



Carnarvon Primary School Weekly Newsletter 1



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STAR OF THE WEEK

Today's 'Stars of the Week' are:

RE & RLR - All children are 'Star Of The Week' for settling in so well

1BW - Darcie

1CS - Max

2B - Frankie

2D - All of 2D are 'Stars of the Week'

3AN - Carter

3HM - Jemima

4A - Harper

4S - Bella E

Well done to you all!!

5L - Zach

5A - Rupert and Ethan

6C - Dylan

6H - Thomas



Week commencing 8th September 2025

Diary

Wed 1BW Forest School

Sat Carnarvon Girls' Ruddington
Tournament

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.

WELCOME BACK AND A WARM WELCOME TO OUR RECEPTION CHILDREN AND CHILDREN JOINING US FOR THE FIRST TIME

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a good summer.

We have had a good first week back, and the teachers have been busy updating their class web pages. These pages are the best place to visit to find out what your children will be learning about this term and throughout the year.

You can access these by clicking this link; <https://www.carnarvon.notts.sch.uk/year-pages/>

Here, you will find an overview of the term, a copy of the Meet the Teacher presentation from July, along with knowledge organisers for the main topics the children will be learning about, and resources to support the topics.

Please drop in on your child's class page, so you can familiarise yourself with what they are learning. It really helps children with their learning to discuss it at home.

The pages will be updated at least termly, so popping back whenever you have time would be great. Many thanks for your support.

Mr Board



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

LONG HAIR RULES: Just a reminder, at the start of the new term, that long hair needs to be tied back during the school day. Please note that we allow children to wear a simple, plain headband only; not anything elaborate or distracting.

JEWELLERY is not allowed in school. However, where ears are pierced, small studs only may be worn and must be removed by the child for PE, games, swimming etc.

WATER BOTTLES: Please send your child to school every day with a full drinking bottle of **water**. The bottle should be named clearly.

PACKED LUNCH: If your child does not have a school dinner, please label their packed lunch box clearly. Please note, **we do not allow any items which contain nuts; this includes Nutella and peanut butter sandwiches.** If your child is bringing in a packed lunch, they also need a drink, as we only provide water for children having a hot school dinner.

SCHOOL DINNERS: All children in Years 3 to 6 may choose if they are having either a packed lunch or a school dinner. We would like to request that when the teacher takes the dinner register on a Monday, the whole week's order is placed and there are no changes during the week. This helps our cooks plan ahead, and order the correct amount of food for the week, based on the information given on a Monday. You can write the orders in your child/ren's planner on a Monday to help them remember.

Also, please pay in advance via ParentPay for all school meals.

APPOINTMENTS/LEAVING EARLY: Please contact the office beforehand to let us know if you need to collect your child early for a medical appointment, or any other valid reason. Children should then be collected from the office and signed out.

LATE ARRIVALS: If your child arrives late for school, they **MUST** be signed in at the office before going to their classroom.

Thank you.



PE DAYS

Children will be taking part in PE on the following days:
Reception - Tuesday
Year 1 - Wednesday
Year 2 - Friday
Year 3 - Thursday
Year 4 - Tuesday
Year 5 - Wednesday
Year 6 - Monday

Children should come to school in their PE kit on their set day. The PE kit should consist of a Carnarvon blue-logo t-shirt, black shorts or black jogging bottoms, a school jumper or cardigan, and black plimsols, or **ANY** coloured trainers.

Thank you.

KS2 PLANNER

Children in Years 3 - 6 have been given a planner for 2025 - 2026. 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. A contribution of £4.00 would be much appreciated, please. You can pay this via ParentPay. Thank you.

OPAL PROGRESS

During the summer holidays work began on our giant sand and mud pits. One of our parents, Mr Adcock, very kindly gave up his free time to dig out a huge hole. It was a hard task due to how dry the ground was, but he managed it - with some help from our very own Mr English. We couldn't have done this without their help - so we'd like to say a big 'thank you'!

