

Carrington Infant School

Carrington Schools' Federation

Newsletter

Friday 6th February 2026



Key Dates

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

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INFANT SCHOOL EVENTS

- Tues 10 Feb – online safety workshop in school
- Thurs 12 Feb – Attachment Parent Workshop 9.00am, repeated at 7.45pm - see poster at the end of this newsletter
- Fri 13 Feb – Valentine’s book swap in school, £1 donation for school council
- Mon 16 – Fri 20 Feb – half term, no school
- Thurs 26 Feb – new clubs - Kids with Bricks starts at Infants and Create club at Juniors
- Mon 2 Mar – Yr 2 Brooklands trip, sign up and payment online
- 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

- Thurs 12 Feb – Pre-school bake sale at the top of the drive after school

JOINT FEDERATION EVENTS

- Fri 13 Feb – PTA mufti day for £1 donation
- Fri 13 Feb – PTA cake sale after school
- Fri 27 Feb – PTA stall for donated PJs ready for WBD
- Mon 2–Fri 27 Mar – PTA coin war
- Thurs 5 Mar - World Book Day – wear PJs
- Fri 13 Mar – PTA Mothers’ Day shop in school, details to follow

Message from Mrs Cliffe

This week I have been delighted by the wonderful impact of our music therapist, whose sessions continue to bring joy, confidence and creativity to the children she works with. We were also thrilled to celebrate the success of our Spring Term SCITT student in Year 2, Mr Bicknell, who has shown great dedication and kindness while working with our pupils. Another highlight was the reading trip to Merchant Taylors' School, where twelve of our children had the exciting opportunity to meet the author of *A Girl at the Front of the Class*. Every child represented our school beautifully, demonstrating impeccable behaviour and truly living our school values throughout the visit.

Looking ahead to next week, we are pleased to take part in Safer Internet Day on Tuesday. Our KS1 children will enjoy workshops designed to help them learn how to keep themselves safe online, while Reception will explore three great stories that bring the theme of internet safety to life in an age-appropriate and enjoyable way. A link to the books is on the safeguarding page of this newsletter.

On Thursday 12th February, we are pleased to be hosting our first parenting workshop, where we will share our attachment-aware positive relationships policy and explore how we nurture a supportive, consistent approach across school.

Celebrating Reception

It has been another busy few weeks in Reception! This week the children learnt about the Lunar/Chinese New Year. They have been fully engaged in this topic and particularly enjoyed hearing the story of The Great Animal Race as well as finding out what animal year they were born in. We have been making lanterns, playdough fortune cookies with messages inside and have even begun creating our own class dragons ready for our parade around the school next week! In drawing club we have continued with our book "Penguin" by Polly Dunbar and this week the children have been drawing where their lion lives alongside accompanying labels and sentences. In maths we have been looking at the different ways of making 6 and 7 and the fastest way to represent these numbers using fingers. Next week our topic will be a Valentines theme. Children will be writing kind messages to friends amongst many other activities.



Celebrating Year 1

What a wonderful first half of Spring term we have had! We are enjoying watching our hyacinths come into bloom and we had a great local walk around the village to spot physical and human features as part of our Geography unit.

The children made some brilliant paper lizards and created posters about reptiles in Science and they have enjoyed playing hockey with the coaches from Wycombe wanderers.

Next week, the children will be learning about Online Safety in our interactive workshop and Oak class will be taking a trip to the Flackwell Heath library. All children will be reciting their poems to the rest of class, so please support them with this at home.

Your child may bring home a sheet with sounds on that they are finding a bit tricky, please help them to practice the highlighted sounds at home. Have a great half term and remember to do your 'This is me' project!



Celebrating Year 2

What a fantastic and busy few weeks we've had. **In English**, we have planned an exciting return story and used this to support our writing. We have focused on planning our sentences one at a time, making sure we include all the sounds in our words and the key features of a good story. **In Maths**, we have enjoyed using counters to help us understand multiplication and division through grouping and sharing. **In Art**, we have planned and created clay animals. We thought carefully about different joining techniques and added texture using a range of tools. **In PE**, we have been enjoying our new scheme of work, *Get Set 4 PE*. We have been learning to dance to a pulse and have been practising how to control the ball while dribbling and rolling.

Coming up next week: Showing what we have learnt this half-term in our ***Sparkle and Shine* books**, Continuing to consolidate multiplication and division **in Maths** and Painting our clay animals **in Art**





Mrs Buckley



Mrs Barron



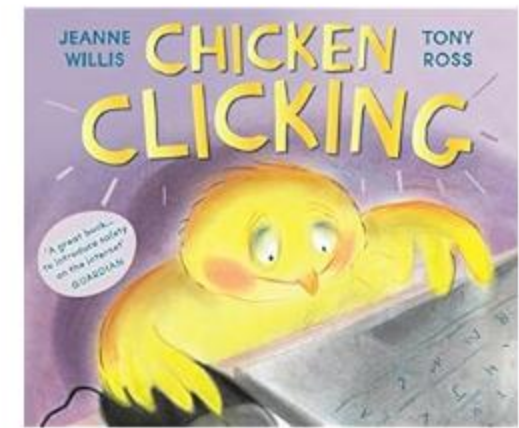
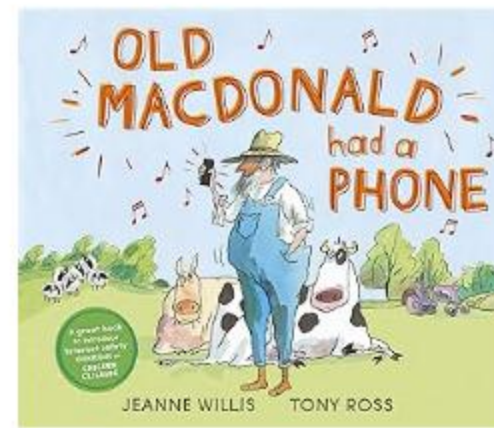
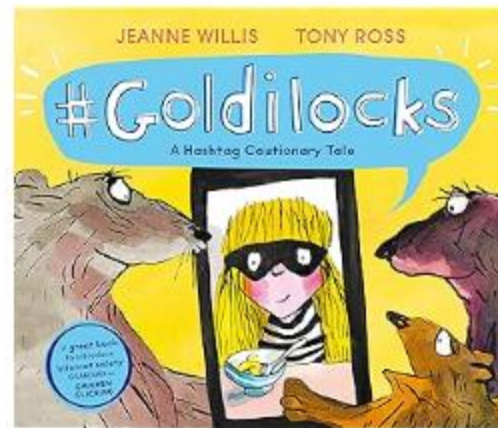
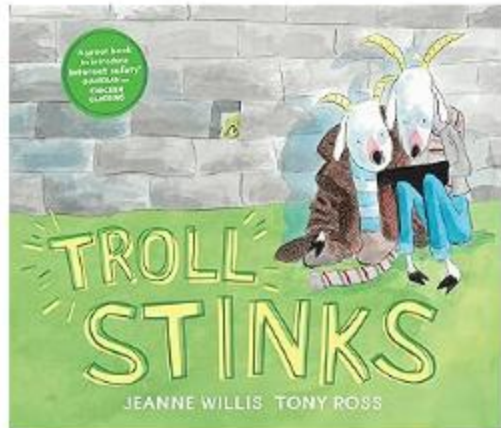
Mrs Cliffe



Mrs Henderson

**Carrington Infant
School Designated
Safeguarding Team**

Safeguarding ... IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY



Internet safety books, all available on Amazon

Spotlight on ...



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Super reading Jensen in
the library last
weekend.

No wonder you are
such a book worm!



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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