



Carrington Infant School

Carrington Schools Federation

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Dear Families

A gentle reminder that next week we will be collecting our Harvest Boxes of Kindness. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to demonstrate our school value of Kindness and support members of our local community.

We would like each child to decorate a shoebox and fill it with a selection of non-perishable food items, such as tins, packets, biscuits, or other long-life treats. We love seeing the children's creativity, so please encourage them to make their boxes as colourful and welcoming as possible!

Please bring completed Harvest Boxes to school on Monday 5th October. If you are available to help sort the boxes after school drop-off on Monday, please note this on the form or contact Mrs Hall. We will be delivering the boxes to local community members on Tuesday 6th October. If you can help with deliveries, we would be very grateful for your support. Please remember to complete the form on this link [Harvest Festival: Tuesday 6th October 2026 – Fill in form](#)

Thank you for helping us spread kindness and make a positive difference within our local community.

Opal Resources

We are excited to share that we will soon be introducing OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) into our break and lunchtime provision.

OPAL will give children more opportunities to be creative, imaginative, active and independent during their playtimes. We want to provide a range of open-ended resources that children can use in lots of different ways; from building dens and creating obstacle courses, to imaginative small-world play and exploring the outdoors.

To help us develop our OPAL provision, we are looking for donations of a wide range of resources and loose parts. Please see attached a list of resources which would be very useful.

If you have any of these items that you could donate, or perhaps have access to resources that you think would be suitable for OPAL, please get in contact with the school. Every donation, big or small, will help us create an exciting and engaging environment where children can play, explore, create and use their imaginations.

Thank you for supporting us as we begin this exciting new approach to play.

Flackwell Heath Fireworks & Bonfire Event – Saturday 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.



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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 early- bird family offer:

- Single ticket: £11 in advance (£12.50 on the day)
- Early-bird 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.

Dates for the diary

Mon 5th Oct - Boxes of kindness drop off and sorting

Tues 6th Oct in the morning - Harvest festival and delivery of boxes

Tues 20th, Weds 21st and Fri 23rd Oct 2026 after school - Parent consultations, day depends on class

Mon 26th – Fri 30th Oct – HALF TERM

Weds 4th Nov – Superheroes workshop in school, all years

Mon 7th & Tues 8th Dec at 10am - EYFS nativity

Weds 9th Dec from 1.30pm - EYFS stay & play and Christmas crafts

Tues 15th Dec 1pm – RockSteady concert to parents

Fri 18th Dec – panto in school for all years

Fri 18th Dec – 1pm school finish for holidays

Community events - <https://www.carrington-inf.bucks.sch.uk/local-clubs-courses-inc-holiday-clubs> for flyers and more information on these events

Sat 3rd Oct – Bourne End Junior Craft Show, Bourne End library

Tues 6th Oct 3.15pm - Messy Church

Weds 14th Oct – Common mental health challenges (primary) free webinar

Mon 19th – Thurs 29th Oct – Premier Education Half-Term Holiday Camp at The Downley School

Weds 28th – Fri 30th Oct – Treasure Island holiday club at Christ Church

Sat 7th Nov from 5.30pm – Flackwell fireworks extravaganza

Tues 17th Nov – Childhood anxiety (primary) free webinar



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Awards

The following children have received awards in school this week. They will be bringing home certificates with the details of their achievements.

Class	Values award - Kindness	Hard-to-get-into book
Group 1	Cassie	Tahlia
Group 2	Mankirat	Ayden
Oak	Rio	Kyla
Sycamore	Bonnie	Kion
Birch	Jensen	Elsie & Fox
Chestnut	Asher	Divisha
ARP Unit	Enzo	Ethan

Kind regards

Mrs A Barron

Co-Head of School