Carrington Infant School

Carrington Schools Federation

Newsletter

Friday 27th November 2026



Key Dates

All events are on our calendar on the website here

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INFANT SCHOOL EVENTS

- Mon 30th Nov – last gymnastics club
- Tues 1st Dec – ARP unit stay & play 1.15-1.45pm for parents, email coming out soon
- 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
- 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
- Weds 9th Dec – school Christmas lunch – order on Gateway (not mufti)
- Thurs 10th Dec – Save the Children Christmas jumper day for donation (not mufti)
- Thurs 10th Dec – last choir
- Fri 11th Dec – Choir event at Cliveden
- 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

- 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
- 7th, 10th, 12th, 14th 17th and 19th Dec – Gymnastics drop & shop in Denham or Seer Green
- Tues 8th Dec 3.15-5pm – Messy church at Christ Church
- Weds 9th Dec 9am – midday – Making festivals fun learning session for parents/carers of autistic children, sign up required
- Mon 21st – Weds 23rd Dec – 9.30am-3.00pm – Little Elves Christmas Crafts by Calm Little Minds
- Mon 21st – Weds 23rd Dec – 8.30am-3.30pm – Sports and arts & crafts Christmas Camp by Complete Sports
- Tues 29th & Weds 30th Dec – 8.30am-3.30pm – Sports and arts & crafts Christmas Camp by Complete Sports

JOINT FEDERATION EVENTS

Message from Mrs Barron & Mrs Buckley

This week, four of our Year 2 children, Adley, Lyric, Molly and Elliot, enjoyed a special visit to the local Community Pantry, where they learned how the pantry supports families and helps reduce food waste. Guided by Children's Minister Rebecca Hawes, the children asked thoughtful questions and showed great enthusiasm for helping others in their community.
The visit was also the focus of Monday's assembly, where the children confidently shared what they had learned and reflected on the importance of kindness, generosity and community spirit.

We are also delighted to be working with Julia Beech, a Highly Specialist Occupational Therapist from Transforming Autism, who is delivering the *Be You Curriculum* to our Early Years children. Through engaging activities, children are exploring their own preferences while learning that everyone experiences the world differently. The programme promotes self-awareness, empathy and an understanding that our differences should be valued and celebrated.

Yesterday, staff took part in OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) training as we continue to enhance play opportunities across the school. The session highlighted the important role of high-quality play in supporting children's wellbeing, creativity and social development, and staff are excited about the next steps in our OPAL journey.

A huge thank you to our volunteers for preparing the tombola bags for Christmas on the Heath tomorrow. Their hard work and support help make events like this so special for our school community. We look forward to seeing lots of families there for a festive afternoon of fun and celebration.

Celebrating Reception



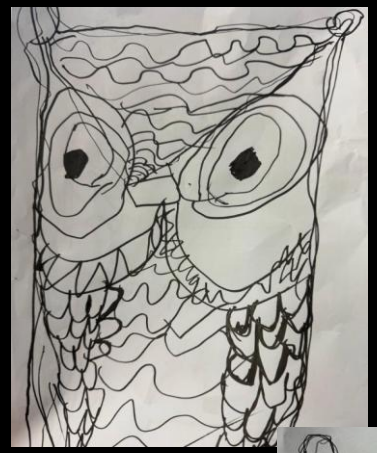


This week in Reception the children have been busy practising for our Nativity and are doing a fantastic job at learning their lines and words to the songs! Thank you for your support with helping your child to learn their words at home if they have a speaking part. Please continue to rehearse with them as it really helps build their confidence.

Our activities this week have been based around the story Stick Man by Julia Donaldson. The children have enjoyed painting their families as stick people, creating stick people from playdough and making their own Stick Man books. In Drawing Club, we have continued exploring The Giant Jam Sandwich and this week the children came up with alternatives ways to catch the wasps! As always they had some very imaginative ideas! Next week we will begin our Christmas activities as the excitement of the festive season begins and we look forward to welcoming you to our Christmas Stay and Play session next Tuesday afternoon.



Celebrating Year 1













Over the past fortnight, we have been very busy embracing the seasonal changes from autumn to winter across our learning.

In Art, the children have continued to develop their drawing skills by creating some beautiful continuous line drawings of owls. They showed great concentration and creativity, carefully observing shapes and details to produce their finished pieces.

In both Science and Music, the children have been learning about their five senses through songs, games and hands-on exploration. They had lots of fun investigating different smells and identifying tastes such as bitter, sour, sweet and salty.

In Maths, the children have been learning about both 2D and 3D shapes. They have been identifying shapes around the school through shape hunts, creating 2D shape pictures in art and designing their own repeating patterns.

In English, we have been retelling the story of *Rapunzel*, developing our understanding of story structure and key events. Over the coming weeks, the children will be using their creativity and imagination to write their own instructions on how to trap a witch by creating magical potions. We are looking forward to seeing the fantastic ideas and descriptive language they use in their writing.



