



Carnarvon Primary School

Weekly Newsletter 1



Friday 4th September 2026

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STAR OF THE WEEK

Today's 'Stars of the Week' are:

RE and RLR - All of the children are Star of the Week for how well they have settled these first few days

1CS and 1S - All the children are 'Star of the Week'

2B and 2HW - All of Year 2 are awarded 'Star of the Week'

3CN - Evelyn R 3BC - Bella

4A - Charlotte 4S - Jake

5A - Matilda 5L - Ruby

6C - Zach B 6H - Oscar



Well done to you all!

WELCOME BACK AND A WARM WELCOME TO OUR RECEPTION CHILDREN AND CHILDREN JOINING US FOR THE FIRST TIME

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a good summer.

We have had a good first week back, and over the next few weeks, the teachers will be updating their class web pages. These pages are the best place to visit to find out what your children will be learning about this term and throughout the year.

You can access these by clicking this link; <https://www.carnarvon.notts.sch.uk/year-pages/>

Here, you will find an overview of the term, a copy of the 'Meet the Teacher' presentation from July, along with knowledge organisers for the main topics the children will be learning about, and resources to support the topics.

Please drop in on your child's class page, so you can familiarise yourself with what they are learning. It really helps children with their learning to discuss it at home.

The pages will be updated at least termly, so popping back whenever you have time would be great. Many thanks for your support.

Mr Board



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

LONG HAIR RULES: Just a reminder, at the start of the new term, that long hair needs to be tied back during the school day. Please note that we allow children to wear a simple, plain headband only; not anything elaborate or distracting.

JEWELLERY is not allowed in school. However, where ears are pierced, small studs only may be worn and must be removed by the child for PE, games, swimming etc.

WATER BOTTLES: Please send your child to school every day with a full drinking bottle of water. The bottle should be named clearly.



PACKED LUNCH: If your child does not have a school dinner, please label their packed lunch box clearly. Please note, **we do not allow any items which contain nuts; this includes Nutella and peanut butter sandwiches.** If your child is bringing in a packed lunch, they also need to include a separate drink, as we only provide water for

children having a hot school dinner.

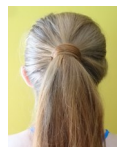
SCHOOL DINNERS: All children in Years 3 to 6 may choose if they are having either a packed lunch or a school dinner. We would like to request that when the teacher takes the dinner register on a Monday, the whole week's order is placed and there are no changes during the week. This helps our cooks plan ahead, and order the correct amount of food for the week, based on the information given on a Monday. You can write the orders in your child/ren's planner on a Monday to help them remember.

Also, please pay in advance via ParentPay for all school meals.

APPOINTMENTS/LEAVING EARLY: Please contact the office beforehand to let us know if you need to collect your child early for a medical appointment, or any other valid reason. Children should then be collected from the office and signed out.

LATE ARRIVALS: If your child arrives late for school, they **MUST** be signed in at the office before going to their classroom.

Thank you.



Week commencing 7th September 2026

Diary

Tue Flu Spray vaccinations for all children whose parents have registered them

School meals

Mon Cheesy peasy pasta with garlic bread and peas.

Golden cherry flapjack.

Tue Chicken and sweetcorn pizza with oven chips and crunchy vegetables.

Chocolate cake with pink sauce.

Wed Notts-so-silly sausage with Yorkshire pudding, cauliflower, green beans and gravy.

Soft scoop ice cream and wafer.

Thu Swedish style chicken meatballs with mashed potato and peas.
Crunchy ginger biscuit.

Fri Fish fingers all wrapped up with potato wedges, sweetcorn and beans.

Cornflake tart and custard.

PE DAYS

Children will be taking part in PE on the following days:

Reception - Tuesday

Year 1 - Wednesday

Year 2 - Friday

Year 3 - Wednesday

Year 4 - Tuesday

Year 5 - Thursday

Year 6 - Monday

Children should come to school in their PE kit on their set day. The PE kit should consist of a Carnarvon blue-logo t-shirt, black shorts or black jogging bottoms, a school jumper or cardigan, and black plimsols, or **ANY** coloured trainers.

Thank you.

KS2 PLANNER

Children in Years 3 - 6 have been given a planner for 2026 - 2027. These help the children grow in independence and are a great vehicle for parents/carers to know what their child is doing, and also help with communication between home and school. A contribution of £4.00 would be much appreciated, please. You can pay this via ParentPay. Thank you.



