

Carrington Infant School

Carrington Schools
Federation

Newsletter
Friday 16th October 2026



Key Dates

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

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INFANT SCHOOL EVENTS

- 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

- Sun 11th Oct – Sun 1st Nov – Pumpkin hunt trail at Wycombe museum
- Mon 19th – Thurs 29th Oct – Premier Education Half-Term Holiday Camp at The Downley School
- Sun 25th Tues 27th & Weds 28th Oct – Half term activities at Wycombe museum
- Mon 26th – Weds 28th Oct – AJD football half term camp at Cressex football centre
- 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

JOINT FEDERATION EVENTS

- Thurs 22nd Oct 7pm – PTA meeting at the Cherry Tree pub, everyone welcome

Message from Mrs Barron

Last week, I had the pleasure of meeting with our EYFS advisor, who was delighted with how well our youngest children have settled into school. It is wonderful to see them growing in confidence, developing new friendships and embracing their learning. A huge thank you to our dedicated EYFS team for their time, care and commitment to providing the very best possible start to school life for our youngest children.

Following the delivery last week of our Harvest boxes to members of our village community, it has been lovely to receive letters of thanks from residents this week. These heartfelt messages are a wonderful reminder of the importance of kindness, generosity and community spirit. I am incredibly proud of our children for helping to make a positive difference to others.

Next week, our Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs) will hold their first meeting at the church. We will be joined by representatives from the police, Councillor Larisa Townsend, and members of Juniper Hill school. Together, we will work towards our shared aim of making the journey to school safer and more sustainable for all our children. This is an exciting opportunity for our pupils to have their voices heard, take an active role in their community and help encourage safer, healthier and more environmentally friendly travel choices.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support in helping our children flourish and for being such an important part of our school community.

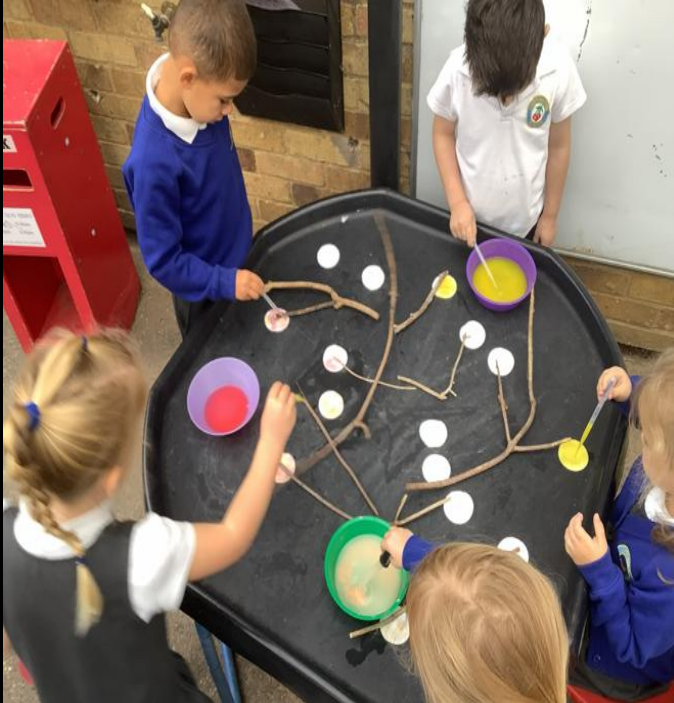
Celebrating Reception

It has been another busy two weeks in Reception! Firstly we would like to congratulate the children on their performance of "Big Red Combine Harvester" during our Harvest assembly last week- they sung their hearts out and we are all very proud of them!

This week the children have continued to take part in activities centered around the theme of "Autumn". They have been making some beautiful leaf silhouette pictures, using pipettes and coloured water to decorate an autumn tree and making self-portraits using leaves.

Last week we begun our Drawing Club journey using the book "Now Now Bernard" by David McKee. The children have had great fun using their imagination to create their own monsters and thinking of ways for Mum and Dad to get the monster out the house whilst making marks to accompany their drawings. They also learnt the new vocabulary – chomp, astonished, fierce and destroy.

In Maths we have continued to work on subitizing and have also looked at the Number 4 and all the different ways of making the Numberblock 4 out of squares.



Celebrating Year 1



Year 1 have had a fantastic time and have been working incredibly hard across all areas of learning. In DT, the children enjoyed designing and creating their own chairs for Carrington Bear. They carefully thought about how to make their chairs strong and suitable for him to use. Next week, they will evaluate their finished products and reflect on what went well and what they might improve next time. In Science, we explored floating and sinking, and the children made some fantastic predictions about whether different objects would float or sink before testing their ideas. It was wonderful to see their curiosity and enthusiasm during our investigations.

In Maths, we have made a great start to addition by exploring part-whole models and learning how numbers can be split into different parts. The children have shown great confidence and engagement as they begin this new area of learning. We are so proud of how well everyone has settled into Year 1 and embraced the routines and challenges of the new school year. We can hardly believe that next week is already the final week of the first half term! We would like to thank you for your continued support and wish all of our families a happy, restful half-term break.



Celebrating Year 2

We've been working hard to plan and write our own friendship narratives in English, thinking carefully about all the important features we could include and how to paint a picture in the reader's mind. In maths, we finished our unit on place value and have started learning about addition and subtraction, focusing on how important it is to know our number bonds.

In art, we have been creating sketches of Tudor London houses. In science, we have been using our knowledge of materials to think about how Tudor houses could have been improved. In history, we have been learning how historians find out about the past using a range of different sources.

Coming up next week: We will finish writing our own friendship narratives and use laptops to type them up in English. In maths, we will continue exploring methods for addition and subtraction, and in art, we will create detailed sketches of modern London.



Celebrating The ARP Unit

Harvest was an immersive experience in the ARP Unit last week. We started our week with a sensory story linked to Harvest. Throughout the week, the children engaged with a variety of activities including adding kernels to corn pictures using Duplo bricks dipped in paint, printing with vegetables, scooping the insides from pumpkins, and even attempting to make bread! We ended with our own celebration of Harvest songs and musical instrument playing.

This week the ARP unit have been busy exploring feelings. After watching an adult express a feeling on their face, the children tried to match this to images. Lots of fun was had playing 'musical emotions'! The children had to express an emotion when the music stopped.

To support modelling regulation, we made calming sensory bottles, with the children choosing what colour liquid to add to their bottle as well as adding extra objects to watch float up and down.



Celebrating Home Learning

Well done to Betty and Jensen, who are in the spotlight this week. They have been demonstrating our value of kindness by helping their neighbours.

Next week we look forward to seeing lots of '**Kindness Trees**' using fallen leaves. Can you write or draw a kind action on each leaf? We would love to see your creations, please bring into school for Mrs Barron to share in assembly.





Mrs Buckley



Mrs Barron



Mrs Cliffe



Mrs Henderson

Carrington Infant School Designated Safeguarding Team