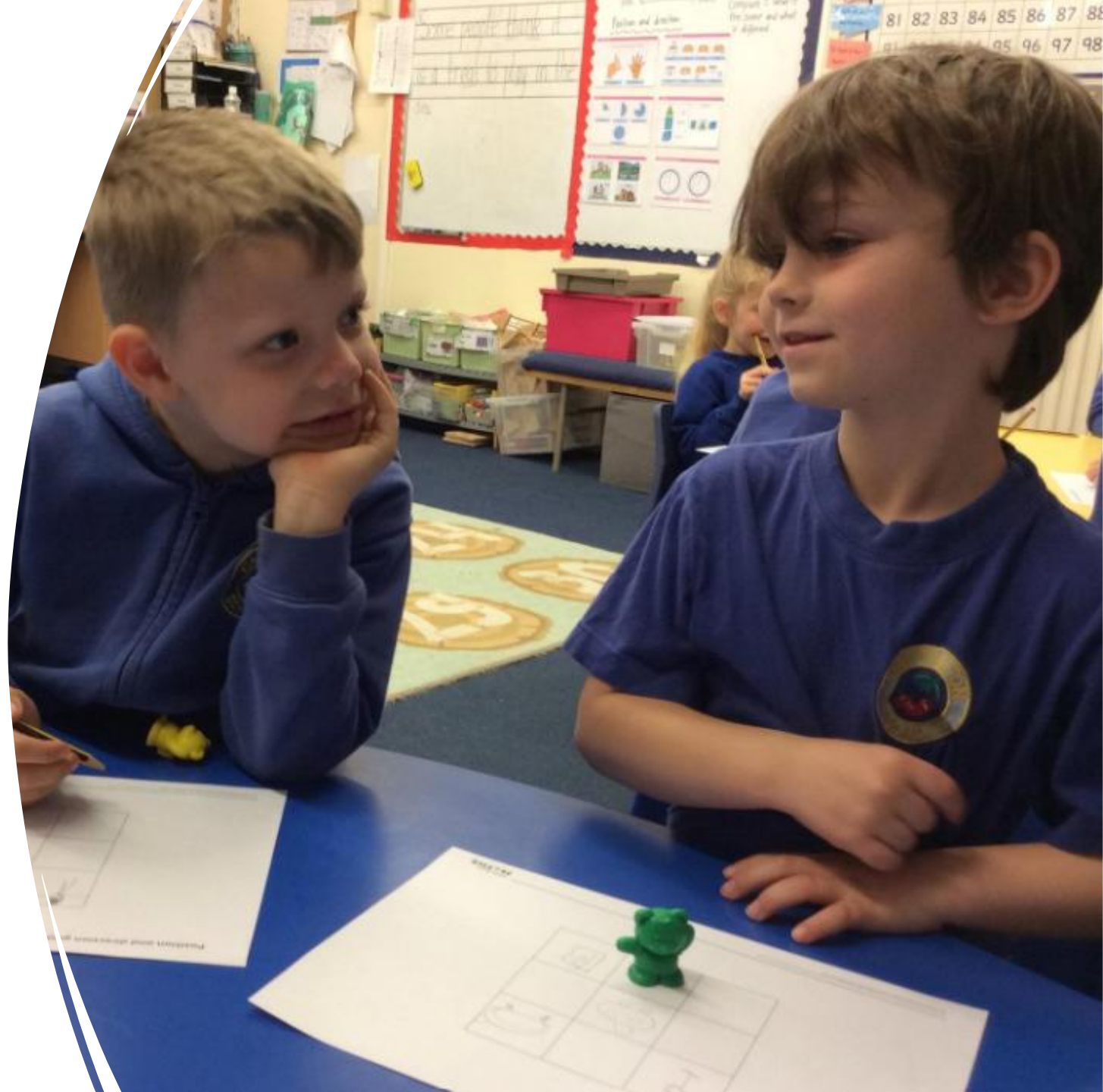


Carrington Infant School

Carrington Schools
Federation

Newsletter

**Friday 12th June
2026**



Key Dates

All events are on our calendar on the website [here](#)