The mud pit will be open for action from Monday, but the children will be required to wear wellies and waterproof trousers to use it. Work will continue on the sandpit throughout this term.

If you haven't already done so, please send in a pair of wellies and waterproof trousers (if you have them) into class from Monday.



WELL DONE TO OUR RECEPTION CHILDREN

Reception have smashed their first week in school. We have loved getting to know the children and are super proud of how well they have settled.



FLU VACCINATION FOR ALL CHILDREN

All parents will have received an email this week regarding the flu vaccination. This is taking place in school on Tuesday 16th October.

Please click on the link and follow the instructions.

You must complete one form for each child in Reception to Year 6.

Thank you.



Flu  **mmunisation**
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MEDICINE IN SCHOOL

If your child requires any medicine, please hand it into the school office along with a completed medicine form. The form can be found on our school website, or by clicking on this link:

<https://www.carnarvon.notts.sch.uk/useful-forms/>

Thank you.



PARKING

As we return to school, we would like to politely remind you to be considerate when parking near to school. Unfortunately, all too often, we do receive phone calls and emails from local residents to report parking issues, so please be mindful about this. Thank you.



CHOIR

School Choir restarts on Tuesday 9th Sept (after school till 4.15pm) - We still have a few spaces for Year 5 and 6 children, so come along and see what it's all about - contact the office for more details.

We have an exciting year coming up, including Young Voices on 7th January; a chance to sing with 1000's of other primary school children in a huge concert arena, a day of singing workshops with the YV musicians, and two very special guests; Connie Talbot and Aneesa Folds. These two incredible artists are set to bring talent, inspiration, and a whole lot of energy to the YV26 stage – plus we've got an incredible collection of songs to prepare, including a Shanty Medley, with tales of adventures at sea - shipwrecks, pirates, sailors and whaling adventures (remember "Wellerman"?); songs from Disney's Tarzan and Brother Bear, with strong drumming rhythms, along with something hip-hop inspired. It's a great opportunity to build your singing skills and confidence ahead of the Year 6 show auditions. Everyone is welcome, and some more boy voices would be brilliant!!



★ Out-of-school achievements ★

Remee from 2D started football over the summer and made a great start, being rewarded with "Wildcat of the Week" twice for showing resilience and progress. She even scored 3 goals in one game! Well done Remee!



Nottinghamshire Family Hub Network



Christmas Marketplace Toy Appeal 2025 Can you Help?



Rushcliffe Family Hub will again be supporting nominated families with children under 5 years old plus older siblings) living within Rushcliffe by gifting them new toys for Christmas. We aim to support families to help give children a Christmas filled with smiles & joy!

Ways you could help:



1. You could be a collection point for your local area and collect NEW toys on our behalf.
2. Make a money / gift card donation to the appeal.
3. Donate a NEW toy (not gift wrapped) at your local Family Hub in Rushcliffe.
4. Nominate a family living within Rushcliffe to receive a donation from us by Monday 1st December!



If you would like to support in some way or for further information, please contact us on:
T: 0115 9773 749 E: FHRushcliffe@nottsc.gov.uk

Donations need to be made no later than Friday 28th Nov. If required, we can collect toys from you week commencing 24th Nov.

Morris from 4A achieved a Distinction in his RSL Drums Exam! His family are all very proud of his progress and for working so hard. Well done Morris!



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School aged Immunisation Service

When your child starts school, they will be making new friends and playing with more children.

It's important that you keep up to date with your child's vaccines.

Before your child starts school make sure they are up to date with their MMR vaccine.

Each year in school your child will be offered the free flu vaccine.

Porcine free vaccines will be available for your child if required.

For more information please call the immunisation team on 0333 358 3397

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School Holidays
 Public Holidays
 Administration Day

Autumn Term
 1 September - 17 October **7 weeks**
 3 November - 19 December **7 weeks**

Spring Term
 5 January - 13 February **6 weeks**
 23 February - 27 March **5 weeks**

Summer Term
 13 April - 22 May **5 weeks 4 days**
 1 June - 27 July **8 weeks 1 day**