

Carrington Infant School

Carrington Schools' Federation

Newsletter

Friday 23rd January 2026



Key Dates

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

Parents can subscribe to this calendar

INFANT SCHOOL EVENTS

- Tues 27 Jan 9.15am – Chestnut class maths open lesson – parents invited, please complete sign up form
- Weds 28 Jan 2-3pm – parents meeting at Christ Church, ‘I think my child has SEND, what do I do next?’, all welcome
- Tues 3 Feb – EYFS height & weight check – opt in/out with the online portal, details emailed
- Tues 3 Feb – Reading trip to Merchant Taylors
- Tues 10 Feb – online safety workshop in school hours, all years
- Thurs 12 Feb – Attachment Parent Workshop 9.00am, repeated at 7.45pm - see poster at the end of this newsletter
- Mon 16 – Fri 20 Feb – half term, no school
- w/c 9 Mar – parent consultations, sign up required, email to follow
- Thurs 19 Mar – Yr 1 and 2 space workshop in school
- Tues 24 Mar – Class photos in school, all in uniform please
- Thurs 26 Mar – Easter Bonnet Parade 9.30am all parents
- Mon 30 Mar – Fri 10 Apr – Easter hols, no school

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Sun 1 Feb 10.30am–4pm – Snowdrop walk in West Wycombe Park, see poster on our website for more info

JOINT FEDERATION EVENTS

- Thurs 5 Mar - World Book Day – Wear PJs

Message from Mrs Cliffe

Great to see Alex Lowry from Wycombe Wanderers Football Club this week spending time with the children so that they could ask him questions about the world of professional football. We have a good link with the club and visits such as this enhance the offer for the school.

The children in Year 2 have spent time in the village this week when they went on their Awe Walk. These walks provide the opportunity for the children to get out and about, learn about their community and simply enjoy being outside. One of the children in Chestnut class shared that the walks helped to calm his mind and another in Birch said that they enjoyed the walk because it made their mind happy. In a world full of technology, it is good to be able to step away and enjoy the environment.

'KEEPING UP WITH THE KIDS' - Parent and Family Workshops

Mrs Buckley and I are running our first 'Attachment and Positive Relationships' parent workshop on Thursday 12th February. We are running the workshop twice, once in the morning at 9.00am in Christ Church and the other online at 7.45pm. Please see the poster at the end of this newsletter which has details, the evening link will be on Dojo.

Celebrating Reception

What a fantastic couple of weeks we have had! We were very lucky to have Wycombe Wanders player Alex Lowry visit our classrooms for a Q&A session! We have continued to look at Fairytales, reading “The Three Billy Goats Gruff” and “The Elves and the Shoemaker”. The children have had the opportunity to make their own shoes in Forest School and the classroom, create troll bridges and even write our own books to retell the stories! Next week, we will be looking at the story “The Little Red Hen”. This week in drawing club we finished “Star in the Jar” by drawing our own park and having a go at writing words and sentences to label our pictures! Next week in drawing club we will be reading and exploring the book “Penguin” by Polly Dunbar. Please continue to send children with their waterproofs for Forest School as we go down in all weathers!



Celebrating Year 1



As the weather has warmed we have been continuing to observe our winter hyacinths bulbs, which are now showing shoots and roots! We have started our topic of Animals, and over the last two weeks have been focusing on mammals and birds. The children looked at grouping wild mammals and those that are pets. The children even noticed that some can be both, such as a rabbit. In art and design we have been continuing to use paper as our main medium. We have been busy creating paper beads and explored how to make them wider or larger by adjusting the width of the paper or the start of the roll. The children then had lots of fun threading their beads into bracelets and creating repeating patterns, and then developed their paper artistic skills to create collages too. Just a reminder to please ensure your child has their named waterproofs in school to wear in forest school as rain is due to continue next week.



Celebrating Year 2

We have had an exciting start to the week with a special visit from *Wycombe Wanderers* player **Alex Lowry**. The children thought of some fantastic questions and impressed us with how confidently they asked them. In **English**, both classes learnt a poem by heart and began a new unit based around *Grandad's Island*, which the children are already enjoying. In **Maths**, we completed our 2D and 3D shape unit by exploring how to create repeating and symmetrical patterns. As part of **Carrington Bears' Curriculum**, we went on a awe and wonder walk to enjoy being outdoors and experience the benefits this can have on our mental health.

