Carnarvon Primary School
Weekly Newsletter 8

Friday 6th November 2026 | office@carnarvon.notts.sch.uk | www.carnarvon.notts.sch.uk

STAR OF THE WEEK

Today's 'Stars of the Week' are:

RE - Rowan	RLR - Theadora
1CS - Fern	1S - Sienna
2B - Azuolas	2HW - Tommy-Jay
3BC - Noah	3CN -Albert
4A - Jess	4S - Noah B
5A - Edward	5L - Aayan
6C - Sam	6H - Seren

Well done to you all!!

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. Please no fancy dress, and remember to dress for the weather!

We would greatly appreciate a donation of £1 per child. Thank you.

PUDSEY BEAR RAFFLE

We still have tickets available for our large Pudsey Bear.

Raffle tickets cost £1.00 and are available to purchase from the school office or via ParentPay.

If you would like a ticket, please pay online, send your child with £1.00, or pop along to the office.

The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 11th November, just in time for Children In Need Day on 13th November.



PARENTS' EVENINGS

Thank you for booking your Parents' Evening appointments. These are taking place on Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th November. RE are having their Parents' Evenings on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th November.

Thank you.



CARNARVON CHRISTMAS FAIR



We are busy planning our annual Christmas Fair. This is taking place on Friday 4th December.

We are still in need of tombola and raffle prizes. If you have any items you could donate, or know someone with a business who could donate any prizes, we would be very grateful.

Thank you.

Week commencing 9th November 2026

Diary

Tue	Multi-Skills Festival at SNA
Fri	Children In Need
	Year 5 ice-skating begins
Sat	Berry Hill Cross-Country

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.

OPAL WELLIES

As mentioned in Newsletter 6, from **MONDAY**, all children will be expected to have a pair of wellies in school. As the weather has turned, wellies will be compulsory for everyone in Year 1-6. Although we do have a few spare pairs of wellies in school, we would suggest you send in a pair of named wellies for your child to keep in school. Also, please send in a warm, waterproof, named jacket every day.



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).

Thank you.



SCHOOL COUNCIL VISIT BINGHAM CEMETERY

Today, our School Councillors attended a service at Bingham cemetery to commemorate Remembrance Day. The Royal British Legion invited the School Council to go and lay crosses with poppies on the war graves of soldiers who died at war and lived locally. It was very informative and the children were lucky to hear stories about the soldiers' lives as they placed their crosses.







