



# Carnarvon Primary School Weekly Newsletter 8



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025

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## STAR OF THE WEEK

Today's 'Stars of the Week' are:

RE - Aadvik	RLR - Ava
1BW - Albert	1CS - Serena
2B - Ellie	2D - Jacob
3AN - Adealea	3HM - Ava
4A - Farba	4S - Ted
5A - Catherine	5L - Oscar
6C - Anastasia	6H - Evelyn



Well done to you all!!

Week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024

## Diary

**Anti-bullying Week**

**Fri Children In Need**

## ANTI-BULLYING WEEK AND ODD SOCKS DAY

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week and each class will take part in a range of activities suitable for their age group.

As part of the week, on Monday, we would like to invite all children to come to school wearing odd socks. This is to celebrate everybody's differences and what makes us all unique.

The socks can be in any colour, and the brighter, the better!



## 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** Loaded chicken with crunchy vegetables.  
Rice pudding with jam.

**Fri** Tempura battered fish taco with sweetcorn and oven chips.  
Jim Jam nut free chocolate croissant.

To view our current menus, please click on this link;

<https://www.carnarvon.notts.sch.uk/school-meals/>

## NEWARK PANTO SPARE TICKETS

Year 1 and 2 will visit Newark Theatre to watch the pantomime Beauty and the Beast on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December. The coach will depart at 9am, straight after registration. The approximate return time at school is 1.30pm. We have a limited number of parent helpers' tickets available. If you would like to be a parent helper, please speak to the school office. The cost for parent helpers will be £10, this will be charged via ParentPay.



## PARENTS' EVENINGS

Thank you for booking your Parents' Evening appointments. These are taking place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November. 3HM are having their Parents' Evenings on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December, you will be able to book a slot from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. Bookings close on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November at midday.  
Thank you.



## CARNARVON CHRISTMAS FAIR



We are busy planning our annual Christmas Fair. This is taking place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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. We would greatly appreciate a donation of £1 per child. Thank you.



## YEAR 5 CAMP OUT

Here are some photos from the Year 5 camp which took place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October.



### 3HM FOREST SCHOOL

3HM took part in Forest School this week, they used bow saws and made tree art.



## Dates for your Autumn Term Diary 2025

Children In Need	Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Parents' Evenings	Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov and Thu 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Mathematics Information meeting for Reception Parents	Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2.30pm
3HM Parents' Evenings	Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Thu 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Carnarvon Christmas Fair	Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec 4.30pm-7pm
Year 1 Nativity performances	Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec morning
	Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec afternoon
Christmas Jumper Day	Thu 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Reception Christmas Sing-a-long	Thu 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec afternoon
Years 1 & 2 Pantomime Visit	Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Christmas Dinner	Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Reception Fun Day	Thu 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Last Day of Term	Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec
School Resumes	Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2026



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:

[www.carnarvon.notts.sch.uk](http://www.carnarvon.notts.sch.uk) - Parents - Calendar.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

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.

Reference Number	Service Number	Rank	Name	Initials	Forces	Died	Age	Full Rank	First Name(s)	Forces
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(WA)	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





### OPAL BINGO

Here is the next OPAL bingo card, this will run for a week from, Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November. We would appreciate any donations you could make, please send everything into class.



### Get ready to play... OPAL BINGO

<b>Acorns/Conkers</b> 	<b>Baking pans</b> 	<b>Dolly boards</b> 	<b>Hats, Masks and Wigs</b> 	<b>Pegs</b> 
<b>Baskets</b> 	<b>Cable spools</b> 	<b>Slides</b> 	<b>Containers</b> 	<b>Corrugated pipes</b> 
<b>Paintbrushes</b> 	<b>Whisks</b> 	<b>Funnels</b> 	<b>Nets</b> 	<b>Old electronics (no cables)</b> 
<b>Washing up bowls</b> 	<b>Sand toys</b> 	<b>Kid sized furniture</b> 	<b>Buckets and spades</b> 	<b>Scooters</b> 
<b>Water butt</b> 	<b>Skateboards</b> 	<b>Colanders</b> 	<b>Wheelbarrow</b> 	<b>Watering cans</b> 

We are also in need of a plastic patio set with a table and chairs. If you have one you could donate, please contact the school office.

Thank you.



### GOODBYE MR HEAFFORD

At half-term, we said a big 'thank you' and 'goodbye' to Mr Heafford, who has worked at Carnarvon for many years, behind the scenes, keeping our IT systems and hardware operational. It's fair to say, that without his efforts and expertise, we wouldn't have anywhere near the IT provision we currently enjoy in school. We wish him a very happy retirement with his family. IT forms such a central role at Carnarvon, and we are very pleased to welcome Mr Andrew as our new technician to provide essential day-to-day support in all matters IT related.

