



Weekly Bulletin

Term 1 Week 6: Friday 11th October 2024

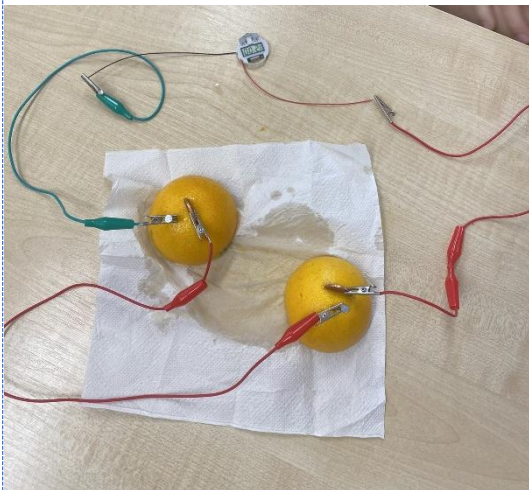
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Welcome to our weekly newsletter. I hope this finds you well.

This week in brief:

Friends: Earlier in the week I wrote to you about the future of Friends and the planned change of leadership – please see email earlier in the week for more details. We would love to hear from you if you would like to be involved and help support school.

Again, I would very much like to take this opportunity to thank both Mrs Pierce and Mrs Pemberton for their incredible contribution in their roles – with their Friends hats on, they have been enthusiastic time givers, fundraisers, organisers and all round superstar supporters of school for over 10 years. Thank you!



Drax Science support of School: Our Science friend Leigh from Drax was back in school again this week – this time on Tuesday afternoon with Y6/Windsor class. This time Leigh was joined by Nicky and they set our Y6 team a Challenge of finding a way of charging a 'mobile phone' with just a few simple backpack components to rescue, Ruby, an injured girl.

Awesome scientific work Year 6!
Thank You Leigh and Nicky!

Clubs: Our clubs started this week. A huge thank you to my staff team who have kindly volunteered their time to provide these enrichment activities for the children to enjoy



On Friday/today Key Stage 2 has a sports themed enhanced day. Some of year 4 headed to Holy Family with Mrs Short and Mrs Whitehead, to take part in a Dodge ball tournament with other primary schools – arranged by our Friends at Pro PE. We also had Tom, a Leeds United community coach in school working with Year 3, 4 ,5 and 6 on their football skills. More to follow next week with some photos too.

Celebration Assembly : On Thursday afternoon we held our Celebration assembly. Lots of people were awarded special mention certificates for their super attitudes and use of the Carlton Skill set.

We also celebrated some ‘Outside of school achievements’. We said congratulations to:

- Lewis S (y2) - Judo player of the week,
- Ewan (y3) - swimming certificates and hats
- Freya(y6) - horse riding safety silver Award



Freya has achieved her BHS Ride Safe Silver Challenge Award on her pony Mini last weekend. She was the youngest participant to undertake three hours of training, including a theory test, simulated riding in an arena and a practical test on a hack out. Well done Freya!

Next week:

Scarecrows: We are just over a week away until the village has lots of Scarecrows visitors arrive. In school we will be making some scarecrows to join the Nursery rhyme themed fun. We look forward to sharing photos of these next week. See flyer below/ for more information.



CARLTON PLAYGROUP LTD. 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.**

Harvest Celebrations:

As you know from previous newsletters, our Harvest festival is next Wednesday 16th October 2024. at 10.30am St Mary's Church (Church of England), Carlton

We will be leaving school at 10.10am . As usual we will welcome 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 Harvest Donations too.

If you wish to support us walking to and from church and attend the Harvest celebrations, please do let the admin team know, so we know who to expect and have an idea of numbers. Volunteers should arrive at school at 10.00am for a 10.05am departure. We be walking back from church at approximately 11.00am and expect to be back at school at approximately 11.15am.

Harvest Donations: To support this message of thanks and as we celebrate harvest, we would greatly welcome donations of food to school. Items such as tins or long-life packet items will be then donated to the Selby food bank. These items can be brought in on Wednesday (Harvest celebration day) or Thursday or Friday. Please note, we are not requesting fresh produce or having a food sale in school this year but want to still mark the occasion and contribute positively to those who need our support.

I also want to point out that this donation is optional and welcomed – however we understand and respect that you may not be in a position to be able to contribute. Thanks in advance for any contributions.

Good to be Gold – a reminder of what we do!

As part of our whole school system for praising and celebrating good behaviour we have a Good to Be Gold whole school reward system. Every Monday in assembly we share the updated scores with the children. Each week each class can earn 'gold' points – these are awarded for each class as follows:

- 90% of class or more have Gold behaviour (no sanctions) all week = 2 points
- 80% of class (up to 90%) have Gold behaviour (no sanctions) all week = 1 point

If all 7 classes get 2 Gold points, then I give a bonus 5points to the whole school. Additional points can also be gained for individuals or groups who receive a Red Book entry in special mentions assembly. Each Red Book counts as one point for the target! When we reach our school target of 60 points, we have a whole school reward. The more people who stay gold then the more points are scored, and the sooner we have the next whole school celebration. This promotes team work throughout school and praises good behaviour.

Every Monday I send a Marvellous me home for every child who has remained 'gold' for their behaviour the previous week – e.g., followed the school rules successfully and had no sanctions. This week I was delighted to inform the children that we have reached our first target of 60 – so will be having a Good to Gold Celebration next week.