OPAL

It has been wonderful to see the children enjoying the OPAL lunchtimes again.

Here are some photos taken during the week:



CHOIR

School Choir restarts on Tuesday 8th Sept (straight after school until 4.20pm). We still have a few spaces for Year 5 and 6 children, so come along and see what it's all about, everyone is welcome. Contact the office for more details, there is a £3 charge per

session (paid termly) which allows us to cover the cost of running the choir.

We have an exciting year coming up, with a full program of Christmas events including; Bingham Christmas Fair, Carnarvon Christmas Fair, and then a concert with Bingham Choral Society at St Mary's Church on the 12th of December. In the new year we have Young Voices; a chance to sing with 1000's of other primary school children in a huge concert arena, a day of singing workshops with the YV musicians, and then a performance to friends and family.



ART CLUB

Is your child a budding artist and likes being creative?

We have a new after-school enrichment club starting soon. ARTVenturers will be offering a weekly club on Wednesday's from 16th September from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. This club is open to all children in Years 1 to 3 and costs £7.50 per week.

More information can be found here:

<https://bit.ly/4yigwPh>



We will be sending an attachment along with this newsletter, to show you what clubs we have on offer and who to contact for information.



PARENTPAY

All parents of children in Reception would have received a letter with information on how to register for ParentPay. It is important that you do this as soon as possible, as we use this platform to send home letters, newsletters and important messages and we do not want you to miss anything. Thank you.



MEDICINE IN SCHOOL

If your child requires any medicine, please hand it into the school office along with a completed medicine form. The form can be found on our school website, or by clicking on this link:

<https://carnarvon.web11.juniperwebsites.co.uk/useful-forms>

Thank you.





Before the summer break, we had to let you all know that Mrs Andrew would be taking some time away from school as she undergoes treatment for breast cancer. Max, (pictured on the top right), a former pupil who was in Mrs Andrew's class in Year 5, decided he wanted to raise some funds to help ease the financial pressure and allow Mrs Andrew time to



focus on her health. Max ran a total of 125km in August and has raised a fantastic £4530. As a school, we are incredibly proud of this achievement and would like to thank Max, his family and the community for their kindness and support. Max had many friends join him on his daily run, and around 30 friends, plus adults were there to run the last few kilometres with him on the last day. We would like to let you know that Mrs Andrew is doing really well and keeping strong and positive.

If you would like to donate please click on this link;

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/stephanie-foster-3?](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/stephanie-foster-3?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL&fbclid=IwDGRjcAUHS05jbGNrBQdLK3Bkb2YFZXh0bgNhZWOCMTEAc3J0YwZhcHBfaWQMMzUwNjg1NTMxNzI4AAEeNhZPrdjlHnYjfwVogfqEoE6O3XKelisaC2-SqUh-W6XXAevFRLT-KrfESQU_aem_amG-xIJRxFLMUzjaYP91KQ)

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★ Out-of-school achievements ★

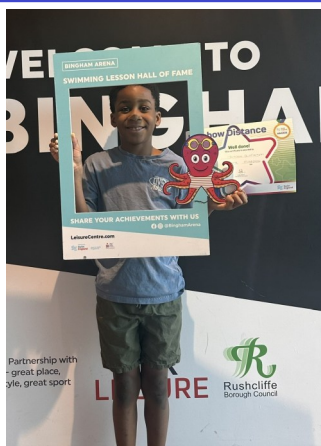
It's been a busy summer for Bonnie from 1S!

She brought home the 'Wildcats Football' trophy and has also passed Stage 5 in her swimming lessons!

Well done, Bonnie — your family are so proud of you!



Last week, Noah from 3BC passed his stage 5 swimming and was awarded 'Training Superstar' during his football training! Great work Noah, well done!



Jayden from 3CN completed a 400m Swimming Challenge during the holiday. Your family are very proud of you; keep it up!

Euan from 5L has spent time over the summer fundraising for a great cause.

As an ambassador for the speech charity AFASIC, him and his family are always thinking of ways to fundraise for them. They thought the summer holidays would be a good opportunity so every day in August, Euan went out on his scooter and covered a distance of at least a mile. He ended up doing 47 miles in total and has raised £535 and still counting!

His family are so proud of him.

Well done Euan!



