



Weekly Bulletin

Term 2 Week 6: Friday 14th February 2025

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Welcome, as always to our weekly newsletter.

Well we have passed the half way point of the school year (20/38 in terms of number of school weeks) and unbelievably half way through our second term as we start our February break today. The year is soon passing by. It is great to be having lots more daylight each and every day as we edge closer to spring.

Rock Kidz return to Carlton!



In school today there is hum of excitement as we host Rock Kidz. Thank you to everyone who put loads of effort into dressing up as a rock or pop star! The children looked fabulous!



More photos to follow in our next newsletter – or check our 'X'/twitter account.

https://x.com/CarltonPS_SET

This event came at no cost to you today. Thank you Friends for heavily subsidizing this!

Learn more about Rock Kidz via:

[Rock Kidz - Primary School Workshops That Rock!](#)

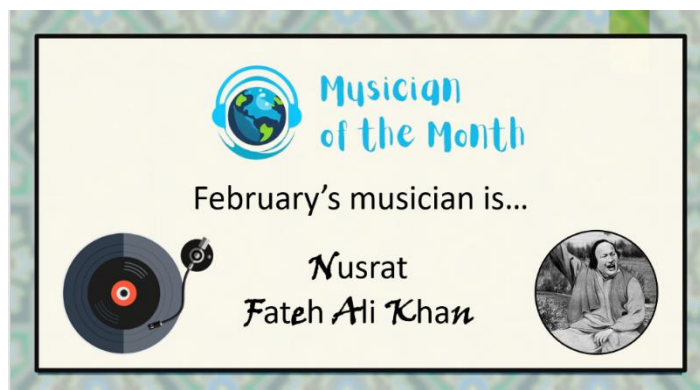


This week's highlights:

Guest Assemblies: Again this week has been a busy week of important assemblies. On Tuesday Mary and Pam from Kings' Church led our assembly and brought their friends 'Sam and Tom' along with their little companion, 'Trudy the puppy'. The theme of the assembly was 'Love'. They explained how all the most important things in our lives - the things we love - are worth the extra effort. They then explained that giving up something of ourselves for someone else is worth it. They then linked this to Jesus.



On Wednesday at the start of our whole school singing assembly, we shared two special 'Red Book' entries. As I've mentioned previously Mrs Pemberton and Mrs Pierce have stepped down as Chair and Treasurer of the Friends of Carlton recently and a new committee have been appointed. As a big thank you from everyone in school, Mrs Pemberton and Mrs Pierce were awarded a red book entry for their incredible 12plus years of fundraising for school. THANK YOU!



Musician of the month:

This week we have been enjoying listening to our musician of the month Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan. We have learnt about how is the pioneer and 'king of qawwali' music.

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.

All children in school have completed an entry for the Carlton 2040 competition. Each child was asked to draw their idea for 'one/best idea of what they would bring to Carlton?'

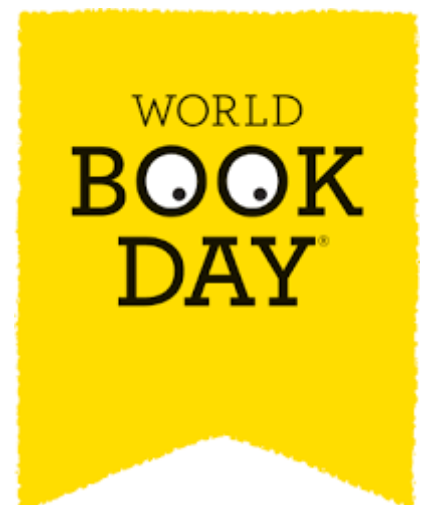
Mrs Burton and I have selected 3 superb ideas from each class with the 21 chosen entries being displayed at the village event on the 23rd February, where you can vote for your favourite idea. The 3 most voted for ideas will be winning prizes too! We particularly looked at selecting the best and most creative ideas – rather than the presentation of the idea



The poster features a central graphic of a road intersection with four quadrants: top-left 'Housing' (house icon), top-right 'Open space' (tree icon), bottom-left 'Businesses' (factory icon), and bottom-right 'Facilities' (shopping cart icon). A globe is at the center of the intersection. To the right, the text reads: 'Carlton Parish Council', 'Neighbourhood Development Plan', and 'Carlton is growing, what kind of village would you like it to be?'. Below the graphic, the main heading is 'This is your village, have your say!'. The text explains: '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.' The slogan 'Your views matter!' is followed by event details: 'For further information and to have your say, please come along to our community event', 'Sunday 23rd February', 'Carlton Village Hall', '1-4 pm', and 'Refreshments provided'.

