



# Carnarvon Primary School Weekly Newsletter 14



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## HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

Headteacher's awards were given to the following children:

- Year 6 - Alayla (6C) & George (6H)
- Year 5 - Holly (5A) & Poppy (5L)
- Year 4 - Bella-Rose (4A) & Georgia (4S)
- Year 3 - Amirah (3AN) & Poppy (3HM)
- Year 2 - Theo (2B) & Luca (2D)
- Year 1 - Felix (1BW) & Dottie (1CS)
- Reception - Max (RE) & Rosa (RLR)

**Hub Super star Award** - Euan

Well done to you all.



## THE ANDERSON 'BE KIND' AWARD

We are delighted to launch the Anderson 'Be Kind' Award, a brand-new honour that will be presented from today onwards. This award celebrates the lasting legacy of Mrs Anderson, whose unwavering belief in leading with kindness has shaped every corner of Carnarvon. At a time when kindness can so often be overlooked, we feel this is the perfect way to recognise and celebrate those quiet, thoughtful acts that make our school community stronger. Running alongside our Headteacher Award each half-term, the Anderson Award will help ensure that Mrs Anderson's compassionate spirit continues to shine brightly at Carnarvon for many years to come.

For the first time, the award goes to the following children;

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| 6C - Abigail    | 5A - Owen    |
| 6H - Oliver L   | 5L - Zach    |
| 4A - Poppy      | 3AN - Bella  |
| 4S - Joshua     | 3HM - Olivia |
| 2B - Eveyln     | 1BW - Arthur |
| 2D - Ethan      | 1CS - Delphi |
| RE - Vienna     |              |
| RLR - Kimberley |              |



Week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

### Diary

- Mon** School resumes today
- Wed** Young Voices concert

### School meals

- Mon** Tortellini Formaggi in tomato and basil sauce with garlic bread.  
Iced cake.
- Tue** Spaghetti Bolognese with crusty bread.  
Spiced apple crumble and custard.
- Wed** Roast meat of the day with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, carrots, broccoli and gravy.  
Honey and oat cookie.
- Thu** Chicken in gravy with mashed potato and corn on the cob.  
Donut.
- Fri** Fishcake cob with oven chips and peas.  
Cornflake tart and custard.

## CELEBRATING MRS DJAFER'S LEGACY

Mrs Djafer has always been a passionate advocate for children's reading, inspiring countless pupils to discover the joy of books. To honour her dedication, we are delighted to introduce Djafer's Den, a new reading area designed to nurture a love of reading across our school. In the new year, exciting initiatives will launch, all centred around Djafer's Den, to encourage children to read for pleasure. We hope that Mrs Djafer's enthusiasm for reading will remain a lasting legacy at Carnarvon.



## GOODBYE MRS ANDERSON AND MRS DJAFER



### CHOIR AT FOSSE WAY VIEW CARE HOME AND SINGING AT ST MARY'S CHURCH

The school choir excelled themselves at their final two performances of the year. They sang for the residents of Fosse Way View Care Home on Friday. It was a lovely occasion, and the residents really enjoyed it. On Saturday evening they sang in concert with the Bingham Choral Society at St Mary and All Saints Church. They absolutely smashed it, singing to a large audience in this historic venue. They rose to the occasion, and we were very proud of them. Special thanks to Jo Mathieson, our choir lead, whose coaching of the choir really allowed our school to shine.



## YEAR 5 YULE LOGS

On Monday, Year 5 children created their festive yule log. The smells of chocolate coming from their classrooms was mouth watering!

It was a very difficult decision to choose 3 winners in each class, but after much deliberation, Mr Board chose the following:

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 5A                     | 5L                    |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Molly  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Jake  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Venice | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Seren |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Marnie | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jacob |



## YEAR 3 AND 4 AND YEAR 5 AND 6 CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

It was lovely to see all the parents and carers who came into school on Tuesday to watch the children singing at their Christmas Concerts this week. It has taken weeks of practice and hard work and we felt very proud of all the children for their brilliant performances.



## MULTI-SKILLS FESTIVAL

On Tuesday evening, Mrs Clarke took Bella, Carys, Ruby-Rose, Megan, Sammy, Hugo, Maverick and George from Year Four to a Multi-Skills Festival at South Notts College in Radcliffe. They had a fantastic time running relays, shooting hoops, flipping cones, dribbling using hockey sticks and practising the long jump and triple jump. Well done to the whole team who thoroughly enjoyed themselves!



## CHRISTMAS DINNER

On Wednesday, we served our delicious Christmas dinner. The music was playing, the staff were dressed up and all of the children enjoyed their festive lunch. Thank you to our wonderful cooks for all their hard work and for cooking tasty dinners for us every day.

Pictured here are some photos from the day:



## GEOFFREY JUMPER SHOW FOR RECEPTION AND FUN DAY

Reception enjoyed a wonderful day yesterday, which included a visit from Geoffrey Jumper. Here are some photos from their busy fun-filled day:



## GEOFFREY JUMPER SHOW FOR YEAR 1

Year 1 loved their visit from Geoffrey Jumper yesterday. Giggles, smiles, magic and fun!



## BAUBLE DECORATING FOR BELVOIR CASTLE

The children were asked to design Christmas baubles, and the 5 rather excellent winning designs will be hung on the Christmas Tree at Belvoir Castle. Congratulations to Rory in RE, Bella in 2D, Poppy in 3HM, Jessica in 4S, and Ruby in 6H.



