Carrington Junior School

Newsletter – 2nd October 2026



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I can't quite believe we have already entered October but I have noticed the mornings are definitely colder and damper now. As the children are now beginning to layer up, please ensure that every item of clothing is fully named as we have a substantial amount of lost property and we cannot return items to their owners without this.
It has been wonderful to give out badges to our pupil representatives including school councilors, prefects, respect ambassadors, Eco warriors. We still have a few badges on order so do not worry if your child has not yet received theirs – they are coming!

We have had some superb Monday Moments recently including a detailed account of how to win at karting and a stunning piano performance. I do have a few slots left so please Dojo me if your child wants a turn.

Have a wonderful weekend, Ms Gibbons







Celebrating Year 3

In English, the children have been exploring *Slowly* by James Reeves. They have enjoyed discussing the poem and using it as inspiration to write their own contrasting poems entitled *Quickly*. The children have shown fantastic creativity and have worked hard to choose powerful vocabulary to bring their ideas to life. In Maths, we have been focusing on place value. The children have been learning how to make and represent three-digit numbers and are developing a secure understanding of the value of each digit within a number. They have impressed us with their growing confidence and mathematical reasoning skills.

Our History and Art learning has continued to focus on the prehistoric period. The children had a wonderful time experimenting with charcoal to create their own prehistoric-style artwork and have recently made their own paint using natural resources, helping them to understand how early humans created art thousands of years ago.

We were also delighted to begin our Forest School sessions with a beautiful sunny afternoon outdoors. The children linked their Science and History learning by searching for different rocks and taking part in imaginative role-play as archaeologists. It was wonderful to see their curiosity, teamwork and enthusiasm for learning in the natural environment.
The children also thoroughly enjoyed watching the *500 Words Live* launch, and we hope that many of them will be inspired to take part and enter the competition this year.





Celebrating Year 4

Year 4 have had a fantastic two weeks, taking their learning beyond the classroom and developing new skills across the curriculum. In Forest School, the children worked collaboratively to design and build dens, demonstrating teamwork, problem-solving and resilience. In History, they explored the life of Claudius and learned about his important role in the Roman invasion of Britain.

Science lessons saw pupils investigating electrical circuits, identifying the components needed to make a circuit work and testing their ideas through practical activities. In Art, the children developed their understanding of tone and proportion, carefully observing and refining their drawing techniques. Meanwhile, in Maths, they have been building confidence with place value, reading, ordering and comparing numbers up to 10,000. We are incredibly proud of their enthusiasm and engagement in all areas of learning.

Celebrating Year 5

It has been very busy in Year 5 over the past two weeks and Swift class have coped admirably with some different teachers. Thanks to Miss B for doing some brilliant lessons with them!

As a year group, they have been practicing their volleyball skills and learning different ways to hit the ball.

In maths, we have been supporting one another to learn our times tables ad then showcasing our knowledge using Cracking times tables.





Celebrating Year 6

The children have completed the first unit in Maths looking at place value and have moved onto addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

In English the children have been looking at our new text 'One Day'. They have been immersed in the book, the language and then they have moved on to analyse the language and structure of the text. The children have been writing creatively, imagining they are Eugene, using drama to help support their ideas.

In History the children learnt about trench warfare in the WW1 and, also what part women played during the war. The children had an Art Day with an art specialist. In small groups the children worked, creating pictures of either Jackdaws or Red kites. The children used chalks and created some beautiful pieces of art that will be displayed around the school.





Celebrating Puffin Class

What a fantastic week we have had in Puffin Class! The children have been busy with lots of exciting learning and practical activities. We enjoyed getting out into the community with our walk to Sainsbury's, where the children demonstrated fantastic listening skills and road safety awareness while shopping for ingredients for our cooking session. We then worked together to make delicious fruit jelly, practising measuring, chopping and stirring and following our group plan.

