



Carnarvon Primary School

Weekly Newsletter 23



Friday 13th March 2026

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STAR OF THE WEEK

Today's 'Stars of the Week' are:

RE - Evelyn B	RLR - Bryher
1BW - Darcie	1CS - Arthur B
2B - Eira	2D - Emilia
3AN - Parker	3HM - Theo
4A - Edward	4S - Savannah
5A - Rupert	5L - Eloise
6C - Billy	6H - Jessica



Well done to you all!!

Week commencing 16th March 2026

Diary

Neurodiversity Celebration Week

- Mon** Bikeability Group 2
- Tue** Bikeability Group 2
- Wed** Bikeability Group 3
Netball game at Notts. Girls' High School
- Thu** Year 6 Holocaust Centre visit
Bikeability Group 3
Year 5 Group 2 soup making at Toot Hill School
- Fri** Red Nose Day
Bikeability Group 4
Year 3 visit Magna Science Park

NEURODIVERSITY CELEBRATION WEEK

Next week, we will be participating in Neurodiversity Celebration Week. This is an important week in our calendar as we discuss what neurodiversity is with the children.



Neurodiversity Celebration Week

'Neurodiversity describes the idea that people experience and interact with the world around them in many different ways; there is no one "right" way of thinking, learning, and behaving, and differences are not viewed as deficits.'

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** Chicken balls in a chapati with rice and crunchy vegetables.
Ice cream.
- Fri** Fish finger taco with oven chips and sweetcorn.
Chocolate muffin.

Children's Emotional Health & Wellbeing Webinar

Tuesday 17th March 2026
at 10:30-12



Meeting ID: 362 625 135 315
Passcode: oj2VJ356

If parents would like to join the Children's Emotional Health & Wellbeing webinar on 17th March, please scan the QR Code here.

Thank you.

PLAY EQUIPMENT AND CLIMBING WALL

We would like to remind all parents and carers that any of our school play equipment including: trim trails, our new climbing wall, and the swinging trapeze bars at the front of school, are not to be used before and after school.

We are not covered by our insurance for any accidents which may occur during these times, and we also do not want any damage occurring to our equipment.

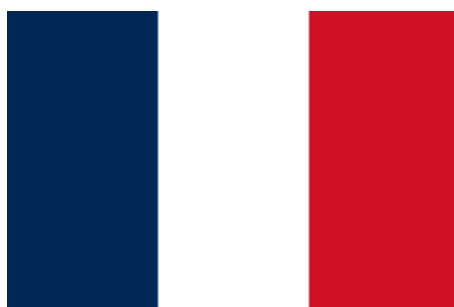
Thank you.



FRENCH DAY

We are going to be having a French Day in school on Wednesday 17th June. We are looking for any parents that use French or another Modern Foreign Language in their jobs, and would be willing to come into school and talk to the children. Please let us know if you are available on that day.

Thank you.



RED NOSE DAY

Red Nose Day is taking place on Friday 20th March. Children can come to school in their normal uniform and wear one item of red.

A donation of £1 per child would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.



FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

On Friday, a team of 8 children from Year 4 played in a 'Football Festival' in Beeston. They played 4 matches in total, winning 2 and drawing 2 games without conceding a single goal. There was lots of brilliant teamwork on show and the children all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. A special mention goes to William, who was awarded 'Player of the Festival' for the Carnarvon team (nominated by opposition players after each game). Thank you also to Jack's mum and Harrison's mum who transported all of the boys to the event.



CARNARVON GIRLS V RADCLIFFE

Carnarvon Girls 0 - 2 Radcliffe

We were hoping our fantastic new kit - very kindly provided by 'R J Morley Electrical' - would be enough to dazzle the opposition into submission. Alas, on this occasion it didn't work out and a closely fought game ended in defeat for our girls. But heads up - we go again in a couple of weeks in the County Cup...





OPAL

We added a new attraction to OPAL this week, with a swinging trapeze line. This proved very popular and the children enjoyed having this extra playing space.



We also had bubbles and board games available.



SAFE PARKING CAMPAIGN

The children have been busy making posters about the importance of parking safely and legally around school, and respecting our neighbours. Some of these are on display around school. We hope you enjoy reading them, and that it has a positive impact for everyone.



YEAR 5 GROUP 1 SOUP MAKING

Group 1 walked to Toot Hill School yesterday to make their delicious soup.

They were very well behaved and we were very proud of them all.

Thank you to the parent helpers who came along too.



RECEPTION GUESS THE MUMMY



This week, in Reception, children anonymously drew a picture of their Mummies and these were displayed in the windows. We then invited parents to guess which portrait their child drew of their mummy.



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.

If your child has been completing good deeds/chores and not hit the target of £20.26, this really doesn't matter, we will be happy to receive any amount raised, as all monies are going towards a big OPAL project.



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.



CHESS LEAGUE

Yesterday, our chess teams played in the second round of the South Nottingham Chess League competition. The children all played three matches each and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Special mentions to Harry, Morris and Zach for getting clean sweeps by winning all of their games.



There is one final round to play in the summer term which we are looking forward to.



