



Carnarvon Primary School

Weekly Newsletter 5



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STAR OF THE WEEK

Today's 'Stars of the Week' are:

RE - Emily	RLR - Riley H
1CS - Zack	1S - Evelyn
2B - Serena	2HW - Theo
3CN - Oliver	3BC - Caleb
4A - Stanley	4S - Theo
5A - Amis	5L - Jack
6C - Jack	6H - Elizabeth



Well done to you all!

Week commencing 5th October 2026

Diary

Mon	Toot Hill drop in for Year 6 parents in the school office from 3.10pm
Tue	Carnarvon v Willowbrook HOME game
Thu	Carnarvon v Hucknall AWAY game
Fri	Year 3 overnight camp
Sat	Berry Hill Cross-country at the Beckett School



OPAL

Children have been making the most of their OPAL playtime this week. They've enjoyed exploring, being creative, and working together outdoors while having lots of fun.

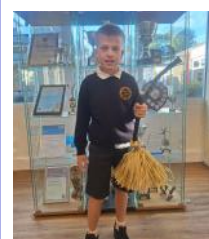


School meals

Mon	Impossibly golden nuggets with cheesy mash, sweetcorn and tomato ketchup. Little pot of caramel.
Tue	Big beefy burger with potato balls and vegetable sticks. The great British Bakewell with custard.
Wed	Gammon with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, parsnips, broccoli and gravy. Very berry muffin.
Thu	Cosy chicken sausage casserole with meatballs, mashed potato and green beans. Chocolate Krispie.
Fri	Ocean crunch fish bites with oven chips, peas and curry sauce. Pancake with a raspberry splash.

SPARKLY BROOM AWARD

Today the 'Sparkly Broom Award' was given to Parker in 4A and Florence in 1S. Well done to you both.



OPAL BINGO

Children in Years 1 to 6 have been given an OPAL Bingo sheet which shows the items we are currently collecting.

The bingo will run from Monday 5th October to Friday 6th November. Please send all items into class, so your child's bingo sheet can be marked off.

Get ready to play... OPAL BINGO

Pushchairs 	Baking pans 	Pallets 	Spades 	Planks of wood
Dolls 	Cable spools 	Tree stumps 	Tyres 	Small, pea gravel
Hats, wigs, masks 	Tarps 	Pegs 	Action figures/barbies 	Toy cars
Toy pushchairs 	PVC pipes 	Patio tables 	Trowels 	Scooters
Dinosaurs 	Conkers/pine cones 	Buckets 	Wheelbarrow 	Watering cans

DODGEBALL FESTIVAL

Year 5 went to a Dodgeball Festival at East Leake Academy on Monday. They played really well as a team and improved game by game.



FOOTBALL NEWS

Rushcliffe Schools Football Tournament

Last Thursday, Carnarvon Girls attended the Rushcliffe Schools Football Tournament. They played some lovely football, winning all but one of their group games, taking them through to the semi-final on goal difference.

The semi-final was a very close game, with a 0-0 draw after extra time, meaning the game went to penalties. The scores were even after 6 penalties, so it then went to sudden death!

Carnarvon Girls made it through to the final by winning 5-4 on penalties.

The final was another tightly fought game, and we are pleased to say that Carnarvon Girls ended up winning 2-0 to be crowned champions.

Well done girls!



Rushcliffe Schools Football Tournament

Congratulations to our Carnarvon Boys on a very successful tournament; undefeated with a win and four draws, they narrowly missed out on a semi-final place on goal difference. They played some great football at times and were unlucky not to have converted some of the draws to victories. Onwards to the County Cup next...



CARNARVON CHRISTMAS FAIR

Carnarvon Christmas Fair will take place on Friday 4th December. If you have a business and would like a stall at our fair to sell festive gifts/produce, or, if you can help on a stall for half an hour, please come in and talk to the school office.

We would also appreciate any donations of:

Raffle Prizes, do you work for a company that will donate a prize? Have you unwanted gifts at home that you could donate?

Tombola prizes, any smaller, new items

Bottles of wine

Clean, pre-loved soft toys, any sizes!

Chocolate.....any type for a chocolate tombola stall

Second hand, good quality toys and books

Thank you.



SCHOOL FUNDRAISING COMPANY

We sent an email out last week to let you know that we are taking part in a Christmas fundraising activity. These items 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:

Please send the artwork back to the school by **MONDAY 12th OCTOBER** 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.



SCIENCE IN YEAR 1

In Year 1 this week we've been learning about six different materials and starting to explore their properties. We've had lots of fun discovering what makes each material special, going on a materials hunt, and learning some fantastic new vocabulary too.



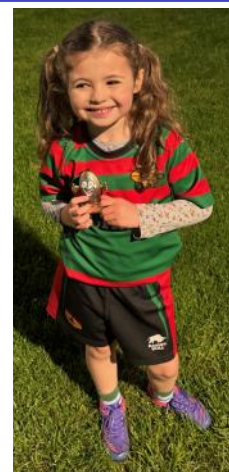
George from 4A has completed his Stage 5 Swimming. Well done George, your family are very proud of you!

Freya from 2HW was awarded 'Player of the Match' last weekend! This was for her great passing and helping her team mates with lots of talking and encouragement. Well done Freya!



