



Carnarvon Primary School

Weekly Newsletter 4



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STAR OF THE WEEK

Today's 'Stars of the Week' are:

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| RE - Charlie | RLR - Annie |
| 1BW - Zaki | 1CS - Solomon |
| 2B - Elio | 2D - Jake |
| 3AN - Mikey | 3HM - James G |
| 4A - Zac | 4S - Henry S |
| 5A - Zinnia | 5L - Jacob |
| 6C - Harry H | 6H - Loki |



Well done to you all!!

Week commencing 29th September 2025

Diary

- Mon** Special visitor in school
- Tue** Carnarvon Boys v Radcliffe HOME game
- Sat** Berry Hill Cross-country

PEER MENTORS

We are proud to introduce our new Year 6 Peer Mentors. The Peer Mentor role is to provide a listening ear and support for children in the playground who might have worries or be feeling a little sad. The Peer Mentors undertook training designed by the Mental Health Support Team in the summer, and now are available to all children in Years 1-6 at morning and afternoon playtimes.

The Peer Mentors are pictured here; Louis, Harry, Emilia A, Dylan Mc, Ava C, Anastasia, Amber, Alayla, Abigail, Phoebe, Sophia, Toby, Freddie and Chloe.



As you will be aware, we have a strong relationship with the Mental Health Support Team who come into School on a regular basis to talk to the children about keeping mentally healthy. Below, you can see the involvement from the service that is planned for this year.

Our new Mental Health Support Key Worker is Sophie Lane. Our Senior Mental Health Lead is Mrs Anderson. If you wish to discuss anything regarding mental health concerns, please contact Mrs Anderson through the Office.

Date	Yr group	Workshop/event
Term 1		
29.09.2025	Year 4	Wellbeing Workshop
01.10.2025	Year 2	Resilience Workshop
06.10.2025	Year 1	Naming Emotions workshop
13.10.2025	Year 5	Wellbeing workshop
26.11.2025	Year 3	Wellbeing workshop
12.11.2025	Year 6	Wellbeing workshop
Term 2		
12.01.2026	Year 1	Resilience workshop
15.01.2026	Year 6	Body Image workshop
26.01.2026	Year 5	Understanding our Feelings & Emotions Workshop
09.02.2026	All	MH week assembly
26.02.2026	Year 4	Understanding our Feelings & Emotions Workshop
02.03.2026	Year 5	Sleep workshop
04.03.2026	Reception	Naming emotions workshop
19.03.2026	Year 3	Resilience workshop
Term 3		
27.04.2026	Year 3	Understanding our Feelings & Emotions Workshop
30.04.2026	Year 4	Resilience workshop
04.06.2026	Year 6	Transition workshop
22.06.2026	Reception	Worry workshop
29.06.2026	Year 1	Worry workshop

We have a huge amount of resources on our website regarding mental health: <https://www.carnarvon.notts.sch.uk/wellbeing-1/>

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Also of interest, may be our resources about neurodiversity:

<https://www.carnarvon.notts.sch.uk/neurodiversity-1/>



School meals

- Mon** Pork meatballs in a tomato sauce with pasta shapes and roasted Mediterranean vegetables. Gingerbread cookie.
- Tue** BBQ chicken taco with jewelled rice, carrot and cucumber sticks. Pancakes.
- Wed** Bangers and mash with seasonal vegetables and gravy. Butterscotch shortcake.
- Thu** Roast gammon with jacket wedges, roasted summery vegetables and gravy. Cherry iced bun.
- Fri** Fish fingers cob with oven chips, baked beans and peas. Strawberry fairy cake.

SPECIAL VISITOR NEXT WEEK

We are expecting a special guest on Monday to talk to the children about health and wellbeing. This special treat is courtesy of the PTA and all their recent fundraising. The visitor will be happy to sign items, like a T-shirt or any autograph books they might have. Look out for next week's newsletter to see who visited.



Here is our new Mental Health Support Worker, Sophie Lane.



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 2025. The National Offer Day will then be in early March 2026.

MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON FOR RECEPTION PARENTS

On Wednesday 8th October, we are holding a Macmillan Coffee Afternoon for Reception parents from 1.45pm. The coffee afternoon gives you an opportunity to meet other Reception parents and our School Council.

