



Carnarvon Primary School

Weekly Newsletter 21



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STAR OF THE WEEK

Today's 'Stars of the Week' are:

RE - Millie	RLR - Archie
1BW - Milo	1CS - Harry F
2B - Martha	2D - Wilfred
3AN - Maisie	3HM - Ryan
4A - Max	4S - Ella
5A - Charlie E	5L - Jake
6C - Bella	6H - Lily



Well done to you all!!

Week commencing 2nd March 2026

Diary

- Mon** Year 6 Athletics Final
- Thu** World Book Day
- Year 5 Football v Radcliffe Juniors
- PTA Pilates and Prosecco Evening
- Fri** Year 4 Football Tournament at Nottingham High School

WORLD BOOK DAY

We are really looking forward to celebrating World Book Day next week on Thursday 5th March. Your child may come to school dressed as a character from a book, or, just come to school in comfy clothes.



Throughout the day, there will be lots of exciting activities taking place – including some very special “disguised” guests joining our morning assemblies. The mystery readers will be popping up at different points in the day, bringing stories to life and adding an extra spark of fun and surprise! We may even watch them “take it off” to reveal the masked readers at the end of the day.

One of the most special parts of the day is that every child, from our youngest to our oldest, will be sharing in the same picture book: Tuesday by David Wiesner. It is such a lovely experience for children of all ages to access the same text, talk about the same story, and explore it in ways that are perfectly suited to their stage of learning. Sharing a common text helps to create a real sense of togetherness across the school – which will be celebrated with a whole school display of our work.

Classes will also be buddying up for shared reading sessions, giving children the opportunity to read and explore the stories alongside children from other year groups.

We can't wait for a day full of imagination, creativity and the joy of reading together!

Children have also brought home a £1 book token today, which can be swapped at selected book stores for a book. Thank you.

OPAL

Children created pretend vehicles during OPAL this week as well as rolling around in tyres and watching the artwork being created on the side of the lodge.



We are now looking for donations of: old ribbon, wool, material scraps and scarves, and any wheelbarrows too, please. If you can help with these items, please bring them to the school office. Thank you.



FINAL CALL FOR PILATES AND PROSECCO EVENING TICKETS

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!

Thank you

Carnarvon PTA



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.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Parents' evenings are taking place on Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th March. You can book your child's appointment on Sunday 1st March from 10am.

Thank you.



PTA GOOD DEEDS £20.26 IN 2026

We have already started to receive payments for the PTA Good Deeds £20.26 fundraising project.

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



OUR NEW CLIMBING WALL

Using funds raised from last year's PTA Colour Run, we decided to have a unique climbing wall installed for the children. On Tuesday a company called Mock Rock came to school to start work on the design. The wall at the side of the Lodge has been hand-painted with a colourful jungle theme and over the weekend, the climbing stumps will be fitted to finish off the project.

This will be a fantastic area for children to enjoy and we are very grateful for the PTA for all their hard work in raising valuable funds for school.



NEW BOOKS FOR SCHOOL

We are very pleased to say that the recent PTA Valentine's Disco raised £410, and this money was used to buy a selection of books suitable for our children who are dyslexic.

They already have a small library, and were very excited to be able to choose more books to add to it.

Here is a picture of some of the new books, and more are being delivered soon.

We have also used some of last year's fundraising for:

- Gladiator Steel visit
- OPAL resources

We still have some remaining funds which will go towards future PTA fundraising monies, and pay for the next big project.



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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Junior School Art Competition

Theme for 2026 is

"My Community"

JUNIOR SCHOOL ART COMPETITION - 2026

Theme: **My Community**

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.



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)

WORLD THINKING DAY

On Tuesday, we invited all children who are part of Girlguiding and Scouting organisations to come to school in their uniform, as on 22nd February, it was World Thinking Day for them. We were very pleased to see so many children arrive in school dressed very smartly, representing their units.



SWIMMING GALA

Carnarvon attended one of the heats for the Nottinghamshire Schools Gala on Wednesday.

As current County Champions from last year, our 2026 swimmers put in yet another fantastic team performance. With two heats per event, it was difficult to gauge the overall progress of the team as the gala unfolded, and it proved to be very close indeed when the results were announced; huge cheers all round from our team then, as Carnarvon were announced as winners, meaning they will now progress to the County Finals next month. Congratulations to all those children taking part. As usual, a big thank you to all the parents who were able to help with lifts and stay to support at the gala.



YEAR 1 VISIT TO MANOR PARK FARM AND WOODLANDS

On Thursday 4th June, Year 1 will be visiting Manor Farm Park and Woodlands. They will be learning about food chains and classifications, as well as listening to talks about the animals, having an animal petting session, visiting 'Hoots' Hollows' and the falconry field. It promises to be a fun-packed and exciting learning experience for everyone.

The cost for the trip is £21.00. This includes admission and transport. Please pay via ParentPay. The coach will leave after morning registration and return at approximately 4.15pm to 4.30pm. If you can help on the day, please contact the school office.

Thank you.

ATHLETICS FINAL

Carnarvon 'Aces' were in action last night at the Sportshall Athletics Final held at West Bridgford School. Pitched against the best that all the Rushcliffe schools had to offer, our children did remarkably well in finishing 3rd, given the standard of athletics being performed. Congratulations to all those involved in yet another successful sporting event.



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You can find our easyfundraising page at:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/carnarvon-primary-school>

Thank you so much!

