



Weekly Bulletin

Term 1 Week 13: Friday 6th December 2024

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Welcome as ever to our weekly newsletter.

So here we are, already in December, suddenly we have only got two weeks left of this first term – an action packed two weeks as well, with Robinwood trip and lots of Christmas fun to be had.

This week:

Kings Church Selby: Christmas Experience : Our Year 3 Class (Dover) enjoyed a visit to Kings' Church Selby on Monday morning. As Usual Mary and her team created a wonderful 'Christmas Experience' for our children to enjoy. Thank you to Selby College for providing us with minibus transport.



"Just magical!"
Carlton Primary School



The Year 3 children had a wonderful morning and spent time in an immersive experience, meeting characters from the Nativity story, as well as enjoying Christmas crafts too.

Well done Dover class.
Thank you to Mary and all of the team Kings Church Selby.

Other news this week:

Assessment week: in all classes this week, children have been given the chance to 'show what you know' in our termly assessments. This data will be shared with you early in term 2 at our parents consultations.

Safety workshop: PCSO Joe Spooner was in school on Monday and led a safety workshop for our Y6 pupils re County Lines and Knife Crime

Good to be Gold Celebration: On Thursday we enjoyed our second Good to Be Gold (GTBG) celebration event of the year. This reward session for the children was triggered when we reached 60 gold points.



Children got to choose from a range of activities including dancing, Christmas Craft making, Construction, Small world/ Role play, Mindful Colouring, Film, Graffiti & Art, Comic and Christmas Scratch Art. A lovely way to reward the children for good behaviour.

Musician of the month - On Monday I was delighted to share the news of December's musician of the month. We couldn't have a greater contrast from October's MOTM Bjork to our newest focussed artist:



I was so impressed how the children can recall who we have had as our featured musicians of the month so far. We have enjoyed watching and listening to Tchaikovsky's 'The nutcracker' this week.

Money raised by Christmas fayre

Last week I reported on what a fabulous success our Christmas Fayre had been I am delighted to announce, on behalf of the Friends team that we made an amazing **£930.11**. This is incredible. Thank you again to everyone involved! Well done Team Carlton! Every single penny raised will be spent on the children of our school.

In assembly on Monday, we handed out some prizes and also said thank you to the Year 6 stall holders who raised the most money. Well done to all year 6 pupils who took part. A special congratulations to Isabelle, Freya and Lydia for running the most profitable stall.



Some other successful stall holders:



A reminder to use and participate in December's kindness calendar, in association with our friends at **Mellors** (our catering team).. I have shared this is assembly with the children and we will be looking at further in classes and in assembly next week too. —

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		1	
See how many different people you can smile at today 2	Do something helpful for a friend or family member 3	Hold the door open for people today 4	Talk to someone new at lunchtime 5	Pick up litter (even if its not yours) 6	Help out around the house (without being asked!) 7	Say hello to your neighbour and brighten their day 8	
Give kind comments to as many people as possible today 9	Help another person carry something 10	Thank someone for doing a great job 11	Christmas Jumper Day 12	Cheer someone up who is feeling down 13	Sort out some unwanted clothes and donate them 14	If you can, donate to a local food bank 15	
Be kind to the planet. Eat less meat and use less energy 16	Treat everyone with kindness (including yourself!) 17	Be kind to the planet. Eat less meat and use less 18	Let someone go ahead of you in line 19	Make a 'get well' card for someone 20	If you can, donate to a local food bank 21	Call a relative who is far away and have a chat 22	
Bring joy to others. Share something that made you laugh! 23	Read a book to someone 24	Treat everyone with kindness (including yourself!) 25	Get outside. Pick up litter or do something kind for nature 26	Let someone know how much you appreciate them 27	Share a happy memory with a loved one 28	Clean up after somebody 29	
List the kind things others have done for you 30	Plan something kind for the New Year ahead 31	No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted - Aesop					



There is a fun competition element should you choose to participate. Please see attached for further information,

Next week & Beyond:

Robinwood 2024: On Monday, 40 of our Year 5 and 6 are off on a superb adventure at Robinwood – a three day and two night residential adventurous experience. We can't wait! I'm sure it will be a brilliant experience for the children.

Christmas week in school

A reminder of the upcoming events in school in the final week of the term. We understand how costly this time of year can be, however, we also know that this is such a magical time for children of a primary school age and want to give them the very best of experiences. We are hopefully pitching things well!