Coming up next week: planning a return narrative in **English**, exploring multiplication and division in **maths**, continuing our Secret Garden dance in PE and exploring different types of jungles around the world in **Geography**.





Mrs Buckley



Mrs Barron



Mrs Cliffe



Mrs Henderson

Carrington Infant
School Designated
Safeguarding Team

Safeguarding ... IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

At times we may need to make a referral to social services, and we always do this with the safety of your child at the heart of the decision.

This can be a really difficult time for families, but we will always try to ensure we work with kindness and respect.

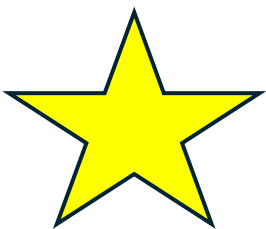
We follow a process when we refer to social services and you will often be made aware of this. If you are not aware, it is because social services have asked us not to share.

When we refer, we complete a MARF. Sometimes we are asked to call MASH.

MARF – Multi Agency Referral Form

MASH – Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub

Spotlight on ...



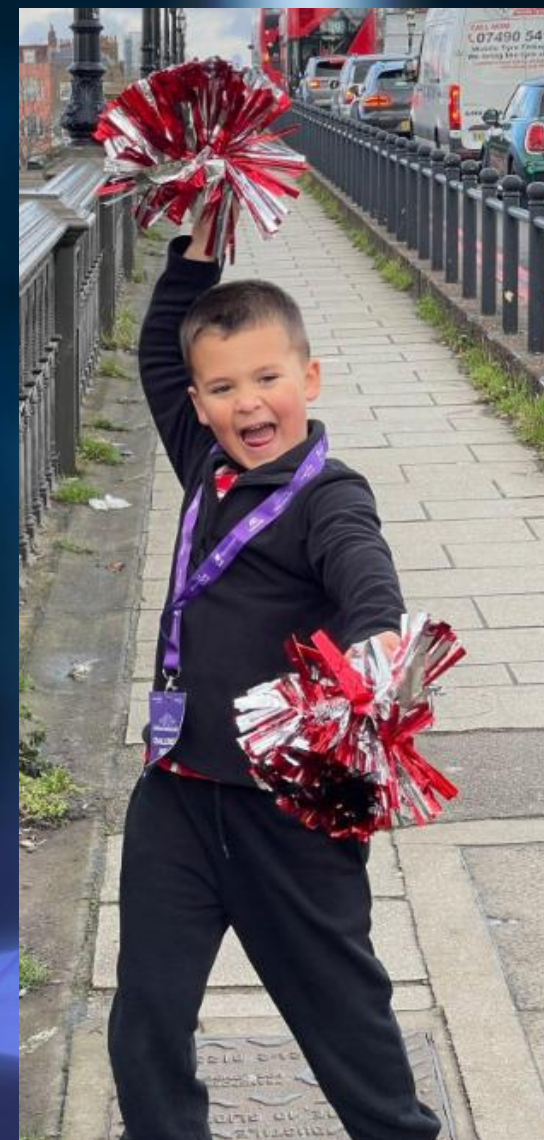
ETHAN



Ethan recently joined his mum as a Marshal for the Public Sector Challenge – London Bridges Walk. Stationed at Battersea Park Bridge (the 9km mark of the 25km route), he cheered on walkers with enthusiasm—complete with pom-poms he suggested bringing!

Ethan spent nearly two hours supporting participants who were raising hundreds of thousands of pounds for Cancer Research and the British Heart Foundation.

It was a great learning experience in teamwork, encouragement and community service.



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PARENT WORKSHOP

LEARN ABOUT

Attachment Theory

and our

Positive Relationships
Behaviour Policy



Thursday, 12 February • 9:00AM–10:00AM

Christ Church meeting room

REPEATED online at 7:45PM–8:45PM

Link will be sent on Dojo



**QUESTIONS
ABOUT YOUR
BABY'S SLEEP?
I'VE GOT ANSWERS!**

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BABY NOT SLEEPING?

Hi, my name is Georgina Rogerson and I'm a Certified Sleep Sense™ Consultant who helps families like yours get their babies (and toddlers!) sleeping through the night.

I'm currently offering complimentary 15-minute "mini-consultations" where I help you diagnose why your little one is having trouble sleeping and giving you some suggestions on how to fix it!

You can schedule yours by phone or text at +44 (0) 7811 515 391 or you can get in touch online by visiting my website at www.grogersonsleepconsulting.com.

Sweet dreams,



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