



# Carrington Junior School



Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer is upon us and we have had more than a few welcome days of sunshine over the last three weeks.



It feels as though it has been entirely too rainy to consider it, but now is the season for sun hats and sun cream. Please make sure your child has had sun protection cream applied before school and has an appropriate named sun hat each day. We also ask that children are sent in with a waterproof coat or jacket, because we will always try to get some fresh air at breaks as long as the rain is not too heavy.

We have lots to look forward to this term. It might sound strange to include the government SATs and Year 4 multiplication tables check amongst these things, but the children have worked so hard this year, it is wonderful for them to be able to show off what they can do. Across the school all children will be having final assessments in the run up to half term (or just afterwards). To balance out the hard work, we have Sports Day, Diversity Week, Cherrylicious Day and the Year 6 Production, as well as school trips and visits going on in most year groups.

*Mrs Cameron*

**Believe. Achieve. Succeed.**

## Travel to School

In the summer months, please consider parking a little further from school and walking the last part of the journey. Year 5 and Year 6 pupils may walk to and from school independently as long as parents have given written permission for this. Please contact the school office if you would like to set this up for your child.

We have had increasing traffic problems with recent roadworks. We would like to thank our parents for the patience they have shown with other road users at this time.

We would like to remind all parents and carers of the following points:

- The arrangement with the church is a kind voluntary arrangement and may not be available on all days, according to services and church use.
- **Double yellow lines and zig zags must not be parked on.** It is dangerous and stops the flow of traffic, making it harder for everyone.
- The library parking spaces in front of the school should not be used by school parents **at any time, including for morning and after school clubs**. There is a specific arrangement in place for Bucks Transport taxis and the disabled space is shared between the library and school, but **must only be used by blue badge holders**. Only two parents have an exceptional circumstances dispensation to park in the library spaces– if this is not you, please do not park here. Parents using those spaces are also putting the safety of our children at risk.
- **No children should be let out of a car to run across the road.** This is dangerous. Please wait until you can find a safe parking space to bring your child in.

## A Cracking Start to a Summer of Sport

Both our girls and mixed netball teams have played consistently well and won the majority of their matches, meaning they are off to the play off finals on the 16th May. The girls will play Stokenchurch and the mixed team will play Frieth. It is a fantastic result to have two teams working at such a high level— this has only been achieved due to a lot of hard work and training through a damp autumn and winter. Well done to staff and children alike!

The football teams have also had a fantastic season! Well done footballers.

This term we have had children from Year 3 and Year 4 representing the school at both cricket and tennis festivals. They have been brilliantly behaved and showed wonderful sportsmanship— showing off our values of friendship, respect and resilience.

You can read the latest Carrington Juniors Sports updates in the dedicated section of the Newsletter further on.

## Echoes 10 at the Royal Albert Hall

On Monday the 29th April, the Y4/Y5/Y6 pupils from our wonderful Choir took part in Echoes 10 at the Royal Albert Hall. They travelled across in the morning to attend afternoon rehearsals and after the concert, we were contacted by the Bucks music service to let us know what an asset to the school the children had been, and how brilliantly behaved they were in new and exciting surroundings.

I attended the concert in the evening, along with several of the Carrington Junior School staff and we were blown away with the children's performances.

[Click here](#) to read the full article on the website.



## House Points

Children in all classes have been winning points for their houses.

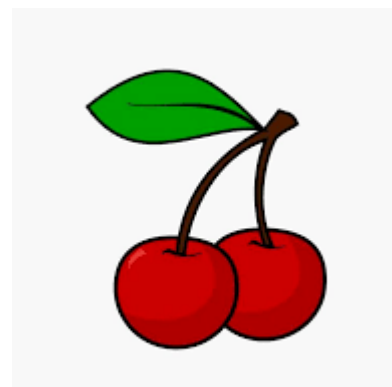
The current standing is:

**Bing: 6,446**

**Stella: 4,336**

**Morello: 5,386**

**Tulare: 4,346**



## Brave, Strong, Fierce

At the start of term, we joined Kaiden and Carrington Infant School in Brave, Strong, Fierce week.

The children and staff completed challenges which pushed them out of their comfort zones, and these were celebrated in class and assembly.



Phoebe is scared of heights but overcame her fear to climb over the net frame.



Mia was really brave and held a snake on holiday.

Emilia tried lots of new things she had never done before. Some of them she enjoyed – rock climbing and some she didn't – tasting a chilli!



Kamai went in a really fast car and doesn't like going in fast cars.



Hope completed a daunting aerial tumble. The video of this was very impressive!



Mrs Cameron and her little boy challenged themselves to a 10 mile walk.

