



Weekly Bulletin

Term 2 Week 1: Friday 10th January 2025

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Welcome to the first newsletter of the calendar year and the term.
Thanks for taking time to read it!

Happy New Year to you and everyone connected to Carlton Primary School. I hope you had a great Christmas holiday and enjoyed some special time with loved ones over the festive period.



Welcome back!

Welcome to Term 2 of the academic year! It was great to welcome the children back to school this week on Tuesday. It is always hard for children and adults alike to get back into the routines after the Christmas break but the children have returned positively!

Young Voices 2025 -Thursday 9th Jan 2025

This week we wasted no time at all and got right into one of the best events of the school year – Young Voices 2025



Wow wow wow! What a superb afternoon and evening we had at Sheffield Arena on Thursday this week. Our Young Voices 25 choir made up of 34 children from Year 4 Edinburgh, Year 5 Warwick and Year 6 Windsor along with our friends from partner SET School Selby CP joined, over 4000 other pupils to form a sensational choir.



Mrs Smith, Mrs Short, Miss Edenbrow, Miss Gray and I have been enjoying learning and teaching the songs for the show with the children each week since September. The catalogue of songs was broad and fun, including a Young Voices original composition (Get Loud), Medleys from Bob Marley, Hairspray, Let's dance classics and so many many more.

With special appearances from the amazing Urban Stride Dance team, teenage singing sensation Souparnika Nair , rapper MC Grammar, the voice of Strictly Come Dancing band Tommy Blaize and the amazing Young Voices live band, it was a truly brilliant show.



I was so proud of the attitude and behaviour of our children. Their participation, singing and dancing was excellent. Well done to our brilliant YV Choir and staff team (Mrs Smith, Mrs Short, Miss Gray, Miss Edenbrow and our Admin team for their support) for facilitating such a memorable and enjoyable experience for our children.



We will be going again next year! It is brilliant experience and I would strongly encourage all of next year's Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 pupils to seize this opportunity and attend.



MC Grammar

Tommy Blaize

Souparnika Nair

This week:

- I have been particularly pleased with the positive start to term not just in class, but at breaktimes and lunchtimes too. A great start everyone – keep it up!



- Assemblies: We have had a busy week of assemblies:
 - Tuesday – I led our welcome back assembly and talked about New year's resolutions
 - Wednesday – Mrs Burton launched this term's Jigsaw topic 'Dreams and Goals'.
 - Thursday – we enjoyed our weekly singing assembly, singing some of the Young Voices songs from this year and from the past too.
 - Friday – Today we are having our Celebration assembly, celebrating successes and achievements
- Swimming Lessons Our Year 5 and Y6 have started their swimming lessons this week. Lessons will be running each and every Tuesday across Term2. These lessons are an important part of the National Curriculum and a key life skill as well as being lots of fun and great exercise.

Other information:

There is lots of key information and updated diary dates included in this week's newsletter – with news about some key events, including:

- A date for a visit from the super Rock kidz' for all year groups – Friday 14th February
- Year 6 Bikeability training (more information to follow next week for Y6 pupils).
- Year 3&4 performance before Easter – Wednesday 2nd April

We are also holding a Music themed celebration assembly soon. If your child plays an instrument at home or has lessons and would like to show off their skills to their peers, please let me or class teachers know. In this assembly I will share my love of drums with the children and play my drum kit. If you play an instrument and would be interested in demonstrating this to the children we would also love to hear from you!



Please take a look at the bottom of this newsletter for all of these dates.

Reminders:

- Coding Club: for the next two Tuesdays (14th & 21st Jan) Mrs Short , with help from Leigh and the team from Drax, are running a Coding club for girls in year 5 and Year 6 – last chance to sign up for this brilliant experience is Monday!
- **New starters September 2025! Deadline approaching!** - 15th January 2025. This intake is for children born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021. Our projected numbers are looking strong and we actively encourage everyone one who wants a place to ensure they make their application in a timely manner.
- Please remember to keep all of your plastic bottle tops and bring them into school to support our ongoing **School Cycled** project!
- On Wednesday we sent out letters re Parent & Teacher Consultations that are being held next Wednesday 16th AND Thursday 17th January Please refer to the email .



Have a great weekend everyone!

Here' to a super 2025 for us all and a positive term ahead too!

Regards and best wishes

Jon Watson

Head teacher

Developing lively, inquiring and creative minds

Diary Dates Term2 January 2025 and beyond:

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)

Spring Term/ Term2 January 2025:

- Monday 5th Jan 2025 Staff training and development day
- **Tuesday 6th Jan** **Children return to school**
- Thursday 9th Jan Young Voices– Sheffield Arena (day & evening event)
Y4,Y5& Y6 YV Choir
- Wednesday 15th Jan Parent Teacher Consultation session 1 - 3.30-5.50pm
- Thursday 16th Jan Parent Teacher Consultation session 2 - 3.30-4.30pm
- Thursday 23rd Jan Musical special mentions Assembly
- Friday 31st Jan Pro PE Festival - Outdoor Forest School at Holy Family
- Year 2
- Thursday 6th Feb Live Bob Marley singalong event in school (3.00pm)
- Friday 14th Feb Rock Kidz live in school
- **Friday 14th Feb** **Last day of half term**

Half term beginning on Saturday 15th Feb – school closed

- **Monday 24th Feb** **Children return to School**
- Thursday 6th March World Book Day – Character dress up
- Friday 14th March Pro P.E. Event at Holy Family - Y3
- Monday 17th-Thursday20th Year 6 Bikeability training in school
- Thursday 20th March Rock your socks day – Down Syndrome day
- Friday 21st March Comic Relief – Red Nose Day - dress down day
- Wednesday 2nd April Year 3 Dover and & Year 4 Edinburgh Production
performance for parents and families 5.15pm
- Thursday 3rd April Easter Egg Decorating Competition
- **Friday 4th April** **Last day of term2 - break up for Easter holidays**

Saturday 5th April Easter Holidays - school closed

Term 3/ Summer Term April 2025:

- **Monday 21st April** **Easter Monday - school closed to pupils**
- **Tuesday 22nd April** **Children return to school**
- Wednesday 30th April Parent teacher Consultations session1 3.30pm-6.00pm
- Thursday 1st May Parent teacher Consultations session2 3.30pm-4.30pm
- **Monday 5th May** **Bank Holiday**
- Friday 9th May Pro PE event (at Holy Family) Girls Football Yr 5/6
- Monday 12th May National Curriculum KS2 test week/SATs
- Monday 19th May Cre-active Football skills workshop
- Friday 23rd May Last day of half term

