Carnarvon Primary School
Weekly Newsletter 7

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HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

Headteacher's awards were given to the following children:

The Hub - Farba

Year 6 - James P (6C) & Rupert (6H)

Year 5 - Matilda (5A) & Bethany (5L)

Year 4 - George M (4A) & James G (4S)

Year 3 - Eira (3BC) & Scarlett (3CN)

Year 2 - Olivia (2B) & Arthur (2HW)

Year 1 - Tabitha (1CS) & Gianna (1S)

Reception - Rafe (RE) & Riley (RLR)

Well done to you all.



THE ANDERSON 'BE KIND' AWARD

The Anderson 'Be Kind' Award has been given to the following children:

Year 6 - Marnie (6C) & Molly (6H)

Year 5 - Finn (5A) & Aoife (5L)

Year 4 - Tommy (4A) & Ava (4S)

Year 3 - Noah (3BC) & Darcey (3CN)

Year 2 - Chester (2B) & Mollie (2HW)

Year 1 - Oscar (1CS) & Edward (1S)

Reception - Cassie (RE) & Esme (RLR)



A MESSAGE FROM MR BOARD

Dear Parents,

It is with extremely mixed feelings that I have decided that this academic year will be my last at Carnarvon. I have been offered a role within the Local Authority, which I have accepted, and I will take up my new post next September.

This has been an incredibly hard decision because I love working at Carnarvon with you, the staff, and your wonderful children. In the end, it came down to timing; I will be 59 next March, and this type of role within the authority doesn't come up very often. There isn't an easy way to slow down as Head Teacher; going part-time isn't really an option, and so ultimately, I have decided that a change of role to support other schools is the best way forward for my family and me.

In the Spring, the Governors will start the process of recruiting my successor. They will be appointed in good time to have a thorough handover before the end of the year. We will, of course, keep you informed of this process and of who has been appointed to take over from me. Whoever they are, they will be incredibly lucky to take over such a wonderful school community.

Thank you all for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

Mr Board

Week commencing 2nd November 2026

Diary

Mon School resumes today

Fri School Council visiting Bingham Cemetery for Remembrance

School meals

Mon Spiral pizza with diced potatoes and peas.
Gooey blondie.

Tue Chicken, broccoli & sweetcorn tagliatelle with crusty bread.
Sweet cinnamon cookie.

Wed Bacon chop with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, carrots, green cabbage and gravy.
Wobbly jelly and shortbread cookie.

Thu Rock n Roll sausage roll, with jacket wedges, green beans and mayonnaise.
Frutti tutti crumble and custard.

Fri Fin-tastic breaded fish with oven chips, peas and sweetcorn.
Swirly whirly muffin.

Have a lovely half-term break and we will see you all on Monday 2nd November.

LONG ACRE ARTS COMPETITION



Seven of our children submitted entries to the Long Acre Arts Christmas Card Competition.

Congratulations to Violet C from 2HW whose drawing was selected as the winning entry for her age category, and will now be printed as a Christmas Card for sale locally.

The centre is open to the public on Saturday the 17th of October from 10.00am until 4pm, and they will be displaying all of the designs, with coffee, tea and cakes available.

Well done Violet!

LONG ACRE ARTS

MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON

Thank you to the Reception Parents and carers who came along to the 'Macmillan Coffee Afternoon' on Wednesday. We invited these parents into school before their Phonics Meeting to chat with other parents and meet our School Council members. We are pleased to say that we raised £48.00 in cash, plus online donations. All money is going to the charity.

Well done to our super School Councillors for their lovely hosting skills.



PARENTS' EVENING



A letter was emailed this morning via ParentPay about Parents' Evenings, which are taking place in the week commencing 16th November. You need to make an appointment for each child with each teacher. Appointments will be available to book from Sunday 1st November at 10am. Please log in to the booking system via this link:

https://www.carnarvon.notts.sch.uk/parents-evening-info

The closing date for booking is Friday 6th November.

Thank you.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING CARDS AND GIFTS

We have now submitted the artwork for the Christmas cards and gifts. 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 our school fund.

Thank you.



CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 13th November, we are taking part in Children In Need. Your child may wear non-uniform, including any items of yellow clothing, if they have some, or PE kit with items of yellow clothing if it's their PE day. We would greatly appreciate a donation of £1 per child. Thank you.

