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Carlton Colville Primary School

'Be the best you can be'

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Dear Parents and Carers

As we enter December not only are the children working hard in all of their curriculum areas, but rehearsals for the Christmas Productions are also in full swing! Performances will be over the last two weeks of term, so please check the specific dates that are relevant to you, further information for each year group has been shared by school ping.

Among other exciting events we will be putting on the latest Rocksteady concerts so the bands can perform to the school (on Tuesday 3rd December) and to the parents/carers (on Thursday 12th December). Also Mrs Terry-Wright is planning to take the choir to perform at Carlton Hall on Wednesday 18th December.

Dates for your Diary

NOV

19th	YR6 6 Crucial Crew
19th	Reception parent share session

DEC

11th	Reception Christmas Show – 9.30 am
12th	Rocksteady Concert
12th	Christmas Jumper Day
12th	Christmas Dinner Day
13th	KS2 Carol Concert – YR5&YR6 – 10.00 am
13th	KS2 Carol Concert – YR3&YR4 – 2.00 pm
17th	YR1 Christmas Production – 9.30 am
18th	YR2 Christmas Production – 9.30 am
19th	Church Visits
20th	End of term

In other news, the process to find our new permanent Headteacher is also well underway. The advert is out and we will start to have potential candidates looking around the school from next week with the interviews planned for January.

Please continue to keep an eye on the diary dates within this newsletter along with the information on our school website.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Rose
Interim Headteacher

Class Weekly Attendance Award-w/e 29th November 2024

1st Place: - Tigers 98.7%
2nd Place: - Bees 98.6%
3rd Place: -Meerkats 98.5%

Whole School Attendance
w/e 29th November 2024 – 95.59%

Attendance Update

I'm sure you are aware that the government produced guidance over the summer holidays which schools have to follow to improve attendance. I hope you have had a chance to review our new attendance policy which states how we plan to implement these recommendations and improve our schools attendance. Over the next few weeks you may receive a letter stating what your child's attendance is and how we can work together to improve the figure. As always your child's attendance is reviewed and monitored regularly and we will be sending letters out on a regular basis to improve our attendance figures and ultimately learning outcomes for all. (Click on the links below to read our latest attendance policy and Government guidance.)

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Thank you for your continued support.

Year 3 Sculptures

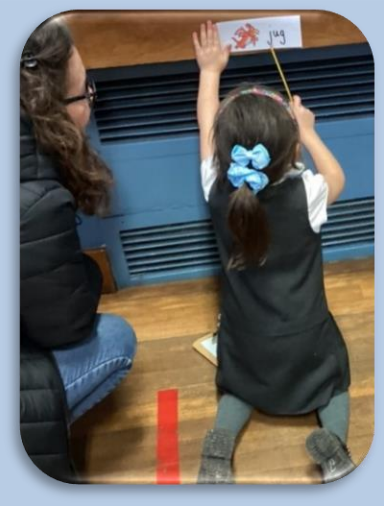
Year 3 have been looking at sculpture in art, taking inspiration from Barbara Hepworth. We created our own clay volcano sculptures ready to erupt next week in our science experiment.

Year 6 Crucial Crew

Year 6 had great fun at Crucial Crew, learning important information from the fire service, police, lifeguards, lorry drivers, money experts, drug educators and paramedics. Escaping a "smoke filled" room was a definite highlight!

Reception - Share Afternoon

The Reception children enjoyed having their parents/grandparents in to complete different activities linked to reading and writing. Everybody was very engaged in the tasks and the children loved working with their adults.



The Reception children have enjoyed spending time in our Santa's Workshop role play area this week. They have opportunities to develop their fine motor skills by wrapping boxes, colouring cards and cutting paper. They love interacting with each other and have played fantastically together, having lots of Christmas fun! Even Willow the dog enjoyed exploring Santa's workshop before the children arrived at school!