Celebrating Year 2

We've been exploring our new text 'The Misadventures of Frederick' in English looking at how informal letters are structured. In Maths we've been exploring how we can use our place value skills to help us add and subtract 2 digit numbers from each other, and how Base 10 can help us understand this better.

In DT, we've enjoyed continuing to design and bake our Christmas cupcakes. We've been learning all about the physical features of the Arctic circle and how they differ from our landscapes in geography. In science we've been exploring what all animals need to survive and how we change as we grow up.

Coming up next week: We will be writing our own letters based on our new story in English. Understanding how exercise is important to stay healthy in science and decorating our Christmas cupcakes in DT.



Celebrating The ARP Unit



We have been continuing our 'Transport' theme, with us focusing on air transport and sea transport over the last two weeks. The children have engaged in a variety of activities linked to this topic. A favourite activity was making boats from recycled materials and testing to see if they float or sink!

Mark making opportunities are always available in the ARP Unit. Some recent examples recently include using bubble wrap dipped in paint to add texture to hot air balloon pictures, making marks in glitter using paint brushes, pencils and paper, and a firm favourite is always shaving foam and our fingers!

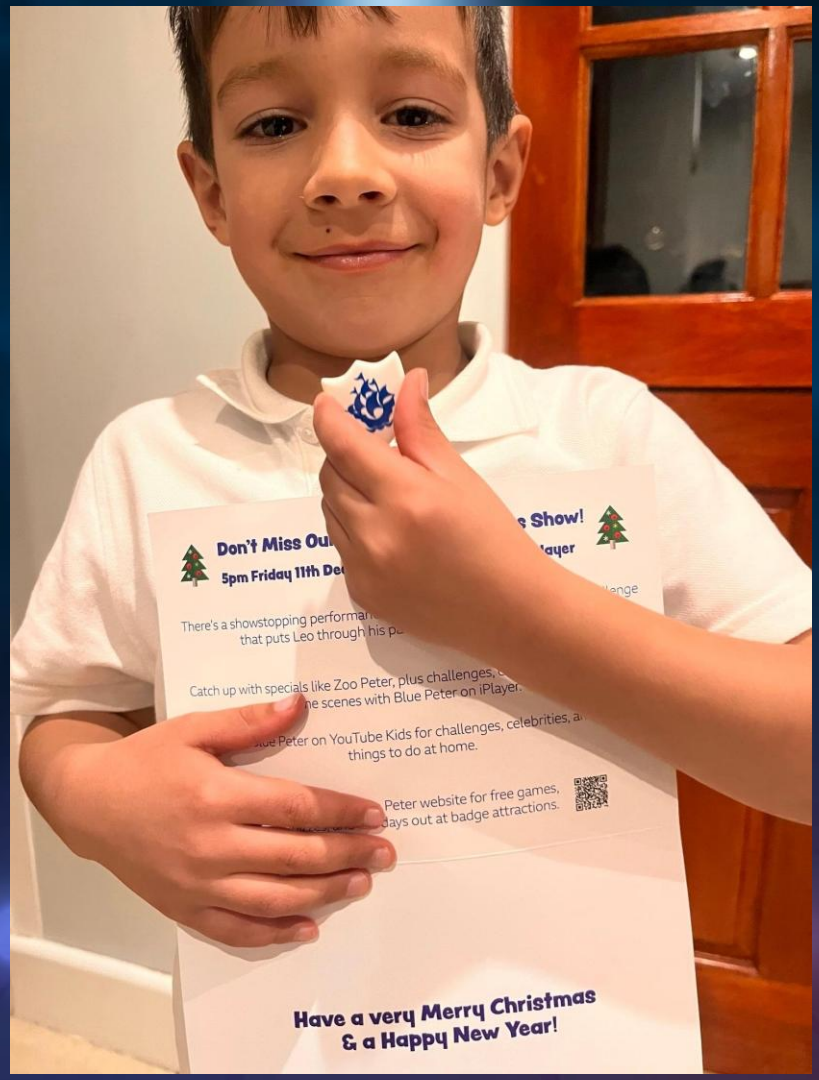
As we look ahead to the festive period, we look forward to providing exciting activities and experiences. We are also mindful however that this time of year can be overwhelming, and would encourage families to attend the upcoming session on **Wednesday 9th December** with Julia Beech from the charity Transforming Autism, to find out how festivals can be made fun for everyone.



In the spotlight

We are incredibly proud to celebrate Isaac, who has received a Blue Peter Badge for his fantastic creativity and innovation. Isaac designed and made his own sensory toy using his imagination and everyday materials found around the house. His wonderful invention impressed the Blue Peter team and earned him this special award.

What a fantastic achievement, Isaac! You have shown great creativity, problem-solving skills and determination. We are all very proud of you and look forward to seeing what you create next.





Mrs Buckley



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