



Weekly Bulletin

Term 2 Week 5: Friday 7th February 2025

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Welcome, as always to our weekly newsletter.

There have been many super things happening in school this week. I've witnessed so many great examples of learning from Pirate themed dancing to incredible writing, from science investigations to playground making in design technology.

If you haven't checked 'X'/Twitter recently it is very much worth taking a look at some of the super work and learning highlighted from each and every class.

Please do check out updates from each class on X/twitter or via our school website:

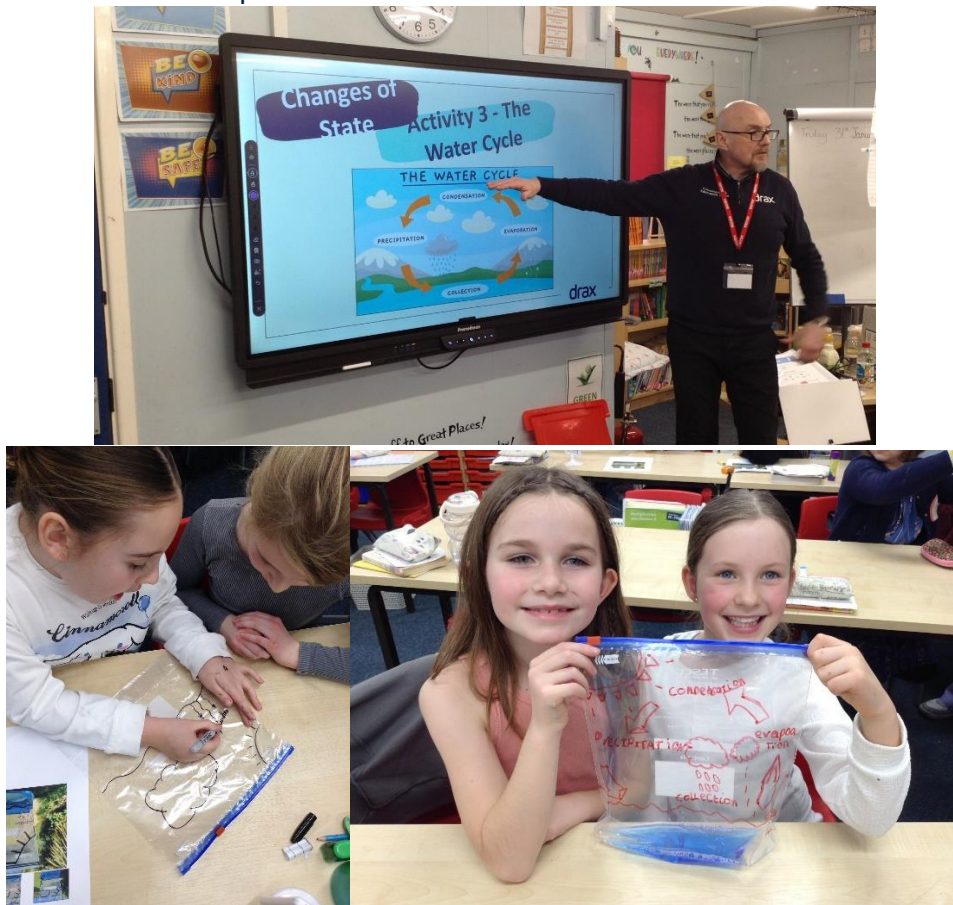
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Last Friday: In last week's newsletter I shared two events that were taking place later that day. More information now:

Year 2 (Caernarfon Class) Pro Pe Day - Forest Schools at Holy Family CHS. What a wonderful day Caernarfon Class have had - they enjoyed making some super things including: dens, fires, fidget spinners and even had a go at archery! Lots of memories made and useful skills developed.



Year 4 (Edinburgh Class) Science session with Leigh from Drax - 'States of Matter' workshop. Year 4 pupils has an awesome afternoon exploring 'States of Matter' in science. Wonderful curiosity and scientific thinking! Thanks, as always, to Leigh from Drax Group for making it such a memorable experience.



This week's highlights:

Assemblies: It has been a really super busy week of important assemblies.

