



Carnarvon Primary School Weekly Newsletter 20



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HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

Headteacher's awards were given to the following children:

- Year 6 - Ben (6C) & Emma (6H)
- Year 5 - Matilda (5A) & Lily-Isia (5L)
- Year 4 - Hugo (4A) & Leo (4S)
- Year 3 - Mila (3AN) & Jemima (3HM)
- Year 2 - Elliot (2B) & Freya (2D)
- Year 1 - Maxwell (1BW) & Violet (1CS)
- Reception - Grayson (RE) & Jack (RLR)

Hub Super star Award - Stanley

Well done to you all.



Week commencing 24th February 2026

Diary

- Mon** INSET Day
- Tue** World Thinking Day for all uniformed organisations
- Wed** Hucknall Swimming Gala

School meals

- Tue** Cheesy naan bread pizza with roasted new potatoes.
Chocolate and orange cookie.
- Wed** Chicken balls in a chapati with rice and sweetcorn and peas.
Ice cream.
- Thu** Roast meat of the day with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, carrots, broccoli and gravy.
Sticky toffee pudding with custard.
- Fri** Fish finger taco with oven chips and sweetcorn.
Chocolate muffin.

THE ANDERSON 'BE KIND' AWARD

Before Christmas we launched The Anderson 'Be Kind' Award. 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.

This time the award goes to the following children;

- 6C - Alis
- 6H - Chloe
- 4A - Harper
- 4S - Ella
- 2B - Elio
- 2D - Jacob
- RE - Remi
- RLR - Annie
- 5A - Ethan
- 5L - Nellie
- 3AN - Maisie
- 3HM - James
- 1BW - Darcey
- 1CS - Ruben



SEASONAL ILLNESSES AND VIRUSES

It is difficult to know when to keep your child at home when they are ill.

This handy chart gives information on when you should keep your child out of school.

For any vomiting or diarrhoea, a child must stay off school for 48 hours after their last bout of sickness, or after having diarrhoea.

For any cold or flu symptoms, children should be in school if they feel they are well enough to attend.

Thank you.

Do I need to keep my child off school?				HSC Public Health Agency	
Chicken Pox Until all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Glandular Fever No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Hand, foot & mouth No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Impetigo Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 hours after commencing antibiotics
Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	Scabies Until after first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Stapped Throat No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Whooping Cough 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Flu Until recovered	Head Lice No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Threadworms No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Toenailitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		

WORLD THINKING DAY

It's World Thinking Day for members of all uniformed organisations on February 22nd, when our members usually have permission to wear their Guiding uniforms to school.

As the 22nd falls on a Sunday this year, we will be taking part in this on

Tuesday 24th February.

If your child is part of Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Rainbows, Brownies or Guides, or any other uniformed organisation, they can wear their uniform to school. Thank you.



PARKING NEAR SCHOOL

We would like to politely remind all parents and carers who drive to school to drop off and collect children to please park with consideration for others.

Do not block residents' driveways or park on corners, as this makes it difficult for pedestrians to cross safely and for any emergency vehicles to gain access.

We have had a few incidents this week. Firstly, a car was parked across a driveway, leaving the resident unable to leave for an emergency, and a car was parked on the newly painted yellow lines. We will always tell people to take photos and report it to the police.

The parking enforcement vehicle is visiting the area on a regular basis, and if you are parked illegally, you will receive a fine.

Thank you.



YEAR 6 SPORTSHALL

Well done to all our children who took part in the Year 6 Sportshall Athletics event recently. The teams came 2nd and 4th and both qualified for the finals.



YEAR 1 GREAT FIRE OF LONDON WORKSHOP

On Wednesday 25th March, Year 1 are taking part in an interactive drama workshop covering the Great Fire of London. During the workshop, children will meet King Charles II, his baker, Thomas Farynor, and Samuel Pepys, and have fun re-enacting this famous catastrophe from English history. This will link nicely into the topic they are doing in class, and bring the subject alive, with children being fully involved in an exciting and stimulating drama workshop by dressing in costume and telling the story through narration, mime, chant, music and dance.

The cost is £6 per child, please pay via ParentPay.



PTA GOOD DEEDS £20.26 IN 2026

Keep up with the good deeds over the half-term break. 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.



Once your child has completed the good deeds, please hand the form into school by Friday 20th March. The total raised can either be paid via ParentPay in one lump sum, or your child can bring cash into school if they would prefer to do that.

Thank you.
Carnarvon PTA

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

All children have been taking part in activities this week, including an assembly.

