



Carnarvon Primary School

Weekly Newsletter 4



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STAR OF THE WEEK

Today's 'Stars of the Week' are:

RE - Alfie N	RLR - Charlie
1CS - Remi	1S - Gianna
2B - Solomon	2HW - Freya
3CN - Ezra	3BC - Eira
4A - Mila	4S - Oscar H
5A - Etta	5L - Georgia
6C - Callum	6H - George



Well done to you all!

Week commencing 28th September 2026

Diary

Mon	Dodgeball Festival at East Leake
Thu	Year 5 overnight camp
	Boys Football Tournament at Platt Lane Keyworth

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Every September, children in Years 4, 5 and 6 elect their new School Councillors. These children will be representing their peers and meeting to share ideas about how we can improve our school. This year, the following children were elected:

Year 4

Maisie and George

Year 5

Carys, Sam B, Isabelle and James

Year 6

Louis, Violet, Emily, James P



Well done to you all.

School meals

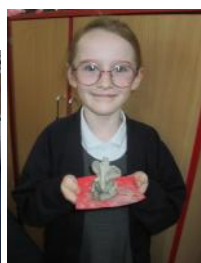
Mon	Cheesy peasy pasta with garlic bread and peas. Golden cherry flapjack.
Tue	Chicken and sweetcorn pizza with oven chips and crunchy vegetables. Chocolate cake with pink sauce.
Wed	Notts-so-silly sausage with Yorkshire pudding, cauliflower, green beans and gravy. Soft scoop ice cream and wafer.
Thu	Swedish style chicken meatballs with mashed potato and peas. Crunchy ginger biscuit.
Fri	Fish fingers all wrapped up with potato wedges, sweetcorn and beans. Cornflake tart and custard.



YEAR 3 RE TOPIC

On Thursday, Year 3 made some fantastic clay models of the Hindu God of Wisdom, Ganesha as part of their RE topic.

Well done everyone, they looked great!



CAN YOU HELP?

We are trying to repair a set of curtains in our school hall, they only need hemming along the bottom, as the rest of the curtain is fine.

It requires an industrial sewing machine as it is a thick, fire retardant curtain.

If you can help with this, or if you know anyone who can, please contact the school office. Thank you.

KS2 PLANNER

Thank you to all the parents who have already paid for their child's new planner. If you haven't already done so, please log into ParentPay and contribute £4 per child. All Children in Years 3 - 6 have been given a planner for 2026 - 2027. These help the children grow in independence and are a great vehicle for parents/carers to know what their child is doing, and also help with communication between home and school. Your child's planner also has the log-in details of all the different learning portals we use in school. Thank you.



SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE

All parents of children in Year 6 need to apply for a Year 7 school place for their child before 31st October 2026. The National Offer Day will then be in early March 2027.

MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON FOR RECEPTION PARENTS

On Wednesday 14th October, we are holding a 'Macmillan Coffee Afternoon' for Reception parents from 2pm. The coffee afternoon allows you to meet other Reception parents and our School Council. Please bring a small amount of cash; any donations we receive will be given to Macmillan Cancer Support. After the Coffee Afternoon, there will be a Reception Parents' Phonics Information Meeting at 2.30pm. We hope some of you are able to make it. Thank you.



SUNRISE YOGA

Early on Tuesday morning, a group of ladies arrived at school to take part in a PTA Sunrise Yoga session to raise funds for school.

This was kindly provided by one of our school Mums, Victoria, who is a qualified Yoga teacher.

Everyone who attended thoroughly enjoyed this unique event and were lucky enough to see a beautiful sunrise.

We raised £120 for school fund, and hope to repeat this in the Spring Term.

Many thanks to Victoria and all who attended.



