



Weekly Bulletin

Term 2 Week 8: Friday 28th February 2025

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Welcome, as always to our weekly newsletter. It was great on Monday to welcome the children back after their half term break. We have had a super week in school with lots of great teaching and learning taking place.

'Rocksteady' Music Assembly

Today we had Will, a multi-talented musician from Rock Steady in school. Will facilitated a whole school assembly and introduced all of the children to the electric guitar, bass guitar, electric drum kit and keyboard, giving us demonstrations of each instrument and getting us to join in with various famous songs. It was great fun and really informative too!



Will then ran two workshops, one for Reception, Year 1, 2 and 3 and a separate one for Year 4, 5 and 6. Each workshop children were selected to 'join the band' and learn their part in the song live. All the other children supported with vocals and clapping etc. A really enjoyable session for everyone!

Check out our Twitter/x feed later for videos of the bands in action!

https://x.com/CarltonPS_SET

**ROCK
STEADY**

DOES YOUR CHILD WANT TO PLAY MUSIC IN THEIR OWN BAND?



More Information About Rocksteady:

Rock and pop band lessons with Rocksteady :

Did you know, we partner with Rocksteady Music School to deliver fun and inclusive rock and pop band lessons, right here at Carlton Primary School. These weekly music lessons take place in school and are led by professional musicians who make learning music fun. It's the perfect way for children to learn new musical skills, make friends and have a great time – all at school! Rocksteady lessons are also shown to amplify confidence, wellbeing and social skills. Here's what else you need to know:

- *There's no experience necessary and all instruments for lessons are provided.*
- *Watch as your child performs in their end of term concerts, showing just how far they have come.*
- *Children learn up to 300 instrument, band, and performance skills, whilst playing songs they love.*
- *Children can achieve an Ofqual-regulated Music qualification, accredited by Trinity College London, without having to take a single exam.*
- *You'll receive regular progress updates, including photos and videos. There's a money-back guarantee for the first month and you can cancel at any time.*

Places are offered on a first come, first served basis. Sign your child up for band lessons online at rocksteadymusicschool.com/parents If you have any questions about Rocksteady, call 0330 113 0330 (Mon-Thurs 8am-8pm, Fri 8am-6pm, local rate) or email info@rocksteadymusicschool.com.

All children should have received a letter about this to bring home with them today.

Other options to learn instruments:

Whilst we are very happy to promote Rocksteady lessons for pupils, we also are equally happy to promote other music providers too . For example North Yorkshire Music Service come into school already and provide tuition for individuals and small groups. Flyers are available at our school office or you can visit their website here: [Home - North Yorkshire Music Hub](#)

Other private tuition is available and advertised on social media. We know many past and current pupils use the Selby Music Rooms: [The Music Rooms - Selby | Musiclessons](#)



Carlton Parish Council
Neighbourhood Development Plan
Carlton is growing, what kind of village would you like it to be?

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.

Carlton 2040 Competition : Neighbourhood Development Plan

Well done to everyone who attended or got involved with the Carlton Neighbourhood development plan launch event on Sunday 23rd February. As you know all children in school have completed an entry for the Carlton 2040 competition, with each child being asked to draw their idea for 'one/best idea of what they would bring to Carlton?'

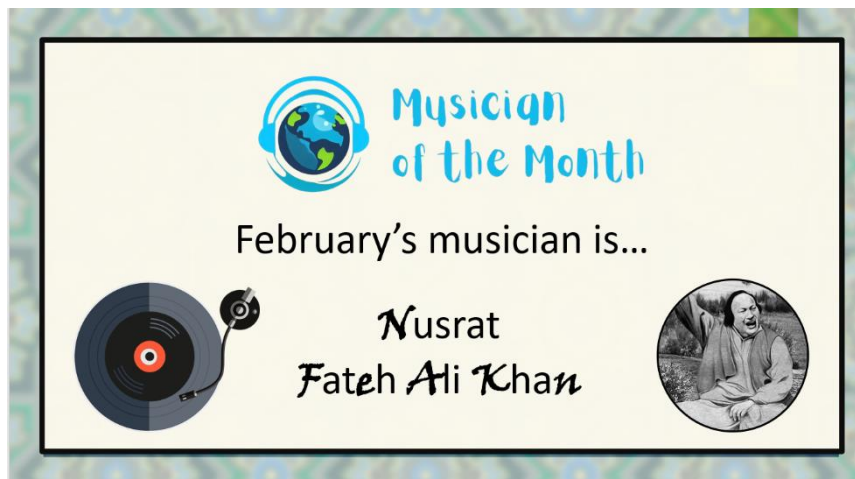
On Friday 14th February Mrs Burton and I have selected 3 superb ideas from each class and these 21 chosen entries were then displayed at the village event on the 23rd February. We particularly looked at selecting the best and most creative ideas – rather than the presentation of the idea.

