



# Weekly Bulletin

Term 1 Week 5: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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

## Last week:

At the end of last week, on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September, our Y4 Edinburgh team visited Drax PowerStation.



Mrs Short says:

*Edinburgh class had a 'lively and inquiring' day visiting Drax Power Station last Friday. Firstly, we visited the Skylark Education Centre to learn about the fascinating process of how Drax makes electricity: a journey that starts in the USA and Canada with biomass pellet production and ends with the production of 'super-heated steam' that drives the turbines and generators at Drax. Then we headed to the power station itself, to see all that we had learned in action. The children (and adults!) had the most wonderful educational experience, and we cannot thank Drax enough for allowing us to visit.*



Thank you to Mrs Short for arranging this opportunity for the children.

On behalf of Year 4 and the whole school, a Huge **Thank you to the Drax team** for their engagement and support of our school.



**Student Council** : Last week we also revealed our newly democratically elected **Student Council**. This week they held their first meeting with Mrs Burton who captured a new team photo. Congratulations to all of the below pupils in their new roles.



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

Last week we also had a successful fire drill in school. The children were very calm and sensible as we practised being safe.

‘You needn’t be scared, when you’re prepared!’



This week:

- Frustratingly, this week we have had a lot of rain which limited outdoor play at break and lunchtimes. Whenever possible we want the children to be outside in the fresh air, burning off energy and enjoying times with their friends and peers.

- On Tuesday we were joined in assembly by Mrs Whittaker from the North Yorkshire Library service team. She awarded certificates to those children who successfully participated and completed the summer reading challenge.  
Well done to: Zara F (y4) Scarlett J (y2) Willis (y3) Vaughan (y1) Lilly M (y1) Ingrid (y2), Eric (y3), Alex B (y2) and Alexia (y3 ).
- Local Governing Board: On Tuesday evening we held a very successful Local Governing Board (LGB) Meeting here in school – the first of the academic year. Our governors are such an important group of people, supporting, questioning and challenging the strategic development of school. **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 parent on board to join our team. Please do come and speak to me if you have any questions or interest in becoming one of our 2 parent elected Governors.
- On Wednesday morning I very much enjoyed showing Mrs Mumby, headteacher of Strawberry Fields Primary School around our own school. As you may recall Strawberry fields joined Selby Educational Trust (SET) in April 2024 . Mrs Mumby was extremely complimentary about her visit to school, thanking staff and pupils alike for their warmth of welcome. We visited each classroom and enjoyed chatting to children about their learning.

When I show people around school, I am always so proud of our culture of teaching and learning on show each and every day. Mrs Mumby commented on the high levels of engagement from the children, the expert questioning and explanations staff were consistently providing and the overall positive culture on show in school. A lovely snap shot of life at Carlton Primary School.

- Census day: on Thursday in was school census day. The number of pupils on roll at this point is what our funding for September 2025 is based on. I am delighted to say that the 177 total is the highest the school has been at for a long time, and this helps put us in a secure and stable financial position. We are now technically 'full' in three of our seven year groups. This week we welcome a new family to school
- On Friday in assembly Miss Edenbrow and Mrs Burton spoke to the children about the Jewish festival of Yom Kippur
- Messages home: This week my teaching team have been sending messages home to you or making a phone calls to give you an update of how the term has started for your child (ren). We hope you found this useful and informative.

### Musician of the month

I have been so pleased with the response from the children about the use of 'Musician of Month'. On Monday in assembly the children were able to recall all of the musicians of the months we have had thus far, starting in April 24. The children could recall facts about each artist and were able to say who they have enjoyed the most so far and why.

In September we have really enjoyed listening to Bob Marley. After much anticipation, on Tuesday we introduced our new musician of the month for October: Tracy Chapman. We look forward to sharing more of her powerful lyrics and catchy melodies across the month.

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**Music is a language that often transcends boundaries of race, class, and nationality. Through music, children can connect with the emotions and experiences of people from different walks of life, gaining insights into struggles and triumphs that may be far removed from their own.**

”

**Matt Dix**

Founder of Musician of the Month

**OCTOBER**

**Born: U.S.A - 1964**  
**Lives: San Francisco, U.S.A.**  
**Famous Song: Fast Car**

**TRACY CHAPMAN**

Musician of the Month

Playground leaders training. On Thursday we were pleased to welcome back Mrs Howard Stacey, School Games Organiser (Selby area) back into school to work with our Year 6 children in Windsor class.



