



Carnarvon Primary School Weekly Newsletter 22



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STAR OF THE WEEK

Today's 'Stars of the Week' are:

RE - Fern	RLR - Sam
1BW - Rudy	1CS - Fletcher
2B - Scarlett	2D - Margaux
3AN - Ella	3HM - Lydia
4A - Bethany	4S - Matilda B
5A - Rosie	5L - Jasper
6C - Ryan	6H - Stanley



Well done to you all!!

Week commencing 9th March 2026

Diary

Science Week

Tue	Carnarvon Boys v Heymann School
Thu	Year 5 Group 1 Bikeability Year 5 Group 1 soup making at Toot Hill School Chess Tournament
Fri	Carnarvon Girls v Radcliffe HOME game Year 5 Science Fair

SCIENCE WEEK AND SCIENCE FAIR

Next week, we are celebrating British Science Week at school. The theme this year is 'curiosity', and the children will be taking part in activities all week that will inspire their naturally questioning natures and let them explore new ideas and concepts. At Carnarvon, we will be giving each year group a set of clues and activities that will help them discover the identity of a very special scientist. The big reveal will be on Friday, where each year will present their findings and tell the rest of school about their scientist.

The week will end in spectacular fashion because it is the Year 5 annual science fair. The standard has been set extremely high from previous years, so we are excited to see what this year brings. If you have a few minutes spare at the end of the day, please do feel free to come and look around the stalls.



School meals

Mon	Tortellini Formaggi in tomato and basil sauce with garlic bread. Iced cake.
Tue	Spaghetti Bolognese with crusty bread. Spiced apple crumble and custard.
Wed	Roast meat of the day with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, carrots, broccoli and gravy. Honey and oat cookie.
Thu	Chicken in gravy with mashed potato and corn on the cob. Donut.
Fri	Fishcake cob with oven chips and peas. Cornflake tart and custard.

PTA'S PILATES AND PROSECCO EVENING

Thank you to everyone who came to the PTA's Pilates and Prosecco Evening last night. It was a great evening and we are pleased to say, it raised £360.00 for school fund.

A special thank you to Jess, one of our parents, who is a qualified Pilates Instructor. She gave her time for free so we could offer this evening, and support Carnarvon PTA's fundraising events.



SCHOOL MENU CHANGE AFTER EASTER

After Easter, we will be adding the option of a jacket potato with cheese and/or beans to our lunch menu. We will be trialling this with Years 3 to 6. The children will give their lunch order on a Monday morning. They can either bring a packed lunch, or order a cooked lunch or a jacket potato. The cost of a cooked lunch/jacket potato is £3.20. Please be patient with us during this initial trial period.

To view the Spring/Summer menu, please click on this link;
<https://www.carnarvon.notts.sch.uk/school-meals>

Thank you.

DRIVING ON SCHOOL SITE

We would like to remind you that if you need to drive on the school grounds, please drive slowly and carefully.

We are a busy school and want to keep everyone safe. Thank you.



BARBIE DOLLS AND ACCESSORIES

We are looking for donations of Barbie dolls and accessories or furniture.

If you have any you no longer need, we would be very grateful. Please drop them off to the school office.

Thank you.



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"



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)

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.

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



OPAL

Its been a busy week this week during OPAL lunchtimes. We had art activities, den building and various wheeled items to play with. But the biggest event we had, was the opening of the new climbing wall.



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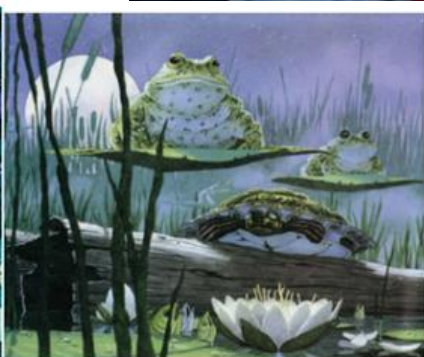
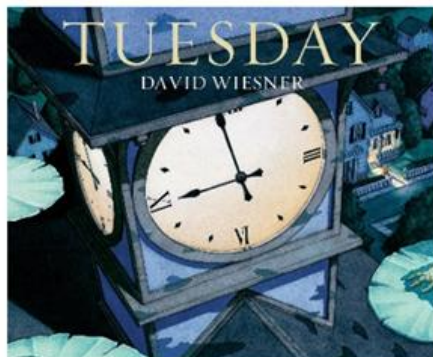
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We had a really successful World Book Day yesterday - thank you so much for all your support with the children's costumes. We all had a fantastic time celebrating together.

During the day, the children enjoyed taking part in our "Masked Readers" activity, and one mystery reader even revealed themselves during assembly! It was also wonderful to see the whole school learning through the same picture book, 'Tuesday' by David Wiesner.

Another highlight of the day was our paired reading sessions, where children from the upper school read with children from the lower school. It was lovely to see the children sharing stories and enjoying reading together.



