



Carnarvon Primary School Weekly Newsletter 15



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STAR OF THE WEEK

Today's 'Stars of the Week' are:

RE - Ruby	RLR - Avery
1BW - Henry	1CS - Joss
2B - Jude	2D - Ethan
3AN - Mila	3HM - Poppy P
4A - Maverick	4S - James S
5A - George	5L - Tao
6C - Harry S	6H - George H



Well done to you all!!

Week commencing 12th January 2026

Diary

Tue Wonderdome for Reception

School meals

Mon Cheesy naan bread pizza with roasted new potatoes.
Chocolate and orange cookie.

Tue All day brunch with Nottinghamshire sausage and bacon, hash browns, baked beans and scrambled egg.
New York cheesecake.

Wed Roast meat of the day with Yorkshire pudding, carrots, broccoli and gravy.
Sticky toffee pudding with custard.

Thu Chicken balls in a chapati with rice and crunchy vegetables.
Ice cream.

Fri Fish finger taco with oven chips and sweetcorn.
Chocolate muffin.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome back to school everyone. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and enjoyed some much needed rest after a hectic Autumn Term.

We have a busy Spring Term ahead and will keep you updated on anything that is taking place in addition to the usual daily school routine.

Finally, if you have any questions about anything, please do not hesitate to contact us either by email - office@carnarvon.notts.sch.uk or by phone - 01949 838246.

Thank you.



YEAR 6 HOLOCAUST VISIT

As part of their Britain at War topic, Year 6 will be visiting The National Holocaust Museum on Thursday 19th March 2026. The visit is based on 'The Journey'; students follow Leo, a German Jewish child in 1930s Berlin. Leo's character is based on the testimonies of Holocaust survivors. The children will learn about the discrimination that led to the Holocaust. We will also be doing a workshop which provides the children with opportunities to evaluate historical sources, including Holocaust objects, and follow clues in order to understand a Holocaust survivor's experience.

The children will need to be in school for 8.40am on this day so we can get the coach. We will be back for the end of the school day. The total cost for this trip is £23 - please pay via ParentPay as soon as possible. We will also be sending a form home for you to complete, so keep an eye out for this.

Finally, the children will need to bring a packed lunch and wear school uniform as normal.



NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE

We are pleased to tell you that we have had a new website created and we are very happy with the final look.

One of our parents - Mr Lambourne from Dan Lambourne Photography, came into school last term to take some lovely photos.

You can see our new website by clicking on this link:

<https://www.carnarvon.notts.sch.uk/>

Thank you.

A HUGE THANK YOU

We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to our amazing colleagues, fantastic students and their families. The well wishes, cards and gifts at the end of the term meant the world to us both.

It has been a true privilege to teach the wonderful children of Carnarvon alongside so many brilliant adults. The support and kindness we have received over the years have meant more to us than we can say.

We are thankful for the memories, the laughter and the fun we had on our teaching journeys at Carnarvon.

We will carry these happy memories with us into the next chapter and always remember the magic of Carnarvon.

Wishing everyone all the very best for a Happy New Year

Jane Djafer and Jenny Anderson



COLD WEATHER

We are certainly feeling the cold at the moment! Children will be outside as much as possible during break and lunch times. Therefore, please send your child to school with a pair of gloves, a hat, and a warm coat. Thank you.



YOUNG VOICES

Carnarvon Choir attended the Young Voices 2026 event in Birmingham this week. This exciting event brought together school choirs to perform to friends and family. There were just over 5000 children at the concert, and it was a truly magical experience for all involved. The children got to sing with professional artists and have the full concert experience.



The choir had been practising the songs since the autumn term. They did brilliantly, and this really was the highlight of their time at choir so far.



ADMISSIONS

For parents with a child who will have their fourth birthday between 1st September 2025 and 31st August 2026, applications for a school place will close on 15th January 2026.

Parents should apply online at www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/admissions

You will need an email address to do this. We recommend that you apply using the personal unique identification number (UID) for your child, which is pre-printed on the information sent to your home address. Once you have completed your online application, remember to submit it. If you make any changes to your application, you must also resubmit it, otherwise it will not be processed correctly.

Further information can be found on the Nottinghamshire County Council website.

The national offer day, when allocation details are sent to parents, is 16th April 2026.

OPAL PLAY

Despite the cold weather this week, children wrapped up warm and enjoyed being creative with the variety of play options on offer during OPAL lunchtimes.



