



Carnarvon Primary School

Weekly Newsletter 37



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STAR OF THE WEEK

Today's 'Stars of the Week' are:

RE - Max	RLR - Florence
1BW - Henry	1CS - Freya
2B - Shay	2D - Albert
3AN - Billy	3HM - La'Miya
4A - Sophia	4S - Joshua
5A - Elizabeth	5L - Tao
6C - Albert	6H - Max



Well done to you all!!

STAFF NEWS

We have some staffing news to share with parents:

The end of term marks the end of an era at Carnarvon as Mr Marriott retires after 24 years. More than 700 children have loved being in Mr Marriott's classes over the years, and the impact he has had on the lives of so many Bingham children cannot be underestimated. As a staff, we are losing a much-loved colleague who is unfailingly loyal, kind and supportive. If there were ever a person to whom our school motto 'Work Hard, Be Kind' wholeheartedly applies, it is Mr Marriott. He will be greatly missed, but we wish him well with all his new adventures, and we hope he won't be a stranger!

Mr Board



Week commencing 13th July 2026

Diary

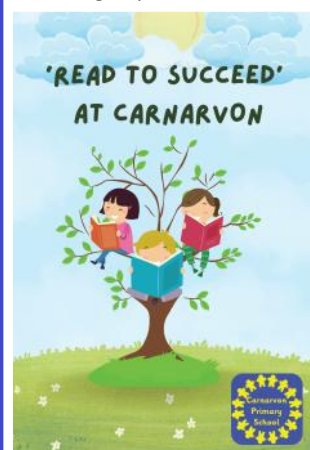
- Wed** Wizard of Oz at 2pm, doors open at 1.45pm
- Thu** Star Reader Award treat
Wizard of Oz at 6pm, doors open at 5.45pm
- Fri** Children's reports out today
Wizard of Oz at 6pm, doors open at 5.45pm

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.

READ TO SUCCEED

Children who achieved the Star Reader Award will be having a special treat on Thursday afternoon.



As we do not want to leave any child out, we would like **ALL** children to bring in their favourite book on Thursday, so they can share this with friends. We also have a storyteller coming into school to inspire and excite everyone.

CARNARVON SUMMER FETE

Thank you to everyone who attended our Summer Fete last Friday. It was a huge success and we raised a whopping £4390.00!! This money will go towards the cost of improving our outdoor spaces. Huge congratulations to Venice from 5A (pictured below left), who won the Carnarvon's Got Talent final with her amazing Acrodance.

All the finalists were excellent and should feel very proud of themselves. Miss Lydia and her dances showcased some of their routines, and our Carnarvon Choir sang beautifully to a full audience.

We would like to thank Noah from 5L and his brother Joshua from 4A, who created 3D printed items to sell. Their stall raised a fantastic £104.00 for school. Finally, thank you to Mrs Howells and the office team for their hard work in planning and organising the event, and a big thanks to all the staff and PTA members who helped on the night.



DINNERS

Advance notice for September 2026.

Due to ever rising costs for food ingredients and staffing, the price of a school meal in September will be increasing to £3.50 per meal.

Pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can still receive a 'Universal Paid Meal' every day if they wish. Otherwise, they will need to bring a packed lunch every day.

Pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 can swap between hot dinners and sandwiches, but they need to tell their teacher at the start of the week what they will be having each day.

'Free Meals'

The entitlement for 'Free School Meals' is changing in September 2026. The Local Authority are still planning on how this will be rolled out and how parents will apply.

There will be two types of 'Free School Meals'

'Targeted Free School Meals' for households on Universal Credit with annual earnings under £7400.

'Expanded Free School Meals' for all households who receive Universal Credit.

If you do receive Universal Credit, please look out for details of this in the local press across the holidays. We assume parents will need to apply, enter their own National Insurance number and enter children's details and schools that their children attend.

If we receive further information before the holidays we will inform you.



YEAR 1 SUNFLOWER GROWING COMPETITION



As part of their learning about the different parts of plants, our Year 1 children planted sunflower seeds in class before taking them home to care for and grow.

Over the following weeks, the children nurtured their plants with lots of water, sunshine, and care. We were amazed by the fantastic results, with some impressive sunflowers reaching incredible heights!

A huge congratulations to the winner of the tallest sunflower, Freya from 1CS, pictured on the right, whose enormous sunflower was the tallest in the competition. She must have very green fingers! Well done to everyone who took part and showed such enthusiasm and dedication, as you can see from the other photos.





YEARS 2 AND 3 SPORTS DAY

All children in Years 2 and 3 showed great enthusiasm during their Sports Day, well done everyone!