Other useful information:

Please find attached a copy of the 2025/2026 calendar for next school. Hopefully this will help you plan for the future including potential holidays etc. This is also available on the website: <https://carltonprimary.setschools.uk/term-dates/>

Website and twitter/X reminder: We continue to use Twitter or 'X' to share information about learning in school. This is another simple and effective way of communicating with you all. Our class teachers will be sharing some photos, key learning or snap shots of life in their classrooms on a regular basis.

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

[https://x.com/CarltonPS SET](https://x.com/CarltonPS_SET)

The twitter feed is also embedded to the home page of our school website, so can be viewed on the web for those who don't use Twitter. The account is a super way of keeping our website up to date on a weekly basis

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 – only a matter of weeks away now. Please do ensure you apply on time to help secure your first choice.**

A further Reminder that we are also focussing on our own **Reception intake for September 2024**. This week I have enjoyed showings new families around school and some familiar ones too. This intake is for children born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021. Applications must be made by the middle of January 2025, so we have made several available dates when prospective parents can visit our school i.f 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!

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.

Wellbeing information:

Please do take time to have a look at this super wellbeing resource and consider using it with your child(ren) at home if/when appropriate:

[The Go-To - Emotional wellbeing and mental health \(thegoto.org.uk\)](http://thegoto.org.uk)

The Conkertition - Carlton Conker Competition.

Children will be starting our conker competition in school soon. Weather conditions allowing, next week your child will be bringing home a conker. **We would appreciate it if you could string the conker so your child can participate, please!** Please see and follow the rules below! Last year the conkers were very late to fall so we had to postpone this Carlton tradition. Hopefully this year we will be able to go ahead. Taking part is of course optional!

Carlton Conker rules

- You must not bake or soak your conker
- Player 1 starts hitting first
- They keep hitting until they miss
- If the strings get tangled the first player to shout 'Strings' continues to hit
- If the conker comes off the string that person is out
- If the string and conker end up on the floor we do not play 'stamps'. The player will just pick up the conker and continue playing.
- At the end of each round, if there is no winner the class teacher will examine both conkers and see which has the most damage. The person with the least damage will progress to the next round.
- If there is the same amount of damage then each person will see how many 'knocks' they can achieve in 1 minute. Whoever gets the most will proceed to the next round
- The year group champions will be given a new conker for the championship tournament which will be strung for them in school

The Finals will be played between year group winners and in school before the half term holidays

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!



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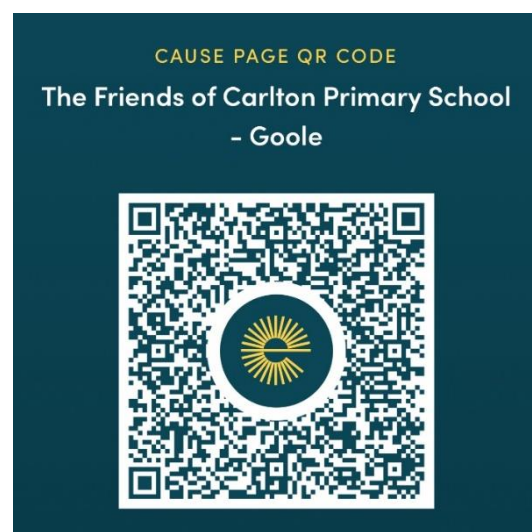
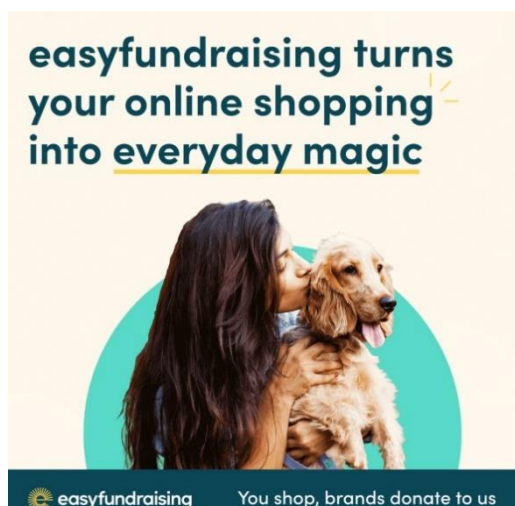
Here at Carlton Primary School we are a lovely place to be and we have spaces on our friendly MSA team, working either every day (Monday – Friday 12-1PM) or part time.

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 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.



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.



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!

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

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.
Thursday 17 th	AM visits for new starters (Sept 25 intake) by appointment
Friday 18 th	Conkers to be sent home (conditions permitting)
<i>Sunday 20th Oct</i>	<i>Carlton Village Scarecrow Festival (11am-2pm)</i>
Monday 21 st	PM visits for new starters (Sept 25 intake) by appointment
Thursday 24 th	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 4 th Nov	Pupils return to school
Tuesday 5 th	Carlton Towers – Year 1 Trip
Thursday 7 th	Flu Vaccinations in school
Monday 11 th	PM visits for new starters (Sept 25 intake) by appointment
Tuesday 12 th	School photos (individual)
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)
Tuesday 19 th	AM visits for new starters (Sept 25 intake) by appointment
Wednesday 27 th	Freidns Christmas Fayre
Friday 29 th	Pro PE event (at Holy Family CHS) - Dance - Year 5/6

December

Monday 2 nd	Kings Church Selby Christmas experience (Y3/Dover Class)
Thursday 5 th	AM visits for new starters (Sept 24 intake) by appointment
Mon 9 th -Wed 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 and beyond:

Monday 6 th 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



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 VILLAGE HALL

HALLOWEEN PARTY

SAT OCT 26  6PM- 9PM

£2.50 PER PERSON
FANCY DRESS COMPETITION
& DISCO
HOT DOGS FOR SALE
BAR OPEN

