



# Weekly Bulletin

Term 1 Week 4: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

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Welcome to our weekly newsletter. We hope you are well.

Holy Family Catholic High School News: This week our local community has been rocked with the news that Holy Family Catholic High School will close in August 2025 at the end of this academic year. At this time our first thoughts of course go to the pupils and staff directly affected by this decision as well as families and the wider community as a whole.

We obviously share concerns about the impact on the children attending Holy Family – our next door neighbours. Approximately 40-50% of our Y6 cohort typically choose to attend Holy Family each year. We work closely with all local schools to support transition from Y6 to Y7 and feel for our former Y6 pupils who have only just moved to Holy Family, along with all ex-pupils and their peers from other schools. Perhaps the most affected pupils are the current Y10 pupils who are starting their GCSE two-year period – we hope they are well supported and are able to be quickly and successfully transitioned to other local schools. We are also aware that many staff will be losing their jobs as a result of this closure. Sad and difficult circumstances for all concerned.

A few things I want to be very clear on:

- Our staff had no prior knowledge of this decision – despite some strange comments to the contrary. Like many of you, some of staff team have children attending Holy Family themselves and are directly affected personally, and found out at 5.00pm on Tuesday like everyone else.
- I think the saddest aspect of the closure of Holy Family is perhaps that I'm surprised but not totally shocked that this can happen to a school in our area - that is because finance in education is extremely challenging. I obviously have no inside knowledge of any other school's budget, and this is no slight on Holy Family at all who I'm sure will have done all they possibly can to avoid these circumstances, but I fully understand just how challenging things are in our sector. I have never known things to be more challenging financially for schools - year on year we are expected to do even more with less.
- With super support of the Local Governing Body and Selby Educational Trust (SET), notably Mrs R Thompson and Mr Clennan, along with other trust colleagues, we do our very best to have strong financial management and provide the very best we can with our limited finances. As a result, we are in a well-managed and secure position as a school.

This week:

Student Elections As promised I am delighted to share with you the names of the pupils who will be our School Council for this academic year.

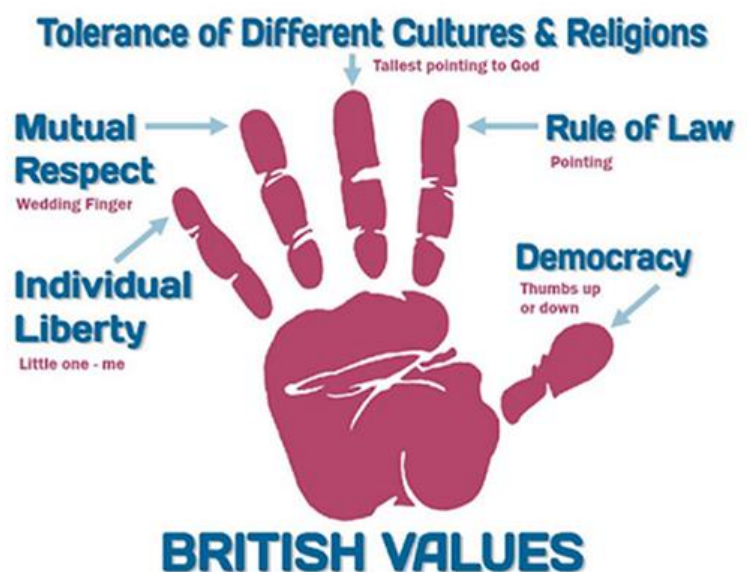
Over the past 2 weeks we have held elections in class for our 'student council'. All children were invited to nominate themselves if they wished to be considered for this role, and a secret ballot was held. Pupil votes were then counted and council reps identified – the children were informed in yesterday's Celebration Assembly. Staff have also had a vote (combined to the pupil vote) for our 2 Pupil Parliament representatives.

