Carrington Infant School

Carrington Schools Federation

Newsletter

Friday 13th November 2026



Key Dates

All events are on our calendar on the website here

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INFANT SCHOOL EVENTS

- Mon 16th Nov – last forest school club
- New Mon 16th Nov – Odd socks day for anti-bullying week
- New Weds 18th Nov – deadline for returning school Christmas card entries
- New Thurs 19th Nov – PTA disco and mufti day, please sign up on link sent by email
- New w/c 23rd Nov – PTA tombola bags to be decorated, filled and returned to school
- Weds 25th Nov – last tennis club
- Mon 30th Nov – last gymnastics club
- New Tues 1st Dec – ARP unit stay & play 1.15-1.45pm for parents, email coming out soon
- Date change Tues 1st Dec from 1.30pm - EYFS stay & play and Christmas crafts, sign up required
- Thurs 3rd Dec – last Create (art) club
- Fri 4th Dec – last dance club
- New Fri 4th Dec – PTA cake sale & secondhand jumper sale after school
- Mon 7th Dec – EYFS nativity 10am, sign up required, email will be sent
- Tues 8th Dec – EYFS nativity 10am, sign up required, email will be sent
- Weds 9th Dec – last football club
- New Weds 9th Dec – school Christmas lunch – order on Gateway
- New Thurs 10th Dec – Save the Children Christmas jumper day for donation (not non-uniform)
- Date change Thurs 10th Dec – last choir
- New Fri 11th Dec – Choir event at Cliveden, please complete the form sent by email
- New Fri 11th Dec – Lost property, please check out the tables outside school at pick up for any lost items
- 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

- Tues 17th Nov – Childhood anxiety (primary) free webinar
- Thurs 19th Nov – Transforming autism drop-in clinic, see poster below
- Sat 21st Nov - Bourne End Junior Sports Club Have a Go Day, 2-5pm
- Sun 22nd Nov – Aylesbury Christmas on the Cobbles event
- Sat 28th Nov – Christmas on the Heath 3-6pm, choir perming at 3.15pm in the community centre
- Sat 28th Nov – Wycombe High School Frost Fair 10.30am-2pm
- Sat 5th Dec – Flackwell Scouts pantomime – booking link - https://www.ticketebo.co.uk/1st-flackwell-heath-scouts/aladdin-1st-flackwell-heath-scouts
- Mon 21st – Weds 23rd Dec – 9.30am-3.00pm – Little Elves Christmas Crafts