The theme was "This is My Place," encouraging communities to create environments where children feel they belong.



OPAL

Children enjoyed jumping in puddles, building in the sand and being creative during OPAL lunchtimes this week. We also had a group keeping our grounds tidy by litter picking.





LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

We had a busy day yesterday celebrating Lunar New Year. Mr Ash held an assembly to talk to the Upper School children about this special time of year, and every class took part in a craft activity. We were very fortunate to have some local parents come into school to help with the celebrations.



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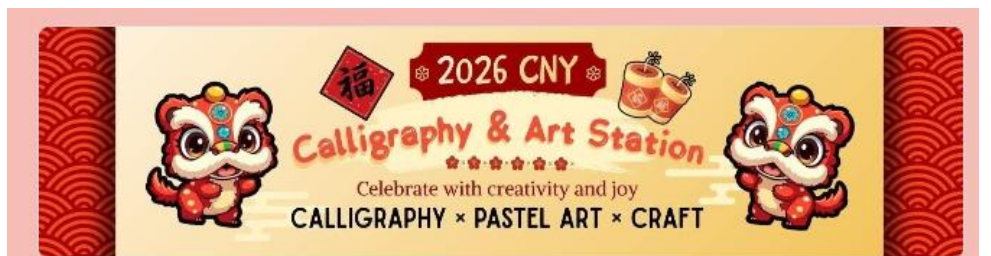


CALLIGRAPHY AND ART STATION WORKSHOP

As the Year of the Horse approaches, you can join this workshop to celebrate the New Year with creativity and joy!

No skills or Chinese language knowledge are needed. All materials will be provided, and the planned activities are age-appropriate especially suitable for younger pupils.

You can sign up with the Google link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeAxZ_gJbm9Ofawc-ivgLddpdcYV6Wi3-W6DVOM8IZSxemyYw/viewform



YEAR 2 AND 3 VALENTINE'S DISCO

Last night the Valentine's Disco took place for children in Years 2 and 3. This was organised by our PTA and our school office team. The event was a huge success with over 100 children attending. Lots of fun was had by all, and we are pleased to say that we raised over £410 for school fund.

This money will be used for additional items for all children to enjoy.



JOG N JABBER

Well done to all those children who committed to our Year 6 running club this year. As the club comes to an end, it's been wonderful to see such a great turn-out each week as the children targeted themselves to complete a full marathon of laps around school (and occasionally local fields).



MILE IN STYLE

Pictured here are just a few of those that completed their final mile in style this week.

Congratulations to everyone for achieving this major milestone.



THE VALE OF BELVOIR ROTARY CLUB ART COMPETITION

The Vale of Belvoir Rotary Club is holding its annual Junior School Art and Photographic Competition for all children in Years 3-6. This year's theme is 'My Community'.

Each child can submit one piece of artwork or a photograph, and children can enter both competitions if they would like to.

If your child would like to create a piece for the competition, please bring any entries to the school office by the deadline of 13th March. You will also need a media disclaimer form, which can be collected from the office.



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serving the communities of Bingham, Cotgrave, Radcliffe-on-Trent and the villages in the Vale



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Junior School Art Competition

Theme for 2026 is

"My Community"



My school, My neighbours, My street, My shops, My clubs, My garden

My family, My park, My church, My library, My market, My friends

Entry is open to:

years 3 and 4 (category 1)

years 5 and 6 (category 2)

Rules of Entry

Entry qualification: Key Stage 2 pupils
Category 1: KS2 years 3 and 4 as of 20th March 2026
Category 2: KS2 years 5 and 6 as of 20th March 2026
One piece of Artwork per pupil.

Artwork Entries to be in flat format, within A2 size. No framed entries will be accepted.
PLEASE ENSURE THAT ON THE BACK OF EACH ENTRY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED

- Name, KS2 year, date of birth, home telephone number.
- Name of school which artist attends, school telephone number.
- Signature of Teacher to confirm originality of the work /contributor details.

Awards – A winner in each Category will be selected from the Artwork submitted by each participating school termed 'Best in Year Group' with an award of a **£25 Amazon Voucher**. There will also be an overall (across all participating schools) Competition **Winner** in each category for which there will be an award of a **£50 Amazon voucher**

The Judging panels are responsible for the allocation of awards and the decision of the Chair of the Judging Panel is final.

Winning and other art entries will be exhibited at the Bingham Library from 1st to 13th June.

All entries together with the Artists name/age/school/town, as well as photographs of the winners may be used in publicity where parents/guardians have given their consent.

The rules of the competition may not be changed or modified and will be strictly applied.