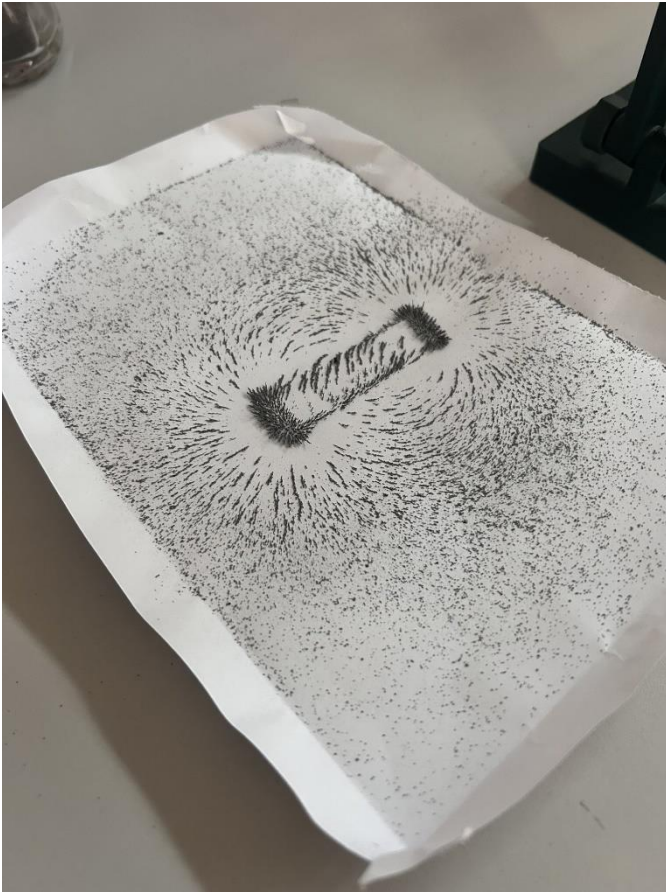
I am delighted to announce that the following people have been successfully elected and appointed:

| <b>Carlton Primary School Student Council<br/>2024-2025</b>  |           |        |
|--|-----------|--------|
| Y6   | Noah      | Freya  |
| Y5   | Louis     | Izzy   |
| Y4   | Ava Grace | George |
| Y3   | Lilly M   | Evelyn |
| Y2   | Lewis     | Isla   |
| <b>Carlton Primary School representatives for Selby Educational Trust (SET)<br/>Pupil Parliament 2024-2025</b><br>(PP reps also sit as part of School Council) |           |        |
| Annabelle (Y6) & Florence (Y6)   |           |        |

Congratulations to all of the above pupils in their roles. Mrs Burton will continue to facilitate School Council this year. A Student Council team photo to follow next week!

In assembly and in class we have talked about how an election is part of being part of a democracy, and how democracy is one of the key British values.





### This week:

On Thursday afternoon we were joined by our ever-supportive science friend Leigh from Drax. He spent the afternoon in **Y3 Dover class** with Miss Gray talking to the children and leading experiments all about magnets.



On Friday our Y4 Edinburgh team visited Drax PowerStation – more to follow on this next week. Thank you to Mrs Short for arranging this opportunity for the children. .

**Thank you to the Drax team** for their engagement and support of our school.

### Other news:

- On Tuesday we welcomed Reverend Mark into school and he led our assembly focussing on the importance of good manners.
- On Thursday we enjoyed our fortnightly celebration assembly when many pupils received a 'special mention' for their positive attitude and use of the Carlton skill set. It is such a wonderful experience listening to the reasons why children have been 'spotlighted'. I love seeing the genuine joy from children in both receiving such an award as well as seeing their friends and peers do the same. Well done to all who were recognised this week. A huge thank you to the staff team for their observations and skilful articulation!

Out of school achievements: in our Celebration assembly we also enjoyed sharing some out of school achievements too. These included:



Lewis S (Y2) - cricket star  
Lewis was chosen through All-stars cricket to do a showcase game during the ODI England v Australia match at Headingley. He and 30 other children from around Yorkshire played their best game, Lewis even got a 6! Well done Lewis – a day to remember.



Judo medal winners! In celebration assembly it was also great to see Jacob Y3, Noah Y1 and Freddie Y1 all sharing their Judo medals with us. All three boys have joined the Hajime Judo Club after our taster day with Coach Balazs last week. Noah was awarded Judo player of the week too! Well done!

It is great to see that a sport we have brought into school has inspired these boys to join the club. Well done boys!



For more information about Judo classes please refer to your flyer the children brought home on Monday and/or visit Hajime Club social media sites below:

Web: [www.hajimejudoclub.com](http://www.hajimejudoclub.com)

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/hajimejudoclub>

As well as his Judo medal Freddie (Y1) also shared with us his football trophy and success too. A busy and successful sporting time for Freddie – well done.