★ Out-of-school achievements ★

Autumn from RLR was named 'Player of the Week' by her girls' rugby team last week. Her Daddy and Mummy are so proud of her. Well done Autumn!



Jessica from 4A ran the Robin Hood Mini-Marathon with her sister Emilia (now Year 7!!) and is really proud to have run the whole distance and earned her first medal. Well done Jessica!



Out-of-school achievements



Emme from 3BC played her debut game for Bingham Town Under 8s Football Team. She got stuck in and really enjoyed playing with her team. Well done Emme, your family are very proud of you!



Dylan from 4A and Archie from 1S have been working really hard in their swimming lessons and have both recently received new badges.

Dylan passed his 400M and Archie passed Stage 4 and 50M. Well done boys, keep up the hard work!

Winter from 2B was awarded 'Runner of the Week' at her running club. Well done Winter!



Ezra from 3CN won 'Man of the Match' last week for Bingham U8 and scored a goal. Well done Ezra, your family said "you are a little superstar".



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A warm feeling inside!

Over
£60m
raised for UK good causes

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extra cost to anyone

Speech, Language and Communication Early Years Parents and Carers Drop-In

Come along to one of our early years drop-in sessions for children under 4 years old if you would like to talk with us about your child's talking and communication.

No need to book! Just pick a date and come along with your child at any time during the session. We will be there to chat, play and answer any questions and give ideas! Please call 0300 123 3387 for further information. This is for Nottinghamshire families only.

Where and When?

- **Tuesday 22nd September, 9:30am - 11am – Hucknall Family Hub, Broomhill Rd, Hucknall, NG15 6AJ**
- **Tuesday 6th October, 9:30am - 11am - Kirkby Family Hub, The Summit Centre, Pavilion Rd, Kirkby in Ashfield, NG17 7LL**
- **Wednesday 7th October, 9am - 11am – Newark Family Hub, 168 Bowbridge Road, Newark NG24 4EG**
- **Wednesday 14th October, 1:30pm - 3pm – Bingham Family Hub, Eaton Pl, Bingham, NG13 8BE**
- **Wednesday 28th October, 10am - 11:30am – Ladybrook Family Hub, 116 Somersall St, Mansfield, NG19 6EW**
- **Tuesday 10th November, 9:30am - 11am - Retford Central Family Hub, Spa Lane, Retford, DN22 6EA**
- **Tuesday 17th November, 9:30am - 11am – Mansfield Woodhouse Family Hub, Swan Ln, Mansfield Woodhouse, Mansfield NG19 8BT**
- **Wednesday 18th November, 9:30am - 11am – Arnbrook Family Hub, Home Close, off Bestwood Lodge Drive, Arnold, NG5 8NE**
- **Thursday 26th November, 1:30pm - 3pm - Titchfield & Oakham Family Hub, 73-75 Princes Street, Mansfield, NG18 5SL**





SWAP THE SCREEN FOR THE GREEN!

Give them a Sunday morning they'll actually talk about.



NO WIFI NEEDED.
Just teamwork, fresh air and muddy knees.



When:

Every Sunday Morning |
From 8:30am



Where:

Brendon Grove, Bingham,
NG13 8TN

Who:



Girls & Boys | Ages 3+
(Starting with Little Ruggers)

****New season starts 6th September. Contact the club secretary for more information: secretary.binghamruffc@gmail.com**

The first three sessions are FREE. Come down and give it a try!

Visit binghamruffc.co.uk or find us on Facebook.

Teamwork • Respect • Enjoyment • Discipline • Sportsmanship



GIRLS RUGBY

BINGHAM RUFC



GIRLS AGED 5-14

WEDNESDAYS 6:30 - 7:30PM

MAKE FRIENDS

BUILD CONFIDENCE

LEARN NEW SKILLS

HAVE FUN

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

Come along and give rugby a try!

SCAN FOR CONTACT DETAILS





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KIDS & TEENS

MINIS	KIDS	TEENS
SCHOOL YEARS 3 - 4	SCHOOL YEARS 5 - 7	SCHOOL YEARS 8 - 11
MONDAYS 16:00 - 16:45	MONDAYS 16:45 - 17:45	TUESDAYS 16:30 - 17:30

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START WITH A **FREE TRIAL**

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THE BINGHAM TRUST SCHEME

Did you know that Bingham has a charity which can provide grants for children? If your child has a hobby/special interest or is good at music or sport, you can apply for a grant to help with the cost of any items they may need.

Please send an email to Binghamtrustscheme@aol.com and you will be sent an application form.

The deadline for applying is 30th April and 31st October each year.



The Bingham Trust Scheme

Are you under the age of 21 and need funds to help with a special interest?

The Bingham Trust Scheme has funds available to further the welfare of young people under the age of 21 who live within the town (parish) of Bingham.

Do you have a special interest or hobby which could lead to a future career? Are you good at sport or music? Do you have a chance to go on a course? Do you need extra help because of a disability? These are just a few examples of the wide range of physical, cultural and educational opportunities for which a grant may be available.

Grants are considered twice a year.

Closing dates are **30th April and 31st October** each year - these dates are strictly adhered to, except in cases of extreme emergency.

Application forms are available from Suzanne MacPherson at Binghamtrustscheme@aol.com