SCIENCE WEEK

THE HUB

The children in The Hub investigated chromatography, using filter paper to discover what colours are hidden inside different felt tip pens. By placing small dots of ink onto the paper and adding water, they watched as the colours slowly spread and separated. The children were amazed to see that a single pen colour could actually contain several different colours!



YEAR 1

Year 1 have had a lovely time celebrating Science Week. As the theme of the week was 'Curiosity', they had plenty of activities to spark their own curiosity. We started off the week with a treasure hunt to find the name of our scientist of the week. We then researched about our scientist, Tim Peake, finding some amazing facts about him.

We searched the school grounds and found lots of signs of Spring. We also had a carousel of STEM based activities in the classroom, including Making Bridges, Making Boats and Investigating Magnets. We also enjoyed finding out about Science related jobs for the future!

YEAR 2

Monday - the children followed a 'crater trail' and answered simple questions about the Moon - at the end of the trail was their first clue.

Tuesday - the children went searching through the copse. They used torches to see which of the dangling stars they found were reflective. Once they had found 12 reflective stars, their 2nd clue was revealed.

Wednesday - Children learnt about telescopes and how they work. They then made their own and went outside to use them to find the telescope which would give them their 3rd clue - there were lots of red herrings!

Thursday - the children learnt about space sounds (or lack of). They had a workshop of three activities where they had to create sounds associated with space. They used instruments, day-to-day objects and their voices. Once they had made their 3 sounds, the 4th clue was revealed. The 5th clue was found by following the star points of a variety of constellations. Each star point had a letter, and the letters together formed our scientist's name.



SCIENCE WEEK



YEAR 3

Year 3 had a busy week as you can see below:
 Monday - they learnt about the habitats that different animals live in
 Tuesday - they found where these animals live on a world map
 Wednesday - sketching nature outside
 Thursday - putting inventions in order over 60 years to understand how long our scientist has been working for.
 Friday - the big reveal!



YEAR 4

Year 4 connected paper strips together and hunted letters to find WWW, which stood for World Wide Web, they then compared old and new computers and found out about Sir Tim Berners-Lee, the English computer scientist best known as the inventor of the World Wide Web.



WHY IS PLUTO NOT A PLANET?

Size Issues!
 Pluto is too small!
 Tiny! Earth
 Smaller than our MOON!

Weird Orbit!
 Pluto has an ODD ORBIT!
 It's tilted & oval-shaped!
 Tilted
 Pluto's Orbit
 Far Out!

The Rules:
 1. Orbits the Sun
 2. Round Shape
 3. CLEARs its orbit! **NOPE!**

Pluto is a DWARF PLANET!
 ☆ = NOT a full Planet! = ☆

Additional notes: Crowded!

YEAR 5

Year 5 did some orienteering to locate some clues! They also investigated why Pluto is not a planet, and created posters detailing the information!



YEAR 6

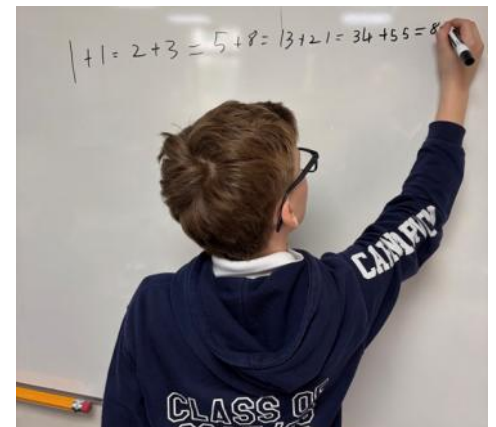
Year 6 investigated why fish have scales, and how do they breathe underwater and what a shell can tell.



SCIENCE WEEK
MYSTERY SCIENTIST - CLUE 1

WORD BANK
 water in, water out, gill arch, gill filaments, muscle, gill rakers, gill flap, operculum

MYSTERY SCIENTIST - CLUE 2



Florence from RLR took part in her dance show 'Colours' at Melton Theatre at the weekend. She danced to two different songs, in front of hundreds of people. Her family are all so proud of you Florence, well done!



★ Out-of-school achievements ★

Well done to Jack from 2B for winning 'Player of the Match' on Sunday's Tag Rugby Tournament for Bingham Rugby Club under 7S. He continues to improve week on week and his family are really proud of him. Well done Jack. Keep up the good work!



Well done, Mikey from 3AN, for completing your Level One Swimming Badge. We hope you are as proud of your hard work and determination as your family are.

Freya from 1CS was very lucky to have been selected to mascot at the Lionesses' England v Iceland game on Saturday. Freya was very excited and walked out with Taylor Hinds; a great experience and a lovely memory! Well done Freya!



Elliot from 2B was awarded training superstar of the week at football this week. His family are super proud of him! Well done Elliot!



Billy was awarded 'Player of the day' for his team, Radcliffe U8 Leopards...his 3rd time this season!

Words from his coach: "He was absolutely everywhere on the pitch – tenacious, focused, and a real team player. Billy worked tirelessly, making strong tackles, and pushing forward with some great runs."

Your family are super proud Billy!



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