Dillon from 2B passed her Stage 2 Swimming and gained her certificate and badge. Dillon has worked extremely hard and her family are very proud!

Well done Dillon!



Madison from 3CN achieved her Reading Challenge Award with the local library over the summer. She also moved up to Stage 6 at

swimming. Well done Madison!



2026/2027

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 School Holidays  Public Holidays  Administration Day

Autumn Term

1 September - 16 October **6 weeks 4 days**
2 November - 18 December **7 weeks**

Spring Term

4 January - 12 February **6 weeks**
22 February - 25 March **4 weeks 4 days**

Summer Term

12 April - 28 May **6 weeks 4 days**
7 June - 28 July **7 weeks 3 days**

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

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

Find out more here:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk>

The last day is Saturday 12th September. The library is closed 1st to 8th September for refurbishment.



At Inspire Nottinghamshire Libraries
Saturday 4 July - Sunday 6 September



**Nottinghamshire
County Council**



National
Year of
Reading
2026



Supported using public funding by
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summerreadingchallenge.org.uk



SEND Inclusion Service Cognition & Learning Team

NOTTS PARENT EVENT: Understanding Dyslexia and Supporting at Home

General Outline

This 2-hour webinar is suitable for the parents and carers of learners who have been identified as having dyslexic traits

We will cover what we understand by the term dyslexia and the implications it has for learning

We will then provide many practical tips for supporting these learners at home

Course Details

Monday, 23rd November 2026 – 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

VENUE: Taking place via MICROSOFT TEAMS

(joining instructions will be sent out separately prior to the session taking place)

The course Presenters will be
Bridget Thornhill, Ruth Screeton, Sandhya Sharma from the
Cognition and Learning Team, SEND Inclusion Service (SIS)

PLEASE NOTE: This event is **FREE** so there is no charge for attending

TO BOOK via EVENTBRITE Ctrl + Click Link below:

<https://notts-parent-event-supporting-dyslexia-at-home-23-nov-26.eventbrite.co.uk>

Closing date:
Monday, 16th November 2026 at 12:00 noon

Enquiries – Judith A Knight, SIS Admin Team: sis.sjr@nottsc.gov.uk or
Tel: **0115 854 6464**

COLOUR RUN '26



Obstacles
Paint Challenges
And fun

Refreshments
and
Stalls

Family Fun Run
Medals for
All entrants

Walk, Run
Hop, Skip
or Jump!

SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER From 1pm

Whatton and Aslockton Playing Field

Ice Cream Van
Food from
The Larder



£5 per person

 Scan the QR code To
book your tickets

CASH ONLY! Colour Powder available to buy to colour your family members!

Supported by Whatton and Aslockton Parish Councils
 All funds raised to the Playing Field - Charity No 1135385



BINGHAM TOWN FC ★ GIRLS U8s ★

NEW PLAYERS WANTED

— FOR THE 2026/27 SEASON —

IS YOUR DAUGHTER STARTING YEAR 3 IN SEPTEMBER?

We're looking for enthusiastic girls aged **7 or 8** to join our friendly and supportive team!

- ✓ Welcoming and encouraging environment
- ✓ Tuesday evening training
- ✓ 5v5 matches on Sunday mornings
- ✓ Fun, development-focused coaching
- ✓ Make new friends and build confidence





**25/26
Respect Award
Winners**

COME AND BE PART OF THE TEAM!

We welcome all newcomers, regardless of previous playing experience. Still not quite sure? Simply come along to a training session and take it from there! We look forward to hearing from you!



FOR MORE INFORMATION
 CALL OR MESSAGE 07812647361

★ BINGHAM TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB ★
 COMPETING IN THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE GIRLS & LADIES LEAGUE




Christmas Marketplace

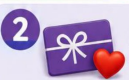
Toy Appeal 2026

Can you help?

Nottinghamshire Family Hub will again be supporting nominated families with children under 5 years old (plus older siblings) living within Rushcliffe by gifting them new toys for Christmas.



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We aim to support families to help give children a Christmas filled with smiles & joy! ❤️

If you would like to support in some way or for further information, please contact us on:
 ☎ 0115 9773 749 | ✉ FHRushcliffe@nottsccl.gov.uk

Donations need to be made no later than
Friday 13th Nov.

If required, we can collect toys from you week commencing
16th Nov.



Nottinghamshire
County Council

Helping families get the right support at the right time