### ST MARY AND ALL SAINTS CHURCH

St Mary and All Saints Church celebrated its 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Sunday. The Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham, the Rt Revd Paul Williams was at the service and some of our Year 3 Children joined in with an anniversary procession and service.



### BINGHAM AND DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY

Our school Choir are supporting the Bingham and District Choral Society at their performance on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December. This is taking place at St Mary and All Saints Church, Bingham at 7pm.

If you would like to purchase tickets, please scan the QR code or, click on this link:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/binghamanddistrictchoralsociety/t-eapjxej>

The society are also welcoming new members. They rehearse on Wednesdays in Carnarvon Primary School, from 7.15pm – 9.30pm, including a break for tea. They offer a free, three week trial period. They also have an exciting programme to look forward to. For more information please visit:

[www.binghamchoral.org.uk](http://www.binghamchoral.org.uk)

They hope to see you at rehearsals.

★ **Out-of-school achievements** ★

Well done Matilda from 2B for working hard and completing your Mini Mo Run. Your family are all very proud of you!



Georgie from 2B and Poppy H from 3HM took part in the Shirebrook girls' under 8 football tournament over half term. They played really well over 5 matches!



**CAN YOU HELP?**

Reception are in need of a small 4ft Christmas tree, and any plastic baubles and tinsel. If you have any of these and can donate them to school, please contact the school office. Thank you.



Lily from 2B was awarded her Level 7 gymnastics during half-term. Her family are very proud of her hard work in her lessons! Well done Lily!



Arthur swam 10 metres for the first time this week! His family are so proud!



Rupert 5A and Theo 1BW were really excited to share that they met two gladiators - they wanted it to be Steel after meeting him at school!



Rosa from RLR and Remees from 2D, both work so hard during their swimming lessons. Rosa recently received a 25m Badge and Remees, a 100m Badge. Well done girls!



Llewelyn from 6H was awarded 'Player of the Match' for Bingham U11s last week for his superb tackling and resilience. His family are very proud. Well done Llewelyn!



# Vocals BIG YOUTH CHRISTMAS SING



**A FUN WORKSHOP AND  
CONCERT OPEN TO  
CHILDREN AGED 5 - 14**

Saturday 13 December  
Nottingham Trent University  
Clifton NG11 8NS

Sunday 14 December  
Albert Hall, Nottingham NG1 5AA

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## Christmas is Coming!

During the run up to Christmas, why not take a break and let your kids enjoy a fun-filled workshop on a Saturday afternoon, followed by a concert on Sunday for the whole family at the iconic Albert Hall in Nottingham.

Get into the Christmas spirit with lots of well-known Christmas songs including some familiar favourites from *The Snowman* & *Muppets Christmas Carol*. Young singers will be joined by other members of the MFE 'singing' family too on the concert day for this mega-Christmas extravaganza!

Singers will be divided into two age-group choirs:

Vocals 1 (school yrs 1 - 3)

Vocals 2 (school yrs 4 - 8)

Music packs, including lyrics and audio tracks, will be sent out approximately one month before the event, giving everyone the chance to learn the songs as best they can before the singing afternoon.

**Saturday 13 December - Singing Afternoon**  
Nottingham Trent University  
Clifton NG11 8NS  
All Groups: 2.00 - 5.00pm

**Sunday 14 December - Concert**  
Albert Hall, Nottingham NG1 5AA  
Rehearsal: 12.30 - 2.45pm  
Concert: 3.30 - 5.30pm

### Workshop Fees: £25

Less 10% discount if 2+ children from the same family

MFE runs a subsidised scheme for all courses, more details from the MFE office 0115 9589312

#### How to book

- Scan the QR code to go straight to the booking page.
- Book over the phone Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm
- Ask us for a paper form to complete and post with a cheque payable to 'Music for Everyone'.

#### Contact

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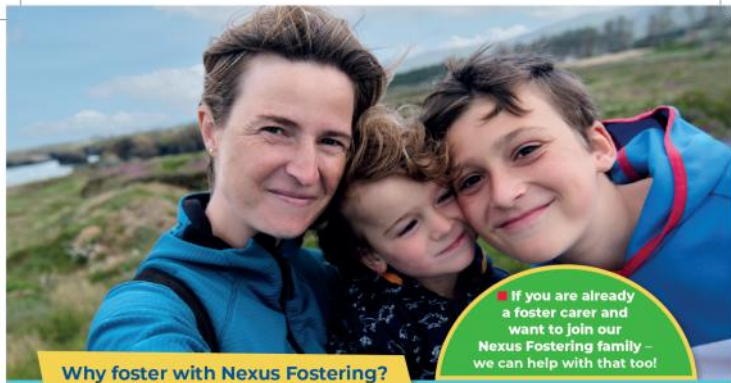


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