

Carrington Infant School

Carrington Schools  
Federation

Newsletter

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026



# Key Dates

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

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## INFANT SCHOOL EVENTS

- w/c 9 Mar – parent consultations
- Thurs 19 Mar – Yr 1 and 2 space workshop in school
- Mon 23 Mar – 10.45am Maths open lesson for parents of Birch class
- Tues 24 Mar – Class photos in school, all in uniform please
- Thurs 26 Mar – Easter Bonnet Parade 9.30am in KS1 playground all parents invited
- Mon 30 Mar – Fri 10 Apr – Easter hols, no school
- Fri 24 Apr – Year 2 swimming begins, details to follow
- Fri 1 May – Oracy showcase to parents, details to follow
- Mon 4 May – Bank holiday, school closed
- Mon 25 – Fri 29 May – half term, no school

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

## JOINT FEDERATION EVENTS

- Mon 2–Fri 27 Mar – PTA coin war
- Fri 13 Mar – PTA Mothers’ Day shop in school, details via PTA
- Thurs 23 Apr – PTA school disco after school, sign up required, details to follow
- Weds 29 Apr – Carrington Repair Café at Infant School

# Message from Mrs Cliffe

A wonderful week in which we have celebrated **World Book Day** with poet Oliver Lomax. Oliver spent all of Thursday with us, sharing his poetry as well as introducing Poetry Pass the Parcel with Reception and KS1 and then he worked with Year 2 drafting their own poems. Oliver loved the day too and is keen to come back next year and work across both the Infant and the Junior School.

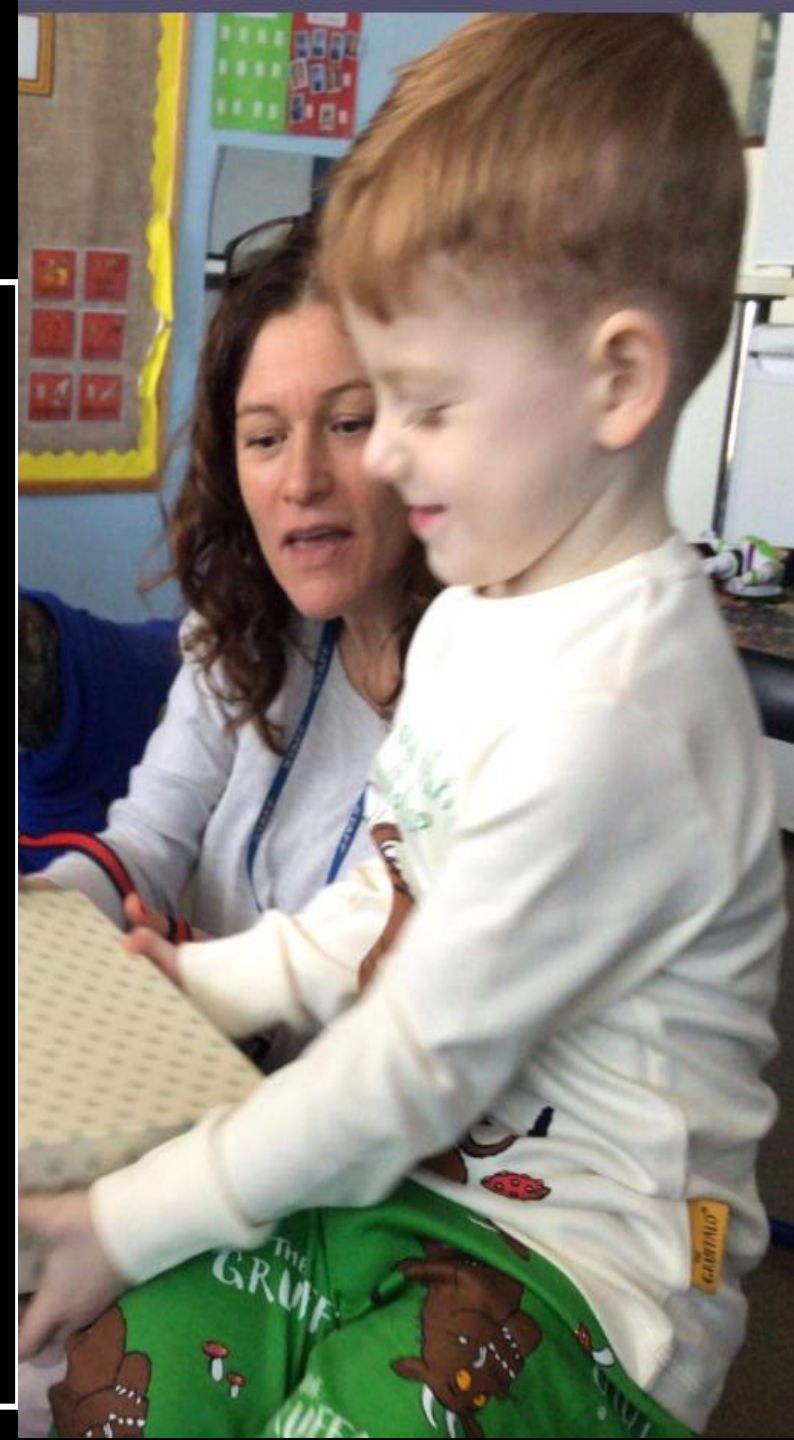
Next week we are truly celebrating Spring because we have 10 eggs being delivered which will all hopefully hatch into chicks for the children to see. The eggs are delivered by The Happy Chick Company, an ethical chick hatching organisation. You can learn more about their work at this link here [Ethical Chick Hatching Company | Chick Hatching Peterborough](#)[The Happy Chick Company | Chick hatching at its best!](#)