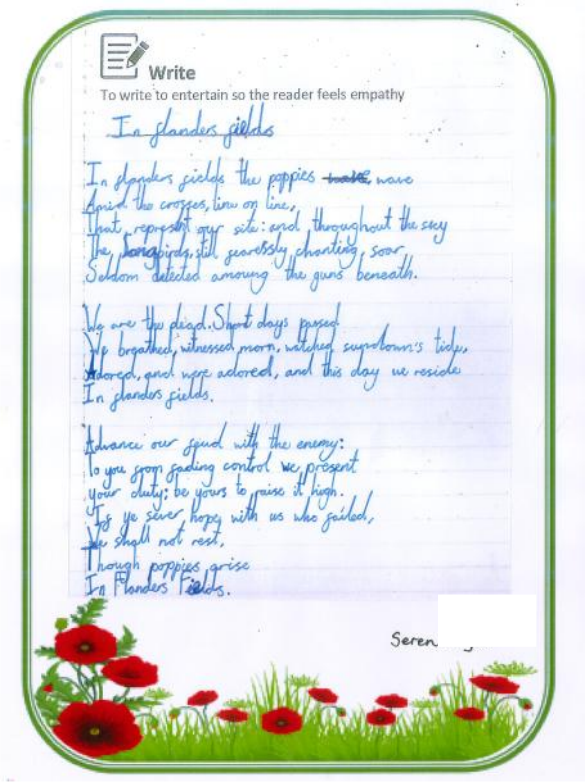


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1	19812	Pte	GREEN	F	YR	27-Apr-16	21	Private	F	Yorkshire Regiment
2	63404	Gunner	WILFORD	G	RFA	22-Jan-15	23	Gunner	G	Royal Field Artillery
3	15204444	Gunner	MEAD	L	RA	13-Jan-40		Gunner	L	Royal Artillery
4	4117784	SAC	CARLILE	A	RAF	17-Aug-56	24	Senior Aircraftsman	A	Royal Air Force
5	454773	MP	YEARSLEY-STRUTHERS	JR	RAF	04-Dec-53	34	Master Pilot	JR	Royal Air Force
6	4141932	SAC	CHRISTIE	JD	RAF	04-Dec-53	21	Senior Aircraftsman	JD	Royal Air Force
7	332181	F/Sgt	WILLIAMSON	J	RAF	24-Aug-54	53	Flight Sergeant	J	Royal Air Force
8	24748109	Cpl	BACON	PA	RMP	14-Feb-92	26	Corporal	Piers Ainsworthy	Royal Military Police
9	P4200361	Sgt	COLLINS	PJ	RAF	22-Feb-83	45	Sergeant	PJ	Royal air force
10	L4201696	WO	BASTABLE	JD	RAF	20-Aug-84	44	Warrant Officer	JD	Royal Air Force
11	L1005227	WO	HARGREAVES	F	RAF	21-Jul-70	54	Warrant Officer	F	Royal Air force
12			PARR	T(W)A	REME	06-Jul-90	23		Tony (William) Anthony	REME
13	J8176375	J/T	HENNESSY	KS	RAF	25-Mar-81	19	Junior Technician	KS	Royal air force
14	1682763	Cpl	CAFFERTY	J	RAF	12-Mar-61	38	Corporal	J	Royal Air Force
15	55150	Gunner	BAGGINS	TA	RGA	10-Apr-17	22	Gunner	TA	Royal Garrison Artillery

REMEMBRANCE DAY ACTIVITIES

On Monday afternoon, two lovely ladies from the Neighbourhood Studio in Bingham, in conjunction with the Royal British Legion, ran a workshop to create some beautiful remembrance plaques with some of our children. These are being sold at the school office, alongside the more traditional poppy items.





Write

To write to entertain so the reader feels empathy

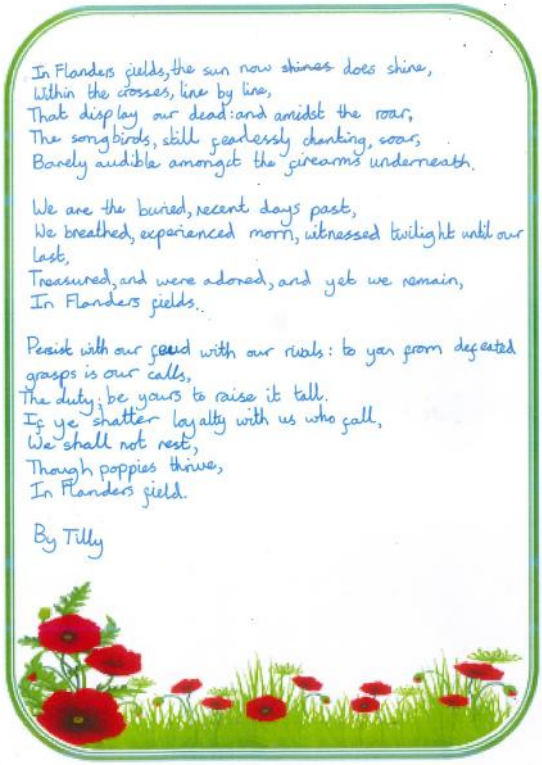
In flanders fields

In flanders fields the poppies ~~make~~ wave
Amid the crosses, row on row,
That represent our site: and throughout the sky
The song birds, still gearessly chanting, soar,
Seldom detected among the guns beneath.

We are the dead. Short days passed
We breathed, witnessed morn, watched sundown's tidy,
Adored, and were adored, and this day we reside
In flanders fields.

Advance our feud with the enemy:
To you from fading control we present
Your duty: be yours to raise it high.
If ye sever hope with us who failed,
We shall not rest,
Though poppies grise
In Flanders fields.

