Carrington Junior School

Newsletter – 18th September 2026



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What a fabulous first few weeks we have had! The sun continues to shine often and the rain we have had is bringing our school field back to life. It has been particularly wonderful to see our school run clubs commence properly this week. We are so lucky to be able to offer a rich extra-curricular programme encompassing sports, music and other forms of creativity. If your child does want to join a club, do please get in touch with the relevant provider.

We announced our school prefects today, following a superb set of applications. It was brilliant to see the children write such mature letters of application.

Celebrating Year 3

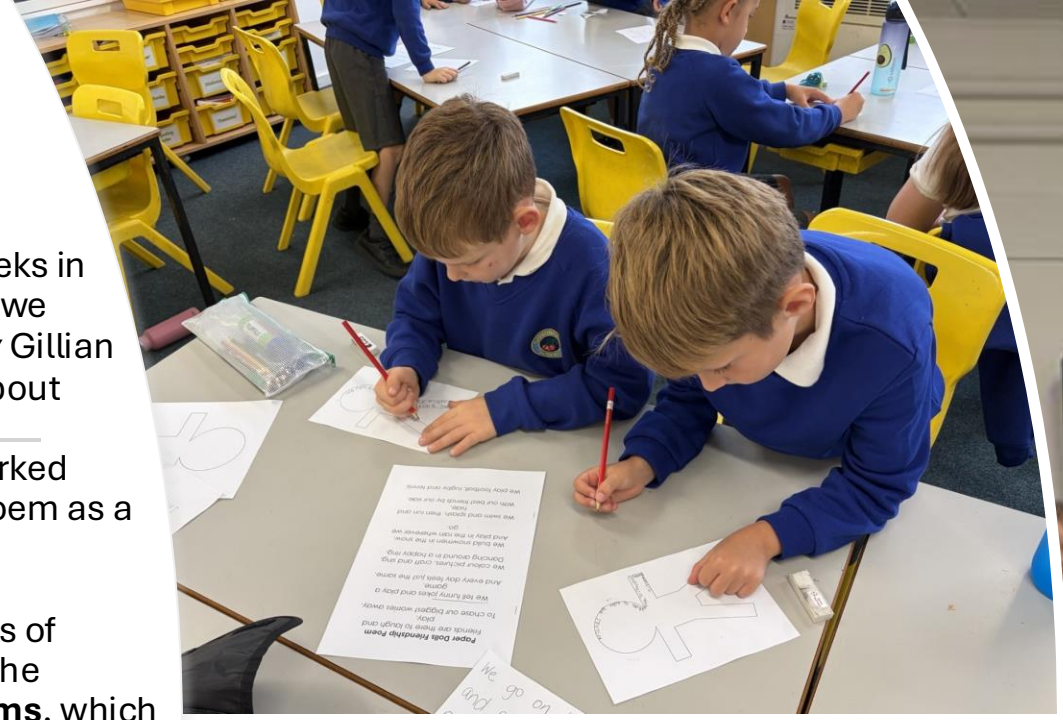
It has been a busy and exciting few weeks in Year 3! As part of **Connections Week**, we explored the poem *Circle of Friends by* Gillian Craig. The children enjoyed learning about friendship and the importance of our connections with others. They also worked together to prepare and perform the poem as a class.

We have also been enjoying other types of poetry. After reading *The Paper Dolls*, the children created their own **shape poems**, which we are looking forward to displaying in our classroom. We also explored **acrostic poems** and created our own poems for our classes.

In Music, the children have started their **drumming sessions with Mr Roberts**. They have been learning about rhythm and keeping a steady beat while developing their confidence using the drums.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Stock and Miss Emmett













Celebrating Year 4

- Year 4 have settled wonderfully into the new school year and we have enjoyed spending time getting to know the children. Through a range of team-building activities, games and challenges, the children have built new friendships, developed their confidence and shown excellent teamwork.It has been fantastic to see them embrace new opportunities and make such a positive start to Year 4.

- As part of Connections Week, we explored the poem '*I'll Be Your Friend and I'll Be There*', which inspired thoughtful discussions about friendship, kindness and belonging. The children performed the poem beautifully, created their own versions, and produced some fantastic artwork showing what friendship looks like to them. This week we have commenced our normal learning timetable including our first White Rose Maths unit and our Science topic.

Celebrating Year 5





It has been a lovely start to the Autumn term in Year 5. We have been doing a variety of team building exercises – all the children had to work in teams and carry out functions of a machine. The children have been working together to write a poem about school life – focusing on connections and belonging. '*Everyone*' by Laura Mucha focusses on how it can feel to be isolated when everyone else feels like they belong. Everyone performed a part of the poem to the class. We the used watercolours and pastels to create imagery based on our class poem.