SCHOOL FUNDRAISING COMPANY

We have sent an email out this week to let you know that we are taking part in a Christmas fundraising activity. These will make delightful and affordable gifts for family and friends this coming Christmas season, and memories for years to come. The line-up of School Fundraising products for 2026 is as follows:

- Christmas Cards
- Ceramic Mugs
- Coasters
- Fridge Magnet
- Tea Towel
- Cushion
- Tote Bag
- Teddies with Printed T-shirt
- Large Christmas Baubles



Your child will bring a blank template home today.

Please send the artwork back to the school by **MONDAY 12th OCTOBER** at the latest. In early November, your child will bring home a slip of paper with a QR code, and you can order any gifts online via the code and pay directly. The school will receive a small commission from each order, and all monies will go into the school fund. Thank you.

WALKING AROUND SCHOOL GROUNDS

We would like to remind parents and other adults dropping off and picking up the children to keep to the paths to get around school and to not walk across the car park. We do, at times, have staff and visitors arriving and leaving, and it may be a hazard. Also, when gathering at classrooms, please remember to leave room for other parents to pass by, especially those with pushchairs. Thank you.

TRIM TRAILS AND SCHOOL EQUIPMENT



We would like to remind you that children should not be playing on any of the school play equipment before and after school. This includes: trim trails, ball court, outdoor gym and inside the wooden hut on the Reception playground. This is for Health and Safety reasons, so please speak to your child/ren and keep them off the equipment at these times.

Thank you.



PIANO LESSONS

Discover how your child can learn to play the piano right here at school! Our school choir leader and piano teacher, Jo Mathieson, has a rare individual lesson slot opening up right after the October half-term.

These daytime lessons are exclusively for children in Year 4 and above, making it incredibly convenient with no after-school rushes. Jo is an experienced, fully DBS-checked musician who tailors every lesson to your child's ability—whether they want to play for fun or work towards exams.

Spaces are limited and filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact Jo directly to find out more or to secure a spot:

Phone: 0778 655 1442

Email: jomathiesonpiano@gmail.com



M & M PRODUCTIONS

Last Friday, all children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 enjoyed a live performance by M & M Productions of 'The Wonderful Wizard of Oz'.

The show featured lots of audience participation, songs, and all the favourite characters, including Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tin Man, and the Cowardly Lion.



OPAL

It's been another busy week of OPAL, with everyone enjoying themselves, being creative and most importantly, having lots of fun!

Thank you for all the donations we have received, including old wellies: we do

appreciate all of these useful items.

We are now looking for donations of rolls of wall paper, even old opened rolls, as we will be using the reverse side for colouring, or any drawing paper sheets (A3 or bigger). If you have any you could donate, we would greatly appreciate it, and if anyone has a 1.2m slide, similar to this one, we would also be very grateful.



SPARKLY BROOM AWARD

Today during assembly, we introduced a new weekly OPAL award. The 'Sparkly Broom Award' will be given to the children who have been great OPAL team members and are chosen by our OPAL Midday Play Team.

Today, Harry from 2HW and Kya from 6C, were presented with the special 'Sparkly Broom'.

Well done to you both.



YEAR 4 ANGLO-SAXON DAY

Yesterday, Year 4 had a special visitor (Mildred) in for 'Saxon Day'. She taught the children all about the Anglo-Saxons. The children had a go at re-enacting battle tactics, played a Saxon board game, took part in a Whitan, tested out their archaeological skills and listened to the story of Beowulf. It was a fun and engaging day which the children all thoroughly enjoyed. Many of the children dressed up too, which was wonderful to see. We will also be having an 'Egyptian Day' in June where there will be an opportunity to dress up should the children wish to.



Harriet from 1CS achieved her 10m Swimming Badge this week. She has worked so hard over the last few weeks and her family are very proud of her.

Well done Harriet!



Mikey from 4A was so pleased to pass his Stage 2 Swimming on Wednesday. His family are so proud of how he has persevered and tried his best every week. Keep up the good work in Stage 3.



Theo from RE passed his Stage 1 Swimming. Well done Theo. Mummy, Daddy, Ella and the rest of your family are very proud of you.