JOINT FEDERATION EVENTS

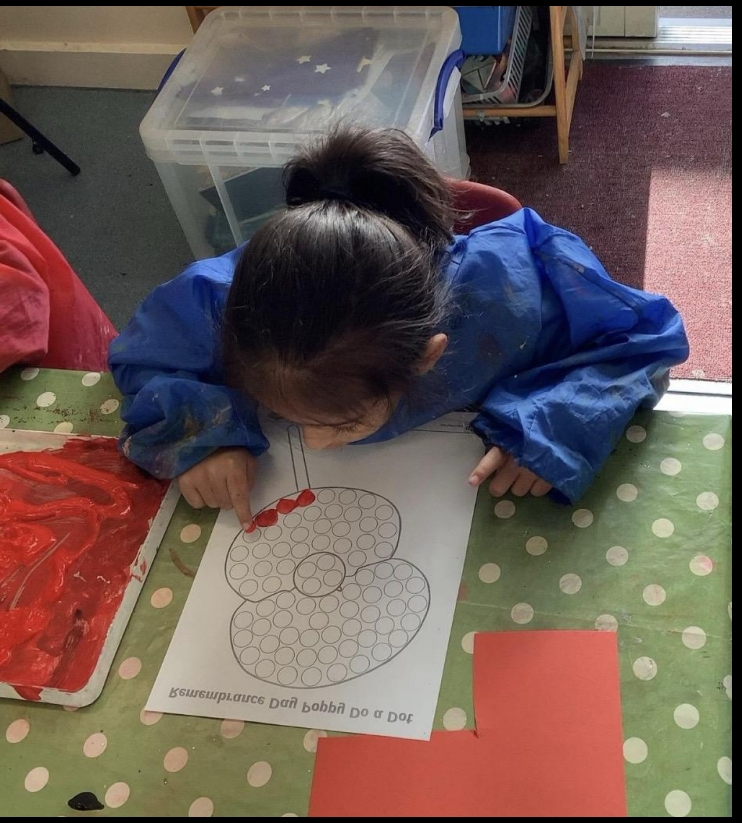
Message from Mrs Barron & Mrs Buckley

What a busy and exciting week! On Wednesday, it was lovely to welcome prospective parents into our school and share a little of what makes our school so special. On Thursday, we enjoyed a fantastic online workshop from Michael Rosen.

Today, we celebrated both Kindness Day and Children in Need, with the children embracing the spirit of kindness and generosity. Together, we raised a fantastic total of over £134 – thank you to everyone who contributed.

We are also delighted to announce our newly selected School Council members. It was wonderful to see such a high standard of applications, which made the selection process a very difficult decision for Mrs Buckley & I. A huge congratulations to Asher W, Thea N, Charlie L and Betty B. We look forward to seeing the fantastic ideas and contributions they will bring to our school.

Celebrating Reception



It has been a busy start to Autumn 2! Over the past two weeks, Reception have been learning all about **Diwali**, **Bonfire Night** and **Remembrance Day**, exploring why these events are important and how they are celebrated or commemorated. The children took part in a 2 minute silence on Remembrance Day and were very respectful during this time. We also enjoyed taking part in **National Nursery Rhyme Week**, singing and performing lots of familiar nursery rhymes and drawing pictures of which are our favourites.

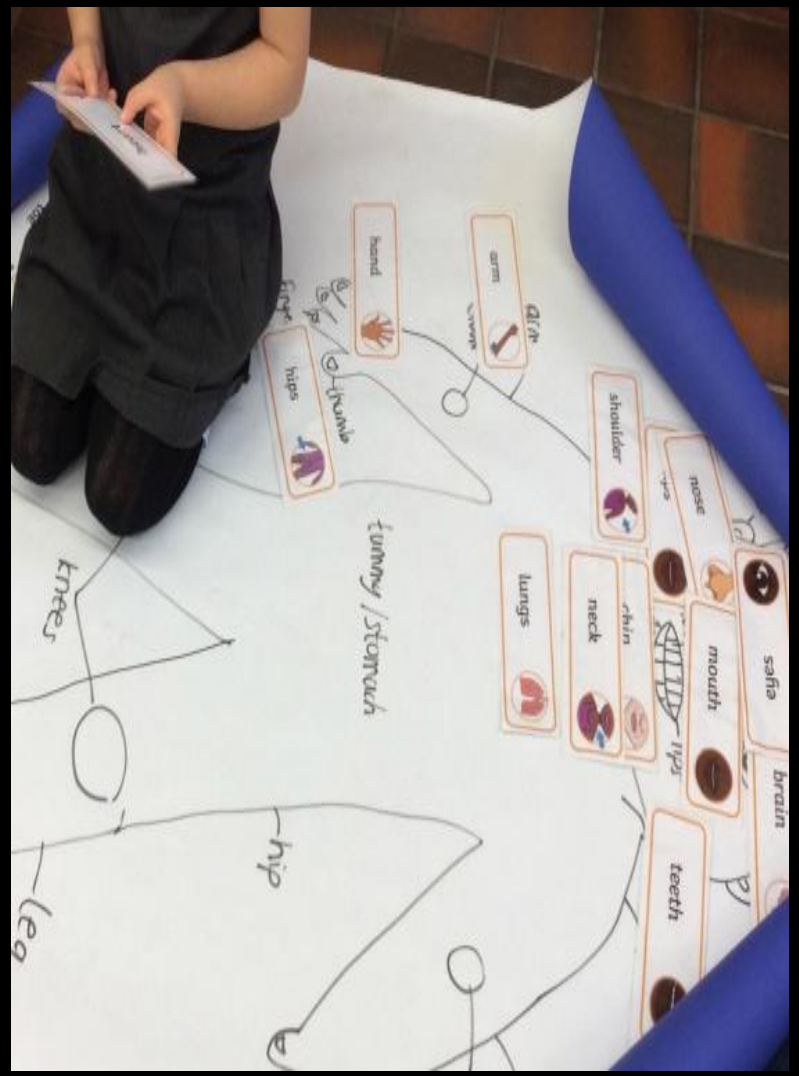
In Maths, we have been comparing groups of objects and using the vocabulary of **more** and **fewer**. We have also looked at how to represent the number 5 using our fingers, as well as introducing the children to a die frame to show the number 5 in another way.

