



Weekly Bulletin

Term 2 Week 2: Friday 24th January 2025

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Welcome, as always to our weekly newsletter.

This week:

Musical Celebration: On Thursday we held an excellent and enjoyable Musical Themed celebration assembly - my personal highlight of the week.



We invited pupils who are learning a musical instrument, and who felt confident enough to do so, to perform in front of the whole school. This takes confidence and super determination! We loved seeing the following pupils show off their developing talents:

- Benjamin (Y5) - Piano
- Rosalee (Y5) - Electric Guitar
- Yana (Y2) - Piano
- Zach (Y6) - Drums
- Abigail (Y5) - Piano
- Eric (Y3) - Saxophone

A huge thanks and well done to all our budding musical stars!

We also chose at least one person from each class to receive a special mention for the effort and achievement in music so far this school year.

A super musical celebration!





I also enjoyed talking briefly to the children about my love of music and of playing the drums. We will have a drum workshop later in the year.

Coding for Girls after school club: On Tuesday after school I was delighted to spend a little time soaking up the fun the girls were having in their special after school club. The girls were using 'scratch' to code and then making their very own code move the Lego vehicles, even changing direction or stopping when different colours were placed in front of them. Fantastic



A special thank you to Leigh and Nicky from the Drax team and to Mrs Short for their time and effort in creating such rich opportunities.

A very special thank you Yana (y2) and one of our former pupils Eva (y7) for their support and input. Eva was there to help coach and encourage the girls with their coding, as she is our very own expert!

We will be hopefully having some further session later with the Drax team and with Eva too – where she will be demonstrating some of her coding triumphs.



Take a further look at their work:

<https://x.com/carltonwindsor6/status/1881753719303438711>



Good to Be Gold Celebration (GTBG).

Today we held our third GTBG celebration event of the academic year. This was a result of reaching our target of 60 points last Monday.



As a thank you and reward for good behaviour choices and effort the children got to choose from a range activities to participate in.

It was lovely visiting each session to see the range of experiences on offer and the children enjoying themselves! Well done everyone!



Other news

- Y2 Geography visit: On Thursday our Year 2 (Caernarfon) pupils enjoyed a geography field work visit in our village as they investigated the human and physical features of Carlton.
- 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.
- Outside of school achievements:
In last Thursday's celebration assembly we enjoyed celebrating children's musical successes. It was also lovely to hear about some out of school achievement. These include:
 - Isla (Y2) – Drama certificate for voice projection
 - Louis and Freddie (both Y1)1 - who were awarded 'player' and 'trainer' of the week for their football team
- Clubs – please do refer to previous communication earlier this week about the staff run clubs we have on offer this term
- Today we sadly say goodbye to a long standing pupil and family and we wish them well for their next chapter!
- This week in assembly time I have enjoyed reading Stories with the children and talking about their moral and meanings. On Monday we read 'The Hare and the Tortoise' and Tuesday we enjoyed 'The Spots and the Dots'. We have again been listening to Beethoven - our musician of the month for January - as we come in and out of assembly.
- More information to follow next week about our upcoming visit from Rockkidz
- Bikeability – a reminder to Year 6 parents to sign up for their child's bikeability programme. This costs £18 per pupil - however we are covering the costs from our sports premium funding as we think this is a superb life skill for our children.



Reminders:

- Keep in touch: There is some great evidence of what your child has been learning and getting up to in class on 'X'. Please do check out updates from each class on X/twitter or via our school website:

<https://carltonprimary.setschools.uk/> or https://x.com/CarltonPS_SET

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



Have a great weekend everyone!

Regards and best wishes

Jon Watson

Head teacher

Developing lively, inquiring and creative minds

Friends of Carlton Primary School

AGM
Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome.
Stay informed and get involved.

To find our more or get involved please come along
School Library (Brown Portakabin)
Thursday 30th January 7pm

An illustration of several colorful hands (pink, yellow, blue, purple, green, orange, light green) reaching upwards from the bottom of the poster.

Parentkind
Member Association

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://www.setschools.uk)

Spring Term/ Term2 January 2025:

- Friday 31st Jan Pro PE Festival - Year 2 - Outdoor Forest School at Holy Family
- 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-Thursday20th Year 5 Bribability 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:

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

Come and join us for...

Games **Songs**

Messy Church

Crafts **Food**

**Come along to our next service on:
2nd February for 'Candlemas'**

**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

**C H
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Carlton Village Hall

*A night of live music
and dancing*

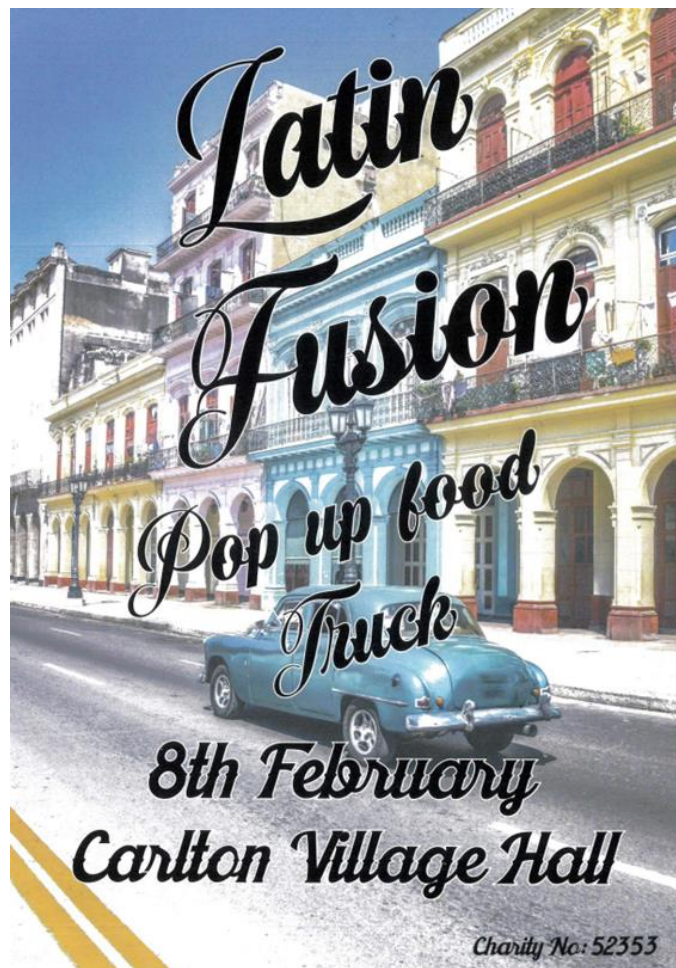
THE SILVER CIRCLE BAND

**SATURDAY 1ST MARCH
7PM**

Tickets £15 each -
Includes 1 free drink (excl Spirits)

Tickets available from
enquiries@carltonvillagehall.com
or pay on the night

Charity No: 523536



*Latin
Fusion
Pop up food
Truck*

*8th February
Carlton Village Hall*

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