BBC Children in Need

YEAR 3 CAMP OUT

What a fantastic time we've had at Year 3 Camp! We enjoyed a delicious fish and chip supper, followed by an exciting glow stick treasure hunt. We also had a special birthday treat to celebrate Theo's birthday!

To round off our evening, we snuggled up and enjoyed some tasty snacks while watching a film. There were lots of smiles, laughter and happy memories made along the way!

We are so proud of all the children. They were an absolute credit to our school.











YEAR 3 CAMP OUT























RECEPTION PHOTOS FROM THE LAST HALF-TERM

What an action-packed first term we have had! We have been busy learning all about our new school and our new routines. We have made new friends and got to know our teachers. Our teachers say that we should be very proud of ourselves and how well we have settled into our first term at Carnarvon.

Well done Reception!















FIRE











ENGINE VISIT

As part of our learning about 'People who help us', Bingham Fire Brigade came to school yesterday to show the reception children around their fire engine and talked about how they help the community. They showed us their fire fighting clothing which keeps them safe, and we even got to use the hose and climb onboard the fire engine!















SPORTS NEWS

CROSS-COUNTRY



It was the first of three Berry Hill cross-country races last weekend. Warm and sunny one minute, cold and rainy the next. What a great start from Carnarvon girls in the first race: Isobel in Year 6 and Sophia and Daisy in Year 5 finished 2nd , 7th and 8th respectively (in a field of 76) to secure a healthy top of the table lead out of 19 teams. Special mentions to those girls representing Carnarvon for the first time at Berry Hill: Bella, Poppy, Martha, Carys and Savannah, you should all be very proud of your Saturday morning achievement - hopefully you'll be back for more!

The boys soon followed: Rupert, giving up club football to represent Carnarvon in cross-country (thank you!), followed his goal in the cup last week with an incredible run, finishing 6th. Whilst Isaiah (Year 6) and Parker (Year 4) finished strongly to secure a joint 2nd team place in the league with two races to go. Again, congratulations to Jack S, Toby H, Zac P, Maverick C and Fraser H who all made their Carnarvon debuts at Berry Hill. Finally, a shout-out to Cairo who, seeing a runner he didn't know take a nasty tumble at the stampede start, stopped his own race to check on him and help him up as the other runners disappeared into the distance - such a kind thing to do.





Any other children excited at the prospect of running for the school should see Mr Hall for further details!









Nottinghamshire Schools 2026

U12 5/6 Girls Team

POSITION	SCHOOL	10-Oct	14-Nov	28-Nov	Total	Final Result
1	Carnarvon	17			17	1st
2	NGHS	26			26	2nd
3	High Oakham	32			32	3rd
4	Forest View Academy	38			38	
5	Heymann Primary	43			43	
6	Nottingham High Infant & Junior	44			44	
7	NGHS - B	72			72	
8	King Edwin	79			79	
9	Carnarvon - B	89			89	
10	Mapplewells	100			100	
11	Chuter Ede	115			115	
12	Forest View Academy	119			119	
13	Nottingham High Infant -B	129			129	
14	Round Hill	137			137	
15	Abbey Primary	153			153	
16	Leen Mills	163			163	
17	Carnarvon - C	166			166	
18	NGHS - C	171			171	
19	Chuter Ede - B	206			206	

Nottinghamshire Schools 2026

U12 5/6 Boys Team

POSITION	SCHOOL	10-Oct	14-Nov	28-Nov	Total	Final Result
1	Round Hill Primary	23			23	1st
2	Carnarvon	49			49	2nd
3	Round Hill Primary - B	49			49	3rd
4	Nottingham High Infant & Junior	51			51	
5	King Edwin	54			54	
6	Abbey Primary	57			57	
7	Leen Mills	62			62	
8	Chuder Ede	86			86	
9	High Oakham	90			90	
10	Carnarvon - B	100			100	
11	Mapplewells	102			102	
12	Round Hill Primary - C	114			114	
13	Forest View Academy	119			119	
14	Nottingham High Infant & Junior - B	127			127	
15	Mapplewells - B	144			144	
16	Round Hill Primary - D	148			148	
17	King Edwin - B	165			165	
18	Abbey Primary - B	169			169	
19	Carnarvon - C	181			181	

SPORTS NEWS

FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

On Monday, some of our children attended a Football Festival at South Notts. Academy. They all worked really well together, and Mrs Story was very proud of them.