Seren



In Flanders fields, the sun now ~~shines~~ does shine,
Within the crosses, line by line,
That display our dead: and amidst the roar,
The song birds, still fearlessly chanting, soar,
Barely audible amongst the screams underneath.

We are the buried, recent days past,
We breathed, experienced morn, witnessed twilight until our last,
Treasured, and were adored, and yet we remain,
In Flanders fields.

Persist with our feud with our rivals: to you from defeated grasps is our calls,
The duty: be yours to raise it tall.
If ye shatter loyalty with us who fall,
We shall not rest,
Though poppies thrive,
In Flanders field.

By Tilly

YEAR 6

In the run up to Remembrance Day, Year 6 have been studying the poem 'In Flanders Fields' by John McCrae. After detailed analysis, the children have produced their own adapted versions using synonym vocabulary of their own.

Tilly from 6C and Seren from 6H poem's can be seen here.

YEAR 2 BRAZILIAN FAVELA

Year 2 have started a new English unit using the book 'From My Window' by Otavio Junior. The book is based on the author's life growing up in a Brazilian favela. They have learnt about favelas- how they started and some of the diverse culture that has grown from there, in particular Brazilian funk music and brightly coloured artwork! They then created their own mini favela with brightly coloured buildings.



Dates for your Autumn Term Diary 2026



Children In Need	Fri 13th Nov
Year 5 ice-skating begins	Fri 13th Nov
Parents' Evenings	Tue 17th Nov and Thu 19th Nov
RE Parents' Evenings	Wed 18th and Thu 19th Nov
Mathematics Information meeting for Reception Parents	Wed 25th Nov 2.30pm
Carnarvon Christmas Fair	Fri 4th Dec 4.30pm-7pm
Year 2 and 3 Christmas Concert	Monday 7th Dec afternoon, and Tuesday 8th Dec morning
Years 1 & 2 Pantomime Visit	Tue 8th Dec
Year 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Concert	Wed 9th Dec morning, and afternoon and Thu 10th Dec morning
Christmas Jumper Day	Thu 10th Dec
Reception Christmas Sing-a-long	Thu 10th Dec afternoon
Year 1 Nativity performances	Tue 15th Dec afternoon
	Wed 16th Dec morning
Christmas Dinner	Wed 16th Dec
Reception Fun Day	Thu 17th Dec
Last Day of Term	Fri 18th Dec
School Resumes	Mon 4th January

More events will be happening in school. Once they are confirmed, we will send information home as needed. You can also check the calendar on our school website to see if new things have been added. Please visit: https://www.carnarvon.notts.sch.uk/ and go to - Parents - Calendar.



BINGHAM AND DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY

Our school Choir are supporting the Bingham and District Choral Society at their performance on **Saturday 12th December.** This is taking place at St Mary and All Saints Church, Bingham at 7pm.

If you would like to purchase tickets, please click on this link:

https://www.ticketsource.com/binghamanddistrictchoralsociety/bingham-and-district-choral-society-christmas-concert-with-carnarvon-primary-school-choir/e-kkjvra

Or scan the QR code on the poster.

OPAL

Children have enjoyed exploring this week during OPAL lunchtimes. They have been creating firework pictures with chalk, spent time in the mud kitchen area, built rockets and dressed up. Pictures can be seen below.





SPARKLY BROOM AWARD

Today the Sparkly Broom Award was given to Alice from 2B and Beau from 5L. Well done to you both!















Maisie from 4S and Freya from 3CN climbed one of England's highest mountains over half-term, showing grit and determination to get to the top of Helvellyn, despite the wind and rain.

Well done girls!



Out-of-school achievements

Darcey and Ethan from 3CN were awarded their 600m Swimming Badges. They have worked so hard and their family are really proud!

Well done to you both!





Arthur from 2HW passed his Stage 4 Swimming over half-term. Well done Arthur!

