

Carrington Infant School

Carrington Schools
Federation

Newsletter

Friday 3rd July 2026



Key Dates

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

Parents can subscribe to this calendar

INFANT SCHOOL EVENTS

- Weds 1 Jul – last speech/drama club
- Thurs 2 Jul – last choir
- Tues 7 Jul – Transition day across the school
- Tues 7 Jul – last Mad Science club
- Thurs 9 Jul – last Kids with Bricks and Create clubs
- Fri 10 Jul – Year 1 and 2 girls football in school
- Fri 10 Jul – last dance club
- Mon 13 Jul – last gymnastics & forest school club
- Tues 14 Jul – last basketball club & RockSteady concert
- Weds 15 Jul – Last tennis & football clubs
- 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

- Tues 7 July 7.00-8.30pm at Christ Church **HOW TO HELP FAMILIES THRIVE IN A DIGITAL AGE**
- Summer camps and holiday activities – please see our website

JOINT FEDERATION EVENTS

- Tues 21 July – PTA Legoland tickets, available to buy now on Classlist

Message from Mrs Buckley



It has been a wonderful fortnight at school, with children showing resilience, enthusiasm and a positive attitude to learning despite the very warm weather.

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA, dedicated staff, and supportive families for making the Summer Fair such an amazing success—your hard work, generosity, and enthusiasm made it a fantastic day for everyone!

Reception have enjoyed their first Sports Day and have been preparing excitedly for their move to Year 1, while Year 1 have been developing their scientific, geographical and creative skills through a range of activities including sandwich making! Year 2 have been reflecting on their time here as they prepare for their Leavers' Assembly and transition to junior schools. Cherry and Willow had a fantastic Sports Day yesterday, taking part in a range of fun activities and races, with every child showing great enthusiasm!

Yesterday, all staff took part in sensory processing training to further develop their understanding of how children experience and respond to sensory information, helping us to support learning, wellbeing and individual needs more effectively.

As we move into the final weeks of term, we look forward to more transition activities and celebrating the many achievements that the children have achieved this academic year.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Buckley

Celebrating Reception

In the past 3 weeks, the children have been learning all about how to keep ourselves safe in the hot weather we have been experiencing. We discussed how to cool our bodies down when we begin to feel too hot, how to protect ourselves from the sun and new vocabulary “hydrated” and “dehydrated”. The children had great fun with water and ice play, yoga and even a cooling spa afternoon!

This week, Reception children competed in their very first sports day at Carrington Infant School, showing confidence, resilience and team work. The children enjoyed taking part in the races, cheering for others and having a picnic with their friends and families. Thank you to all of those who came to join us for this event!

Reception have also been working hard to get ready for Year 1. Children have been writing letters to their new teachers Mrs Vincent and Mrs Cook, to tell them all about themselves, including what they like and dislike. We have also been looking at and visiting our new classes, playground, field and library area ahead of transition day next Tuesday. Next week, we will continue to work on transition to Year 1 by taking part in transition day and visiting the new learning areas available in Year 1. We will also be learning about our new topic “Under the Sea” and the creatures we might find there. Have a lovely weekend!



Celebrating Year 1



This past fortnight, the children have shown fantastic determination and resilience, continuing to work hard despite the warm weather. In Science, they have been busy recording the weather each day, collecting their own summer data. The hot and sunny conditions provided some very interesting results, which the pupils enjoyed observing and discussing.

In Design and Technology, the class began their exciting new unit on seaside snacks. They explored a range of sandwich designs before creating their own, developing both their creativity and practical skills. The fun will continue next week and they design and make fruit sculptures!

In Geography, pupils have been developing their map skills by using atlases. They successfully located the UK on a map of Europe, before identifying England and its capital city, London, on a map of the UK. They have also been learning about famous landmarks and the Capital Cities of Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

It has been a busy, creative and enjoyable two weeks of learning across the curriculum.

Celebrating Year 2

Over the past three weeks, Year 2 have been very busy preparing for our Leavers' Assembly. We began by looking at photographs from the children's time in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, which prompted many wonderful memories and opportunities for reflection. The children have thoroughly enjoyed reminiscing about their time at school so far, and we cannot wait for you to see the finished assembly.

In Maths, we have completed our unit on statistics. The children worked hard and achieved fantastic results, confidently creating and interpreting tally charts, pictograms and bar charts. In English, the children have finished writing their own imaginative banning narratives inspired by *The King Who Banned the Dark*. In History, we have been learning about the important monarchs who have resided at Windsor Castle and have explored where they fit on a historical timeline. In DT, we have begun to sew the crowns we have designed fit for royalty.

This week, the children have also completed their end-of-year assessments. We are incredibly proud of the effort, determination and resilience they have shown, and they have all done brilliantly.

Next week, we will be practicing for our Leavers' Assembly each day as we make our final preparations. We will also be enjoying a short English unit based on the inspiring story *Rosie Revere, Engineer*.



Celebrating Willow & Cherry

What a hot week last week was! Our children tried all they could to keep cool, including lots of indoor calming activities and water play.

Both classes have engaged in some Summer themed activities this week; Cherry Class decorated pictures with collage materials and used colouring pencils to colour in, whilst Willow Class completed some seaside themed matching puzzles, made handprint fish and printed some starfish using bubble wrap.

On Thursday of this week, we had our very own Sports Day. The children accessed a variety of physical activities including catching bubbles, some activities which required coordination skills such as skittles and balancing, games with a parachute, and then we ended the afternoon with some running races on the field. All of the children participated at their own level. It was wonderful to see so many smiling, happy faces.



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.



Safeguarding ... IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

On **TUESDAY 7th JULY** 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



Mrs Buckley



Mrs Barron



Mrs Cliffe



Mrs Henderson

**Carrington Infant
School Designated
Safeguarding Team**