



Carnarvon Primary School Weekly Newsletter 19



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STAR OF THE WEEK

Today's 'Stars of the Week' are:

RE - Felix	RLR - Alfie
1BW - Evie	1CS - Marlee
2B - Ruby	2D - Erin B
3AN - Alexander	3HM - Ashley
4A - Bodhi	4S - William
5A - Ada	5L - Emmie
6C - Lily	6H - Edith



Well done to you all!!

LUNAR NEW YEAR

Next week, we will be celebrating Lunar New Year; this actually takes place during the half-term break, and as we are away from school, we will be celebrating it early with the children. We have some craft activities taking place, and a special assembly as well as other activities.

If children want to come in traditional dress that day, they are very welcome to.



Week commencing 9th February 2026

Diary

Children's Mental Health Week

Tue Safer Internet Day

Thu Lunar New Year

Year 2 & 3 Valentine's Disco

Fri Wollaton Park Cross-country event

Year 2 Class Assembly for parents

School breaks up today

School meals

Mon Quorn dippers with baby roast potatoes and baked beans. Zesty lemon jelly with a cookie.

Tue Chicken and vegetable fajitas with smoky jacket wedges and tomato salsa. Iced carrot cake.

Wed Roast meat of the day with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, carrots, broccoli and gravy. Chocolate Cracknell.

Thu Nottinghamshire sausage hot dog with potato balls and crunchy vegetables. Butterscotch shortcake.

Fri Chip shop style fish n chips with curry sauce and peas. Jim jam nut free chocolate brownie.



PTA GOOD DEEDS 2026

Can your child/ren raise £20.26 for 2026 by doing good deeds/chores at home in order to raise money for a very special addition to our OPAL play area?

Carnarvon PTA have organised a fundraising activity which involves children helping around the house, helping other family members or helping in the local community and earning money every time a good deed/chore is completed.

This can be things like: helping to put the shopping away, tidying their bedroom, helping with the washing up, helping to wash the car, gardening jobs, litter picking in the local area etc. You can set the amount each good deed/chore earns.

The goal is to complete enough good deeds/chores by Friday 20th March and reach the target of £20.26 each.

All money raised will be used for a big OPAL project, and every child who participates will get the chance to vote for their favourite out of three projects.

We have sent home a deed/chore sheet for you and your child to complete. Once completed, hand it into school by Friday 20th March, and the total raised can then be paid via ParentPay in one lump sum.

Finally, the three exciting projects to choose from will be shared with you soon.

Thank you.
Carnarvon PTA



SCHOOL MEALS

Please ensure you have enough money in your child's dinner money account to cover all meals up to and including 13th February.

Thank you.





VALENTINE'S DISCO FOR YEARS 2 AND 3

The PTA's next fundraising event is the Year 2 and 3 Valentine's Disco, which will take place on Thursday 12th February from 5.00pm to 6.30pm. The cost is £6 per ticket, and will include a drink, crisps, two glow sticks, a children's entertainer, plus a little chocolate treat to take home. All proceeds will be used towards projects for the children. Parent helpers are very welcome on the night. Please let the school office know if you plan to stay.



Please purchase your child's ticket via ParentPay. Thank you.

PILATES AND PROSECCO EVENING

Join us for an evening of Pilates & Prosecco hosted by the PTA on Thursday 5th March at 6.30pm in the school hall. Enjoy a 60 minute class led by Jess, a Level 3 qualified instructor in mat Pilates and reformer, specialising in strength-based training. Afterwards, enjoy a well-earned glass of prosecco.

Beginners are welcome, as this class is suitable for all abilities. This is also a great way to meet other parents/carers.

Tickets will be £15 and available on ParentPay. Numbers are limited due to hall capacity, so it's first-come, first-served. Please remember to bring your own Pilates mat/Yoga mat.

We can't wait to see you there!



PARENTS' EVENING BOOKING SYSTEM



As you are aware, we have had a new school website created. As a consequence, our Parents' Evening appointment system has changed and we will need you to set up an account for this.

To create an account:

We have generated an account for you using the email address you have provided to the school for communications. This is the **primary email** taken from your child's ParentPay account. As this is now set up, you should have received an email inviting you to create a password for your account.

It is important that you set this up now, so you are ready to make a Parents' Evening Appointment.

Once the times for Parents' Evening slots are available to book, we will let you know what date this will be. You must be registered to log in to the new system as this is the only way you can book your child/ren's appointment.

To make a booking:

Once you have created a password, please access the booking system so you can check that it works, to do this, please click on this link:

<https://www.carnarvon.notts.sch.uk/parents-evening-info>

Once on the page, you can click the LOG IN button and enter your email and password; this will then give you access to our Parents' Evening appointment system.



If you can't find the email invitation, please contact school and we will help you to register.

Thank you.

NOTTINGHAM CROSS-COUNTRY EVENT

Edith, Poppy, Izzy and Dylan all represented Rushcliffe at the Nottingham County Cross Country Championships at Worksop College on Saturday. They all did fantastically.

Edith finished 7th, Poppy 17th, Izzy 20th and Dylan also finished the course.

Well done to you all.



YEAR 1 TAXIS

Year 1 have been busy designing and making taxis this week. They began by exploring wheels and axles using a range of toys, learning how different parts help vehicles move. The children then progressed to designing and creating their own wheeled taxis. To finish the week, they tested their models with an exciting run around the hall, checking how well they travelled. Everyone showed great creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving skills!



MILE IN STYLE

Congratulations to Max, Oliver, Jessica, Ben, Llewelyn and Dylan for completing their full marathon with the final mile in style: 52 laps of the school grounds at Jog 'n' Jabber Club.



JOG N JABBER

Year 6 took the opportunity to choose the wettest, muddiest day of the month to go off site for their Jog 'n' Jabber Club run. Puddles, as well as fields, were pounded and all children returned to school, sufficiently wet and dirty!



Etta from 4S performed brilliantly and was unfazed by performing in front of 2000 people at Leicester's DeMonfort Hall last weekend (twice).

Well done for working so hard and practising diligently.



Well done to Beatrice and Remee from 2D, Emme from 2B, and Bonnie and Rosa from RLR, for a fantastic New Year gymnastics display this week. All of the girls were great and had lots of fun along the way!

Well done to you all!



★ Out-of-school achievements ★

On Sunday, Tao from 5L competed at the NCGA Men's Artistic Gymnastic County Competition taking two golds and a silver, including gold overall in his age group. His family are very proud of him.

Well done Tao!



Lyra from 3HM received 'Wildcat of the week' at her first football training session. She even scored the winning goal in the match. Well done Lyra!



THE BINGHAM TRUST SCHEME

Did you know that Bingham has a charity which can provide grants for children? If your child has a hobby/special interest or is good at music or sport, you can apply for a grant to help with the cost of any items they may need.

Please send an email to Binghamtrustscheme@aol.com and you will be sent an application form.

The deadline for applying is 30th April and 31st October each year.



The Bingham Trust Scheme

Are you under the age of 21 and need funds to help with a special interest?

The Bingham Trust Scheme has funds available to further the welfare of young people under the age of 21 who live within the town (parish) of Bingham.

Do you have a special interest or hobby which could lead to a future career? Are you good at sport or music? Do you have a chance to go on a course? Do you need extra help because of a disability? These are just a few examples of the wide range of physical, cultural and educational opportunities for which a grant may be available.

Grants are considered twice a year.

Closing dates are **30th April and 31st October** each year - these dates are strictly adhered to, except in cases of extreme emergency.

Application forms are available from Suzanne MacPherson at Binghamtrustscheme@aol.com