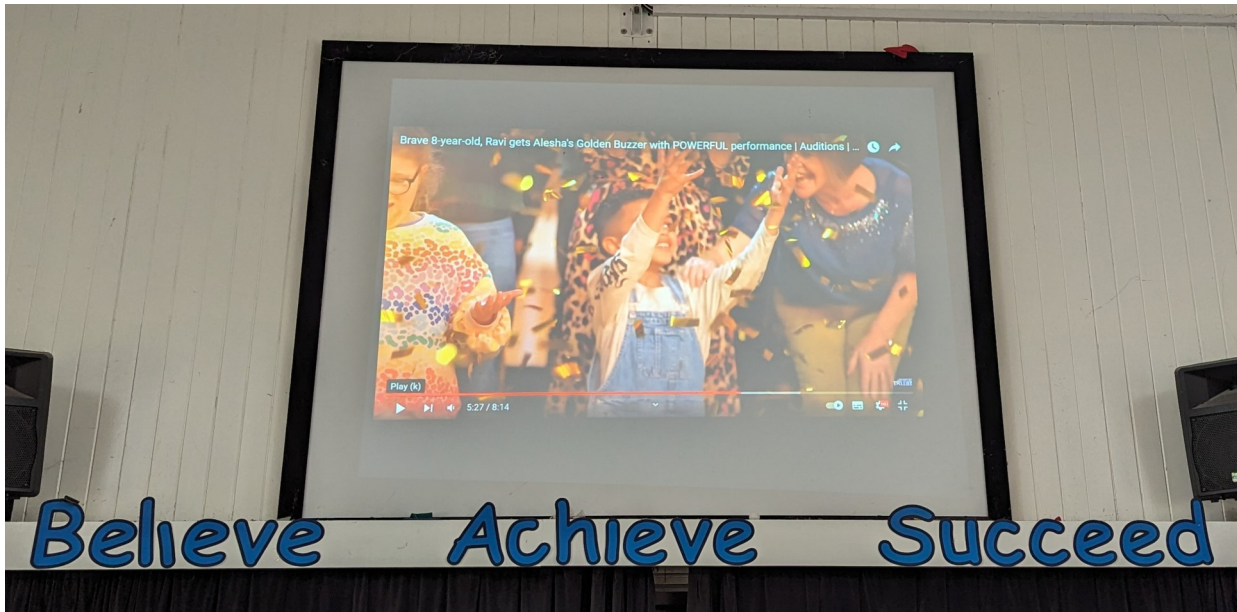


While Katy was out walking she walked across a log over a drop. She had a couple of attempts and made it across and back.

Ms Gibbons completed a scary black ski run (it was too scary for her to take any pictures!)

## Brave, Strong, Fierce

At the end of Brave, Strong, Fierce week we all watched Kaiden and Ravi's Dream Team performing on Britain's Got Talent – and get the golden buzzer. Huge congratulations to Kaiden and Team!



On Saturday 27th April the local community and the Carrington Schools staff gathered together to take part in a sponsored walk for Kaiden and his family. The walk was brilliantly attended—we hope you had fun Kaiden.



## E-safety

This year we have had an unprecedented rise in out of school arguments coming from social media apps. Please read this guide to help you understand some of the things that primary aged children can find difficult about these apps, or that can even put them in danger.

'I have made friends with a boy I met online' is a phrase I have heard too many times this year. It invariably isn't a boy their age, nor a friend.

# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# SNAPCHAT

Snapchat is an instant messaging app which allows users to send images, videos and texts to people in their friends list. One of Snapchat's unique features is that pictures and messages 'disappear' 24 hours after they've been viewed; however, this content isn't as temporary as many believe - with some users saving screenshots or using another device to take a photo of their screen. This year, Snapchat added 'My AI': a customisable chatbot with which people can chat and share secrets, as well as asking for advice and suggestions of places to visit.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS

Even if your child only connects with people they know, they may still get friend requests from strangers. The Quick Add option lets users befriend people the app recommends - but these 'friends' are merely a username, which could have anyone behind it. Accepting such requests reveals children's personal information through the Story, SnapMap and Spotlight features, potentially putting them at risk from predators.

#### EXCESSIVE USE

Snapchat works hard on user engagement, with features like streaks (messaging the same person every day to build up a high score). Spotlight Challenges tempt users into spending time producing content in search of cash prizes and online fame, while it's easy for children to pass hours watching Spotlight's endless scroll of videos.

#### INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some videos and posts on Snapchat aren't suitable for children. The hashtags used to group content are determined by the poster, so even an innocent search term could still yield age-inappropriate results. The app's 'disappearing messages' feature also makes it easy for young people (teens in particular) to share explicit images on impulse - so sexting continues to be a risk associated with Snapchat.

#### ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

My AI is Snapchat's new chatbot, which replies to questions in a human-like manner. However, the software is still in its infancy and has significant drawbacks, such as biased, incorrect or misleading responses. There have already been numerous reports of young users turning to AI for medical help and diagnoses, which could be inaccurate and therefore potentially dangerous.

#### ONLINE PRESSURES

Although many of Snapchat's filters are designed to entertain or amuse, the 'beauty' effects on photos can set unrealistic body-image expectations - creating feelings of inadequacy if a young person compares themselves unfavourably with other users. Snapchat now also has 'priority' notifications (which still get displayed even if a device is in 'do not disturb' mode), increasing the pressure on users to log back in and interact.

#### VISIBLE LOCATION

Snap Map highlights a device's exact position on a virtual map which is visible to other users. There are options to restrict who can see this information: all friends, only you (Ghost Mode) or selected friends. Snapchat also has real-time location sharing, which is intended as a buddy system to ensure friends have reached home safely - but which could also be used to track a young person for more sinister reasons.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

#### TURN OFF QUICK ADD

The Quick Add feature helps people find each other on the app. This function works based on mutual friends or whether someone's number is in your child's contacts list. Explain to your child that this could potentially make their profile visible to strangers. We recommend that your child turns off Quick Add, which can be done in the settings (accessed via the cog icon).

#### CHAT ABOUT CONTENT

It may feel like an awkward conversation (and one that young people can be reluctant to have) but it's important to talk openly and non-judgementally about sexting. Remind your child that once something's online, the creator loses control over where it ends up - and who else sees it. Likewise, it's vital that children understand that some challenges which become popular on the platform may have potentially harmful consequences.

#### CHOOSE GOOD CONNECTIONS

In 2021, Snapchat rolled out a new safety feature: users can now receive notifications reminding them of the importance of maintaining connections with people they actually know well, as opposed to strangers. This 'Friend Check Up' encourages users to delete connections with users that they rarely communicate with, to maintain their online safety and privacy.

#### KEEP ACCOUNTS PRIVATE

Profiles are private by default, but children may make them public to gain more followers. Snap Stories are visible to everyone your child adds, unless they change the settings. On SnapMaps, their location is visible unless Ghost Mode is enabled (again via settings). It's safest not to add people your child doesn't know in real life - especially since the addition of My Places, which allows other Snapchat users to see where your child regularly visits and checks in.

#### DISCUSS AI

Although My AI's responses can often give the impression that it's a real person, it's essential that young people remember this certainly isn't the case. Encourage your child to think critically about My AI's replies to their questions: are they accurate and reliable? Remind them that My AI shouldn't replace chatting with their real friends, and that it's always better to talk to an actual person in relation to medical matters.

#### BE READY TO BLOCK AND REPORT

If a stranger does connect with your child on Snapchat and begins to make them feel uncomfortable through bullying, pressure to send explicit images or by sending sexual images to them, your child can select the three dots on that person's profile and report or block them. There are options to state why they're reporting that user (annoying or malicious messages, spam, or masquerading as someone else, for example).

### Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.

**National Online Safety**  
#WakeUpWednesday

Sources: <https://help.snapchat.com/hc/en-gb/articles/202678036922-What-is-My-AI-on-Snapchat-and-how-does-it-work> | <https://help.snapchat.com/hc/en-gb/articles/202678036922-What-is-My-AI-on-Snapchat-and-how-does-it-work> | <https://help.snapchat.com/hc/en-gb/articles/202678036922-What-is-My-AI-on-Snapchat-and-how-does-it-work> | <https://help.snapchat.com/hc/en-gb/articles/202678036922-What-is-My-AI-on-Snapchat-and-how-does-it-work>

## Dates to Remember:

- \*Monday 13<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May—Year 6 SATs
- \*Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May—Year 6 Magistrates Workshop
- \*Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May—Year 6 Transition Workshop with the Mental Health Team
- \*Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May—School Disco & Mufti Day
- \*Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May—Year 3 Trip to The Look Out Discovery Centre
- \*Monday 27<sup>th</sup>-Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May—Half-Term
- \*Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June—Inset Day + PTA Legoland
- \*Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>-Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June— Year 6 Bikeability
- \*Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>-Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June—Diversity Week
- \*Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June—Year 4 Trip to London Zoo
- \*Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June—Sports Day (Infants AM / Juniors PM)
- \*w/c 24<sup>th</sup> June—Year 6 PGL
- \*Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June—Year 5 Language Discovery Day at John Hampden
- \*Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June—Carrington Summer Fair
- \*Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July am—Transition Day
- \*Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July pm—French Market
- \*Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July—Cherrylicious Day
- \*w/c 8<sup>th</sup> July—Last Week of School-led Clubs
- \*Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July—Y6 Production Afternoon
- \*Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July—Y6 Production Evening
- \*Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July—Year 6 Leavers Assembly @9.15am
- \*Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July—Finish at 1.15pm for Summer Holiday



[Click here](#) for the full calendar on the school website (also available on the Eschool App).