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Parentline

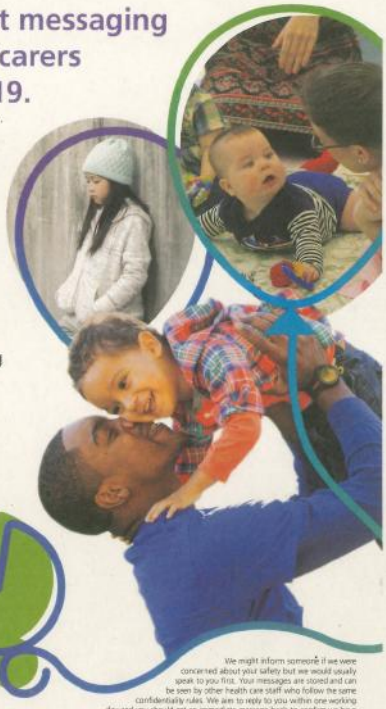
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Out-of-school achievements

Remee from 3BC and Rosa from 1S were both awarded with 'Wildcat of the Week' on Saturday. However with it being a Halloween special, Rosa's was 'Wildbat of the week'! They both listened so well and had great fun!



A huge well done to Beatrice from 3CN for being given 'Player of the Match' on Sunday! She worked really hard and had lots of fun. Well done to all the girls too – they played brilliantly as a team and it was great to see!



Winter from 2B won 'Player of the Match' on Sunday for her U7's Bingham town football team. She is truly delighted! Well done to the whole team, every one of them showed some superb resilience and played some amazing football.



Congratulations to Amirah from 4A on achieving her Orange Belt in Kickboxing. Her family are very proud of her. Keep it up!





Lyra from 4S was awarded 'Players Player' and 'Player of the Match' on Sunday for her U9s Bingham football team. She played so well & scored two great goals!

Well done!

During the holidays, Aadvik from 1CS passed his Kickboxing Grading Test and earned his Yellow Belt. His family are so proud to see his dedication and hard work paying off! Long way to go, keep working hard!



Koa from 1CS completed Stage 2 Swimming and has moved to Stage 3.

His family are so proud of Koa for working hard to get this. Well done Koa!



Emmie from 1CS passed her Stage 3 Swimming Badge in the holidays! Her family are super proud of all the hard work she puts in! Well done Emmie!



Out-of-school achievements

Dottie from 2HW and Serena from 2B took part in a competition with their dance school. Dottie danced her very first solo and came 2nd. Her family are so proud of her. Both Dottie and Serena danced a duet together and came 2nd. Well done girls!





Serena also won 1st place in her Mini Modern Solo and Mini Modern Duet dances, 3rd place in Mini Ballet Solo, 2nd place in Mini Ballet Duet, and 2nd place in the Junior Classical Group.

Well done, Serena! Your family are very proud of your hard work, confidence and dedication to dancing. Keep shining on stage!









Well done to Jack in 4A, who came 2nd place in his first cross-country event, representing Rushcliffe Athletics.



Aisling from RE climbed 1250 feet up to the top of the Cat Bells in the Lake District whilst on holiday with family. Her whole family are very proud of her walking the whole way up and down and getting her first Wainwright.

Well done Aisling!



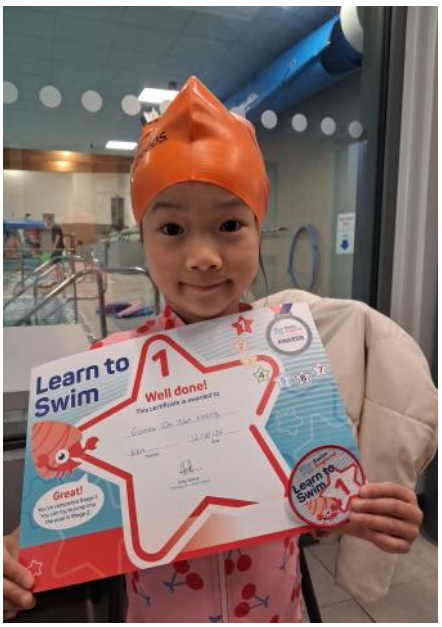
Delphi in 2B has been working really hard on her swimming and recently achieved her Stanley 7 and 50m swimming certificates. Well done Delphi, your family are so proud of you!



Gianna from 1S has achieved her Stage 1 Swimming Certificate.

Her family are very proud of her.

Well done Gianna!



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