Mrs Jevens says:

Year 6 have been thinking about ways to get children playing different games at break and lunchtimes. In order to learn and develop these skills, we were visited by Mrs Howard on Thursday morning and spent a couple of hours doing a Playleader's workshop. The children really enjoyed making up games and even visited the KS1 playground to try out their new skills.

### 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 a performance but an in church assembly and celebration event. We will also be asking for Harvest Donations too. More to follow about this next week.

### September 2025! Important information:

A reminder for parents of children in **Year 6/Windsor class**. With regards to application process for secondary school places.. **The deadline for Year7 applications to be received is 31st October 2024.**

Reminder that we are also focussing on 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**

**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.



**Midday  
Supervisors  
needed!**



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

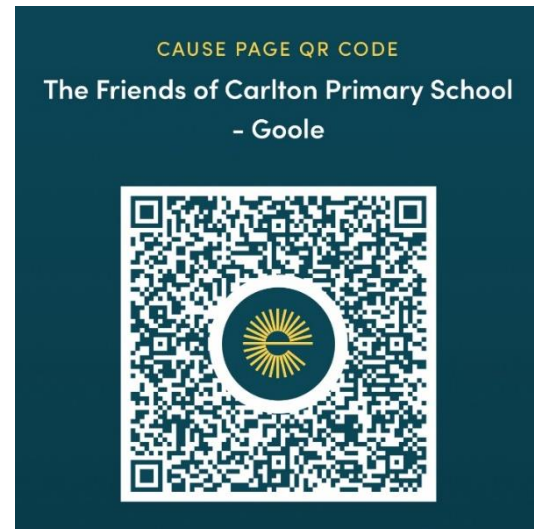
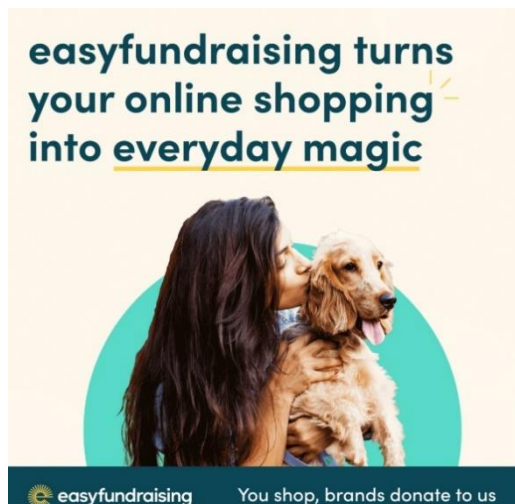
Here at Carlton Primary School we are a lovely place to be and we have spaces on our friendly MSA team, working either every day (Monday – Friday 12-1PM) or part time.

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.

## 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.



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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 or the environment!

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)

#### **October 2024**

Thursday 3rd	School Census
w.c. Monday 7th	Majority of School clubs commence
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	AM visits for new starters (Sept 25 intake) by appointment
Friday 11th	Pro PE event (at Holy Family CHS ) - Dodgeball - Year 3/4
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	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 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)
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<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) 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**

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 11<sup>th</sup>

Year5 and Year 6 Robinwood residential

Monday 16<sup>th</sup>

Whole School Panto Trip to Doncaster Cast

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

Christmas Performance 2pm (to school & families) and 5.00pm (parents/families)

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Dec

Am KS1 Christmas Party (party clothes required)

Friday 20<sup>th</sup>

Pm KS2 Christmas Party pm (party clothes required)

Carol Service 10.30 am St Mary's Church

Christmas jumper day

Christmas lunch

Break up for Christmas

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

**January 2025 and beyond:**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan

Staff training and development day

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan

Children return to school

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan

Young Voices– Sheffield Arena (day & evening event) Y4, 5 and 6

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan

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

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March

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

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May

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

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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



**CARLTON PLAYGROUP LTD.  
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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.