



Weekly Bulletin

Term 2 Week 2: Friday 17th January 2025

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Welcome, as always to our weekly newsletter.

This week:

- On Wednesday and Thursday we held our Parent & Teacher Consultations. We hope you found them informative, positive and useful! Thank you for your attendance to and engagement in these important discussions.
- We have reached our Good to be Gold target of 60 points and have triggered our next Celebration event. This will be taking place next week with children getting to choose from a range activities to participate in and enjoy as reward for good behaviour.



- Musician of the month: Since our return to school this term, we have been enjoying listening to Beethoven - our musician of the month for January - as we come in and out of assembly. On Tuesday we took a deeper look into his life and learnt more about him and his influence.

The banner features a central text area with a blue globe icon and the text 'Musician of the Month' in blue. Below this, it says 'January's musician is...' in black. At the bottom, there is a vinyl record icon on the left, the name 'LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN' in bold black capital letters in the center, and a circular portrait of Beethoven on the right.

Other news

- Swimming Lessons Our Year 5 and Y6 have continued their swimming lessons this week. Lessons are running each and every Tuesday across Term2. These sessions are an important part of the National Curriculum and a key life skill as well as being lots of fun and great exercise.
- We are holding our Music themed celebration assembly next Thursday (23rd January). If your child plays an instrument at home and 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 love of drums with the children and play my drum kit. If you play an instrument yourself and are interested in demonstrating this to the children in the future we would also love to hear from you
- Singing assembly – we have really enjoyed revisiting a Young Voices song from the past (Power in Me) over the last 2 weeks, and as a school started learning The Bob Marley Medley which we will be singing on Thursday 6th February as part of a national Young Voices singalong event, to celebrate what would have been Bob's 80th birthday. We also started learning 'Make your own kind of music' today.
- New Additions to our local Governing Board: I am delighted to inform you about three new additions to our Local Governing Board. Prior to Christmas our Trust board confirmed the appointment of Lucy Dodgson, Adele Harwood and Brian Levings to the team. We are delighted to secure three positive, enthusiastic and interested professionals to the Carlton team. Welcome!
- Outside of school achievements:
In last Friday's celebration assembly we enjoyed celebrating the children's successes. It was lovely to hear about Ingrid's (Year2) dancing achievements in disco and tap, as she shared her most recent certificates and badges
- Clubs – Next week we will be sharing our staff run clubs and sign up arrangements with you.
- Information for parents re National Assessments: In last week's newsletter within the diary dates I shared some key dates for national assessments taking place in our school later in the year. You can read more about these by using this link [national curriculum assessments: information for parents](#),



Reminders:

- Please remember to keep all of your plastic bottle tops and bring them into school to support on ongoing **School Cycled** project!



Have a great weekend everyone!

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:

- 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. Every at Holy Family - Y3
- Monday 17th-Thursday 20th Year 5 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

Half term beginning on Saturday 24th May 2025– school closed

- **Monday 2nd June** **Children return to school**
- Mon 9th- Fri 13th KS1 Phonics Screening week
- Mon 9th-Fri 13th June Year 4 Times Table Checking week
- Wednesday 11th June Class Photo day
- Friday 20th June Pro PE event (at Holy Family CHS) - Dance – Yr1&2
- Wednesday 2nd-Fri 4th July Year 6/7 Transition - The Snaith School
- Friday 11th July Move up Morning 1 – internal transition day
- **TBC Year 6 Leaver’s Fest**
- Reports home to parents
- Monday 14th July Move up Morning 2 - internal transition day
- Friday 18th July Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am – 11am (approx.)
- **Friday 18th July** **Last of school term/year**

Saturday 19th July School closed for the Summer break

- Monday 21st and 22nd Disaggregated Inset Days – School closed for pupils

September 2025

- Monday 1st September Staff Training day
- **Tuesday 2nd September** **Children return to school**

The 2025/2026 calendar is available on the website:

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