### Other news in school:

- **Harvest Celebrations:** Advanced notice: As previously shared, our Harvest festival is on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024. at 10.30am St Mary's Church (Church of England), Carlton (leaving school at 10.00am). We will welcome as always, volunteers to walk with us to church - and these people will be invited to be our small 'audience'. This is not performance but a in church assembly and celebration event. We will also be asking Harvest Donations too. More to follow about this nearer the time.
- **Parent Governor needed to join our Local Governing Board.** We have a current vacancy for a Parent Governor and would love to get a motivated, interested and passionate parents on board to join our team. Our governing body play an incredibly vital role in the strategic management of our school – both supporting and challenging our Leadership and direction of travel. Please do come and speak to me if you have any questions or interest in becoming one of our 2 parent elected Governors.

### September 2025! Important information:

A reminder for parents of children in **Year 6/Windsor class**. Year 6 parents should have received a letter explaining the application process for secondary school places. Over the next few weeks all local school are holding their open day events for the Year 6 children to attend. We recommended that you should try to go and see as many schools as you can to help you make an informed choice. **The deadline for Year 6 applications to be received is 31st October 2024.**

It is also that time of year when we already have to start thinking about our own **Reception intake for September 2024**. This intake is for children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024 – AM**

**Monday 21st October 2024—PM**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – PM**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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 me, Mrs Burton or the Admin team for more details.

We thank Mrs Cameron for her time with us as MSA and for her engagement and enthusiasm with the children and wish her well in her new full time job.

We also welcome Mrs Sibbald to the team next week.



Midday  
Supervisors  
needed!



We are looking for people to join our Midday Supervisor Team!

Here at Carlton Primary School we are a lovely place to be and we have spaces on our friendly MSA team, working either every day (Monday – Friday 12-1PM) or part time.

If you are looking to either dip a toe back into the world of work or just looking to be part of a bustling team you could be our perfect match! For an application please contact Becky Staveley on [carltonprimary@setschools.uk](mailto:carltonprimary@setschools.uk) or call into the school office, we would love to hear from you!

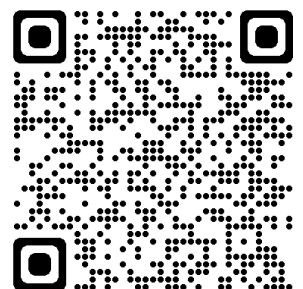
Selby Educational Trust is committed to safeguarding the welfare of our children. We have a robust Child Protection Policy and all staff receive training relevant to their role at induction and throughout employment at the school.

**Police Message:** We have been asked PCSO Joe Spooner, our local School Liaison Officer (Selby area) to share the following information with you about Community Messaging:

North Yorkshire Community Messaging allows members of the public to register to receive alerts, crime notifications and community news from North Yorkshire Police, this also includes businesses and schools within our communities in Selby to sign up to. This allows us to create an appropriate list of contacts and be able to reach out to you with crime prevention advice, this is a free service, and the information comes to your email only. ( There are no text messages pinging away all day and night. )

Please feel free to sign up as a school or personally on the link below or scanning the QR code.

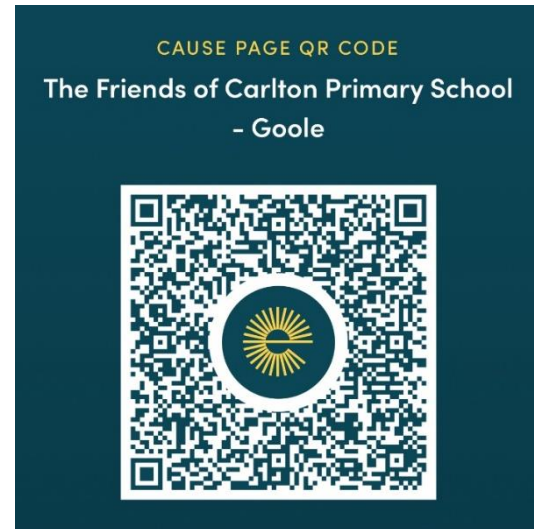
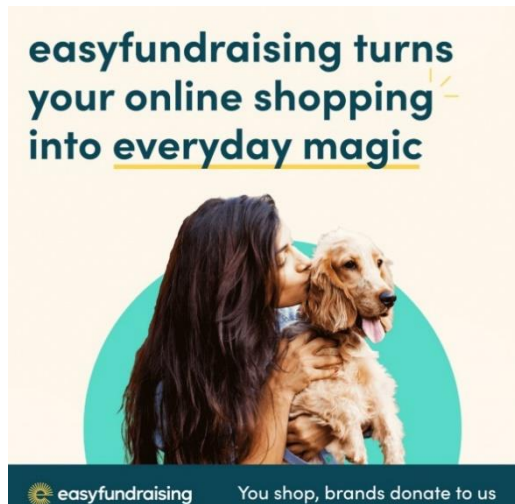
Want to know what is going on in your area? (which you will not find on Social Media). Sign up to Community Messenger - [Home Page - North Yorkshire Community Messaging](#)



## 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:



## What is Cashpot for Schools?

**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.

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A Reminder we need your plastic bottle tops!