A Busy Time of year for the Choir

Choir have been really busy getting ready for a number of Christmas performances taking place over the next few weeks. Since the half term break, they have been learning and rehearsing a variety of songs ready for Christmas and are working really hard. The current choir has more members than ever before and it is brilliant to have so many wonderful and enthusiastic singers from across years 4, 5 and 6.

On Monday 2nd December, the choir will be singing a selection of traditional carols at the Christmas Market at Adventure Island. They will help to make the atmosphere truly Christmassy and getting everyone into the Christmas spirit. They will be singing from 5pm onwards.

On Friday 13th December, the choir will be part of the KS2 Christmas Concert and have working on some tricky pieces that involve 3 part harmonies and counter melodies, as well as some soloists. They are really excited to share these with you. They are doing so well and we know the audience will be really impressed with what they have achieved.

On the morning of Wednesday 18th December, the choir will be walking down to Carlton Hall Residential home to sing some of the Christmas songs and carols they have been rehearsing. We have done this for the last few years and the residents really look forward to it, as do the children.

It is such a busy, but exciting time of year for choir. The children are a joy to work with and always make us extremely proud. We hope you enjoy their singing as much as we do, if you are lucky enough to get to hear them.

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Nursery Open Afternoons

11th December 2024
3:30pm-4:30pm
8th January 2025
3:30pm-4:30pm
17th January 2025
2pm-4pm

We welcome you to come and explore our wonderful Nursery, reopening September 2025.

This is an opportunity to view the learning environment and ask any questions. Parents must supervise their child at all times. Please contact the School Office to book your place -

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THE CLOSING DATE FOR NURSERY APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2025 IS 24TH JANUARY 2025.

HELP BRING JOY TO THOSE IN NEED

CHRISTMAS PRESENT DRIVE

WE ARE COLLECTING PRESENTS FOR:
BABIES
TODDLERS
CHILDREN
TEENAGERS
FOR BABY BASICS CHARITY AND A LOCAL CHILDREN'S HOME

PLEASE BRING YOUR UNWRAPPED GIFTS AND PUT THEM ON THE DESIGNATED TABLES IN THE ATRIUM.

ALL PRESENTS TO BE BROUGHT IN BY MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER.

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Reception Open Afternoon

10th December 2024

3.30 pm - 4.30 pm

We welcome you to come and meet the Early Years Team and explore our wonderful learning environments within our Early Years provision.

This is an informal question & answer session and whilst children are welcome we would need you to supervise your child at all times.

Please contact the School Office to book your place on

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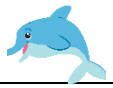
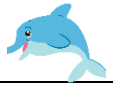
Rewards and Achievements

Each week 2 children from each class are chosen to be 'Learning Superstars' as they have demonstrated exceptional learning behaviour.

The Superstars w/e 22nd November 2024 are:

Reception	Bears	
	Dottie-Blue M	Felicity B
Year 1	Flamingos	Ladybirds
	Otis S Cohen M	Reggie K Theo H
 Year 2	Dolphins	Hedgehogs
	Elis C Gabriella L	Willow S Amy G
Year 3	Foxes	Otters
	Austin J Daisy C	Zachary P Jacob H
Year 4	Bees	Meerkats
	Connie D Halle P	Oscar C Elsbeth T
Year 5	Owls	Tigers
	Cody K-B Alicia W	Tess T Benjamin
Year 6	Narwhals	Giraffes
	Willow P Lila T	Max H Summer-Louise B

The Superstars w/e 29th November 2024 are

Reception	Bears	
	Edison D	Cooper A
Year 1	Flamingos	Ladybirds
	Finn M	Jacob M Chester P
 Year 2	Dolphins	Hedgehogs
	Lennie C Luna G	Isla R Amy G
Year 3	Foxes	Otters
	Niamh A Jacob B	Sophia R Oscar S
Year 4	Bees	Meerkats
	Emma H Woody H	Henry W Enzo G
Year 5	Owls	Tigers
	Henrie W William H	Alfie L Mya C
Year 6	Narwhals	Giraffes
	Elsa P Brody M	Harry B Leighton B