## TOP TABLE

At the end of every half-term, we have a special treat in school, with children in Year 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. This week, the following children were chosen to sit at the top table:

- 1CS - Freya
- 1BW - Millie
- 2B - Elio
- 2D - Sam
- 3AN - Mila
- 3HM - Olivia
- 4A - Harry
- 4S - William
- 5A - Ada
- 5L - Martha
- 6C - Oliver
- 6H - Noah

Well done to you all!!



## YEAR 3 COOKING AND ART

Year 3 finished off the term by doing 2 exciting projects. As part of the Design and Technology curriculum, the children learnt about different types of cooking methods and then utilised their chopping, slicing and dicing skills to firstly make ratatouille, and then tacos. There were some very impressive skills demonstrated and of course, the best part of all - eating their work!

Our art project was to experiment with clay. The children had already learnt that the Bell Beaker Folk were the first people to bring the skill of pottery (from Iberia) to Britain in the Bronze Age, and the children learnt the skills to make their own Bell Beaker Pots. Great work!



## CROSS-COUNTRY

Well done to our runners representing Carnarvon at the Berry Hill Cross-country event. The girls did a brilliant job with Edith winning the girls individual race, Poppy came 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sophia came 3<sup>rd</sup> out of all the schools. The girls also won the team event.

The boys did really well as well, the highlight being Oliver who finished in 17<sup>th</sup> place. Super job everyone!



## YEAR 4 SALSA

Year 4 have been learning Salsa in PE and decided to show their skills yesterday during a 'Strictly Carnarvon Salsa Dance Extravaganza'. First place went to Beau and Joshua, and Second place to Lydia and Poppy.



Well done to everyone for taking part.

Thank you to Mr English for hosting this exciting show.





## Out-of-school achievements



Olivia from 3HM has been attending the Perform drama group at the Methodist Church and has achieved her Silver Award Challenge with a distinction. Her family are very proud of her. Well done Olivia!



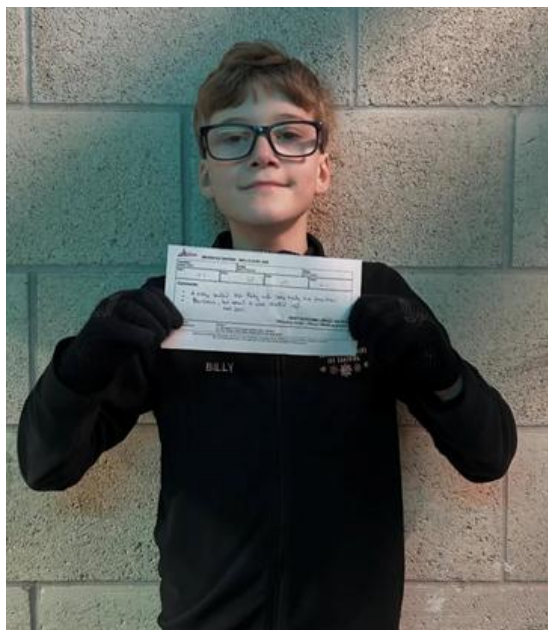
Jo-Jo from 5L took on the climbing wall at Newark YMCA recording a super swift time. Well done Jo-Jo!



Frankie from 2B was awarded 'Man of the Match' for Bingham Town under 7's on Saturday. He played really well and helped lead Bingham Town to victory. Well done Frankie! Your family are super proud of you.

Sam from 2D had one of the lead parts in his drama club, Perform's end of term show. Sam was absolutely brilliant, delivering all of his lines with stage

presence and confidence. He worked hard to remember a lot of lines and he made his family super proud!



On Monday, Billy from 6C took his Level 1 British Ice Skating Skills test. He passed with some lovely comments by the judge. His family are very proud of him! Well done Billy!



Bodhi from 4A played Jacob Marley in Ebenezer (a take on 'A Christmas Carol') in his Perform club show this Wednesday. He did a great job with his solo song and put loads of character into his role! It was a very haunting performance! Well done, Bodhi!

In October, Ellis and Llewelyn set themselves a challenge to raise money for Cash for Kids Mission Christmas, a charity that helps disadvantaged children across the East Midlands wake up with a gift on Christmas morning.

They did 100 sit ups every day for 30 days and Ellis also shot 125 basket ball hoops every day too. They smashed their £200 target and raised £555.

Last week, they were interviewed by a journalist from Hits Radio and this weekend, they featured on the breakfast show and website.

<https://hellorayo.co.uk/hits-radio/east-midlands/news/mission-christmas-east-midlands-fundraising>

They even went to buy a gift each to donate at the weekend with their own money.

Well done to you both!



## ★ Out-of-school achievements ★

Lottie from 1CS won 'Wildcat of the Week' at football training this week!  
Well done Lottie!



Caleb from 2B, has completed Stage 3 and has now moved to Stage 4 in swimming.

His family are very happy to see his progress, and he really enjoys swimming.  
Well done Caleb!

James from 4S took part in Theatre Train Nottingham's Christmas Showcase at the weekend. He danced his heart out, sang solo and with his group beautifully, and performed and narrated his lines with passion. His family are super proud of him.

Well done James!



Rohan from 1CS was given the trophy at rugby this weekend for working hard at passing and catching.  
Well done Rohan!



Theo in 2B received his Level 1 Swimming Award. He has worked incredibly hard for this and his family are all so very proud of him.  
Well done Theo!



Merry Christmas to you all!!