Parents can subscribe to this calendar

INFANT SCHOOL EVENTS

- w/c 15 Jun – Book fair after school each day
- Thurs 18 Jun – Music workshop in school for all classes
- Fri 19 Jun – PTA gift sale for Father's day (not just gifts for Dads)
- Tues 23 Jun – 10am-1pm, sports day and family picnic, more details to follow
- Fri 26 Jun – mufti day in return for PTA tombola bags for the summer fair
- Tues 7 Jul – Transition day across the school
- Fri 10 Jul – Year 1 and 2 girls football in school
- Thurs 16 Jul – Year 2 leavers assembly, picnic and colour run
- Fri 17 Jul – last day of term, 1pm finish

COMMUNITY EVENTS – see our website for flyers and more detail

- Sat 20 June 11am-4pm – Wycombe High School community carnival

JOINT FEDERATION EVENTS

- Sat 27 June – PTA Carrington Schools summer fair
- Tues 21 July – PTA Legoland tickets, available to buy now on Classlist

Year 2 Transition to Juniors – Info Evening

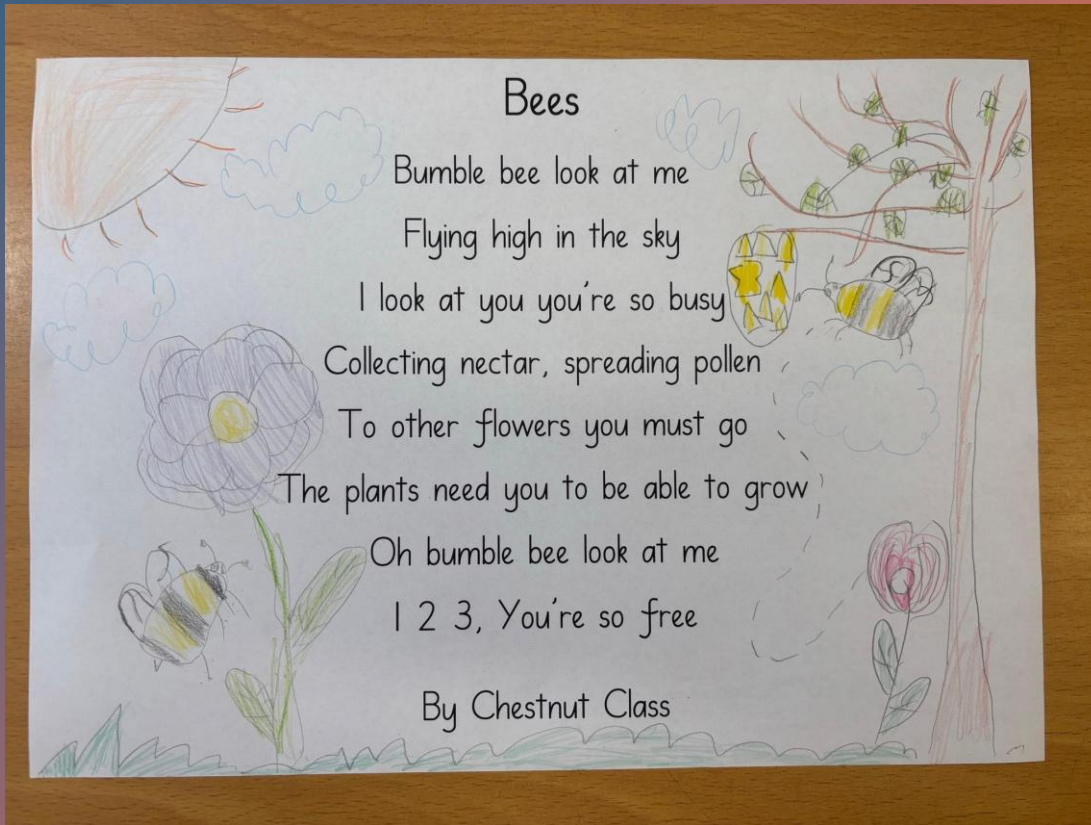
There will be a transition information evening for Year 2 parents on **MONDAY 6th JULY** at 6.30pm at the **JUNIOR** school.

An opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher and to hear about school routines etc.

Please try to come to this meeting - thank you. If child care is a problem, please feel free to bring your child/ren with you.



Message from Mrs Cliffe



I spend a lot of time at the moment at the Junior School but on a Friday, I am based at the Infant School. I love being back with the youngest children, hearing their enthusiastic stories and being shown a variety of art, maths, songs, pictures and learning their exciting news.

Last week I took the Monty art winners to the Junior School for his 3rd Birthday Party. The children (4 Infant and 3 Juniors) enjoyed a dog themed craft activities, a dog themed hide and seek game as well as cupcakes and plenty of Monty petting! I hope they all had fun.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Cliffe

Celebrating Reception

It was lovely to welcome the children back into school again and hear about their half term break.

We have been learning about pirates and dinosaurs and the children have been amazing us with all the facts that they already knew about many of the dinosaurs! We have been using the book "Tyrannosaurus Drip" by Julia Donaldson as our drawing club focus book and the children have learnt the new vocabulary; excluded, reflection, contrast and chanting. You could see if they remember what these words mean at home! During choosing time the children have had the opportunity to create dinosaur skeleton pictures using craft straws, make their own dinosaur fact-files and use their fine motor skills to thread pasta onto string to create dino bone necklaces! Last week was also "Bug Week". Hazel Class learnt facts about snails and Beech Class learnt about worms. Both classes produced some wonderful artistic prints of their class bug. In maths we have been looking at 3D shapes and complex patterns. This week as part of our "Pirates" topic, the children have been making pirate hats, treasure maps and much more! They had great fun finding out their very own pirate name too!



Celebrating Year 1



Year 1 have had a brilliant start to their final half term and have come back full of energy and excitement. Our plants have done really well and the children have loved looking after them and watching them grow. We've grown nasturtiums, strawberries, carrots, sweet peas, lettuces, petunias and lots more!

We've also made a great start to our new book *The Secret of Black Rock*. The children have enjoyed acting out parts of the story, making predictions and using expanded noun phrases in their writing.

Last week was Bug Week, which everyone loved. Oak Class explored butterflies while Sycamore looked at moths, with lots of fun activities including art, bug hunts, making posters and exploring the outdoors. It's been a lovely start to the term!

Celebrating Year 2

What a fantastic first few weeks back at school we have had! During Bug Week 2026, we enjoyed exploring a variety of insects in **Science**, creating some wonderful artwork and learning about their amazing adaptations and "superpowers". We also had a fantastic trip to Windsor Castle, where we learned lots about monarchs and castles as part of our **History** topic. In **English**, we have been exploring how to write our own banning narratives, while in **Maths** we have been developing our understanding of time.

Coming up next week: We will be planning and writing our own banning stories in **English**, exploring statistics in **Maths**, and designing our fabric crowns in **DT**.



Celebrating Willow & Cherry

On Thursday last week, Willow Class welcomed parents into school for a Stay and Play session. As it had been 'Bug Week' in school, our activities were bug based with the children sponge painting ladybirds and hunting for bugs in the foam. The children's current interests are animals and dinosaurs. To build on these interests, we have been busy with activities of this theme; making collage animal patterns by tearing paper, using a fork dipped in paint to add a mane to lion templates, and completing dinosaur puzzles.

Cherry Class were busy making paper planes and testing them to see how fast they could fly. This was all part of the learning based around air transport. They had fun colouring in hot air balloon pictures. Although the sun has been rather unpredictable, the children made ice creams using shaving foam and shredded paper. This week the children have made paper boats and tested them on the water.



Spotlight on ...



WILLIAM



William had a fantastic time in a racing car! He looks amazingly comfortable in the driving seat!





Mrs Buckley



Mrs Barron



Mrs Cliffe



Mrs Henderson

**Carrington Infant
School Designated
Safeguarding Team**

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