Please bring a small amount of cash; any donations we receive will be given to the Macmillan Cancer Support. After the Coffee Afternoon, there will be a Reception Parents' Phonics Information Meeting at 2.30pm. Please complete the form, which we have emailed today, to let us know if you are attending. 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 arriving and leaving and it may be a hazard. Also, when gathering at classrooms, please remember to leave room for other parents to pass, especially those with pushchairs. Thank you.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Free school meals are available to pupils in receipt of, or whose parents are in receipt of, one or more of the qualifying benefits below:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earning from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after the person stops qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

Please apply online via, [Nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk](https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk)

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, ballcourt 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.



HARVEST COLLECTION

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we are collecting for Bingham Food Warriors. If you are able to help with this, we would like any of the following:

- Tinned food items
- Cereal
- Stock cubes
- Pot noodles
- Tea bags/coffee
- Jars of cooking sauces
- Items with a long shelf life

We are collecting items from Monday 29th September until Thursday 9th October. Either drop them at the school office or with your child's class teacher.

Many thanks



Out-of-school achievements



Last Saturday saw Bingham Rugby Girls enter a festival attended by over 200 girls, with teams from Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire.

The U12s team (Jess, Imogen, Chloe, Emmie from Year 6 joined Celeste and Megan, former Carnarvon girls now at Toot Hill) combined with Leicester Forest East to put out a 12 a side team and played 4 matches. This was their first competitive matches. Well done girls.

RECEPTION AND YEAR 1 GEOFFREY JUMPER SHOW

On Thursday 18th December, we have arranged a special treat for all children in Reception and Year 1. Geoffrey Jumper will be enthralled them with his comedy and magic show, using music, dressing up, props and some of the children! Each year group will have an hour long show.

The cost for this is £3.00 per child. Please pay via ParentPay.

Thank you.



SCHOOL FUNDRAISING & RUDOLPH CARDS

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 & Rudolph Cards Products for 2025 is as follows;

- Christmas Cards
 - Ceramic Mugs
 - Coasters
 - Fridge Magnet
 - Tea Towel
 - Cushion
 - Tote Bag
 - Teddis with Printed T-shirt
 - Large Christmas Bauble
- Please send the artwork back to the school by **FRIDAY 10th OCTOBER** latest. Please work out your order value and pay the correct amount in full via ParentPay. ParentPay will be set up so you can enter the amount that you are paying.



At the weekend, William in 6C took part in an Ultra Marathon fundraising event at Hoveringham Scout Activity Centre. The activity team instructors were fundraising for their new building and planned to complete 100km around the lake in canoes, kayaks, paddle boards and sailing boats. William paddled 4km on Saturday in a Canadian canoe and kayak, and then took to a sailboat on Sunday, covering another 4km. In total, the team clocked up 207km over the weekend, smashing their 100km target, and

raising £2035, towards the £500k building costs.

Well done William!



★ Out-of-school achievements ★

Sienna from RLR has passed her Stage 1 Swimming Badge and has now begun Stage 2. Her family are really proud that she pushed herself to learn how to go under the water when she was frightened and they can't wait to see her confidence continue to develop. Well done Sienna!



James from 3HM was awarded 'Player of the Match' on Saturday playing for Radcliffe Olympic FC. His family are very proud of him.

Well done James!



CARNARVON CELEBRATION OF CULTURE AND LANGUAGES

We are all set up and ready to welcome you to our special event. Please come along to the school hall from 3.20pm to find out all about the different cultures of our Carnarvon families.

Well done to all the children who came to school to school dressed in clothes that reflect their heritage.

Here are some photos taken this morning:



SPORT NEWS

What a beautiful evening of football yesterday! as 15 Year 6 boys had the opportunity to represent their school for the first time. It was a well-balanced game, despite the score line, with Carnarvon taking their chances well. Rhys opened the scoring with a speculative shot from outside the box and Oliver matched it with a well-struck free kick.

It was also wonderful to see Eli come back on for the last two minutes to bag a deserved hattrick, capping a great team performance. Very well done boys - so good to see you all playing football with a smile on your face. Willowbrook want a rematch...

The boys who took football kit home will need to return it by Monday as we have another match taking place.



YEAR 1 FOREST SCHOOL

It was Class 1CS's day to explore the copse during a forest school session this week. The children enjoyed their time making dens for some special woodland friends. Some of their ideas were very imaginative, with sofas and doorsteps created for some furry friends to enjoy. They finished their session with a well-deserved drink and biscuit.