On Tuesday our wellbeing champions talked to the wholes school about 5 easy ways to improve our own well-being:

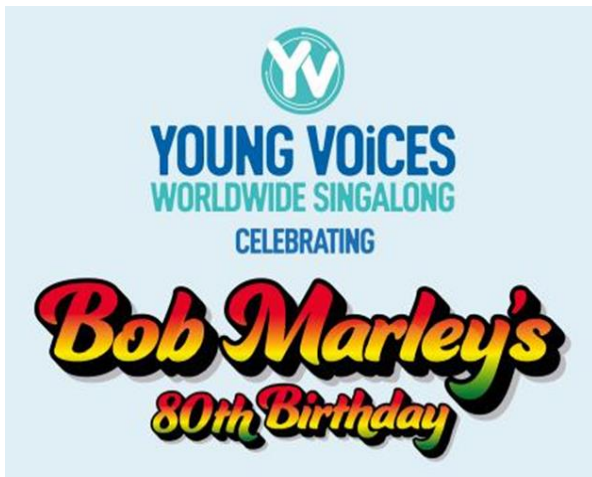
- Connect
- Be active
- Give
- Take notice
- Keep Learning

A super message delivered so well by some of our brilliant well-being champions. Well done team!





Our well-being champions in action leading their assembly on Tuesday.



As part of our extended Celebration Assembly on Thursday we enjoyed participating in the special Bob Marley 80th Birthday celebrations organised by our friends at Young Voices.

We joined a live broadcast from The Co-Op Arena in Manchester where the young voices team, band and singers were performing live along with 8000 pupils from that area. Incredibly our 170 pupils here at Carlton were part of an approximately 300,000 children from all around world who joined together to sing the Bob Marley Medley from Young Voices 2025 together at the same time. Absolutely Incredible numbers for this special celebration.

We enjoyed singing some of Bob's classic songs filled with the positive message of love and peace. Tommy Blaize (singer from Strictly Come Dancing band) led No woman no Cry as part of the incredible medley.

It was great to participate in this uplifting and enjoyable celebration. Well done team! We can't wait to participate in the Young Voices experience again next year!

Watch again via:

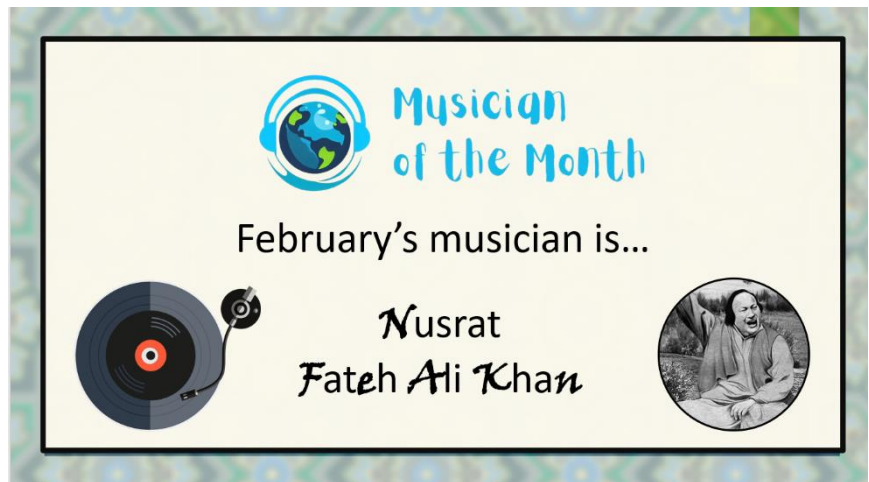
[Young Voices Bob Marley Worldwide Singalong](#)



Musician of the month:

This week we have been enjoying listening to our new musician of the month Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan. Over the next few weeks we will be learning more about NFAK and qawwali music.

See attached information sheet for more details about our MotM Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan.



Guest assemblies:

- On Thursday we very much enjoyed Rev Mark visiting us again and leading an assembly. Rev Mark spoke with the children about hobbies. He then told us that Christians believe that Jesus' hobby was fishing and he shared a story from the bible about Jesus and Peter going fishing together. We also sang and enjoyed saying thank you for important things in our lives.
- This morning we also had a whole school assembly in which our friendly PCSO Joe Spooner is speaking to us about the importance of Internet Safety .

Outside of school achievements: It is always so lovely to hear about the achievements children have out of school. In our celebration assembly on Thursday 6th February we celebrated many children's special achievements, including:

- Noah (Y1) Swimming badge and certificate
- Elliott (Y1) trainer of the week at his football club
- Vaughan (y1) Judo player of the week
- Georgia Y4) Football achievement (and photo of her football team in the local newspaper)
- Eliza (y4) Film-maker of the week at her Performing Arts club
- Rosalee (Y5) - Swimming badge and certificate & Dancing certificates (tap and Disco).
- Abigail (Y5)– being selected to sing and dance to support Gareth Gates at an upcoming Love Songs event.

