



Carrington Junior School



It's hard to believe the Summer Term is almost complete.

I'd like to take this opportunity to say well done to our Year 6s who have all worked brilliantly this year towards their SATs, and are now preparing for what seems to be an excellent leaver's production from the glimpses I have seen.



I am proud of what all the children have achieved this year: Year 5s for being such excellent buddies to Year 2s and striding towards Year 6 in their learning; Year 4s who are almost finished with their swimming sessions (and have been doing brilliantly) and are all ready for the upper part of the school; and Year 3s who have worked their socks off and achieved amazing progress across the whole group – they are now ready to welcome the new set of Year 3s and show them the ropes in September.

At this time of year the children, the teachers, and most likely you, our school families, are tired. A school year is a lot of hard work for the children – it's no wonder they sometimes fall asleep after school – but it's always a joy to look back at how well each and every child has done. When you reflect on what they have done this year, I hope you all feel that sense of pride in their achievements too.

Wishing you all a great summer,
Mrs Cameron

Believe. Achieve. Succeed.

Goodbyes

As we prepare for the end of term, we say goodbye to our Year 6s who are moving on to secondary school. We wish them all well in their continuing education journey. Ms Gibbons and Mrs Cameron are lucky to be visiting some local secondary schools in September, so we may see some of the Year 6s in their new schools.

We also say goodbye to two dedicated staff members.

Miss Ireland who has been working with us in Year 6 leaves us to do some travelling and eventually returning home to Canada. We hope you have a wonderful time on your travels – Canada will be lucky to have such a good teacher return to them.

Miss Jensen is leaving us to complete her teacher training at another school. We wish her well and know she will have an excellent training year. Her new school are lucky to have her joining them.



French Market

Year 3-5 had a chance to experience our annual French market on the afternoon of transition day. With many thanks to the governors, work experience students and various others who offered their help to make it happen. The children did brilliantly at using French phrases to buy what they wanted, and had a real sense of achievement afterwards.

[Click here](#) to see more pictures of this event.



Diversity Week

In June, we held a joint Diversity Week with Carrington Infant school. The children experienced singing, food, celebration and music from all over the world.

We were particularly impressed with the work and discussions the children had on refugee day linked to children's rights. They have some wonderful ideas. See the pictures of Diversity Week 2023 [here](#).



Sports for Schools with Athlete Victoria Ohuruogu

The school was buzzing with excitement on Thursday 15th June when top athlete Victoria Ohuruogu visited us as part of our Sports for Schools event. The children were really engaged in both the physical challenge and the assembly; they had many questions to ask and left energised and inspired. Thank you for your generous sponsorship and donations for this great cause! More pictures are [available here](#).



Cherrylicious Day

We held our annual Cherrylicious Day last Friday and had a day packed full of fun activities. Cherrylicious Day is all about celebrating the end of the academic year, recognising all our hard work and celebrating the uniqueness of our school and community. This year didn't disappoint and the children enjoyed a variety of activities throughout the day including lego building, biscuit decorating, cherry pop art and Mrs Marks' Quiz!

[Here are the pictures](#) of our Cherrytastic day.



Drowning Prevention Assembly

Our swimming providers at Wycombe Leisure Centre came into school to share an important message about water safety with all the children. We are lucky to live in an area with lots of beautiful waterways – please talk to your children about what they can remember from the assembly.



Year 6 PGL

Always an event to look forward to in Year 6 - at the end of June, Year 6 ventured off to Liddington on their PGL adventure. The staff were really impressed with how the children tackled the activities. It seems there may even be some future instructors among our Year 6s!



School Uniform Reminder

Different Class are our new uniform supplier; they offer uniform items with and without logos. They are based in Bourne End and orders can be placed online, but you can also visit their shop to view items and purchase direct. Please see below for ordering instructions. However, your child may wear any uniform items purchased from any of the main supermarkets or other retailers if preferred. On the Different Class website, you are able to purchase an iron on school logo that you can put on any non-branded items purchased that are required to have the school logo. The latest Uniform Guidelines document is on the [School website](#).

To order any of our items with or without logos, go to 'Different Class Schoolwear', click on 'Click here to find your school uniform' and select the 'Carrington Junior School' name & logo to see our school items, or go to the following url - <https://www.differentclassschoolwear.co.uk/collection/carrington-junior-school>.

Dates to Remember:

Tuesday 18th July – Y6 production (evening – 7pm)

Wednesday 19th July – Y6 production (afternoon – 1:30pm)

Friday 21st July – Y6 Leavers Assembly – 9:15 am

Friday 21st July – School ends for Summer at 1:25pm

Tuesday 5th September – First day back to school (1st + 4th Sept Inset Days)

