Carrington Junior School



Newsletter – 16th October 2026

Kindness . Respect . Honesty







Despite the changeable weather this week, our incredible children have continued to shine with their enthusiasm, resilience and hard work. It has been wonderful to see our football teams enjoying success on the pitch while also developing important qualities such as teamwork and perseverance. Our Year 3 pupils have spent time working with our visiting artist and have produced some truly stunning pieces of artwork. We have also all taken part in our sponsored exercise event with the incredible Lesley Owusu, who inspired us with her motivational advice and insights into what it takes to achieve success.

Next week, we look forward to welcoming families to our Parents' Evening. Before appointments begin, parents are invited to join us in the hall, where there will be an opportunity to meet SLT and spend some time looking through your children's books and celebrate the progress they have made so far this year. We always value these opportunities to work together and share in the children's learning journey.

Next week is also our Harvest Festival, and children are encouraged to create a Box of Kindness, which we will be delivering to the pantry. Our Year 5 children will be leading this special assembly, and we look forward to welcoming Year 5 families to join us for this important event.

Finally, please can everyone ensure that they park thoughtfully when dropping children off in the mornings. We still have a number of families stopping on the hatched lines, which creates a safety risk for both children and adults. Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe.







Celebrating Year 3

The children have had another busy and exciting fortnight! In our Art session with Jaany Ravenscroft-Hull, she was so impressed with their creativity and artistic skills, particularly their excellent use of watercolours to create beautiful, delicate patterns. We can't wait to see the artwork around the school!
Forest School brought even more outdoor adventures and exciting discoveries, with the highlight being finding a newt! We had an exciting exercise session with Lesley Owusu, she thought Year 3 showed a brilliant positive attitude to the activities and asked some amazing questions!

Celebrating Year 4

Over the past few weeks, Year Four have been learning all about how to value differences through our PSHE lessons. During this week's lesson, the children explored the different types of relationships they have in their lives. They discussed the qualities of a good friend, considered how friendships can vary in closeness, and reflected on the importance of kindness, trust and respect.

To support their learning, the children created their own Circle of Friends diagrams, identifying the people who are important to them and recognising that different people play different roles in their lives. The lesson encouraged children to think carefully about healthy and positive relationships and helped them understand that not everyone they know is a close friend.

Through discussion and reflection, children developed their understanding of inclusion, empathy and valuing others. They demonstrated thoughtful consideration when talking about the people in their circles and showed a growing appreciation for the many different relationships that help us feel supported and connected. This has supported our topic of valuing differences as the children have appreciated that everyone has unique relationships, experiences and social circles.





Celebrating Year 5

The year 5s have had a busy two weeks. We went to *Show Racism the Red card* at Adams Park. We have been super fit with an incredible athlete which was tremendous fun.

We have undertaken a science investigation to see if there is a relationship between wing-span and height. We were quite surprised by our findings!

It has been fabulous to have done so much and we have even squeezed in our Harvest festival practice.