Celebrating Year 6

- It has been lovely welcoming the children to Year 6 and getting to know them. The first few weeks allowed us to take time to enjoy connection activities such as fun games like 'What would you rather' with children thinking about fun scenarios like being able to fly or breathe under water. We created blind portraits and looked at the Benjamin Zephaniah poem 'People need people', allowing the children to think about the people they rely on in their lives.

- Over the last two weeks, the children have completed their Secondary Transfer Test and their baseline testing which they have worked really hard on. Results of the baseline tests will be shared with you at Parents Evening. These help us target our teaching correctly to ensure the best progress for your child during their last year of primary.

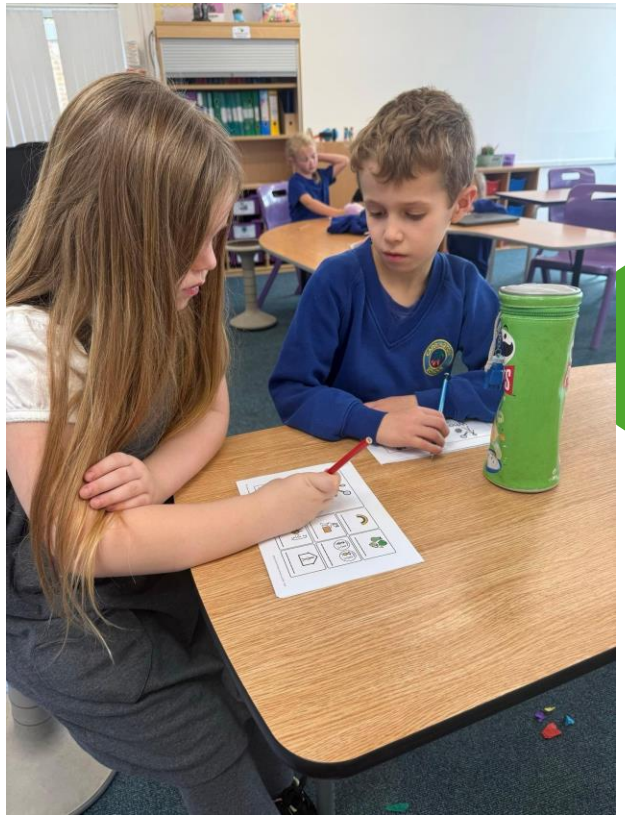
Celebrating Puffin Class

It has been wonderful to see the children settling back into school, building relationships and growing in confidence throughout the first few weeks. We have seen some lovely examples of children communicating with one another, working together, sharing ideas and supporting their peers.

We have enjoyed lots of connection activities and opportunities to get to know each other, alongside plenty of creativity. The children have been busy making masks, exploring bucket filling, creating marble mazes and taking part in games that encourage teamwork, communication and turn taking.

This week, we began to move into our normal timetable, while continuing to weave these important themes of connection, communication, creativity and teamwork throughout our days.

Have a wonderful weekend,
The Puffin Team





Too Big Day

On Friday 25th September we will be supporting Childhood Cancer UK by holding a “Too Big” day.
Ex-pupil (now Yr7), Kaiden Edwards, is central to the National campaign as he is undergoing treatment for a brain tumour.

Too Big day raises awareness that children with cancer are treated with adult medication - it’s TOO BIG for them.
To support this campaign we are asking the children to donate £1.00 in exchange for wearing something “Too Big” for the day.
Please see the letter that has been sent out for more information.



Dates for your Diary

- **Weds 23rd Sept** – Individual & sibling photos (CJS only), full school uniform
- **Fri 25th Sept** – BIG Clothes Day for children with cancer (£1 donation)
- **w/c 28th Sept** – Book Fair
- **Thur 8th Oct** – Y5 to Wycombe Wanderers for *Show Racism the Red Card*
- **Weds 14th Oct** – Great Athletes visiting school
- **Weds 21st Oct** – The RAP School Workshops (all year groups)
- **Tues 20th + Weds 21st Oct** – Parent consultations (more to follow)
- **Fri 23rd Oct** – Harvest festival / boxes of kindness
- **Mon 26th** – Fri 30th Oct – HALF TERM



The full School Calendar is here
(also available on the Eschool Ap

CALM LITTLE MINDS

OCTOBER CAMP



WHEN: MON 26TH - WEDS 28TH OCTOBER

WHERE: BEACONSFIELD GUIDE HUT

TIME: 9.30AM-3.00PM

EARLY BIRD: 9.00AM

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