



Carnarvon Primary School

Weekly Newsletter 34



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STAR OF THE WEEK

Today's 'Stars of the Week' are:

RE - Harriet	RLR - Eva
1BW - Marnie	1CS - Dottie
2B - Edan	2D - Luca
3AN - Seb	3HM - Henry
4A - George	4S - Kaya
5A - Isaac	5L - Kya and Nellie
6C - Dylan M	6H - Annabel



Well done to you all!!

OPAL OPEN MORNING

We are looking forward to our OPAL Open Morning on Monday 22nd June. All parents and carers are invited to come into school from 9 am to find out more about this fantastic play initiative.

Please arrive via the main school office.

Reception children will not be out during our OPAL Open Morning, as they are just starting a transition period and are experiencing OPAL slowly, in readiness for September. However, all Reception parents/carers are welcome to attend to see what the lunchtime play will be like for them.



PARENTS' OPEN MORNING

We would like to invite parents/carers into school on Monday 22nd June from 9am, so you can have a look at all the facilities, meet some of our Play Leaders, join in - walk around and see how it looks in real life!

The plan for the morning is:

- 9.10 am - Introduction to OPAL with a short presentation on our OPAL journey
- 9.45 am - Years 1 to 6 will be coming out to do OPAL play and all parents are invited to explore and join in the fun
- 11am - end of OPAL

WELCOME



We are also looking for donations of sand toys and buckets for our sand pit. If you can help with any of these, please bring them to the school office.

Thank you.



Week commencing 22nd June 2026

Diary

Mon	OPAL Open Morning Carnarvon Boys v Radcliffe HOME
Tue	Class and team photos Carnarvon Girls v Edwalton HOME
Wed	Drumming concert for parents of drummers
Thu	Geography Day Carnarvon Girls v Edwalton HOME

School meals

Mon	Impossible chicken nuggets with potato balls and sweetcorn. Ice cream tub.
Tue	Chicken Bolognese with crusty bread. Cornflake tart and custard.
Wed	Nottinghamshire sausage with Yorkshire pudding, mash, broccoli, peas and gravy. Chocolate cookie.
Thu	Bacon chop with oven chips and green beans. Iced fairy cake.
Fri	Fish fingers wrap with jacket wedges and sweetcorn. Golden syrup flapjack.

SUN CREAM AND SUN HAT

It has been a very hot and sunny week, which is lovely, but we have noticed a few children without a sun hat. Please send your child in with a named sun hat every day, and apply a long-lasting sun cream in the morning, before school.



Thank you.



YEAR 5 SCREVEYTON TRIP



FarmEco

Community Farm



Over the last few weeks, Year 5 have visited the Eco Farm at Screveton as part of their 'Sow, Grow and Farm' topic. The children had an excellent time learning all about how the farm runs, and what being 'eco' means for the farm!



YEAR 6 DUKES BARN RESIDENTIAL

Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic residential at Dukes Barn last week, with wonderful weather and a fabulous range of activities and experiences, including: abseiling, canoeing, rock weaselling, climbing wall, evening rambles and marshmallows around the campfire. It was a very successful and wonderful time for our Year 6 children.



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CROSS-COUNTRY EVENT

It was great to welcome all the runners to our cross-country event on Tuesday! We had runners from East Bridgford, Bingham Primary, Radcliffe and Robert Miles joining the Carnarvon runners for our annual event.

It was so lovely to see so many children of all abilities taking part, enjoying the friendly, competitive spirit of an inter-primary school event.

Race results as follows:

Year 3 girls

2nd: Bella B
4th: Poppy H

Year 3 boys

2nd: Parker
3rd: Jack S

Year 4 girls

1st: Sophia
4th: Nancy

Year 4 boys

3rd: Max M
4th: George W

Year 5 girls

2nd: Isabelle Lo
3rd: Poppy L

Year 5 boys

3rd: Dylan G
5th: Isaiah

Year 6 girls

1st: Freya
2nd: Edith
4th: Alis

Thank

You



Thank you also for all the cake donations; we raised £196 for the school fund!



MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE DAY

On Wednesday, the whole school enjoyed celebrating Modern Foreign Languages Day. It was lovely to see the children learning French in different ways across the school. The children learned French numbers, created French colour posters, created artwork in the style of Henri Matisse and Claude Monet, cooked French crepes, created fact files about French speaking people (Mbappe, Matisse and Chanel) and ordered food from the French market.

A big thank you to our volunteers who delivered some fantastic workshops. They learned French with Mrs Seetohul, Mrs Warren and Mrs Lyon. Mrs Wood delivered a Polish workshop, and Mrs Dilks taught the children Portuguese.



YEAR 4 EGYPTIAN DAY

Yesterday, Year 4 had a special visitor who came all the way from Ancient Egypt! The children learned about mummification, listened to Egyptian myths, used ink to write messages in Hieroglyphics, played Egyptian games, examined artefacts and created clay amulets. It was a busy day full of fun and the children had a great time!



CHESS LEAGUE FINAL

Yesterday, our chess teams played their final match of the season in the league. The children all thoroughly enjoyed themselves and played good chess. Out of about 10 teams, our B team came 4th overall and our A team came 2nd - Well Done everyone! Special thanks to the parents who provided lifts to and from the event. A special mention also to Elizabeth and Ethan who played their first chess game for the school yesterday.



CARNARVON CHESS CLUB

If your child would like to join chess club from September and will be in Year 4, 5 or 6, please let the office know. We meet on Wednesday mornings from 7.40-8.40 in 4A.



OPAL

We are looking forward to showing you how much fun the children have during lunchtime, on our special OPAL Open Morning on Monday.

Here are some photos taken this week during OPAL:



UPPER SCHOOL DISCO

Last night we held our Year 4, 5 and 6 Disco. It was a very warm and busy event with over 160 children attending.

Everyone had a fun time and we are pleased to say we have raised £824.00 for the school fund.

Thank you to our staff and PTA members for their help in organising and supporting the event.



Annabel from 6H, Rosie and Isobel from 5A, and Max and Jack from Year 4, along with their Calverton and Bingham Swimming Club (CABSC) teammates competed in an action-packed 'Best of the Best' junior team gala on Saturday night against the fastest swim teams in Notts & Derby.... and won!!

The swimmers will now compete in the National Final as 1 of 8 best junior swimming teams in England & Wales.

Parents, Coaches and teammates are so proud of you all and good luck in the final.



A big well done to the 2D & 2B girls Beatrice, Remee, Bella, Sophie, Ruby, Florence & Eira for dancing in the Bingham fair at the weekend. It was lovely for your families and friends to watch you dance again!

Well done girls.



Out-of-school achievements



We were so proud of Remi dancing in the square on Saturday afternoon. She absolutely smashed it. Well done Remi!

Rosa from RLR took part in her Rainbows Promise this week and received her official Rainbows pin badge and certificate. She was so happy and proud, as are her family! Well done Rosa!



Michael from 6H was awarded the 'Team Mate of the Year' trophy from his football club last Saturday.

Well done Michael!



Gianna from Reception took part in the Tracy Quaife Theatre Dance show last weekend at the Nottingham Playhouse. She danced in two shows and was incredible! Her family are super proud of her!

Well done Gianna!



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Esme from Reception started Bingham Wildcats a couple of weeks ago and on Saturday, she won 'Wildcat of the Week' for great listening and football skills.

Well done Esme!



CARNARVON SUMMER FETE - FRIDAY 3rd JULY

There are just 2 weeks to go until our annual Summer Fete, which is taking place on Friday 3rd July from 4.30pm till 7.30pm. At the event, we shall be holding our final of 'Carnarvon's Got Talent', our school choir will be singing and Miss Lydia's Dancers will be performing for us!

This year, we will be having an adults' five-a-side tournament, a welly wang game, a coconut shy, a performance from our choir, Carnarvon's Got Talent final, as well as a raffle, tombola, sand art, bouncy castle, teacher in the stocks, sweets, popcorn and other fun games. There will be food available, with a bar serving beer, wine and soft drinks.

This year, we will again be raising money towards the cost of improving our outdoor play provision for all our children.