In Phonics, Mrs Springell's group have been reviewing the sounds **s, a, t, p, i, n** and **m**, while Mrs Carvell's group have been learning the digraphs **ll, ss** and **ff**, along with the phonemes **j, v, w, x** and **y**. We have also been practising the tricky words **put, pull, full, as, and, has, his** and **her**.

Please could we kindly ask that toys are left at home unless specifically requested by school as they can be very distracting. Thank you for your support with this.

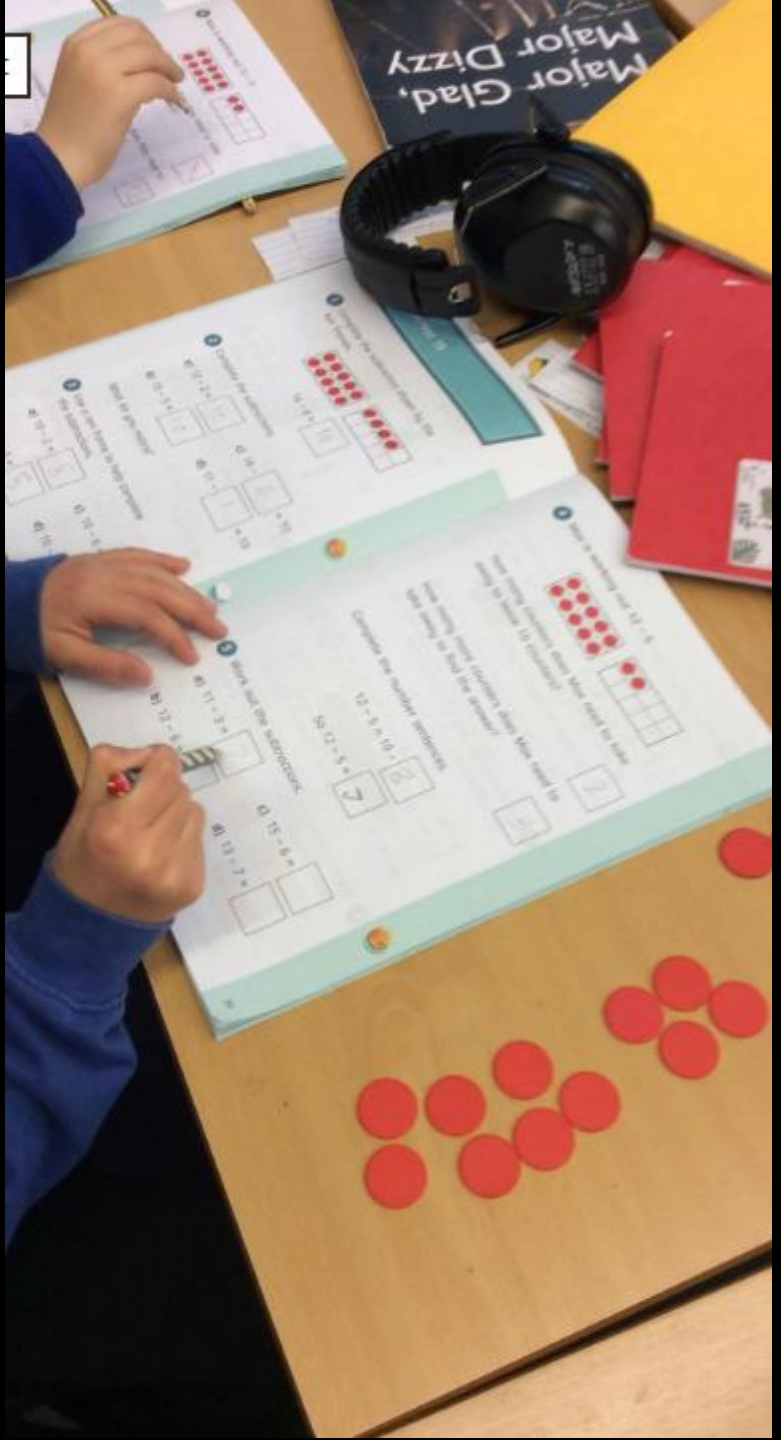


Celebrating Year 1



Welcome to Autumn 2! The children have started the term off with a bang, producing some wonderful firework pictures and learning all about Guy Fawkes and why Bonfire Night is remembered each year. They have thoroughly enjoyed exploring this exciting piece of history and sharing their own experiences of fireworks and celebrations. Next week, the children will continue their historical learning by finding out more about the Gunpowder Plot and discovering what happened on that famous night in 1605. We have also begun our new Science topic on the human body, and the children have loved getting hands-on with their learning. They have been busy labelling body parts, drawing diagrams, cutting and sticking activities, and creating models using playdough to help deepen their understanding. In Maths, the children have fully immersed themselves in addition and subtraction and are growing in confidence as they solve number problems and explain their thinking. Meanwhile, in English, the children are thoroughly enjoying the story of Rapunzel, using it as inspiration for their reading, discussions and writing activities. We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, creativity and positivity the children have shown so far this half term.





Celebrating Year 2

What a busy and exciting start to the second half of the Autumn term!

In English, we have been introduced to our new class story, *Noah's New Home*. We have immersed ourselves in the text and explored the features of an overcoming fear narrative. This week, the children completed planning their own stories and are ready to begin writing them. In Maths, we have continued our addition and subtraction unit. The children have been using their knowledge of number bonds to help them add to the nearest 10, add across a ten, subtract from a ten and subtract across a ten. In DT, we have started our food and nutrition unit. We have been learning about the different food groups and why they are important for a healthy diet. This week, the children carried out some very important market research, exploring a variety of cake flavours and textures in preparation for their upcoming baking project. We also joined in with The Huge Poetry Party to celebrate Michael Rosen Day, enjoying poetry and taking part in the national celebration.