RECEPTION AND YEAR 1 SPORTS DAY

Well done to all the Reception and Year 1 children for taking part in Sports Day. You did brilliantly well!



YEARS 4, 5 & 6 SPORTS DAY

The weather has been very kind to us this week and all of our Sports Days went ahead as planned. Years 4, 5 and 6 took part in a variety of sports with the 'Yellow Team' taking the 2026 title.



Congratulations to Freya from Year 6 for achieving the Fastest Girl and Malachi from Year 6, the Fastest Boy in school - they both comfortably won the sprint finals.



YEARS 4, 5 & 6 SPORTS DAY





OPAL

The children have been busy this week during OPAL lunchtimes with building blocks, water play, dressing up, making slides, and other fun activities in the shade.



THE GILBEY TROPHY

Carnarvon Girls 2 - 0 Robert Miles

Carnarvon Boys 5 - 3 Robert Miles

Two great games of football here, despite the heat, resulting in both Gilbey Cups staying at Carnarvon for another year.

The girls dominated their game and spent most of it camped in Robert Miles' half throughout the game. Credit to Robert Miles for some great defending, however our girls were deserved winners with a comfortable victory.

The boys' game was a cracker; after trailing to an early Robert Miles goal, two chances were well taken by Jake in quick succession. After that, as Carnarvon Boys attempted to stretch their lead, the opposition pegged them back. Again, a deserved victory after a thoroughly entertaining match.



Freya from 6H has had a fantastic weekend full of sports. She competed in her Athletics competition on Saturday, representing Rushcliffe athletics club. She came as follows:

1st 75m Hurdle

1st 150m

1st 600m

Following her achievement she has been selected to run in the Inter-county Competition representing Nottinghamshire in September.

Freya also achieved 1st place Vault and 2nd place overall in the under 12 girls category in her gymnastics competition.

Well done Freya!



Out-of-school achievements



Rosie from Reception has got a certificate for being 'Mini Mover' for demonstrating outstanding commitment in lessons and showing clear progression in her dance classes.

Well done Rosie!



On Sunday, Ben, Henry, Billy, Joshua & Christopher from 4S took part in the Kids by Spartan Kids, Tough Mudder Event and raised over £600 for the Kids Perthes Foundation and the children's surgical ward at the QMC. They all worked as a team and helped each other reach the finish line.



Well done boys!



Last Sunday, Violet was selected to represent Nottinghamshire, playing basketball in a tournament against three other counties!

Her family are so proud of her for playing so well and doing her best!

Violet has also just been awarded her Brownie Gold Award! Well done for all your hard work to achieve this Violet!



Out-of-school achievements



Lottie from 1CS got her Level 3 Award at gymnastics this week; she has worked really hard and her family are very proud of her. Well done Lottie!



Olivia from Year 5 got her Gold Award at Brownies last week after completing all her badges. She received it wearing her turtle pyjamas, as the leavers had chosen an under the sea themed leavers' party! She also received a special owl gift and of course her Gold Badge. Well done Olivia!



Millie from 1BW received her Level 5 certificate this week in gymnastics. Well done Millie!



Joss from 1CS got his Level 3 Development Award and Fern from RE got her Level 2 Development Award at gymnastics last week! Well done Joss and Fern, your family are always so proud of you!



Tabitha from RLR passed her Level 1 and 2 Gymnastics Development Awards. Her family are very proud of all her hard work. Well done Tabitha!

**LYDIA'S
ACADEMY OF DANCE**

STREET DANCE

Club!

**MONDAY'S AT SCHOOL
3.30PM - 4.15PM**

**BOOK NOW - LIMITED AVAILABILITY!
CONTACT LYDIA ON: 07837 084427**

**ALL YEARS WELCOME!
MONDAY 7TH SEP - MONDAY 7TH DEC**

FULL TERM - £72

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

The library will be closed to the public from 1st to the 8th of September, reopening on the 9th. This means pupils will not be able to report in for the Summer Reading Challenge during these dates, they can of course do so before the 1st September and there will be a little bit of time after the 8th of September for anyone who couldn't do it before the closure.



At Inspire Nottinghamshire Libraries
Saturday 4 July - Sunday 6 September



Nottinghamshire
County Council



National
Year of
Reading
2026



Supported using public funding by
ARTS COUNCIL
ENGLAND

Delivered in partnership with libraries
summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Nicola Warren
Tel number: 07837 676287



Winners from 2014-2018!

Best Licensed Activity for Children
Aged 5-12 Years



Happy Language Learning

The Language Tree



Growing a love of
languages!

