



Carnarvon Primary School

Weekly Newsletter 38



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STAR OF THE WEEK

Today's 'Stars of the Week' are:

RE & RLR - ALL of the children are Star of the Week for being a fantastic audience for the Year 5/6 show

1BW - Olivia 1CS - Serena

2B - All of 2B 2D - Bella

3AN - Siya 3HM - Tommy

4A - Morris 4S - Nancy

5A - Rupert 5L - Maisie 6C - Isla 6H - Beauden

Well done to you all!!



OPEN AFTERNOON

On Tuesday, we have our Open Afternoon. This is a lovely opportunity for you to celebrate the work that your child has done over this academic year. We invite you to collect your child and their work tray from their classroom from 1:30pm and find a space outside so that your child can share their achievements with you. Your child can take most of their books home with them, although we will request that some books are returned to the classroom, because either they will be used later on in the week, or they will be sent up to the next class. If you would like to, take the opportunity to have a walk around school and look at some of the displays in the corridors and the Hall.



MEET THE TEACHER

On Wednesday, there will be an opportunity for you to meet your child's new teacher, when there will be two information sessions explaining expectations, routines and the curriculum. This is for Years 1-6, as Reception will already have held this meeting. You will be able to attend any of the sessions at either 3.45pm to 4.15pm, or 4.30pm to 5.00pm.



ALL CHILDREN NEED A STURDY BAG

On Tuesday, **ALL** children in Years 1 to 6 need to bring in a **sturdy bag**, similar to a bag-for-life, to take their work home, as only a few books will remain in school for the last few days. Reception children need a carrier bag.

Thank you.

Week commencing 20th July 2026

Diary

- Tue** Class swap in the morning
Open Afternoon from 1.30pm
- Wed** Meet the Teacher after school
- Thu** Whole school water fight
- Fri** Year 6 Leavers' Service at 2pm

School meals

- Mon** Cheese and tomato pizza with sweetcorn and mixed salad.
Laughing Cow cheese and crackers.
- Tue** Nottinghamshire sausage hotdog with potato balls and vegetable sticks.
Chocolate brownie.
- Wed** Roast pork with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, carrot, swede and gravy.
Apple muffin.
- Thu** Red tractor chicken meatballs in a tomato sauce with garlic bread and broccoli.
Honey cake and custard.
- Fri** Battered fish goujons with oven chips and sweetcorn.
Jelly with a shortbread biscuit.

REPORTS / NEXT YEAR'S CLASSES - a message from Mr Board

I have had the pleasure of reading all of the reports. I am always amazed at the effort the children put in and at how well staff know our children. Classes for 2026/27 will be as follows:

Year 6:	Mrs Cartwright (6C)	Mr Hall (6H)
Year 5:	Mrs Andrew/Mrs Ridgway (5A)	Mr Lloyd (5L)
Year 4:	Mr Ash (4A)	Mrs Story (4S)
Year 3:	Mrs Batchlor/Miss Cook (3BC)	Mrs Cotton-Winfield/Miss Nicholls (3CN)
Year 2:	Mrs Bailey (2B)	Mrs Haddock/Miss Wrate (2HW)
Year 1:	Mrs Cork/Mrs Sadler (1CS)	Mrs Stanley (1S) - Our newly appointed, experienced KS1 teacher
Reception:	Mrs Ellwood (RE)	Mrs Lowth/Mrs Rossington (RLR)

As you are aware, Mrs Andrew is undergoing treatment for breast cancer and will be away from school for a prolonged period. Mrs Ridgway, who has been working in Year 2 and is an experienced KS2 teacher, will be working full time in 5A until Mrs Andrew returns.

Your child's new class is with their report. Staff carefully consider where to place your child, taking many factors into account. We do 'mix up' classes every year to allow children to develop a wider circle of friends. Please note, arranging classes is a tricky balance of gender, ability and the friendships we consulted with you on earlier this term. It is for these reasons that unfortunately, once classes are set, they cannot be changed. Although your child may not be with all their friends, we do our very best to ensure they are with at least one of their listed friends.

Our experience of this process, over many years, is that children settle into their new classes really quickly, form new friendships, as well as maintaining old ones, and ultimately end up with a far wider circle of friends than they would have had.

Thank you. Mr Andrew Board

OPAL

A big thank you to the 2B parents who came in to help the children build their fleet of boats as part of their OPAL project. We beat the heat in the shade and the children loved getting creative!



OPAL LUNCHTIMES



NEW OPAL EQUIPMENT

We are pleased to share the exciting news that we have had a new outdoor gym installed for our OPAL lunchtimes.

This 8-person multi-gym is going to be a fantastic addition to our other play equipment and children will be able to use it from next week.

We are only able to purchase items like these through the fundraising both school and our PTA members organise throughout the year.



Splash into Summer!