★ Out-of-school achievements ★

Margaux from 3CN completed her first Karate lesson and received a round of applause from the class for her efforts! Well done Margaux!



Halle from 1CS received her Stage 3 Swimming Certificate and is ready to move up to Stage 4. Her family are very proud. Well done Halle!



Emily from RE took part in her first dance competition and was a superstar. She won trophies for her Waltz, Foxtrot and Cha-cha-cha. Her family are very proud of her. Well done Emily!



Last weekend Evelyn from 1S ran her first ever 5k. She did incredibly well and was determined to complete it. Really well done Evelyn!

Maisie from 4S played in her first netball match last weekend. She played with lots of energy from start to finish, was given the 'Fair Play Award' by the opposition, and the 'Star Award' by the coach! Her parents are very proud of her. Well done Maisie!



Annie from RE has recently passed her Stage 2 Swimming. Well done Annie! You have worked so hard, and your family are so proud of you!



Out-of-school achievements



Heidi from 1CS was awarded 'Wildcat of the Week' at football training on Saturday, she was super excited and very happy that she had been chosen. Mummy is very proud. Well Done Heidi!



Harry from 2HW had a fantastic weekend! On Saturday, Harry was voted 'Man of the Match' by his football coach, and on Sunday he was awarded 'Star Player of the Week' at rugby! Harry has worked so hard, listened really well to his coaches and has improved a lot. His family are incredibly proud of him and all the effort he has been putting in. Well done, Harry!



George in 1CS passed his Stage 2 Swimming this week. Well done George!



As part of Rushcliffe Athletic Club, Nancy from 5A, won a trophy for her commitment, attitude, and perseverance over the last 12 months. Her recent achievement being a sub 25 minute 5km run which she completed at her latest time trial! Her family are all very proud of her. Well done Nancy!



STEPH BARLING

OCTOBER HALF-TERM TENNIS CAMPS 2026

My Tennis Camps at Upper Saxondale Tennis Club offer children a fantastic way to stay active, make new friends, learn new skills, and build confidence throughout the school holidays.

These camps are fun, inclusive, and welcoming for all abilities, from children who've just started school right through to age 14.



OCTOBER Tennis Camps 2026



Upper Saxondale Tennis Club



Times & Prices

Full Day: 9:00am – 3:00pm (£32)

Free early drop-off available from 8:30am

Half Day: 9:00am – 12:00pm (£19)

Sibling Discount: £5 off your second child's full-day place (e.g. £27 for the second child)



Camp Dates - book early as places go quickly

Wednesday 21st October

Thursday 22nd October

Wednesday 28th October - Spooky Halloween themed day



What Your Child Can Expect

- A full day of active fun, tennis coaching, and games
 - Sessions adapted for all ages and abilities
 - Fun challenges, competitions, and team games
- Plenty of movement, laughter, and confidence-building
 - Biscuits and fruit provided at break times
- A friendly, supportive environment where children feel included



To book, please email:

stephaniebarling@hotmail.com

Jump Back into Swim Lessons

Get swim safe for your next holiday

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0115 989 2916

Keyworth Leisure Centre
0115 937 5582

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0115 981 4027

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BINGHAM ARENA FAMILY SWIM PASS

Bingham Arena have kindly given school a limited number of free Family Swim Passes. If you would like one, please come to the school office.

These will be given on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Thank you.

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01949 838 628
Mercia Court, NG13 8QX

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Join us for the
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at **Wollaton Park**

**Sunday 6th December
from 9.30am**

Complete 2km or 5km dressed head to mistle-toe in festive gear and raise vital funds for local hospice care. Fun for the whole family - all ages and dogs welcome!

Sign up online:
**[nottshospice.org/
santadash](http://nottshospice.org/santadash)**



**Adults £15 - Under 16's £8
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Wollaton Park, Nottingham, NG8 2AE



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