Bring one thing to Carlton Winners ; Well done to everyone who took part and to the 21 'finalists' listed below:

- Year 6
 - Travis – Mini tennis and golf course
 - Esmaie - Swimming pool
 - Harry - Darts and Pool hall
- Year 5
 - Lucas -Sports Hall
 - Cody - Go Kart centre
 - Izzy – Music Studios

- Year 4
 - Elsie - Movie Theatre
 - Teddy – Skatepark
 - Jacob W - Nursing home
- Year 3
 - Katie – Petting Zoo
 - Oscar – Golf Range
 - Lilly – Art Gallery
- Year 2
 - Sonny – Skatepark
 - Frankie – Fishing Pond
 - Samuel – Basketball Park
- Year 1
 - Lily – Swimming Pool
 - Amy – Park
 - Noah – Library
- Reception
 - Harley – Bike Track
 - Marcie -Play area/Park
 - Harrison F - Indoor football pitch

On Monday in assembly, I will be announcing and giving prizes to the 3 overall ‘winners’ voted for by the community members who voted at the event.



Musician of the month:

This week is our last week of listening to Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan, our musician of the month. We have learnt about how he is the pioneer and ‘king of qawwali’ music and this week we have enjoyed listening to two of his collaborations with Peter Gabriel and Eddie Vedde .

Next week we will share with you our new musician of the month for March - one I’m sure many of the children (and perhaps even more of you) will be familiar with.

WORLD BOOK DAY

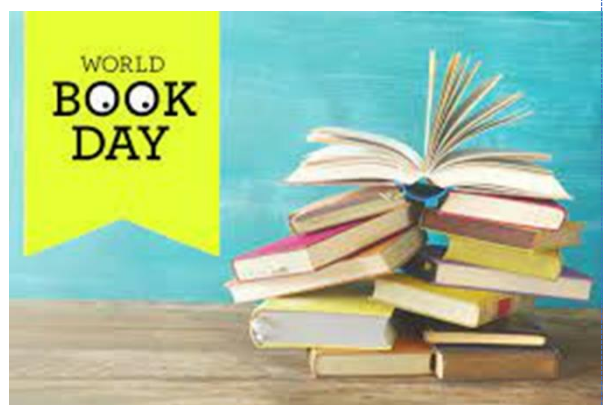
World Book Day - Thursday 6th March

Just a reminder that next Thursday is World Book Day and we will be celebrating in school in a number of ways. 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!!!

As per our email earlier this week, we are holding our usual 'stay and read' sessions, for family members to come into school and enjoy books with the children. These sessions will be on Tuesday (4th) afternoon (2.45pm) and after registration (8.50am) on Friday 7th March until 9.20. If you would like to attend either of these please come to the School Office and sign in, and then you will be shown to your child's class when they are ready.



Reading is to the
mind

what exercise is to the
body.

- JOSEPH ADDISON

On Thursday 6th (World Book day itself) we will be holding our Character Parade in school. We will look at costumes in the morning but then families are very much welcome to come to the hall from 2.30 and watch the children parade in their costumes. Carlton Friends will be hosting refreshments and the Usborne Book Stall will be open.

Our World Book Day raffle will also be drawn at the end of the parade. See flyer below for details of the raffle. Each child will go home with a £1 book token. The book stall will be open after school in the hall, as last year, if you would like to buy books. (World Book Day Tokens can be accepted towards books over £2.99)

Please also note there will be no P.E lessons on Thursday because of character dress up day.



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



Next week: As well as all of our book week events we are having our celebration assembly on Friday afternoon.

See more of what your child is doing in school: 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 our newsletter and for the interest in our school.

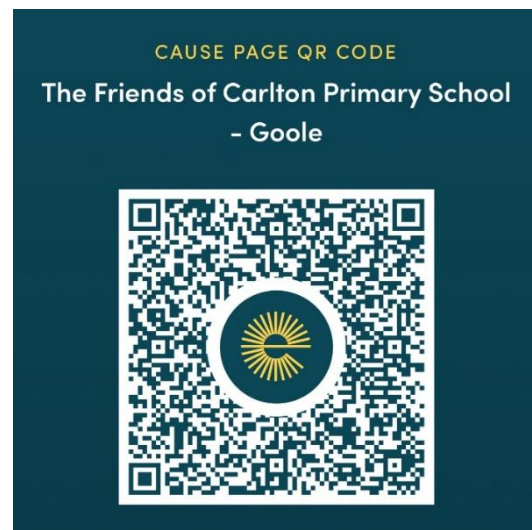
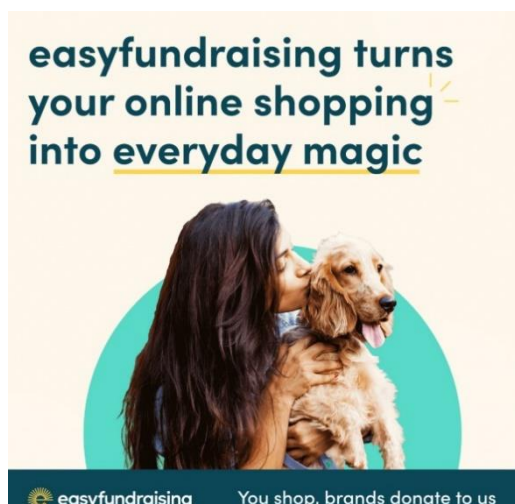
Regards and best wishes

Jon Watson

Head teacher

Developing lively, inquiring and creative minds

Easy fundraising You can raise FREE donations for The Friends of Carlton Primary School - EVERY time you shop online. Just use #easyfundraising! Over 7,000 brands will donate, including all the big names like John Lewis & Partners, BT, Expedia, Argos, ASOS, Just Eat, Uswitch and many more! Please support us.



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 2025:

- 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:

<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 March

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