Next week we will be:

- Writing our own overcoming fear narratives in English.
- Continuing our work on adding and subtracting two-digit numbers in Maths.
- Designing our own Christmas cupcakes as part of our DT project.



Celebrating The ARP Unit



It was wonderful to welcome the children back after the half term break and delightful to see how successfully they have settled back into class routines.

Last week our learning was based around bonfire night and fireworks. The children used paint and various tools to create firework pictures, including scrunched up foil, cardboard tubes and even rolling pom poms in trays of paint. They created some fantastic bonfire pictures by blowing paint through straws.

This week we have been busy exploring transport. Sorting vehicles according to where they travel, rolling different cars and trains down ramps to see how far they would travel and engaging in classroom role play- practising how to cross a road. We plan to extend this learning for some by crossing at the designated crossing point in the school carpark.

Although a difficult concept, the children explored Remembrance Day in a variety of hands-on ways; red playdough and poppy field mats, painting their own poppy and watching a short, thought-provoking video.



In the spotlight

Sienna & Kyla showed great respect, maturity, and confidence as they took part in the Remembrance Service, honouring those who have served and sacrificed for our country. We are incredibly proud of the way they represented our school and demonstrated our values throughout the parade.

Thank you, Sienna and Kyla, for being such wonderful ambassadors for our school. You truly were stars in the spotlight!



In the spotlight

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A huge well done to Cillian, who recently received the Player of the Week Trophy for rugby! He showed great determination, scored tries, helped his teammates with assists, and demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship by helping players from the opposing team when they lost their tags.

We are incredibly proud of Cillian for both his achievement and the kindness he showed on the pitch. Well done, Cillian!





Mrs Buckley



Mrs Barron



Mrs Cliffe



Mrs Henderson

Carrington Infant School Designated Safeguarding Team