TOP TABLE

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

1CS - Stanley

1BW - Tommy-Jay

2B - Martha

2D - Darcey

3AN - Sebastian

3HM - Theo

4A - Aoife

4S - Georgia

5A - Logan

5L- James

6C - Emilia

6H - Esme

Well done to you all!!



Jacob, George, Noah and Dylan from Year 5 had a brilliant time celebrating being League Champions with Cotgrave Green U10 this weekend, as they picked up their trophies at the Royal Concert Hall. It was the perfect way to round off a fantastic season, with the team staying unbeaten throughout the entire league. Definitely a season to remember for the boys!

Well done to you all!



Sophia from 6C travelled to Derbyshire to represent Notts Gymnastics in the first competition of the season. She did her coach and family super proud! Achieving 3 gold and 2 silver medals. Well done Sophia!



Ruby-Rose from 4S competed at a dance competition this weekend. She danced with her sister Riley (pictured), her new partner Jennifer, and in the solo competition. She picked up 6 medals, including a 1st place for her and Jennifer in the Waltz.

Well done Ruby-Rose!



★ Out-of-school achievements ★

Jacob, Ellis and Morris from Year 4 collected their trophies, having won their Winter League as part of the Bingham Blues.

Their families are very proud.

Well done boys!



Isaac from Reception won a 'Mini Movers' Award for outstanding commitment in lessons, and showing progression in his dance classes.

His family are very proud of his hard work.

Well done Isaac!



★ **Out-of-school achievements** ★

Aadvik from Reception went through grading and achieved his red belt in kickboxing. His family are very proud of him for putting in the hard work for this achievement. Well done Aadvik!



Isabelle from 3HM took part in a dance competition at her dance school on Sunday and came away with 5 medals, including a 1st place for her square tango. Her family are all very proud.

Well done Isabelle!



Ruby from Reception achieved her Stage 5 Swimming Badge yesterday. She is doing so well with her swimming and is now working on breast stroke. So proud of her confidence and resilience.

Well done Ruby!



Last week, Billy and his brother were invited to take part in an ice skating competition in Copenhagen. They both skated brilliantly and placed higher than in any other competition they've taken part in. Their family is very proud!

Well done boys!

Remee from 2D, who has been working so hard each week, has received her 200m distance badge in swimming. Well done, Remee!



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!



Have a wonderful half-term break and we will see you all on Tuesday 24th February.

Missed a School Vaccine?

We've got you covered!



If you live in Nottingham or Nottinghamshire and have a school-aged child who has missed a vaccination you can make a free appointment for one of our catch up sessions.

Call Intrahealth on
0333 358 3397 option 4
followed by option 2



Monday 16th February 2026	10am-4pm	Hucknall Family Hub (Ashfield Family Hub) Broomhill Road, Nottingham NG15 6AJ
Monday 16th February 2026	10am-4pm	Chilwell Family Hub Great Hoggett Drive, Chilwell NG9 4HQ
Tuesday 17th February 2026	10am-4pm	Intrahealth Unit 2A East Bridgford Business Park, Kneeton Road, East Bridgford, NG13 8PJ
Tuesday 17th February 2026	10am-4pm	Retford Family Hub Spa Lane, Retford DN22 6EA (Car Park on New Street)
Wednesday 18th February 2026	10am-4pm	Arnbrook Family Hub Home Close, off Bestwood Lodge Dr, Arnold NG5 8NE
Thursday 19th February 2026	10am-4pm	Mansfield Woodhouse Family Hub Swan Ln, Mansfield Woodhouse, Mansfield NG19 8BT
Friday 20th February 2026	10am-4pm	Nottingham High School Waverley Mount, Nottingham, NG7 4ED

Scan the QR code for more information and a full list of clinics:



BOATYARD BOULDERS



SPRING & SUMMER BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

SCHOOL BOOKINGS

- Bouldering with Coaching
- Graffiti Workshops
- Narrow Boat Trips
- Pizza Kitchen & cafe
- Free Parking
- Secure Site
- Holiday Club Provider

PRICING & PACKAGES:

Standard Package **£25 PP**

- ✓ 4.5 Hours
- ✓ Pizza Lunch
- ✓ Graffiti / Art on our walls
- ✓ Bouldering Coaching

Premium Package **£35 PP**

- ✓ Graffiti Art teacher
- ✓ Canvas to take away
- ✓ Narrow Boat Trip

Please get in touch to
Customise your package
We can offer shorter sessions -
We can also remove elements
to reduce the price
Example : No Pizza Lunch

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