Many thanks for all the donations that have been sent in so far, we really appreciate the support that parents give to us!

We would love further donations of:

- Any Raffle items.....can your company help?
- New items for our Tombola stall
- Any clean soft toys
- Bottles of wine

Thank you.



Poppy H from 3HM performed ballet to 'Somewhere over the Rainbow' at the Bingham Town Fair with Bingham School of Dance on Saturday. It was a pleasure to watch! Well done Poppy!



RAFFLE

**WIN A SIGNED NOTTINGHAM 2025/26 FOREST SHIRT
WITH A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY**



Scan below to help us raise vital funds for the Bingham Town Under 10's Girls football team. The money raised will go towards purchasing much-needed new training equipment, helping the girls develop their skills and reach their full potential.

It will also help fund team-building activities, fostering camaraderie and a strong team spirit both on and off the pitch.

Closing date: Saturday 27th June at 17:00

SCAN TO ENTER



£1 PER TICKET

CERTIFICATE

OF AUTHENTICITY



Players wanted for our new U7 girls team at Bingham Town FC.

Current year 1 girls are invited to training at Butt Field, Wednesday's 5.30-6.30pm. Matches will be on Sunday's.

For more information please contact Adrian Hall on 07787 144809

🎾 SUMMER HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS 2026 🎾

Looking for something fun, active, and confidence-boosting for your child this summer?

My Summer Holiday Tennis Camps at Upper Saxondale Tennis Club offer children a fantastic way to stay active, make new friends, learn new skills, and build confidence throughout the school holidays.

These camps are fun, inclusive, and welcoming for all abilities, from children who've just started school right through to age 14.

📌 Summer Holiday Tennis Camps 2026 📍 Upper Saxondale Tennis Club

🕒 Times & Prices

Full Day: 9:00am – 3:00pm (£30)

Free early drop-off available from 8:30am

Half Day: 9:00am – 12:00pm (£17)

Sibling Discount: £5 off your second child's full-day place (e.g. £25 for the second child)

🎾 Camp Dates

🌟 July Camps

Monday 27th July

Tuesday 28th July

🌟 August Camps

Tuesday 4th August

Wednesday 5th August

Thursday 6th August

Tuesday 25th August

Wednesday 26th August

If you haven't visited before, we're next to the park and community hall.

Important:

Please enter Upper Saxondale Community Hall into your GPS — this will bring you directly to the tennis club and car park. (Using the tennis club postcode may take you elsewhere.)

💰 Payment Details

Name: Stephanie Barling (Steph Barling Sport)

Sort Code: 20-63-28

Account Number: 10802336

Reference: Child's surname

📅 Booking & T&Cs

Places are limited and camps run subject to minimum numbers. If a session can't go ahead, you'll be informed as soon as possible.

- Cancellations more than 48 hours before the start receive credit
- Cancellations within 48 hours are non-refundable

📧 To book, please email:

stephaniebarling@hotmail.com

If you have any questions at all, feel free to get in touch.

I'd love to welcome your child to a fun, active summer on court! 🎾🌟

Thanks

Steph



🌟 September Camp

Tuesday 1st September

🌟 What Your Child Can Expect

- A full day of active fun, tennis coaching, and games
- Sessions adapted for all ages and abilities
- Fun challenges, competitions, and team games
- Plenty of movement, laughter, and confidence-building
- Biscuits and fruit provided at break times
- A friendly, supportive environment where children feel included

Children should bring a packed lunch and drinks bottle.

We use the community hall for:

- Toilet facilities
- Lunch and breaks
- Shelter from the weather when needed

🌟🌧 Whatever the Weather

Camps never cancel due to bad weather. If conditions aren't suitable outside, we make full use of the indoor facilities, so you can book with confidence.

Please send children dressed for British summer weather: suitable sports clothing, waterproofs if needed, sun cream, hats, and appropriate footwear.

👤 About Me

I'm Steph Barling, an LTA Accredited Level 4 Tennis Coach with up-to-date:

- First Aid
- DBS
- Safeguarding

I'm also a Primary School Teaching Assistant, so I have lots of experience working with children and creating safe, enjoyable environments where they can thrive.

📍 Getting There