Well done everybody!







County Cup

Hucknall Academy 1 - 1 Carnarvon Boys

(1-1 AET, Hucknall won 2-1 on penalties)

Despite the eventual scoreline, this game had all the necessary ingredients for a thoroughly entertaining cup tie. Carnarvon led shortly before half-time thanks to Rupert, though Carnarvon were unlucky to concede a penalty in the second half. Both teams had opportunities to win the game; however, it needed penalties to split them in the end.



Rushcliffe Cup

Carnarvon Boys 2 - 1 Robert Miles

Another great cup tie: after dominating the first-half, Carnarvon finally broke the deadlock with a fine free kick from a distance taken by Dylan, giving us a first-half lead. Though Carnarvon continued to control the game, our local 'rivals' always looked dangerous and made the most of a close-range opportunity towards the end. As extra time beckoned, Josh was having none of it – minutes from time, he quickly latched onto a through ball and finished smartly with a little dink over the keeper, to secure a place in the next round. A great end to the term, boys!

Rushcliffe Cup

Edwalton 0 - 6 Carnarvon Girls

A dominant display from our girls in this Round One Rushcliffe Cup game. Despite creating plenty of chances in the first-half, they were only to convert one. However the girls certainly stepped up a gear in the second-half, with Poppy bagging a hattrick in the process. Well done to all involved - you did your school proud!





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

Thank you.



OPAL

There is never a dull moment at OPAL playtime! From building and creating to running, balancing, and imaginative play. Our children make the most of every opportunity to have fun together.













TOP TABLE

At the end of every half-term, we have a special treat in school with children in Years 1-6 sitting with Mr Board at the top table during lunchtime. Children are chosen by the Midday Assistants because they have shown excellent behaviour and good manners throughout. Today, the following children were chosen:

1CS - Jack M	1S - Alfie
2B - Solomon	2HW - Darcie
3BC - Orin	3CN - Oliver R
4A - Charlotte J	4S - Ashley
5A - Toby	5L - Jacob W
6C - Maddi S-S	6H - Matilda W

Well done to you all!!





DONATIONS NEEDED PLEASE!

YEAR 1 GLOW-UP AREA

Many thanks to the parent who donated a pair of curtains; they are perfect! Year 1 are now looking for some further items for their 'Glow-up' area. They would love some small shelving or a wooden cable drum. And if anyone has a spare rug or two that they could have, size 1M by 2M max (but smaller would be ok too).





OPAL

Any arborists out there who have waste wood chips? We would love some for our quiet area.

COMIC BOOKS

Finally, we are looking for some old children's comic books, similar to Phoenix Comics, as pictured below.

If you have any old comics you no longer need, we would really appreciate them.

Thank you.





Out-of-school achievements

Emily from 6C has had a very busy few weeks of auditions! She has worked so hard and, as a result, has been cast as Gretl in 'The Sound of Music' at Newark Palace Theatre next March, 'Hortencia' in 'Matilda The Musical' in July next year, and she will also be performing in Nottingham this year in their Pantomime, 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' in December!

Emily, you are amazing, and your family and friends are so proud of how hard you work at your performances and your auditions! Well Done!



Remee from 3BC was awarded 'Player of the Match' for showing resilience and scoring a hat-trick for her team. The opposition's coach also commented on what a great player she is! Well done, Remee.



Mollie from 2HW has achieved her Stage 2 Swimming Certificate.

Her family are all very proud of her.

Well done Mollie!



Billy from 4S was awarded 'Player of the Day' on Saturday for his team Radcliffe Olympic Leopards U9s. Well done Billy, for all your hard work and brilliant football! Your family are all very proud of you.





Georgie from 3CN was voted 'Player of the Match' by the opposition on Sunday while playing for Bingham Girls U9s!

She also scored a fantastic goal, taking her tally to 4 goals in 4 games!

Well done, Georgie!

Rosa from 1S has worked so hard each week at swimming and has been awarded her 200m Swimming Badge!



Well done Rosa, you little mermaid!