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June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

**¡Hola! Bonjour ! Welcome to La Jolie Ronde Languages for Children at
Carnarvon Primary School! Enrol now for September!**



Following many years of Spanish and French being enjoyed by children of all ages at Carnarvon Primary School, we are delighted that our current classes will be continuing next term, as well as new classes starting. There are now places available for all age groups to learn French and/or Spanish in September and I would like to offer you the opportunity to reserve a place for your child!

I am a graduate in French and Spanish, with fluency also in German and Portuguese, and teach up to university level, as well as helping adults wishing to learn, or relearn, a language. I have a real passion for all aspects of language myself, with a firm belief in the very positive value of children learning languages as early as possible, developing their skills, confidence, enjoyment and love of languages and providing them with a solid foundation for their future education. The La Jolie Ronde programme achieves this in a structured, age-appropriate, varied and fun way!

- A unique structured language course established for over 30 years.
- An excellent accent for the children to copy.
- Small classes with plenty of individual attention and learning with children of a similar age (maximum 12 children).
- Conversation, basic grammar, games, role-plays, rhymes and stories.
- An awareness of France/Spain, its geography and culture.
- Weekly and termly updates and an end-of year report on your child's progress.
- Spanish/French certificates awarded on completion of each programme.

La Jolie Ronde classes run separately from those offered in the curriculum. The programme is designed to enhance their learning skills and to challenge the children, which means that they **excel** at French/Spanish and develop their language skills to the highest level possible.

Classes will be offered at the rate of £8.00 per lesson, payable termly in advance.

An integral part of the course is the fun activity book and interactive app access, payable separately, to enhance your child's learning. These are supplied with a folder, pencil, additional worksheets and an end-of programme medal for a one-off payment of £22 for the full academic year. If you would like further information or to book a place, please contact me on the above telephone number or email address.

**¡ Gracias! ¡Hasta luego! Merci ! À bientôt !
Nicola Warren**

For more information about La Jolie Ronde please visit www.lajolieronde.co.uk

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NHS
Nottinghamshire Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

Healthy Family Team Newsletter



Hi!

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HELLO
MERHABA
KUMUSTA
BONJOUR

We just wanted to say a big hello and remind you about the services on offer locally to support families.

Parentline

Text 07520 619919

This is a text messaging service delivered by the Healthy Family Team for parents and carers.

Monday to Friday,
from 9am to 4.30pm

IT'S OKAY
to ASK
for HELP

Advice Line

Telephone
0300 123 5436

This is for parents, carers and practitioners who want to speak to the Healthy Family Team for advice or support.

Monday to Friday,
from 9am to 4.30pm

Nottingham City Contact

This is for parents, carers and practitioners who want to speak to the Children's Health Advice Hub for advice or support.

Call: 0300 300 0040

Derbyshire Contact

This is for parents, carers and practitioners who want to speak to the Family Health Service for advice or support.

Call: 01246 515100

Doncaster Contact

This is for parents, carers and practitioners who want to speak to the Doncaster Health Visiting Team for advice or support.

Call: 03000 218 997



Healthy Family Team

Your Notts Directory

The Healthy Family Team may be able to contribute to EHCP requests and annual reviews when actively working with your child/young person or where they have been involved within the last 12 months.

SUPPORT

Your Notts Directory

is the local offer for Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

Visit: www.yournottsdirectory.org.uk



VACCINATIONS

Children are offered a range of vaccinations to help protect them, and the whole community, from some serious illnesses.

Contact your GP practice to review your child's record or to book a vaccination.

Vaccination
Information
(Public Health)
www.gov.uk



Vaccination information
(NHS)
www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/



Contact Intrahealth for more information about vaccinations in primary schools.

Telephone: 03333 583 397 Option 4

Email: immunisations@nottinghamshire.nhs.uk



This website offers a fun, engaging and interactive way for children to learn about health. It links parents/carers and children to appropriate health and wellbeing services.

www.healthforkids.co.uk



Speech and Language

Do you have any questions or concerns about your child's talking or communication?

The Speech and Language Team are happy to help,

please call their advice line on:

0300 123 3387
OPTION 1



LOCAL HELP

Find your local library:

Visit: www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/culture-leisure/libraries



Find your local Family Hub:

Call: 0300 500 80 80

Visit: www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/global-content/infrastructure-guides-to-nottinghamshire-family-hubs



SUMMER

SOCIAL BUTTERFLIES



Social Butterflies - A Nottinghamshire County Council co-production group for children aged 11 to 18, to meet and help improve systems and services for children.

www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/our-nottinghamshire-education-for-participation/get-involved



Was this resource useful? All feedback is appreciated.
Please contact The Health Promotion Team:
Call: 0115 8760136 Email: HealthPromotionTeam@nottshc.nhs.uk