Date	Event	Cost & Additional Info
Monday 16 th Dec	Whole School Panto Trip to Doncaster Cast	£8 Contribution requested - Heavily subsidised by Friends and staff fundraising
Wednesday 18 th December	KS1 Christmas Performance 2pm (to school) & at 5.15pm (parents/families)	No charge for tickets Optional raffle tickets
Thursday 19 th Dec	Am KS1 Christmas Party (party clothes required) Pm KS2 Christmas Party pm (party clothes required)	Like last year, we are <u>not asking for food</u> again this year – children simply to wear their 'party clothes' (festive jumper, party outfit, smart clothes etc).
Friday 20 th	1. Carol Service 10.30am St Mary's Church 2. Christmas jumper day 3. Christmas lunch	1. No charge for Carol Service 2. Only cost of normal school meal. 3. No charge for 'Christmas jumper day'.

Reminders & Other information:

Young Voices is the only staff run club that continues – we only have a handful of practices left and will be doing some additional rehearsals at lunchtimes too.

Christmas Lunch - please do respond to the school office ASAP if you have not already done so re booking Christmas lunch - see parent mail earlier in the week and/or link here: <https://forms.office.com/e/QSqN442FDL>

Panto trip: Please do make sure you have given consent to and paid for our upcoming Carlton Tradition of our whole school panto trip. As I outlined on numerous occasions we are delighted to be able to offer this at such a subsidized costs, from £20.26 to a brilliant £8.

Keep in touch: Please do check out updates from each class on X or via our school website:
<https://carltonprimary.setschools.uk/>

https://x.com/CarltonPS_SET

September 2025! Important information: We are approaching the deadline for applications for our **Reception intake for September 2025**. This intake is for children born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021. 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! Our projected numbers are looking strong and we actively encourage everyone one who wants a place to ensure they make their application by 15th January 2025.

A Reminder we need your plastic bottle tops! Please support our participation in the excellent 'SchoolCycled' project.
So far we have collected:

Total Plastic Recycled: **324kg**

Total Bottlecaps collected: **107,752**

Total Weight Collected: **531kg**



Let's keep this going! **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! This is an ongoing project and we will be collecting bottle tops constantly over the years ahead

Diary Dates: at the end of this newsletter there is list if important diary dates for the term ahead.

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

Regards and best wishes

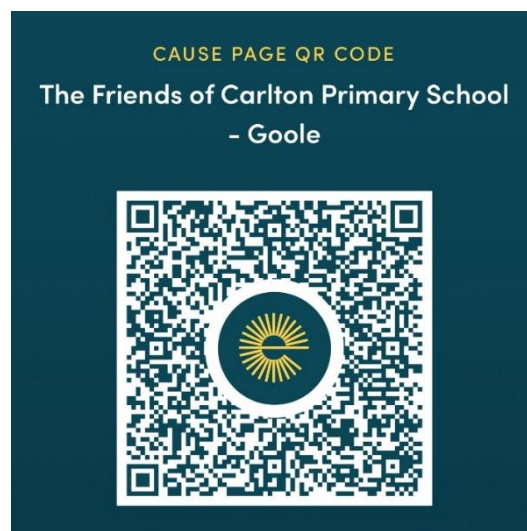
Jon Watson

Head teacher

Developing lively, inquiring and creative minds

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. Such a great way of supporting school with very little effort – especially in the busy spending festive period.



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)

December

Mon 9 th -Wed 11th	Year5 and Year 6 Robinwood residential
Monday 16 th	Whole School Panto Trip to Doncaster Cast
Wednesday 18th Dec	Christmas Performance 2pm (to school & families) and 5.15pm (parents/families)
Thurs 19th 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
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Tuesday 7th Jan	Children return to school
Thursday 9th Jan	Young Voices– Sheffield Arena (day & evening event) Y4, 5 &6
Friday 1st 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 ½

The 2025/2026 calendar is available on the website:

<https://carltonprimary.setschools.uk/term-dates/>

Local News and advertising

**CARLTON TOWERS
GIRLS CRICKET**

**JOIN OUR GIRLS CRICKET TEAM! SESSIONS OPEN TO ALL
REGARDLESS OF AGE, ABILITY OR EXPERIENCE!**

-  **MONDAYS (STARTING JAN 13TH)**
-  **SECONDARY SCHOOL AGE 3:30 - 4:15**
-  **PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE 4:15 - 5:00**
-  **SNAITH SECONDARY SCHOOL SPORTS HALL**
-  **FREE**
-  **[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/YXLZLVQS2IWCT7UAA](https://forms.gle/yxLZLVqs2iwCt7UAA)**

For enrolment and more information please visit this link:

<https://forms.gle/yxLZLVqs2iwCt7UAA>



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