



Carrington Junior School

Newsletter – 20th March 2026



Believe . Achieve . Succeed



Message from Mrs Cameron

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a fortnight of phenomenal achievements.

As sports leagues start to wind towards an end, there have been an extraordinary run of both football and netball matches, with some great wins and even better sportsmanship on show. A special mention should go to our teams (and parents) who played heroically on a particularly drizzly Friday we had recently, but kept in good spirits and showed off their best.

Each Tuesday I have been having meeting with Mrs Cliffe so she can get to know the school even better, and this week we ended our meeting with a walk around the school, where we saw some very advanced poetry in Year 5, and read some writing in Year 6 that gave us goose bumps it was so good. A lot of work goes into children's final pieces of writing with each piece being the end of two or three weeks of work. Every day really matters to get the best at the end, and the children always surprise themselves with what they achieve.

One more week until the Easter break and our Year 3 assembly. Spring has arrived today with the official spring equinox, and we look forward to plenty more sunshine in the season ahead. We wish our celebrating families Eid Mubarak as they mark the end of Ramadan.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Cameron



The Wizard of Oz



This week we were visited by a theatre company and were treated to a fabulous production of the Wizard of Oz. The children were enthralled by the lively performance.

A huge thank you to the PTA for supporting this event with their fundraising.

Celebrating Year 3



In Year 3, we have enjoyed investigating the styles, patterns, and characteristics of Ancient Egyptian art to create our own pieces. The children got their hands messy making a modern version of papyrus-style paper using traditional layering techniques. They then used their original designs to accurately translate them onto the papyrus paper. They used colours that were available in the days of the Ancient Egyptians, and the results look amazing.



Celebrating Year 4



Following on from 'Christmas Unwrapped', Year Four were fortunate enough to visit Christ Church this week for an extra special '*Easter Eggsplained!*'

As part of our RE curriculum, we took part in workshop sessions exploring and explaining the events of the very first Easter and its significance for Christians. We also had the chance to be creative with some Easter craft activities, to understand that Easter is not just about Easter eggs!



Celebrating Year 5

We have come to the end of our computing unit where we have been looking at the Mars Rovers, their roles and how they transmit data back to Earth. The children have had a go at reading and using binary code.

In Science we have begun our Forces unit by looking at Isaac Newton, equal and opposing forces and why objects fall to the ground.

In English the children performed a poem titled 'The Call' and are now creating their own which begins with a cosy atmosphere which turns into a threatening one.

In music the children have continued playing their brass instruments and learning the values of each note on a staff.



Celebrating Year 6



During World Book Day, Year 6 explored the powerful themes of *The Island* through mixed media. Using charcoal, pastels, and watercolours, the children created atmospheric pieces that capture the book's messages of isolation and empathy. We are so impressed by their creativity and thoughtful approach to such a deep story!

Celebrating Blossom



Blossom Class have been working incredibly hard this week and have enjoyed some fantastic learning opportunities across the curriculum!

Our Year 3, 4 and 5 pupils have been learning French numbers to 12, which they then used in fun outdoor games. They especially loved playing Bingo – it got very competitive! We incorporated these games with our prior knowledge of French colours too!

During our rotation sessions which are happening every Tuesday, all pupils took part in a range of engaging activities. Some continued developing their skills in horticulture through gardening, others enjoyed baking delicious Easter nests, and another group participated in a social games session focused on taking turns and managing feelings when not winning.

Finally, in their ICT lessons, all year groups in Blossom continued learning about internet safety, with a focus on understanding the dangers of strangers online. We played an online quiz to consolidate learning and made wonderful internet safety posters to display in the class.

Dates for your Diary

- **Mon 23 March** – Y3 Easter Workshop at the Church
- **Thurs 26 March** – Y4 trip to London Zoo
- **Thurs 26 March** – Full PTA Committee Meeting @7pm - The Stag
- **Fri 27 March** – Y3 Easter Assembly at 9.30 am, families invited
- **Fri 27 March** – 1.15pm finish for Easter Holiday
- **Mon 13 April** – Back to school
- **Tues 21 April** – Y4 Swimming first session – please make payment on ParentPay by 1st April
- **Thurs 23 April** – School Disco – details TBC
- **Mon 27 April** – School Choir @Echoes 11 at the Royal Albert Hall
- **Mon 4 May** – Early May Bank Holiday
- **w/c 11 May** – Year 6 SATS
- **w/c 25 May** – Half term



The full School Calendar is [here](#)
(also available on the Eschool App)



I'm running the Paris Marathon 2026 for

Alzheimer's Research UK

In April 2026, I'll be taking on the challenge of a lifetime — running the Schneider Electric Paris Marathon!

I'm not just doing this for the miles — I'm doing it to make a difference. I'm raising money for Alzheimer's Research UK.

I'm taking on the Paris Marathon 2026 to raise money for the one million people that are living with dementia in the UK today. The first treatments that can slow Alzheimer's disease are now on the horizon.

We are at a tipping point in dementia research.

Paris Marathon
April 2026



Mr Reid goes the extra mile!

Every penny goes towards driving forward the search for a cure. Whether you donate £5 or £50, every little bit helps.

My Granny always said that no one should have to suffer through that - hence why she completed the crossword every day to avoid its clutches!

Thank you for your support.