WOLLATON PARK CROSS-COUNTRY EVENT

A fantastic location in which to bring our cross-country season to a close, and in typically 'cross country weather' it was too: rain and clag and muddy trainers everywhere!

Over 60 Carnarvon children took part in races.

Excellent 'top 20' runs in the Year 3/4 girls race from Sophia, Daisy, Poppy and Nancy secured a team silver (narrowly missing out on gold!), whilst a second place from Edith, backed up by Alis, Bella, Isobel and Poppy secured a trophy and team gold for the Year 5/6 girls.

A big "WELL DONE" too for the children taking part in a cross country race for the first time: Cairo, Alex, Brandon to name a few, and also many, many Year 3s!

Our participation on this scale to events such as these is only viable with the help of parents who are able to free up time to lend a hand with transport and stay and support - very big "THANK YOU!" to you all.





Out-of-school achievements



Over the half-term, Jayden from 2D completed his Stage 4 Swimming Badge, and won the 'Runner of the Week'.

His family are very proud of him; well done Jayden!



Florence from 5L is a player for Nottingham Forest U10s team, and they recently won the Regional Futsal Finals in Wolverhampton at half-term. They are now through to the National Finals. Her family are so proud of her!

Well done Florence and good luck!



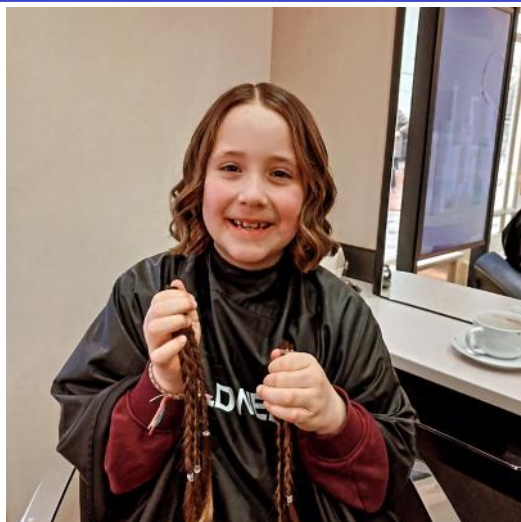
Matilda from 5A took part in the county championship relays at the weekend. Her teams made all 4 finals and she came away with 2 gold medals. Her family are super proud of her!

Over the half-term, Freya from 1CS achieved her Ultra Marathon Wristband at Newark Junior Park Run, and moved up to Stage 4 in swimming. Her family are very proud of Freya's achievements. Well done Freya!



During half term, Millie from 3AN donated 14 inches of hair to the Little Princess Trust, raising over £800! Her family are so incredibly proud of her bravery and fundraising efforts!

Super job Millie and you really suit your new hairstyle!



Max from 4A and Jack from 4S, who are best friends and swimming teammates, swam in the Notts County Relay Championships on Sunday against the best swimmers in Nottinghamshire. Max and Jack, along with their relay swimming team won 3 Gold medals ... winning by over 18 seconds in the 200m Medley Relay final!
Well done boys, your families are all so proud of you both!



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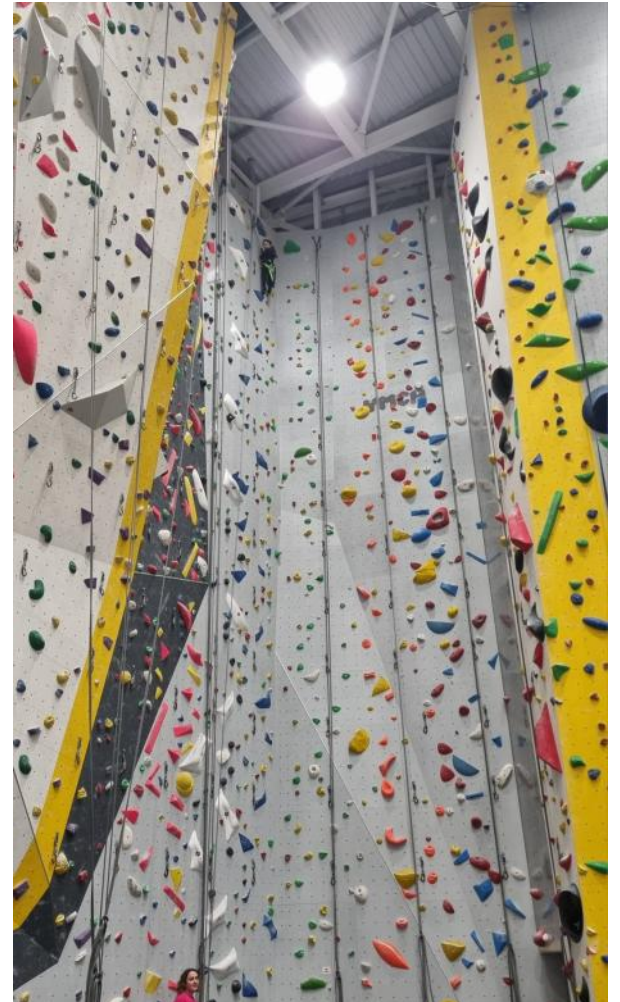
Remee from 2D was awarded 'Player of the Match' for showing resilience and scoring her first hat-trick for Bingham Town U7s.
Well done, Remee!



Bella Rose from 4A and Luca from 2D, both completed Level 2 of Italian Ski School during half-term.
Well done to you both!



Scarlett from 2B climbed to the top of the 16m wall at the YMCA.
Well done Scarlett!



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