Carnarvon water fight

Thursday 23rd July, 2.30 pm

Water receptacle - an empty
washing up bottle



Who's invited? The whole school

READ TO SUCCEED STAR READER TREAT

Yesterday we held our Star Readers' treat. This was to celebrate with all the children who completed their Read to Succeed challenge by reading regularly at home and getting all their rewards signed off in their reading diaries. We had over 200 children out on the field, which is fantastic, and they all enjoyed their delicious treats. Thank you parents for all of your support with reading at home, it plays such a crucial role in your child's academic success.

During the morning, we had a special Story Teller in school who entertained all children with his dramatic tales.

Here are some photos from the day:



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

After another successful Read To Succeed award scheme, the reading doesn't have to stop over the summer.

Children can take part in the Summer Reading Challenge through their local library or online to keep their love of reading going throughout the holidays.

Find out more here:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk>

We'd love to hear all about the books your children have enjoyed and any Summer Reading Challenge achievements when we return in September. If they complete the library reading challenge, they can have a commendation, and their name will be entered into our new reading reward incentive, which launches in the next academic year. We can't wait to share it with you in September.

Happy reading!

Mrs Lowth, Mrs Cartwright and Mrs Nicholls.

The English Team



At Inspire Nottinghamshire Libraries
Saturday 4 July - Sunday 6 September



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Reading
2026



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PTA FROZEN FRIDAY

Last Friday, our lovely PTA members organised a Frozen Friday Fundraiser, selling Ice-pops after school. They raised a fantastic £95 for school funds.

Thank you to everyone who purchased an ice-pop and to the PTA members who took time purchasing and selling them.

Look out for the one we are doing next week.



Out-of-school achievements



Jack from RLR has achieved his 100m and 200m Swimming Awards. Well done Jack, what a super achievement! Your family are all very proud of you.



Liam from 1BW and Alice from RE achieved their Gymnastics Development Awards. A fantastic achievement, as they only joined two months ago!

Liam has also achieved his Stage 2 Swimming Badge this week. He continued to try hard and his persistence has paid off. Well done both of you, your family are so proud of how hard you have worked!



Jessica from 4S achieved her Level 12 Award at Bingham Gymnastics this week and her family are very proud of her! Well done Jessica!



Well done to Isla from 6C for being chosen for Intermediate Dancer of the Term for her outstanding commitment in lessons and progression in her dance classes. A great achievement!



Out-of-school achievements



Evelyn from RE achieved her Stage 3 and 10 Metre Badge at swimming.

Well done Evelyn!



Aayan from 4S successfully completed his grading and achieved his Brown Belt in kickboxing. His family are extremely proud of his hard work, commitment and determination in reaching this achievement. Well done Aayan!



★ Out-of-school achievements ★

Ella in 4S achieved her Yellow Belt for kickboxing this week. Well done Ella!



Beatrice from 2D and Bonnie from RLR, took part in their first Perform show "Mermaids & Pirates". Both made perfect Mermaids, said their lines really confidently and had a lot of fun along the way. It was a great performance to watch!

Well done girls.



Scarlett from 2B and Felix from RE performed in their end-of-term Perform Show. Felix also passed his Bronze Challenge award! It was a great show and their family are very proud.

Well done to you both!





Imogen from RE achieved her Level 1 and Level 2 Gymnastics Awards this week!
Well done for working so hard!

Ava from 3HM has been awarded her Gymnastics Level 6 Badge, and she also gained her Level 6 for Acro Gymnastics.
Well done Ava!



★ Out-of-school achievements ★

Delphi from 1CS achieved her stage 5 certificate in gymnastics this week. She has worked really hard and her family are so proud of her. Well done Delphi!



Savannah from 4S has completed the Summer Reading Scheme challenge by reading 6 books and completing other activities at Bingham Library.
Well done Savannah!



Nottinghamshire
**Family Hub
Network**

**SUMMER
PLAY
EXTRAVAGANZA!**

Wednesday 19th Aug.
Jubilee Playing Fields,
Loughborough Rd, Ruddington,
NG11 6NH
1-3pm

Join us & partners at our big outdoor summer event.
For families living in Rushcliffe with children under 8
(older siblings are welcome).

✓ Please dress for the weather.
✓ No booking required.

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Rushcliffe'

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Everyone welcome.
Every child matters.

**SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS
STAY AND
PLAY!**

A relaxed and inclusive stay and play session
for children with SEND and their families.

PLAY Fun activities and sensory play in a supportive environment.

CONNECT Meet other families and share experiences.

SUPPORT Information, advice and support available.

RELAX A welcoming space where every child can be themselves.

UNDER 8'S Activities suitable for children 8 years and under.

DATES: Tuesday 28th July
Tuesday 12th August

TIME: 1:30pm - 3:00pm

VENUE: Abbey and Lady Bay Family Hub,
Tweekbury Close,
West Bridgford, NG2 5ND

BOOKING REQUIRED
Call 0115 977 3749 to book.

Let's play, learn and grow together!

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