Please support our participation in the excellent 'SchoolCycled' 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!

Reminders:

A polite reminder that no dogs on are permitted on school site - thanks for your support with this.

Local \Events:

- When Reverend Mark was in school earlier in the week he reminded us that all of the pupils from Carlton primary School are welcome to attend Messy Church. Messy church occurs on the first Sunday of every month at St Mary's here in Carlton – see flyer at the end of the newsletter for more information.
- Please note that this year's Carlton scarecrow festival is on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October – see flyer at the end of this newsletter for more details
- There is also a poster telling you all about Little Monkeys Toddler group that meet every Thursday morning (term time). Please take a look.

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*

**Developing lively, inquiring and creative minds**



## 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)

### September 2024

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>        | School Staff Training and Development day   |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>       | <b>Pupils return to school</b><br>(phased entry for new reception pupils over the week) |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>       | Judo sample morning in school   |
| Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>     | Goole Times – New starter photos for Reception class                                    |
| <b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Year 4 visit to Drax Power Station</b>   |
| w.c. Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>  | Messages & Phone calls home from Class Teachers   |

### October 2024

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| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>          | School Census  |
| w.c. Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>       | Majority of School clubs commence  |
| Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>         | AM visits for new starters (Sept 25 intake) by appointment   |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>           | Pro PE event (at Holy Family CHS ) - Dodgeball - Year 3/4  |
| Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>          | Islam workshop   |
| Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>        | Harvest festival at 10.30am St Mary's Church (Church of England), Carlton (leaving school at 10.00am).<br>+Request for Harvest Festival produce donations. |
| Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>         | AM visits for new starters (Sept 25 intake) by appointment   |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>           | Conkers to be sent home (conditions permitting)  |
| <i>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct</i> | <i>Carlton Village Scarecrow Festival (11am-2pm)</i>   |
| Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>           | PM visits for new starters (Sept 25 intake) by appointment   |
| Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>         | Conker competition final (pm in school)<br>Last day of half term   |

**Friday October 25th**      **School closed for pupils: Staff Training day (Selby Educational Trust wide training)**

**Half term holidays**      **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November - School Closed**

### November

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | Pupils return to school                                    |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>     | Carlton Towers – Year 1 Trip                               |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>    | Flu Vaccinations in school                                 |
| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>     | PM visits for new starters (Sept 25 intake) by appointment |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>    | School photos (individual)                                 |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>     | Children in Need Day - non uniform day fundraiser for CinN |
| w/c Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> | Last week for School clubs (other than Young Voices)       |
| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>    | AM visits for new starters (Sept 25 intake) by appointment |
| Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>     | Pro PE event (at Holy Family CHS ) - Dance - Year 5/6      |

### December

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| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>        | Kings Church Selby Christmas experience (Y3/Dover Class)   |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>      | AM visits for new starters (Sept 24 intake) by appointment   |
| Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> -Wed 11th | Year5 and Year 6 Robinwood residential   |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>       | 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)<br>Pm KS2 Christmas Party pm (party clothes required)        |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>       | Carol Service 10.30 am St Mary's Church<br>Christmas jumper day<br>Christmas lunch<br>Break up for Christmas |

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2023 –Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 - Christmas Holidays**

**January 2025 and beyond:**

|                            |   |
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| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> 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 |

# Come and join us for...

Games

Songs

# Messy Church

Crafts

Food

Next Service:  
6th October  
'Harvest'

A service for children & adults together.  
We meet on the 1st Sunday of every month at 9.30am  
(term time only)

At : St Mary's C of E Church, Carlton

## *! Everyone welcome !*

More info via: [vicar4cdhh@btinternet.com](mailto:vicar4cdhh@btinternet.com)





# LITTLE MONKEYS BABY & TODDLER GROUP



Every Thursday(Term  
Time)

9:15am-10:45am

St Marys Church  
Carlton

(opposite the Co-Op)



£1 per child  
Includes Toast & Juice for  
the Little Monkeys  
Tea & Coffee for the Big  
Monkeys



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**SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> 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.