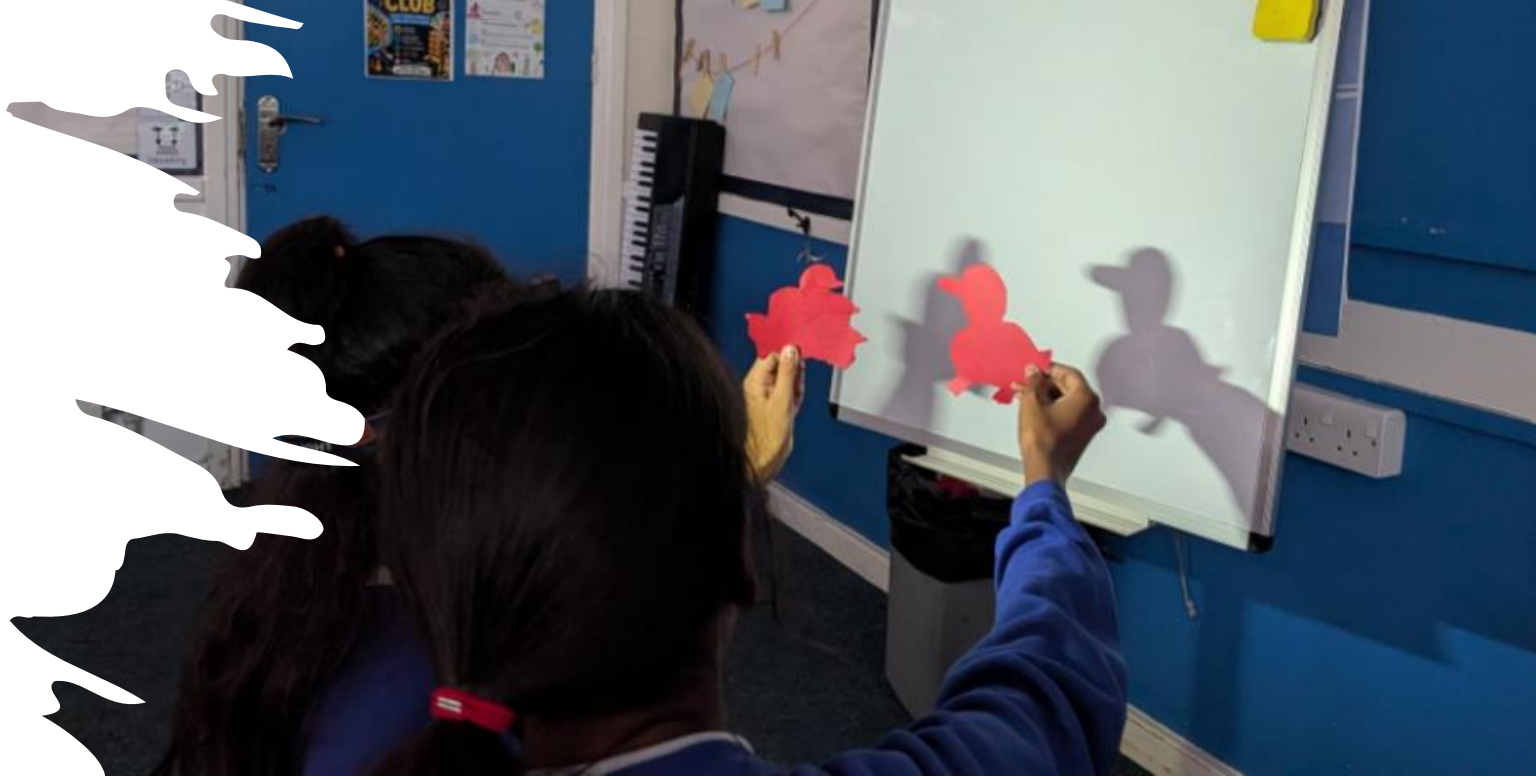


Celebrating Year 6

We have had a busy couple of weeks in Year 6.

In science we have been continuing our learning on light. We finished our investigation on how shadows change during the day. Then created shadow puppets in order to investigate the relationship between the distance from the light source and the size of the shadow.

In Art we have worked in groups to consolidate our knowledge of the different artists we have studied, before planning our own final piece. The children will be working on this in the coming weeks.





Celebrating Puffin Class





Happy Friday! What a great week we have had in Puffin Class!

In French, the year 3 girls have enjoyed learning how to greet people for different times of the day. They have also enjoyed their social skills session where they continued to take turns, praise their peers and follow simple instructions of the game chosen.

Year 4 have explored Hindu shrines before creating their own, filled with meaningful items that are important to them. In science, they have been learning about electrical circuits, conductors and insulators, enjoying a practical investigation where they tested a range of different materials.

All pupils have thoroughly enjoyed joining their mainstream class for their art session with Jaany and are looking forward to continuing this next week with their Puffin friends.

As the weather is getting colder, please remember to send your child into school with a warm jacket each day. Thank you for your continued support, and we hope you all have a lovely weekend!





Great Athlete visit: Lesley Owusu

Wednesday 14th October, 2026

The school was buzzing with excitement on Wednesday when Team GB Sprinter Lesley Owusu visited us as part of our Great Athlete event.

The aim of the event is to inspire children to lead a more active, resilient and healthy life, and — just as importantly — motivate children to believe in themselves.

Lesley led a sponsored fitness circuit with each class which was such a lot of fun. She then talked to us all about her experience in an inspirational assembly with a Q&A session.

Lesley shared her amazing journey from her very first playground race to scholarship in the USA to representing Team GB at the Olympic Games. She firmly believed that anything is possible and by the end of the assembly, most of the children had a future dream mapped out!

The children were so engaged in both the physical challenge and the assembly; they had many questions to ask and left energised and inspired.

As well as connecting the children with an extraordinary athlete, the event is a fundraiser to help purchase new sports equipment and improve levels of physical activity in our school.

Thank you Lesley for visiting us, and thank you families for your generous sponsorship for this great cause! We are accepting donations until next Wednesday so there is still time.

Harvest Festival – Boxes of Kindness and Y5 Assembly



Our annual Harvest Festival will be held this Friday 23rd October.

Our Year 5 pupils will be delivering the Harvest Assembly at 9.10am in the school hall and our Y5 Parents are cordially invited to join us.

To mark the traditional Harvest Festival this year, we will be adopting the 'boxes of kindness' initiative. Boxes of kindness are small boxes (e.g. shoe boxes), that the children decorate at home and fill with non-perishable items of food (e.g. tins and packets).

The boxes are brought in to school on the morning of Friday 23rd October, and in the afternoon a group of children will bring all the donations to the local community pantry at Christ Church.

Thank you in advance for your donations.