The **Parent Communication Survey** has returned superb results for the school but as always, I am eager to find the areas where we can improve further. Therefore, we will be reducing the volume of Class Dojo messages over the coming weeks, plus I will be working across both the Infant and Junior Schools to align the different communication platforms.

It is parents evening next week – please remember to bring your child (!) so they can share with you their 'best bits'.

# Celebrating Reception

What a beautiful sunny week we have had! Last week, we learnt all about different people who help us and also took part in "This is me". We were blown away by the number of children who made and presented their posters to their class and assembly. Children showed so much pride in celebrating their uniqueness! This week, we have been looking at superheroes and children have had the opportunity to create their own superhero characters and read lots of superhero stories including Supertato! We had incredible fun on World Book Day, wearing our pyjamas and cosy clothes to dive into stories and poems. We were very lucky to have been visited in our classes by the Poet Oli Lomax, who played "Pass the Parcel Poetry" with us! Have a lovely weekend, we look forward to seeing you all for parents evening next week!



# Celebrating Year 1

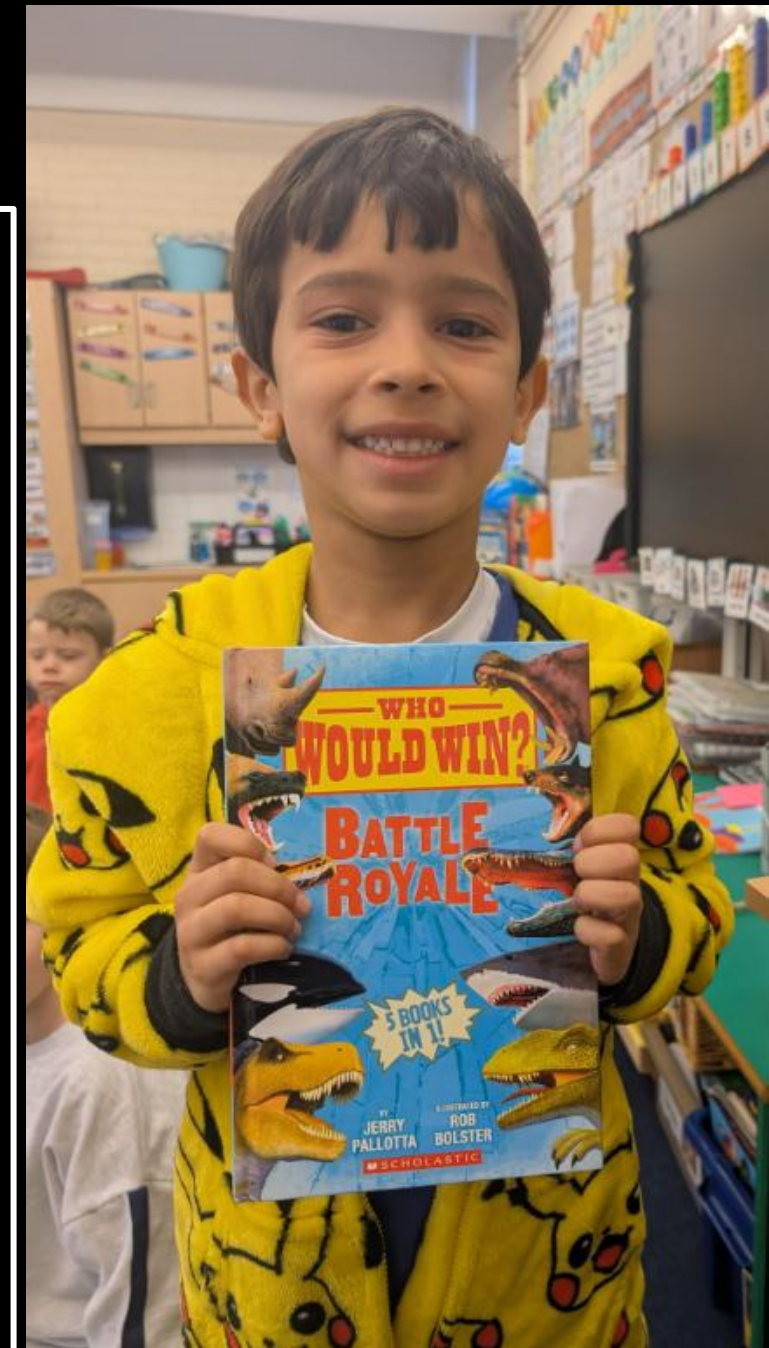


Our Hyacinths are now in full flower and scenting our classrooms with the smell of spring! Next week we will be commencing planting a range of vegetables and flowers and observing them as they grow, hopefully for a July harvest.

We are also very excited to welcome our chicks on Monday, which will be arriving as eggs, in the incubator. We will then be observing the hatching process and learning to care and handle them as they grow.

In literacy we are now exploring the book, 'Where the wild things are' by Maurice Sendak. We will be creating our own fantasy journey to write about as well as monster reports for those wild creatures within the story!

The children have also been creating moving pictures, using sliders, pivots and wheels to move different part of the designs. They are now looking forward to designing their own moving Easter cards.



# Celebrating Year 2

It has been a fantastic first few weeks back. During **World Book Day**, we loved having Oliver Lomax visit and help us write some amazing poems. We also thoroughly enjoyed our trip to **Brooklands Museum**, where we explored how planes, cars and buses have developed over the years, as well as creating our very own peg racers.

In **English**, we have been using the laptops to research different animals and create our own fact files. In **Maths**, we have begun learning about money and developing our understanding of coins and notes. In **Science**, we are investigating how plants grow and have set up our own experiment to see what happens when a plant is missing something it needs.

**Coming up next week:** Exploring our new book *Bog Baby* in **English**. Continuing to consolidate our understanding of money in **Maths**. Checking in on our plant investigations in **Science**.