Well done everyone! Some super achievements celebrated this week.

Non Uniform day: Thank you for your support with the non-uniform fundraiser last Friday (31st January). We raised a final total £155.46 – all of which will be put towards the cost of Rock Kidz next week.

Rock Kidz - we are very excited to be hosting Rock Kidz next week on Friday 14th February. As I highlighted last week I am delighted that the Friends team are going to be heavily subsidising this positive event for all pupils to enjoy – making this exciting and expensive enhancement free to your child(ren). Thank you Friends!



A reminder of what you need to know about Rock Kidz:

- The day will be high energy fun and engaging with a positive and inspiring message for the children
- All pupils will participate in a whole school celebration assembly as well and in a key stage workshop.
- Pupils are encouraged to dress as rock stars! Pupils can wear any clothes they like!). Last time some people wore jeans and t-shirts, or sparkly outfits, or dressed as famous rock stars. Some children spiked their hair and/or wore bright make up – no rules and no pressure! The day is simply fun and positive.
- After school at pick up time Rock Kidz will be holding a meet and greet session for children and parents. During the meet and greet there is an opportunity to purchase official Rock Kidz merchandise. This of course is optional.

Learn more about Rock Kidz via: [Rock Kidz - Primary School Workshops That Rock!](#)

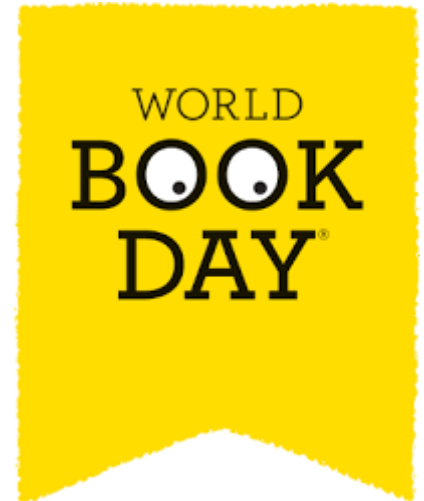


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A black t-shirt with a white and red graphic. The graphic features the word 'YASBA' in large, bold, white letters with a red outline. Above it, 'ROCK KIDZ' is written in a smaller, red font. Below 'YASBA', the phrase 'YOU'RE AWESOME SO BE AWESOME' is written in a small, red font.

Advanced notice! – World Book day is on Thursday 6th March 2025 – as usual we will be asking all pupils (and staff) to get dressed up as a character from a book. Children can choose to be any character they wish from any book they want – this can be as simple or elaborate as you wish. You do not have to buy a costume - homemade are often the best! This is always such a great day for the children. If you don't want your child, or your child does not want to dress up as a character from a book then some alternative ideas and options include:



- Wear a white or plain t-shirt and draw on a page of your favourite book onto the t-shirt
- Be a front cover of a book – e.g. cardboard tabard
- Be an item from a book like a beanstalk, tv, potion, wardrobe
- Or alternatively simply wear normal school uniform!!!

Carlton 2040 Competition : Neighbourhood Development Plan

A reminder to everyone to get involved with the Carlton Neighbour development plan and attend the launch event on Sunday 23rd February.

A blue poster for the Carlton Parish Council Neighbourhood Development Plan. The top left features a cross-shaped graphic with icons for Housing (a house), Open space (a tree), Businesses (a factory), and Facilities (a shopping cart). The top right text reads 'Carlton Parish Council Neighbourhood Development Plan' and 'Carlton is growing, what kind of village would you like it to be?'. The main body of the poster contains the text: 'This is your village, have your say!', 'What is a Neighbourhood Development Plan? The plan provides an opportunity for the whole community to be more involved in shaping the environment and the place they live. Everyone in Carlton will have an increased ability to influence future plans and development of the area over the next 15 years.', 'Your views matter!', and 'For further information and to have your say, please come along to our community event Sunday 23rd February Carlton Village Hall 1-4 pm Refreshments provided'.

Over the next few weeks all of the children in school will be designing their entries for the Carlton 2040 competition. Each child has been asked to draw their idea for 'what would you bring to Carlton?'. The finalists from the competition will be on display at the village event on the 23rd February, where you can vote for the winner.

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

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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:

- 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**
- Friday 28th February Rock steady music assembly
- 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 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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