Carrington Junior School

Carrington Schools Federation

9th October 2026

Dear Families,

We reach the end of another week and it has been lovely to see the children being enthusiastic about their learning during visits from two external visitors to our school. They should be very proud of themselves for the manner in which they showed their learning and represented us with their conduct.

We have two more weeks until our half-term break. As the children become a little more tired, it is still so important for us to come to school as attendance remains key to success.

Year 5 Visit to Adams Park for Show Racism the Red Card

Yesterday, our Year 5 pupils and teachers were invited to Adam's Park to take part in the *Show Racism the Red Card* event.

The day was led by the Wycombe Wanderers Foundation and designed to engage children in activities and discussions aimed at empowering young minds to recognise and tackle racism. The children and our staff also enjoyed a tour of the Stadium including the pitch, the tunnel, the changing rooms and the gym. We also took part in a stereotyping and racism workshop.

Some of the players came to meet us for a Q&A session and signed some autographs, and we also met Bodger the mascot from the football team.

It was a thought-provoking and fun experience for us all, and we would like to thank the Wycombe Wanderers Foundation for giving us this wonderful opportunity to learn in such an engaging way.

Great Athletes Visiting School next week – Wednesday 14th October

The children are excited that Team GB Sprinter Lesley Owusu will be visiting us in school next week on Wednesday. She will be running a fun fitness circuit with each class throughout the morning, followed by an inspirational assembly and Q&A session.

Please remember to come to school in PE kits!

Your child has brought a sponsorship form home last week, or you can sponsor your child online by setting up a fundraising page: https://sportal.greatathletes.org/events/landing

The money raised from the event will help us purchase new sports equipment and improve levels of physical activity in our school.

Thank you for your support!

Harvest Festival – Boxes of Kindness and Y5 Assembly

Our annual Harvest Festival will be held on **Friday 23rd October** this year.

Our Year 5 pupils will be delivering the **Harvest Assembly at 9.10am on Friday 23rd Octobe**r in the school hall and our Y5 Parents are cordially invited to join us.

To mark the traditional Harvest Festival this year, we will be adopting the Infant School's 'boxes of kindness' initiative. Boxes of kindness are small boxes (e.g. shoe boxes), that the children decorate at home and fill with non-perishable items of food (e.g. tins and packets). The boxes are brought in to school on the morning of Friday 23rd October, and in the afternoon a group of children will bring all the donations to the local community pantry at Christ Church.

Thank you in advance for your donations.

Dates for the diary

Weds 14th Oct – Great Athletes visiting school - all children in PE Kits
Weds 21st Oct – The RAP School Workshops (all year groups)
Tues 20th + Weds 21st Oct – Parents evening
Fri 23rd Oct – Harvest festival:

- Boxes of kindness to be brought to school
- Y5 Harvest Assembly @9.10am – Y5 parents invited

Mon 26th – Fri 30th Oct – HALF TERM
Mon 26th – Fri 30th Oct – Complete Sports October Half-Term Club
Fri 6th Nov – Y5 to Ufton Court
Sat 7th Nov – Fireworks Night
Thurs 19th Nov – Mufti Day + School Disco
Fri 27th Nov – Mufti Day for the Tombola
Thurs 3rd Dec – Y3 Stone Age Day
Fri 4th Dec – Y4 Roman Day
Tues 15 Dec – Y4 Christingle
Weds 16 Dec – Rock Steady Christmas concert @13:30
Weds 16 Dec – Family Panto Night
Fri 18 Dec – 1.15pm finish for Christmas Holiday

Have a wonderful week-end,
Ms Gibbons
Head of School