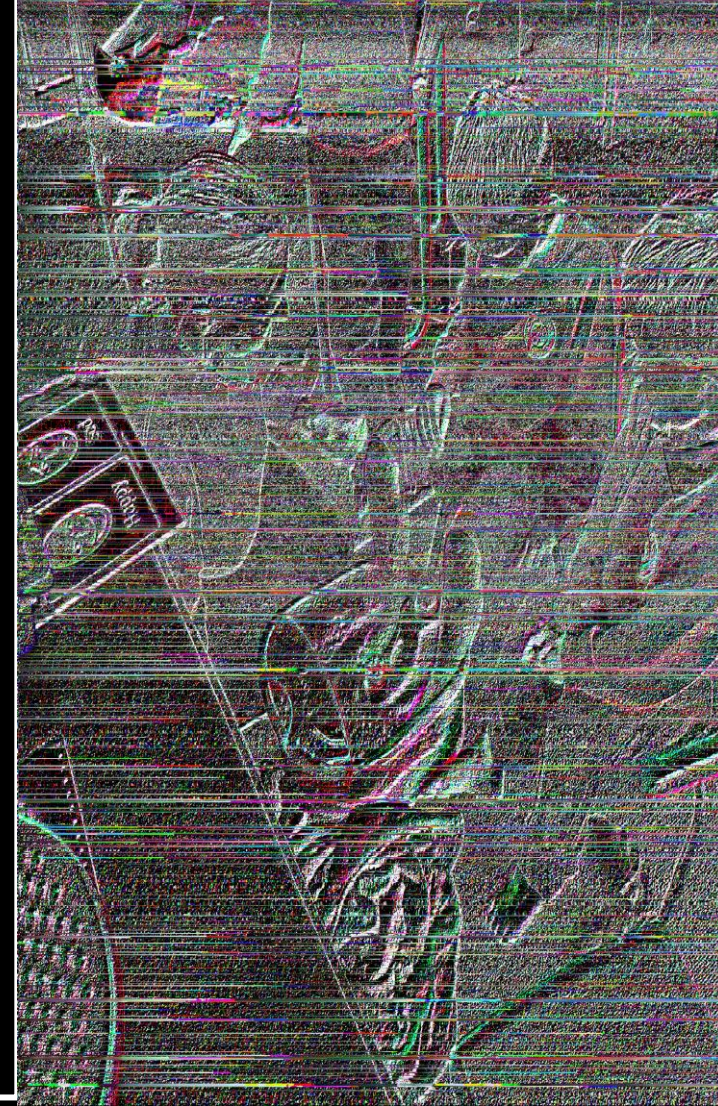


# Celebrating Willow & Cherry

It has been wonderful to see the sunshine over the last few weeks, and Cherry and Willow classes have made sure to make the most of it! We love our combined weekly Forest School sessions, particularly in this weather! We were busy den building, finding feathers and jumping in muddy puddles!

Outdoors, Cherry Class engaged in some sensory food exploration. They poured, mixed and even tasted some of the foods. Willow Class love water play and have been hunting for numbers which were hiding amongst the bubbles. Both classes enjoyed a visit from the poet Oliver Lomax who engaged the children with a poetry pass-the-parcel activity. In class, Cherry