

Carrington Infant School

Carrington Schools
Federation

Newsletter

**Friday 10th July
2026**



Key Dates

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

Parents can subscribe to this calendar

INFANT SCHOOL EVENTS

- 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, please complete the sign up form sent by email
- Fri 17 Jul – last day of term, **1pm finish**

COMMUNITY EVENTS – see our website for flyers and more detail

- 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

As this is the final fortnightly newsletter of the academic year, we would like to begin by acknowledging another very hot week. The children have enjoyed a range of water-based activities to help them stay cool while continuing to have fun and make the most of their learning experiences.

We would also like to take this opportunity to say a huge well done to all of our children for a fantastic year at school. They have worked incredibly hard, embraced new challenges and made wonderful progress, and we are so proud of everything they have achieved. We would like to wish our Year 2 children the very best of luck as they move on to their new schools. They have been a credit to our school community and have made us immensely proud. We are looking forward to celebrating their time with us through our special leaving events, including a picnic, colour run and farewell assembly.

Finally, the Year 2 team is looking for donations of small world toys. If you have any items you would be happy to donate, please send Mrs Vilelas a message on Dojo. Thank you for your continued support throughout the year.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Buckley



Celebrating Reception

It's been another hot and busy week and the children have coped remarkably well! We have had a lot of chats about moving up to Year 1, answering the children's questions and addressing their worries. By the time transition day arrived on Tuesday the children were excited to go and visit their new classrooms and meet the staff. They came back and told us all about their morning!

In the provision this week children have had the opportunities to create repeating pattern bracelets, explore the prints from different shells in the playdough, create watermelon fans and write postcards to each other. The children also finished off their letters to their new teachers, telling them about themselves and their likes and dislikes. They also had their final sessions with Mrs Bailey, making celebratory mocktails and toasting to a wonderful year. A big thank you also to Raewyn's dad who came into assembly on Monday and played his bass guitar - the children really enjoyed this!

Next week the children will be able to create their own summer holiday bucket lists, talk about, draw and write about some of their favourite memories from the past year, make their own graduation caps and much more.

We can't quite believe that the school year has almost come to an end! The children have progressed and developed so much and we are all going to miss them! We hope they have a wonderful last week in Hazel and Beech Class.



Celebrating Year 1



Year 1 have had a wonderful week filled with exciting learning experiences. As part of our RE unit, Places of Worship, we visited the local church and enjoyed exploring its many features, learning about its importance within the community and discovering the special objects found inside. In DT, linked to our Seaside Snacks unit, the children designed and created their own fruit sculptures. They showed fantastic creativity and teamwork, and the results were both colourful and delicious!

We also find ourselves in the middle of another heat wave, and the children have continued to work hard while showing resilience and maturity.

As we approach the end of the year, we would like to thank the children for being such a lovely year group. The Year 1 team will miss them greatly, but we look forward to watching them flourish and thrive as they move on to Year 2.



Celebrating Year 2

This past week, we have been working hard practicing for our Leavers Assembly. We have been learning our lines off by heart and practicing using slow, clear voices. We have also enjoyed singing all of our different leavers songs. In DT, we have finished sewing the designs onto our crowns and have begun cutting material to add some extra features. In computing, we have been exploring ScratchJr coding and how the inputs we use can change what happens to our characters. The children all enjoyed meeting their new Year 3 teachers and had lots to share with us about their transition morning.

Next Week: We will be evaluating our crowns in DT and looking forward to performing in our Leavers Assembly, as well as taking part in the Colour Run!



Celebrating Willow & Cherry

Our focus across both classes this week has been water play, shade and keeping cool!

Ahoy! Our learning in Willow Class this week has been all pirates! With us sorting coloured treasure into the matching treasure chests, completing pirate themed puzzles and dipping our feet in the sea, we have proved ourselves worthy pirates!

Both Cherry Class and Willow Class have spent lots of time playing in the shade, and pushing each other round on tricycles in the garden.

Learning to work together, Cherry children have been busy building an elaborate train track and taking turns to push the trains along.

We have all engaged in many fine motor activities including threading, finger painting and using scissors carefully to cut out squares.





Mrs Buckley



Mrs Barron



Mrs Cliffe



Mrs Henderson

Carrington Infant
School Designated
Safeguarding Team



Safeguarding ... IS
EVERYONE'S
RESPONSIBILITY