

Carrington
Infant School

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Newsletter

Friday 15th May 2026



Key Dates

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

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INFANT SCHOOL EVENTS

- Weds 20 May pm – EYFS stay & play, parents invited, time slot email has been sent
- Mon 25 – Fri 29 May – half term, no school
- Mon 1 Jun – no gymnastics club today
- Fri 5 Jun – swimming starts for Chestnut class
- Thurs 11 Jun – Year 2 Windsor trip, please complete consent form and make payment
- Fri 12 Jun – Friday forum with Mrs Cliffe, keep an eye on Dojo for the link
- w/c 15 Jun – Book fair after school each day
- Thurs 18 Jun – Music workshop in school for all classes
- Fri 19 Jun – PTA gift sale for Father's day (not just gifts for Dads)
- Tues 23 Jun – provisional date for sports day and family picnic, more details to follow
- Fri 26 Jun – mufti day in return for PTA tombola bags for the summer fair
- Tues 7 Jul – Transition day across the school
- Thurs 16 Jul – Year 2 leavers assembly, picnic and colour run
- Fri 17 Jul – last day of term, 1pm finish

COMMUNITY EVENTS – see our website for flyers and more detail

- Fri 5 Jun – Making sense of neurodiversity workshop at the Odney Club in Cookham, 1130am-1pm

JOINT FEDERATION EVENTS

- Sat 20 June 11am-4pm – Wycombe High School community carnival
- Sat 27 June – PTA Carrington Schools summer fair
- Tues 21 July – PTA Legoland tickets, available to buy now on Classlist



Message from Mrs Cliffe

We started the week with a drama workshop of Peter Pan presented by Perform theatre company. Every class across the school had the opportunity to learn the story and develop their acting skills.

The school is turning into a hive of gardening activity. Everywhere I turn there are tomatoes, sweet peas, basil, sunflowers and more growing. The children LOVE growing the plants from seeds and this is proving a great way to link the Infant and Junior Schools together because the Juniors are deep in seedlings and planting too!

Beech Class and Hazel Class went on their first school trip this week to PACCAR Scout camp and managed to dodge the showers and have a brilliant time!

Just 1 week to go until the end of the penultimate term and we head into half term.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Cliffe



Celebrating Reception

Over the past two weeks we have had so much fun in Reception! We have continued learning all about life-cycles, planted our own sunflowers, watched our tadpoles and caterpillars grow, and made minibeasts in all different forms!

We also had our very first school trip to Paccar! The children were fantastic and we were so proud to see how hard they worked to be a team and try something new. The children loved the zipline, the rabbit run, throwing tomahawks, an exciting obstacle course and even a campfire at lunchtime with some camp fire songs.

Next week we look forward to inviting you in for our stay and play on Wednesday 20th May. Please let us know if you are able to attend if you have not done so already.

Have a great weekend!



In English we have been writing our own London adventure story, based on Katie in London. The children wrote about themselves on their school trip to the Tower of London, where an animal sculpture comes alive and takes them to visit landmarks around London. We have been so impressed by the children's story plans, imaginative ideas and their knowledge of London.

In art we have continuing to develop colour mixing skills as part of our painting unit. Over the last two weeks we have been focusing on creating tint and shade by mixing in white or black to make colours darker or lighter. The children applied their skills to create a London sunset painting and also a Union Jack in the style of artist Howie Green.

Our plants are continuing to grow well, and this week the children have been repotting their seedlings into bigger pots as they are growing so fast! We are looking forward to creating mini garden centres as part of our role play in the summer term. If anyone has any trowels, other garden tools and flower pots you would be happy to donate for the children to use they would be most welcome.

Celebrating Year 1



Celebrating Year 2

This week in English, we have been writing our own persuasive letters based on The King Who Banned the Dark. The children have worked hard to use their ideas from their plans and include extra detail. We are coming to the end of our fractions unit in maths. This week, we have looked at unit and non-unit fractions, as well as equivalent fractions. In art, the children have been using the work they produced when exploring texture to create artwork in the style of Romare Bearden. On Monday, the children were excited to take part in a Peter Pan workshop with Perform. They loved using their imagination to take them on a journey.

Next week will be the last week before May half term. We will be starting a short maths unit on position and direction. The focus will be on using positional language, recognising patterns, and describing movement and turns. We will conclude our persuasive writing unit, with the children independently writing their own letter, ensuring that they include all the elements we have covered. We will also be completing our Sparkle and Shine books so that the children can highlight everything they have learnt this half term.



Celebrating Willow & Cherry

It has been all things animals for Willow Class over the last two weeks. We have been finding spaghetti worms in soil, using our fine motor skills to feed the 'Very Hungry Caterpillar' and completing animal themed jigsaw puzzles, to name but a few. There was some wonderful engagement during a drama session, with the children growing from caterpillars to butterflies. A great deal of our learning is based around the interests of the children, and animals have proved to be a firm favourite.

Cherry Class, who were joined by Willow Class, had a wonderful time in Forest School. They shared stories, used the non-fiction texts to identify minibeasts and then used magnifying glasses to hunt for some. The children used musical instruments in their weekly music session, trying hard to copy an adult by playing quietly and loudly.



Spotlight on ...

★ GARDENING ★

Fantastic green fingers
across the school – well
done everyone





Mrs Buckley



Mrs Barron



Mrs Cliffe



Mrs Henderson

Carrington Infant
School Designated
Safeguarding Team

Safeguarding ... IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

On **TUESDAY 23rd JUNE** there will be a
COMMUNITY TALK for all parents of
Carrington Infant School, Carrington
Junior School and Juniper Hill School
about **HOW TO HELP FAMILIES
THRIVE IN A DIGITAL AGE**

The meeting will be run by Papaya Talks
and it is a **CRUCIAL** meeting for anyone
interested in the impact of social
media and mobile phones on their
child and family.

Please come along

7.00pm - 8.30pm

at

CHRISTCHURCH on Chapel Road