# Carrington Junior School

## Spring Term Sports Update—10th May 24

### Netball teams reach play off finals

Our Carrington Girls and Mixed teams have both made it through to the district play off finals after winning their leagues and remaining unbeaten throughout the season. The Girls will play Stokenchurch in the final whilst the Mixed team will play Frieth. Both games are scheduled for Thursday 16th May.

Huge congratulations to all pupils and staff involved.



### Year 3/4 Marlow area Cricket Festival

On Tuesday 30th April, ten children from our Year 3 & 4 classes travelled to Marlow Sports Cricket club to take part in a cricket festival involving several other local schools and hosted brilliantly by young leaders from William Borlase School.

Participants had the opportunity to take part in several skills sessions involving batting, bowling, throwing, catching and fielding. Well done to all who took part.



# Football Update

## Year 6 Boys end season in runners up spot after going unbeaten

Our Year 6 Boys team ended the season with a comprehensive 3-0 win at Beechview on the final day of the league season.

The Boys remained unbeaten throughout the entire league season finishing as runners up to Juniper Hill, who won just one more match.

The final league table reads:

| School            | Games played | Points |
|-------------------|--------------|--------|
| Juniper Hill      | 6            | 16     |
| <b>Carrington</b> | 6            | 14     |
| St Paul's         | 6            | 10     |
| Ash Hill          | 6            | 10     |
| Loudwater         | 6            | 2      |
| Beechview         | 6            | 1      |
| Wooburn Green     | 6            | 1      |



Our year 6 girls team ended the season in 3rd place after a narrow 3-2 defeat to Kingswood on the final day of the season.

The girls also played a friendly match with Ash Hill drawing 1-1.

The final league table reads:

| School            | Games played | Points |
|-------------------|--------------|--------|
| Juniper Hill      | 6            | 18     |
| Ash Hill          | 6            | 13     |
| <b>Carrington</b> | 6            | 10     |
| St Paul's         | 6            | 9      |
| Kingswood         | 6            | 6      |
| Loudwater         | 6            | 1      |
| Wooburn Green     | 6            | 1      |

**Huge congratulations to both teams for a fantastic season!**



## Anyone for Tennis?

Today, Friday 10th May, nine children from our Year 3 & 4 classes travelled to Great Marlow School to take part in a Tennis Festival involving other local primary schools and hosted by young leaders from Great Marlow School.

Well done to all who took part!





# INSPIRE

## SPORTS COACHING

### May - Sports + Arts & Crafts Course – Reception to Year 6

Inspire Sports Coaching will be running four days over the May half term at **Carrington Junior School**. These days will be jammed pack with multiple sports & Arts and Crafts, all delivered in our Inspiring way. All staff are fully qualified and DBS checked. If you require any further information please contact us by our email or to sign up, you can via our website, all located at the bottom of this page.

Let the FUN commence!!!!

#### DATES & TIMES

- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May
- 9am – 3pm

#### COST

- £25 per child – per day (Sibling discount online)

#### WHAT TO BRING

- Sports clothes and suitable footwear for Sports
- Packed Lunch with plenty to drink (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks)

#### SPORTS/ACTIVITIES

- Football
- Gymnastics
- Cricket
- Dodgeball
- Basketball
- Tennis
- Arts & Crafts
- Plus many more.....



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**Half-Term: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

**Summer: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**



### Wycombe Leisure Centre

Handy Cross, High Wycombe HP11 1UP

**9.00am – 4.00pm**

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# May Half Term Holiday Camp



Tuesday 28th  
Wednesday 29th May  
10.00-3.00pm  
Age 4-10 years  
Hazlemere C of E School

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# Flackwell Heath Tennis Club

The Straight Bit, Flackwell Heath, HP10 9LS



## 2024 Junior Tennis Camps, open to all Juniors!



**Dates:**  
Tuesday 28 May  
Wednesday 29 May  
Thursday 30 May  
Friday 31 May



Half Day 10:00-12:45 or 13:15-16:00  
Full Day 10:00-16:00

|          |      |
|----------|------|
| Half Day | £25  |
| 1 Day    | £37  |
| 2 Days   | £68  |
| 3 Days   | £95  |
| 4 Days   | £120 |

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EMERGENCY CONTACT.....  
ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS OR ALLERGIES.....

| Date             | A.M or P.M | Full Day |
|------------------|------------|----------|
| Tuesday 28 May   |            |          |
| Wednesday 29 May |            |          |
| Thursday 30 May  |            |          |
| Friday 31 May    |            |          |

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