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!!!





World book day raffle 2025

£1 per entry

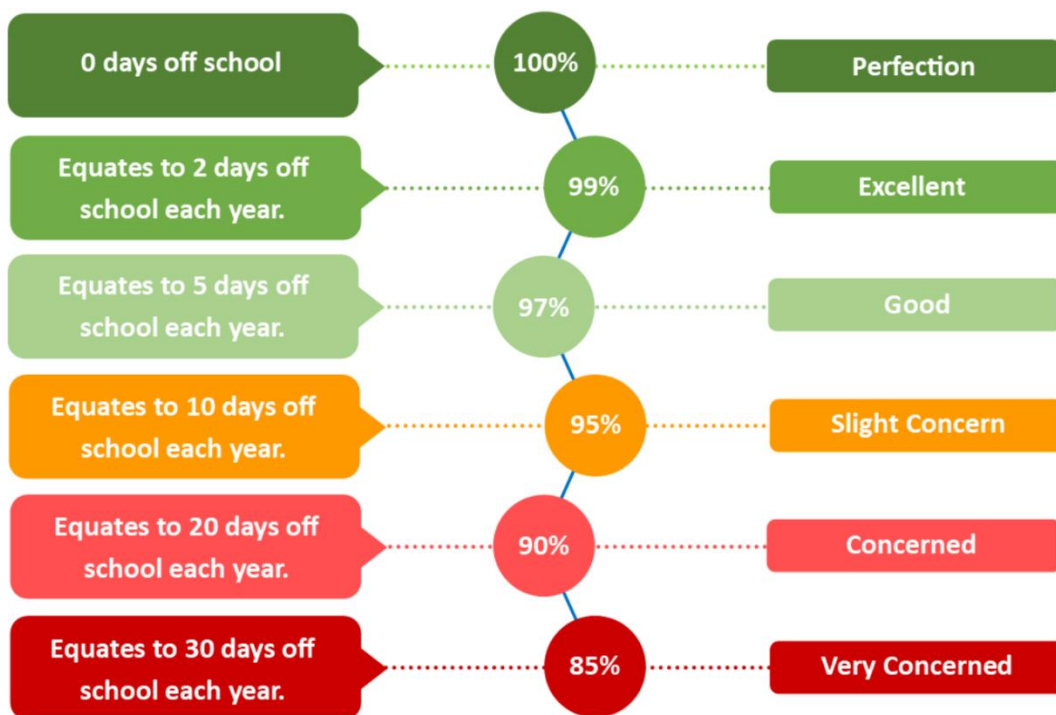
Tickets on sale from 24th February 2025 - 6th March 2025
 Please send money in a named envelope to your child's teacher
 (please specify Key stage 1 draw or Key stage 2 draw).
 The draws will take place on the afternoon of Thursday 6th March



Attendance Matters:

Today you will receive a text message giving you an update percentage for your child(ren)'s attendance this academic year so far. This is part of planned strategy of helping you keep up to date with attendance levels

It is important to remember 90% attendance means your child is missing half day a week for example! Staggeringly thus would be almost 4 weeks I total across a year!



Reminders:

Please can everyone remember to park with care and consideration for others at pick up and drop off times. Let's all work together to keep everyone safe !



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:

<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 on ongoing **School Cycled** project!



Thanks for taking the time to read the newsletter.

The children return to school On Monday 24th February 2025. Have a great half term 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:

Half term beginning on Saturday 15th Feb – school closed

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| • Monday 24th Feb | Children return to School |
| • Friday 28 th February | Rock steady music assembly |
| • Thursday 6 th March | World Book Day – Character dress up |
| • Friday 14 th March | Pro P.E. Every at Holy Family - Y3 |
| • Monday 17 th -Thursday20 th | Year 5 Bikeability training in school |
| • Thursday 20 th March | Rock your socks day – Down Syndrome day |
| • Friday 21 st March | Comic Relief – Red Nose Day - dress down day |
| • Wednesday 2 nd April | Year 3 Dover and & Year 4 Edinburgh Production performance for parents and families 5.15pm |
| • Thursday 3 rd 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/>