In RE, we have been learning about Ganesh and other Hindu deities, exploring who they are and their importance within Hinduism. In French, Year 3 have been learning and practising simple French greetings, including how to say hello, goodbye and introduce themselves.

It has been a busy week of learning, teamwork, independence and fun. Well done, Puffins, for all your hard work!





Dates for your Diary

- **Thurs 8 Oct** – Y5 at Wycombe Wanderers for *Show Racism the Red Card*
- **Weds 14th Oct** – Great Athletes visiting school (see more info next slide)
- **Weds 21st Oct** – The RAP School Workshops (all year groups)
- **Tues 20th, Weds 21st Oct** – Parents evening
- **Fri 23rd Oct** – Harvest festival / boxes of kindness
- **Mon 26th – Fri 30th Oct** – HALF TERM
- **Fri 6th Nov** – Y5 to Ufton Court
- **Sat 7th Nov** – Fireworks Night
- **Thurs 19th Nov** – Non-uniform + School Disco
- **Fri 27th Nov** – Non-uniform 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



Great Athletes visiting school on Wednesday 14th October!

- We are thrilled to be able to share some more information about our upcoming Great Athletes event. We are excited to announce that the athlete who will be visiting us will be **Lesley Owusu**!
- On **Weds 14th Oct**, all pupils will take part in a sponsored fitness circuit run by their athlete, a terrific way to get all children excited about sport and realise that getting moving is really fun! Their athlete will then share their incredible sporting journey, a story of resilience and determination in a fun and interactive assembly. There will also be an opportunity to ask any questions in a Q&A session.
- **Watch this video** to get a sneak peek at the excitement and see what the children can look forward to on the day!
- Fundraising for the event begins! The children will be bringing home a sponsorship form today. Great Athletes™ is a Social Enterprise and a trading name of Sportivater® Limited, registered in England no. 08665470. The money raised for the event will help us to purchase new sports equipment and improve levels of physical activity in our school!



🎆 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 50–60 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! ❤️

COMPLETE SPORTS

Sports and Arts & Crafts

HALLOWEEN CAMP

CARRINGTON JUNIOR SCHOOL
HIGH WYCOMBE
HP10 9NE





10% EARLY BIRD AVAILABLE NOW!!





FULL DAY £30

LATE PICK UP £10 (ADD ON)

FULL WEEK £120

MON 26TH - FRI 30TH OCTOBER 2026

FULL DAY
8:30am-3:30pm
LATE PICK UP
3:30am-5:30pm

FLEXIBLE DROP OFF & PICK UP!!

OFSTED REGISTERED!!

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED!!

ALL CHILDREN WELCOME!!

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HALLOWEEN COOKING WORKSHOPS

BOOK YOUR CHILD ONTO A FUN HALLOWEEN THEMED COOKING WORKSHOP THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM

WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER (5+)

FOCACCIA MONSTERS
COBWEB MILLIONAIRE SHORTBREAD
CREEPY CUPCAKES
GINGERBREAD SKELETONS

THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER (7+)

SPOOKY PIZZA FACES
SAUSAGE ROLLS MUMMIES
ICED HALLOWEEN BISCUITS
SPIDERWEB MUFFINS
OOZING FRUIT TURNOVERS

Carrington Junior School
10am - 3pm
£40 per child
Lunch made on the day
www.rachelscreativecooking.co.uk

Friday Kid's Club

Come and join us for lots of fun, games, crafts, challenges, activities & more!

School Years 3-6

5.30-6.45PM

Autumn Term Dates:

18th September
2nd & 16th October
13th & 27th November
11th December

To book a space for your child(ren) or for any questions you may have, please email Rebecca (Children's Minster): rebecca@ccfh.org.uk

CHRIST CHURCH FLACKWELL HEATH


Messy Church
TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER
3.15-5PM
CHRIST CHURCH, CHAPEL RD
Join us for our next Messy church, where we will hear about another prophet from the Bible - craft, activities, games and lots of fun.
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