Dates for your Spring Term Diary 2026

Tue 13th Jan	Wonderdome Experience for Reception children
Mon 26th Jan	Year 6 Parents' Information Meeting at 2.15pm
Tue 10th Feb	Safer Internet Day
Thu 12th Feb	Year 2 and 3 Valentine's Disco - More details to follow
Fri 13th Feb	Year 2 Assembly for parents 2.15pm - 3.15pm
Fri 13th Feb	Break up for half-term
Mon 16th to Fri 20th Feb	Half-term
Mon 23rd Feb	INSET Day
Tue 24th Feb	School resumes today
Mon 9th to Fri 13th March	Science Week
Thu 12th March	Year 5 Bikeability courses start
Fri 13th March	Year 5 Science Fair
Thu 19th March	Year 6 visit the Holocaust Centre
Fri 20th March	Year 3 Magna Science Park trip
Tue 24th March	Parents' Evening
Thu 26th March	Parents' Evening
Fri 27th March	School breaks up for the Easter holidays

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 and the school app, to see if new things have been added.

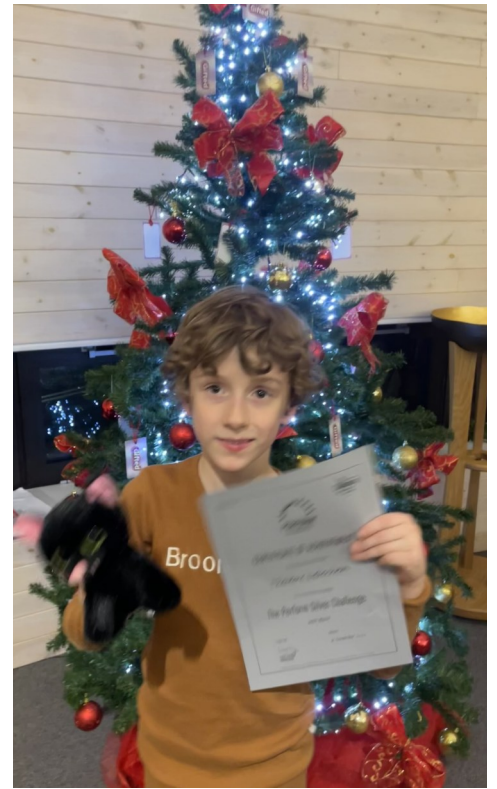
School website: www.carnarvon.notts.sch.uk - Parents - Calendar.

★ Out-of-school achievements ★

Parker from 3AN and Fletcher from 1CS completed their first 5km Parkrun over the holidays. Fletcher finished in 39:35 and Parker in 28:49 - their families are very proud of them for their determination to make it to the finish! Well done to you both!



Before Christmas, Theo from 2B received his Silver Award from his Drama group. Well done Theo!



Evelyn from 2B was awarded 'Player of the Match' in the first away game for Bingham Town U7's for being a super star defender. Her family are so proud of how hard she worked, in spite of the freezing temperatures! Well done Evelyn!

This week, Harriet from Reception passed her Stage 1 Swimming Badge and has moved onto stage 2. Her family are so proud!



Arthur from 1BW has passed his Stage 3 at swimming this week. His family are super proud! Well done Arthur!



Winter Water Safety



KEEP BACK FROM
THE EDGE.
STAY OFF THE ICE



KEEP CHILDREN
AND DOGS
WITHIN REACH

In an emergency:



CALL 999 AND
THROW IN SOMETHING
THAT FLOATS



IF YOU'RE IN
TROUBLE FLOAT AND
CALL FOR HELP



Are you autistic, or do you support an adult, child or young person who is?

Over the next year, the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care System (ICS) is co-producing a new All-Age Autism Strategy, during monthly Sub-Group meetings.

By joining the **All-Age Autism Strategy Review Sub-Group**, you can use your lived experience to:

- Make the strategy meaningful for autistic people.
- Help the ICS prioritise its areas of focus over the next 3 years.
- Identify the barriers to accessing services faced by autistic people.
- Shape how the ICS will deliver its statutory requirements.

Co-produce the All-Age Autism Strategy with us



Details of the first meeting:

Meeting Date: Wednesday 4 February 2026

Meeting Time: 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Meeting Location: County Hall, NG2 7QP

- Future meetings will either be online or in-person, depending on their focus.
- You do not need to attend every meeting, as we will provide regular progress updates.

To find out more or tell us you want to be involved:

- Email the Co-production Team on nnicb-nn.icbcoproductionteam@nhs.net, or
- Join our mailing list by scanning the QR code to complete the Sign-Up Form.