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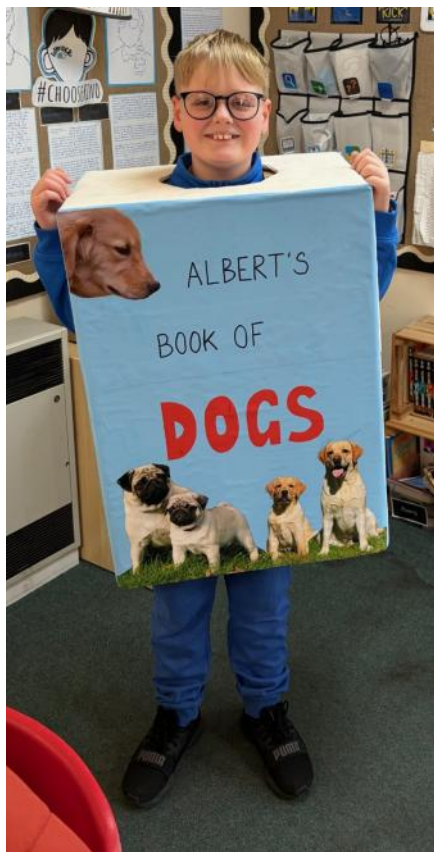


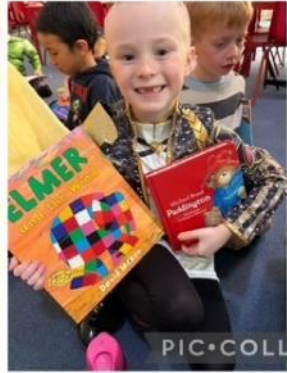
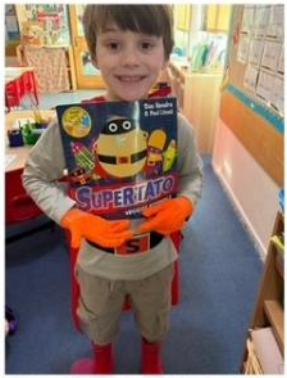
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★ Out-of-school achievements ★



Emily from 5L performed in 'Annie' the musical over half-term as one of the main Orphans, Tessie. She had an incredible time performing throughout the week and was, as always, amazing.

Her family are all super proud of her, even Mr Lloyd and Mrs Lewis came to support her, which made her week!

Well done Emily

Daisy and Sophia from Year 4, and Lily and Flo from Year 5 were mascots for Forest Vs Fenerbache on Thursday night! They did a brilliant job.



Well done girls!



Jemima from 3HM was awarded 'Player of the Match' last weekend for her Bingham Town football team. Her family are so proud. Well done Jemima!

Jake from 3HM and Halle from Reception have both had some great swimming achievements this week!



Super well done to you both, your family are so proud!!



Violet from 5A took part in Nottingham Wildcats 3V3 Basketball Tournament during half-term; her team won the gold medal and Violet was chosen to lift the cup! Well done Violet, your family are so proud of you!

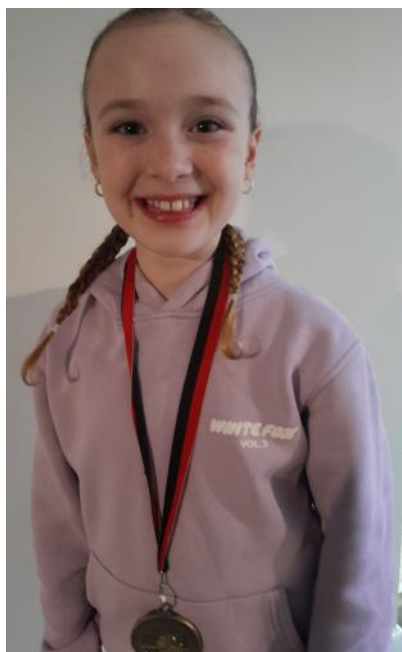


YEAR 5 FOOTBALL

Some of Year 5 children attended a friendly football event at Radcliffe Juniors yesterday, the girls won 3-2 and the boys lost 2-0. It was two very close games and everyone should feel very proud of themselves.



Last week, Lily-Isia Score in 5L was awarded 'Player of the Week' from her football team.



Saoirse was given an award at Brownies this week in recognition of her exceptional kindness and maturity when supporting her family through a difficult time.

The Girl Guiding County Commissioner presented the award to her and have only issued 5 nationally this year!

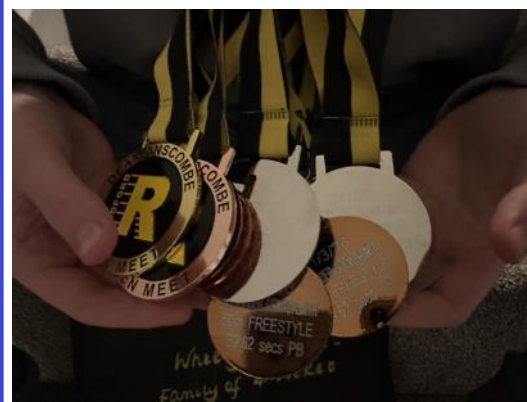
As always, her family are so very proud of Saoirse.

Well done you!



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Alexander from 6C was at the Dean Ancombe Swimming Gala this week. He did really well and got 8 medals in 9 races, all personal bests, and came 3rd in the top male category across all boys' age groups! Well done Alexander!



Archie from RE has been working hard in his swimming lessons and has recently passed his Stage 3 Badge.

His family are super proud.

Keep up the good work!