have been matching, sorting and making patterns with colourful objects. We were impressed with their focus and attention.

As part of our interoception sessions, Willow Class were treated to a foot spa! We use these sessions to explore our internal body sensations, and identify what feelings we like and dislike.



# Spotlight on ...



**MAISIE**



**For achieving her 50m  
backstroke swimming  
award!**

**Well done Maisie**





**Mrs Buckley**



**Mrs Barron**



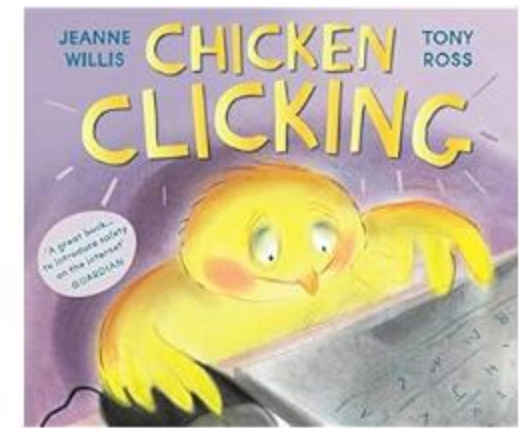
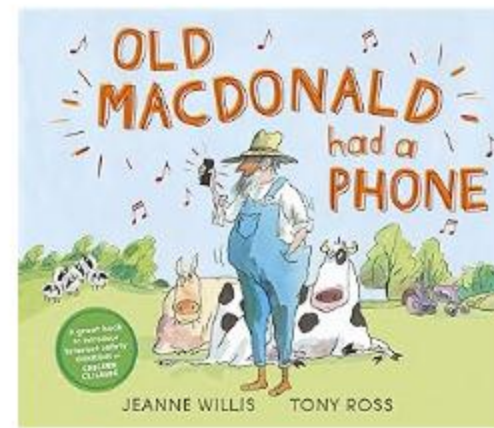
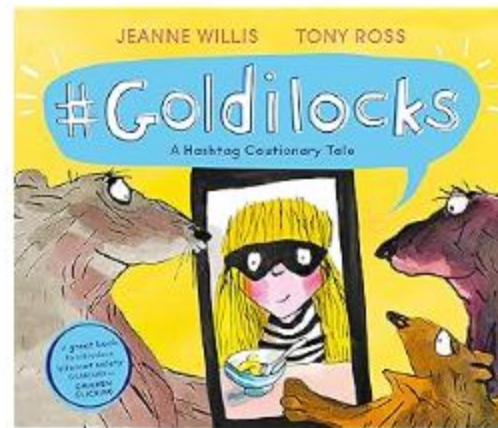
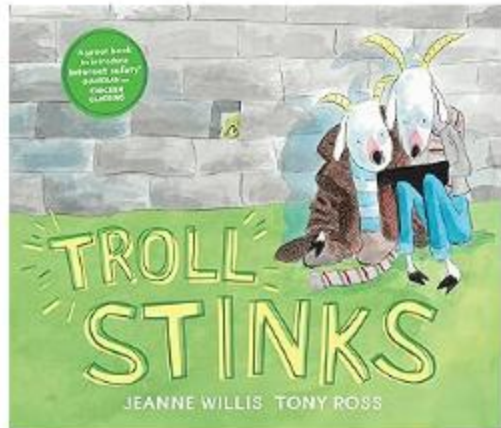
**Mrs Cliffe**



**Mrs Henderson**

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