

Carrington Junior School Summer Term Newsletter



16th June 2025

Message from Mrs Cameron



Dear Parents and Carers,

Here comes the sun!

As we prepare for a few weeks busy with sports tournaments, trips and celebrations, the summer weather has arrived in full force. We have just done a sun safety assembly with the children, so they should be reminding you about hats, drinks and sun cream! We're really lucky to have quite a few trees and shady areas for children to take advantage of for the hotter days.

We also have a new addition to the playground, where we have a new mural on our storage container, painted by the talented Peter Smith, who also created the art on the Boxing Club shutters in the village. The children have already said how impressed they are with it, and I completely agree.

Best wishes,

Mrs Cameron

Believe Achieve Succeed



What a difference!



Safe travels

- Year 6 spent part of last week completing Bikeability and learning how to travel on the roads safely.
- As we approach the summer holidays, a time where many children have a bit more freedom, we will be talking about safe walking and road crossing.
- It's great to see so many children using bikes and scooters on the way to school. Remember children should always be wearing a helmet when they are on wheels.





Sports update – Y5 & 6 Athletics

A team of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils attended an Athletics competition in Marlow last week.

They managed a very respectable **3rd place** out of the attending schools, with one of our Year 6 pupils achieving an amazing 2.21m in standing long jump. A brilliant result when a large part of Year 6 were doing Bikeability, so we had fewer Year 6s than the other teams.



Year 3 visit to Randalls Farm with Warburtons

Last week, both Year 3 classes took part in farm visits supported by Warburtons and the Country Trust, where they were about to find out how much work farmers put in so we can have bread and biscuits.

Year 3 discovered lots of things they hadn't thought about before. The machinery was amazing!

The pictures of our day are on the [website](#).



Year 6 Events

Our Year 6 cohort have a busy few weeks at Carrington Junior School before they embark on their secondary school adventure! A number of children have taken their Bikeability Level 1 and Level 2 last week, and we are working on our school play *'What a Knight!'*. We have a Magistrates Workshop this week and of course, we are getting very excited and starting to pack for PGL.

Here is a reminder of the upcoming Y6 events:

- Wed 18 June – Magistrates Workshop (in school)
- w/c 30 June – PGL
- Fri 11 July – Y6 Leavers Disco (organised by Y6 parents)
- Tues 15 July – Y6 Production Afternoon @1.30pm
- Wed 16 July – Y6 Production Evening @6.30pm
- Fri 18 July – Y6 Leavers Assembly @9.15am



Sports Day 2025

We are looking forward to host Sports Day 2025 on the Juniors playground on Tuesday 24th June.

The day's schedule will look as follows:

- Infant School Sports Day in the morning
- Joint schools picnic from 12-1pm
- At 1pm, all children from both schools will return to their classrooms for registration. The infant children will then remain at the infant school for the afternoon.
- Junior School Sports Day from 1.15pm

All children will be taking part in races throughout the afternoon, aiming to gain points for their houses.



Uniform Sale

We will be having a second-hand uniform sale after school on **Thursday 10th July**, from the end of school until 4pm.

Please also be aware of the likely sale dates of supermarkets, if you want to think ahead about next year's uniform.

SAINSBURYS

20% off

Predicted to start on
Wednesday
18th June 2025

ASDA

20% off

Confirmed to start on
Monday 23th
June 2025

M&S

20% off

Predicted to start on
Tuesday 1st July
2025

ALDI

£5 Uniform Bundle

Confirmed to start on
Sunday 29th
June 2025

TESCO

25% off

Predicted to start on
Monday 21st
July 2025



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What Children & Young People Need to Know about

FREE VS SPEECH

HATE SPEECH

Everyone in the UK has the right of "freedom of expression". That's the right to voice your opinions and share information and ideas with others. It's not the right to say whatever you want without regard for others' feelings and values. We all have a responsibility to use this right properly: being respectful and inclusive to others. Whether online or offline, communication attacking or discriminating against groups or individuals (because of protected characteristics like race or religion) is hate speech, not free speech.

Free speech is a person's legal right to share information, opinions and ideas without fear of retaliation, censorship or legal consequences. This freedom of expression is recognised in international human rights legislation, and here's what it does for us in our day-to-day lives ...

The Human Rights Act 1988 states that everyone has the right to express themselves freely – even if their views are unpopular and might offend others.