Mr Reid



<https://socialsync.app/fundraiser/cr-vnljpdqnz1yd8>

New Spring / Summer Menu

	MAIN MEAL 1	MAIN MEAL 2	SIDES	PUDDING
Monday	Baked macaroni cheese with garlic bread (V)	Mediterranean vegetable bake (V)	Garlic bread, Peas, Sweetcorn	Vanilla cookie (V)
Tuesday	Creamy chicken tikka with steamed rice	Creamy vegetable tikka with steamed rice (V)	Green beans, Carrots	Chocolate Krispie cake (V)
Wednesday	Roast turkey with stuffing and gravy	Vegetable wellington with gravy (Ve)	Roast potatoes, Mixed vegetables	Vanilla sponge (V)
Thursday	Cheese and tomato pizza	Roasted vegetable pizza (V)	Baked wedges, Mixed salad	Chocolate orange brownie (V)
Friday	Fish cakes	Quorn nuggets (Ve)	Chips, Baked beans, Peas	Sprinkle sponge (V)

WEEK 2 - 20/04, 11/05, 08/06, 29/06, 20/07, 07/09, 28/09, 19/10

	MAIN MEAL 1	MAIN MEAL 2	SIDES	PUDDING
Monday	Turkey and cheese tortilla wrap	Roasted vegetable, tomato and cheese wrap (Ve)	Baked wedges, Mixed salad	Vanilla cookie (V)
Tuesday	Traditional beef lasagne	Baked macaroni cheese with garlic bread (V)	Sweetcorn, Peas	Lemon flapjack (Ve)
Wednesday	Sausage and mash with gravy	Quorn sausage and mash with gravy (Ve)	Mixed vegetables	Toffee sponge (V)
Thursday	Sticky BBQ glazed chicken	Vegetable chilli (V)	Steamed rice, Broccoli, Carrots	Vanilla Shortbread (Ve)
Friday	Chicken nuggets	Green veggie burger (Ve)	Chips, Baked beans, Peas	Chocolate brownie (V)

WEEK 3 - 27/04, 18/05, 15/06, 06/07, 14/09, 05/10

	MAIN MEAL 1	MAIN MEAL 2	SIDES	PUDDING
Monday	Creamy garlic chicken penne	Tomato and pesto penne (V)	Garlic bread, Mixed salad	Carrot cake (V)
Tuesday	Beef taco with steamed rice	Vegetable chilli taco with rice (V)	Peas, Sweetcorn	Chocolate chip cookie (V)
Wednesday	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Cheesy vegetable bake (Ve)	Roast potatoes, Mixed vegetables	Sprinkle sponge (V)
Thursday	Breaded chicken burger	Quorn burger (Ve)	Baked wedges, Carrots, Broccoli	Chocolate brownie (V)
Friday	Fish fingers	Quorn nuggets (Ve)	Chips, Baked beans, Peas	Oaty biscuit (Ve)

Menu Key:

(V) - Vegan

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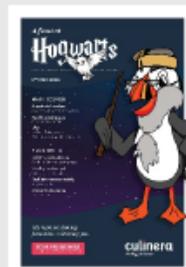
(APP) - Added Plant Power

Available everyday:



FRESH FRUIT

COMING SOON!



BUCKS
food
hub

ALLERGY INFORMATION - We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination. If your child has an allergy or intolerance, please speak to your child's school or the Cook Manager on site before ordering your meal for more information. Forms are available through our website or via the school.

Safeguarding ... IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

On **TUESDAY 23rd JUNE** there will be a **COMMUNITY TALK** for all parents of Carrington Infant School, Carrington Junior School and Juniper Hill School about **HOW TO HELP FAMILIES THRIVE IN A DIGITAL AGE**

The meeting will be run by Papaya Talks and it is a **CRUCIAL** meeting for anyone interested in the impact of social media and mobile phones on their child and family.

Please come along

7.00pm - 8.30pm

at

CHRISTCHURCH on Chapel Road



Messy
Church

TUESDAY 24TH MARCH

3.15-5PM

CHRIST CHURCH, CHAPEL RD

**Join us for our Easter Messy Church! Loads of
crafts, games and activities to
explore the Easter story!**

**We'll finish the session with story and song time
as well as tea together**

Suggested donation £1

For more information check out www.ccfh.org.uk/messy-church

KWClubs - ACTIVITY DAYS - 9am - 3pm

MONDAY 30th March

@JUBILEE HALL.

SEER GREEN.

HP9 2QJ



£45
BOOK NOW

Come & Join us for a day full of Gymnastics



Activities

Games

Arts & Crafts



Contact Kristie

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EASTER CAMP

Join us for our play based holiday camp, including arts, craft, baking & play

When: Monday 30th - Thurs 2nd April

Where: Beaconsfield Guide Hall

Time: 9.30-am 3.00pm

Early Bird 9.00am

Suitable for ages 4- 10 yrs.

Cost: £42 - Discounts available

Booking: www.calmlittleminds.co.uk



EASTER CRAFT EVENT

Structured Easter craft activities for children who like to be creative!

Activities include designing their own tote bag, sewing & baking.

9 APRIL | 9.30-2.30PM

Suitable for ages 5-11 yrs

**WRIGHTS MEADOW CENTRE
HP111SQ**

£32.50 per child

FUN & GAMES

EGG HUNTS

EASTER GYM & TRAMP CAMP!

Wed 1 & 8th April Hazlemere
Thurs 2 & 9th April Marlow

ART & CRAFT

PARACHUTE

GYMNASTICS & TRAMPOLINING

LEGO LUNCHTIMES

QR CODE

Springbucks Gymnastics Club Holiday Camps are suitable for children from 3 - 12 for gymnastics and age 5 - 16 for trampolining camps. All ability levels welcome!

3 & 4 year olds - half day camp (9am - 1pm £25)
5+ year olds - full day camp (9am - 4pm £45)
Email springbucksqc@gmail.com or call 07581384176

SPRINGBUCKS
GYMNASTICS CLUB