)</u>
More dates will be added to this list each week:

Diary Dates Term1 September 2024

September 2024

Monday 2nd School Staff Training and Development day

Tuesday 3rd Pupils return to school

(phased entry for new reception pupils over the week)

Monday 16th Judo sample morning in school

Thursday 26th Goole Times – New starter photos for Reception class

Friday 27th Year 4 visit to Drax Power Station

w.c. Monday 30th Messages & Phone calls home from Class Teachers

October 2024

Thursday 3rd School Census

w.c. Monday 7th Majority of School clubs commence

Wednesday 9th AM visits for new starters (Sept 25 intake) by appointment Friday 11th Pro PE event (at Holy Family CHS) - Dodgeball - Year 3/4

Tuesday 15th Islam workshop

Wednesday 16th Harvest festival at 10.30am St Mary's Church (Church of

England), Carlton (leaving school at 10.00am). +Request for Harvest Festival produce donations.

Thursday 17th AM visits for new starters (Sept 25 intake) by appointment

Friday 18th Conkers to be sent home (conditions permitting)
Sunday 20th Oct Carlton Village Scarecrow Festival (11am-2pm)

Monday 21st PM visits for new starters (Sept 25 intake) by appointment

Thursday 24th 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)

Half term holidays Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November - School Closed

November

Monday 4th Nov Pupils return to school
Tuesday 5th Carlton Towers – Year 1 Trip
Thursday 7th Flu Vaccinations in school

Monday 11th PM visits for new starters (Sept 25 intake) by appointment

Tuesday 12th School photos (individual)

Friday 15th Children in Need Day - non uniform day fundraiser for CinN

w/c Monday 18th Last week for School clubs (other than Young Voices)

Tuesday 19th AM visits for new starters (Sept 25 intake) by appointment

Friday 29th Pro PE event (at Holy Family CHS) - Dance - Year 5/6

December

Monday 2nd Kings Church Selby Christmas experience (Y3/Dover Class)
Thursday 5th AM visits for new starters (Sept 24 intake) by appointment

Mon 9th -Wed 11th Year 5 and Year 6 Robinwood residential Monday 16th Whole School Panto Trip to Doncaster Cast

Wednesday 18th Dec Christmas Performance 2pm (to school & families) and 5.00pm

(parents/families)

Thurs 19th Dec Am KS1 Christmas Party (party clothes required)

Pm KS2 Christmas Party pm (party clothes required)

Friday 20th 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 and beyond:

Monday 6th Jan Staff training and development day

Tuesday 7th Jan Children return to school

Thursday 9th Jan Young Voices – Sheffield Arena (day & evening event) Y4, 5

and 6

Friday 31st Jan Pro PE event (at Holy Family CHS) Outdoor/Forest - Yr 1/2

Friday 14th March Pro PE event (at Holy Family CHS) - Multi-sports - Yr 3/4

Friday 9th May Pro PE event (at Holy Family CHS) - Girls Football - Yr 5/6

Friday 20th June Pro PE event (at Holy Family CHS) - Functional Fitness - Yr 1/2



ANNUAL SCARECROW FESTIVAL



SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER 11AM – 2PM

Maps £1.00 available from Carlton Playgroup, Presbytery, St Marys Church, Carlton. There will also be a cake stall

THEME - NURSERY RHYMES

If you would like to provide a Scarecrow, please contact Playgroup on: 01405 949952 so we can add you to our map.



