



Carrington Junior School



Finally we see the sunshine we have all been waiting for! It has been a welcome relief from the constant grey of earlier months. This month we celebrate the hard work of our year 6 pupils who have given enormous effort whilst undertaking their Key Stage 2 assessments (SATS). Their efforts, both in school and at home, display many of our school values. I would also like to thank the Year 6 team for their hard work and the wider staff team who provided pastoral support during this time.



As we approach our final half-term for this academic year, we have many exciting events to look forward to including French market, Sports Day, the Year 6 residential, the Summer Fayre and Diversity Week. We are so lucky to be able to offer such a rich and varied range of experiences for our children to enjoy.

We are all looking forward to a good rest at half-term so, whatever your plans are, let's hope the sunshine continues. We look forward to seeing you all back on Tuesday the 6th June.

Mrs Cameron

Believe. Achieve. Succeed.

Netball

As we say goodbye to the netball season, we would like to congratulate all 25 children who have represented Carrington this year in fixtures across girls and mixed teams. An enormous thank you to Mrs Lomas, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Atkins who run our club and organise all our matches. All players have represented our values on all occasions and should be very proud of their achievements.



Trips — Year 3 Trip to PACCAR

Year 3 were so excited for their first school trip since joining the Junior School. We had an absolutely epic day full of adventure! We challenged ourselves during the crate stacking activity, we worked together to solve puzzles and faced our fears racing each other down the twin zip lines, and we had such a lot of fun learning Circus skills! [Click here](#) to see more pictures of the day.



Trips — Year 5 Visit the Mosque

Year 5 have visited Chesham Mosque and were enthused by both the beauty of the building and by developing a deeper understanding of the Islamic faith as part of our RE curriculum. It was wonderful to see our children behave so respectfully and ask such insightful questions.



PTA Disco

It was great to see our children, and staff, busting their moves on the dance-floor at our termly discos. Nothing brings us together quite like a boogie! The event raised just over **£1,100!**



The Coronation

We hope you all enjoyed celebrating with our new King for his Coronation weekend. We celebrated in school with some special activities, a Coronation assembly and all the children loved their coronation cupcake and keyring. A massive **THANK YOU to the staff and their children who baked 280 cupcakes** that week. I know there was a lot of icing sugar involved!

Peer Mentor Cupcake Sale

Our Year 6 Peer Mentors have been doing a fantastic job at supporting positive playtimes and helping their peers to resolve minor friendship niggles. They also worked together to organise a bake sale to raise money for more mentoring resources. Thank you for supporting them, they have raised an amazing **£138!**

Pencil Case Reminder

Over half-term, please check with your child to see if they need any new pencils, pens, rubbers, colouring pencils, whiteboard pens or glue sticks. It always helps your child if they are prepared for their learning.



Here Comes the Sun

It is nice to see many children embracing our summer uniform choices of summer dresses or polo shirts. Please remember that children are still expected to be in school shoes, apart from their PE days. It is also important for children to come in to school wearing sun cream and with a sun hat so that they can enjoy playing in the sunshine. Please also do make sure your child has a water bottle which we can replenish so that we are all adequately hydrated.

Car Parking

Please can we remind all families that **only those who need to access our disabled parking should be entering and leaving the school site by car for collection and drop off.** This is to ensure the safety of our whole school community. If you are entering the site by car, please do this at a slow speed as children can be unpredictable at times.

School Uniform Update

Different Class are our new uniform supplier; they offer uniform items with and without logos. They are based in Bourne End and orders can be placed online, but you can also visit their shop to view items and purchase direct. Please see below for ordering instructions. However, your child may wear any uniform items purchased from any of the main supermarkets or other retailers if preferred. On the Different Class website, you are able to purchase an iron on school logo that you can put on any non-branded items purchased that are required to have the school logo – see the attached Uniform Guidelines document with all the latest information which is also on the [School website](#).

To order any of our items with or without logos, go to 'Different Class Schoolwear', click on 'Click here to find your school uniform' and select the 'Carrington Junior School' name & logo to see our school items, or go to the following link - <https://www.differentclassschoolwear.co.uk/collection/carrington-junior-school>.

Dates to Remember:

29th May - 2nd June – Summer half term

Monday 5th June – Inset day

Tuesday 6th June – School opens

6th - 8th June – Bikeability Y6

Wednesday 14th June – Year 6 Magistrates workshops

Thursday 15th June – Sports for Schools event with English track athlete Victoria Ohuruogu (please Sponsor your child for this! The forms came home this week)

19th - 23rd June – Joint schools Diversity Week (including World Music Day, International Refugee Day and a parent event on Friday 23rd June—more to follow)

23rd June – Non-Uniform Day for tombola donations to the Summer Fayre (Bottle donations please)

Saturday 24th June – Carrington Summer Fayre

26th - 30th June – Y6 PGL trip

Monday 26th June – Y5 languages day JHGS

Monday 3rd July – Provisional Sports Day

Tuesday 4th July – Transition day spend time with new class teachers

Tuesday 4th July – French Market

Tuesday 18th July – Y6 production (evening)

Wednesday 19th July – Y6 production (afternoon)

Friday 21st July – School ends for Summer 1:15pm