Freedom of expression encourages listening to others and allowing opposing views to be heard. It's important to respect someone's opinion, even if we disagree with it. Free speech lets us engage in meaningful discussions with people who feel differently.

Hate speech refers to any communication – like talking, texting or posting online – which displays prejudice against someone's identity. Derogatory, demonising and dehumanising statements, threats, identity-based insults, offensive name-calling and slurs would all count as hate speech. Here are some common forms it takes ...

Targeting people or groups because of who they are – including but not limited to aspects such as race, sexuality, religion or a disability – and verbally abusing them with slurs and name-calling. The Equality Act 2010 has more information on this.

Content that dehumanises people based on those same attributes: referring to them as if they were animals, objects or other non-human entities, for example.



National College guide to free speech vs hate speech.

Did you know even kid's YouTube is not completely screened and you need to check what digital creators are saying. There may sometimes be racist, extremist, or homophobic comments within videos.



Any concept could potentially offend someone. Galileo's ideas were incredibly offensive to many at the time, while not everyone agrees with Darwin's theory today. Freely exchanging ideas promotes progress.

Free speech allows us to engage people we disagree with in a debate. The ability to challenge others' views is healthy – while having ours challenged helps us learn how to deal with criticism and think deeply about what we say and believe.

Free speech is a powerful tool for change, justice and reform. Many modern UK rights – such as women being allowed to vote or decent working conditions – couldn't have been achieved without it.

Freedom of expression includes the right not to do something, like not standing up for – or singing – the national anthem. Even though some people would find that offensive, it isn't illegal.

Calling for violence or hatred against certain people or groups and justifying and glorifying those actions.

Claiming that specific types of people are physically, mentally or morally inferior (or even that they are criminals) to encourage others to view them in the same way.

Making up or repeating insults about a person or group because something about their identity is different to the person who's posting.

Promoting the segregation of certain groups, or discrimination against them, because of who they are.

It's good to have a plan for how you will monitor your child's online safety at home. Perhaps you have parental controls. You might consider having a conversation with them about what they see online. This Newsround link with videos might help to get the conversation going. [Staying Safe Online - BBC Newsround](#)

Wed 18 June – Y6 Magistrates Workshop (in school)

Thur 19 June – Y4 Reading Breakfast @8.45am in the School Hall

Fri 20 June – Cherrylicious Day, wear something red

Sat 21 June – Choir Concert @Christ Church

Mon 23 June – Y5 Language Day at John Hampden

Tues 24 June – Sports Day - am Infants / pm Juniors / picnic 12-1pm

Fri 27 June – French Market

Fri 27 June – Mufti for donation to the Adult Tombola

Sat 28 June – School Fair

w/c 30 June – Y6 Residential Trip

Thur 10 July – Second-hand Uniform Sale after school

Fri 11 July – Y6 Leavers Disco (organised by Y6 parents)

Tues 15 July – Y6 Production Afternoon @1.30pm

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Fri 18 July – 1.15pm finish for Summer Holiday

Dates for your Diary



[Full School Calendar is here](#)

(also available on the Eschool App)

FAMILY ENTRY: £3
ADULT: £1.50
UNDER 16: 50P



FUN FOR THE WHOLE
FAMILY!

Carrington Schools' SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY 28TH JUNE, 12PM-3PM

JUNIOR SCHOOL FIELD, CHAPEL ROAD



- GIANT INFLATABLES
- GLITTER & TATTOOS
- FUNFAIR RIDES
- TEDDY RAFFLE
- ADULT & KID'S TOMBOLA
- HOOPLA & TIN CAN ALLEY
- OBSTACLE COURSE
- VIDEO GAMING ZONE
- PICK & MIX
- BEAT THE GOALIE
- SECOND HAND TOYS & BOOKS
- LUCKY DIP & HOOK A DUCK
- INDIAN SNACKS
- BURGERS & PIZZA
- FULLY LICENSED BAR
- ICE CREAM & SLUSHIES VAN
- TEACHERS IN THE STOCKS
- LEGO MODEL BUILDING
- DANCE & CHOIR PERFORMANCES
- INDEPENDENT STALLHOLDERS
- FIRE ENGINE & POLICE CAR DEMO'S



GRAND RAFFLE with top prizes including:

Four-ball at FH Golf Club, Family days out,
Crazy Bear Meal for Two, £50 cash,
Health & Beauty Vouchers,
Brand New Toy Bundles,
& much more...

All funds raised go towards the Carrington Infant & Junior Schools