Dates for your Diary

- **Weds 21st Oct** – The RAP School Workshops (all year groups)
- **Tues 20th + Weds 21st Oct** – Parents Evening
- **Thurs 22nd October** – PTA Meeting @7pm at The Cherry Tree
- **Fri 23rd Oct** – Harvest Festival:
  - Boxes of kindness to be brought to school
  - Y5 Harvest Assembly @9.10am – Y5 parents invited
- **Mon 26th – Fri 30th Oct** – HALF TERM
- **Fri 6th Nov** – Y5 to Ufton Court (payment live on ParentPay)
- **Sat 7th Nov** – Fireworks Night
- **Thurs 19th Nov** – Non-uniform Day + School Disco
- **Fri 27th Nov** – Non-uniform Day for the Tombola
- **Thurs 3rd Dec** – Y3 Stone Age Day
- **Fri 4th Dec** – Y4 Roman Day
- **Tues 15 Dec** – Y4 Christingle
- **Weds 16 Dec** – Rock Steady Christmas concert @13:30
- **Weds 16 Dec** – Family Panto Night
- **Fri 18 Dec** – 1.15pm finish for Christmas Holiday



The full School Calendar is here
(also available on the Eschool Ap

📣 IMPORTANT – PTA MEETING! WE NEED YOU! 💙

🗓️ **Thursday 22nd October**
⏰ **7pm**
📍 **The Cherry Tree Pub**

We really need more people getting involved, sharing ideas and helping us make things happen for the children and our school. The PTA can only do so much with the people we have, and the more support we get, the more exciting things we can organise! 🎉

Whether you can offer your time, help at events, share ideas or simply want to find out more, **please make the effort to come along.** Every bit of help makes a difference, and we'd love to see some new faces around the table!

Let's work together to make this year the best one yet for our children! 💙 🙌

Please pop the date in your diary – we hope to see you there!





🎆 Flackwell Heath Fireworks & Bonfire Event – Sat 7th November 2026

- Join us for a fantastic evening of family fun while supporting our local schools and community! ❤️ All funds raised are shared between Carrington, Juniper and Flackwell Scouts.
- 🙋 **We need more volunteers from Carrington Schools** to help make this event a success. The event is run entirely by volunteers, so every helping hand counts!
- 🎟️ **Volunteer and receive a FREE event ticket!** Sign up here: 👉 https://volunteersignup.org/4YPBQ
- 🎇 **Tickets are on sale now, including an Earlybird family offer:**

  Single ticket: £11 in advance (£12.50 on the day)

  Earlybird family ticket: £40 (2 adults aged 16+ and 2 children aged 5–15)

  Under 5s: FREE (no ticket needed)
- 🎫 **Buy online tickets here:** https://www3.ticketebo.co.uk/fhvba/flackwell-heath-bonfire-fireworks-2026
- 🙏 **Important – we need extra help after the event!** With the Remembrance Parade taking place on Sunday 8th November, Scouts and the fireworks team need as many helpers as possible on the Saturday evening to clear down and pack everything away safely in the Scout Hut.

Every volunteer makes a difference and helps support our school and scouting communities. Thank you for your continued support! ❤️

CARRINGTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

TERM	DATES	COST
Autumn Term 2	Mon 2nd November - Fri 18th December 26	£5 per session per child

Monday 3.25 PM - 4.30 PM	Y5-6 FOOTBALL	
Tuesday 3.25 PM - 4.30 PM	Y3-6 BASKETBALL	
Wednesday 8.00 AM - 8.45 AM	Y3-6 RUNNING CLUB	
Wednesday 3.25 PM - 4.30 PM	Y3-4 FOOTBALL	
Thursday 3.25 PM - 4.30 PM	Y3-6 DODGEBALL	

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WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER (5+)

FOCACCIA MONSTERS
COBWEB MILLIONAIRE SHORTBREAD
CREEPY CUPCAKES
GINGERBREAD SKELETONS

THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER (7+)

SPOOKY PIZZA FACES
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ICED HALLOWEEN BISCUITS
SPIDERWEB MUFFINS
OOZING FRUIT TURNOVERS

Carrington Junior School
10am - 3pm
£40 per child
Lunch made on the day
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WYCOMBE MUSEUM

Half Term Events

Sun 11th Oct - Sun 1st Nov



Pumpkin Hunt Trail

Hunt our gardens for pumpkins to win a prize!
Best for age 3 - 11. Pre-book or drop in. £3.15 per child.
Please note museum is closed Mondays & Saturdays.

Sun 25th Oct



Halloween Ghost Hunt

Come dressed up and ready to scare in this after-dark Halloween experience. With spooky crafts, biscuit decorating and ghoulish games.
Best for age 4 - 11. Pre-book. £7 per child.

Tue 27th & Wed 28th Oct



Discover & Make: Nature's Wind Chimes

Craft a natural wind chime using pine cones, feathers, twigs and twine. Best for age 4 - 11.
Pre-book. £4.50 per child.

Book at wycombemuseum.org.uk

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