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Carlton Colville Primary School

'Be the best you can be'

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another very busy couple of weeks at school and there have been so many exciting things happening. We even had a bit of sunshine and warmth this week and were able to get onto the field during some of the playtimes.

Year 4 have been finishing the decoration of the Hare as our contribution to the 'Hares for the Hospice' sculpture trail in support of St Elizabeth Hospice- they really have done a fantastic job and it will be a great addition to the 'Stargazing' trail.

Science Week was a great success with all kinds of different activities taking place across the school.

Year 5 enjoyed a brilliant trip to Lincoln Castle to see the Magna Carta as part of their topic on Democracy and have also been rehearsing hard for the upcoming performances of their Democracy play.

The school looks very red today in support of Comic Relief- everybody always makes such a great effort for these kinds of good causes, which is lovely to see.

Mr Sparks has continued to visit and liaise with myself, the Senior Leadership Team and the rest of the school ahead of his official start after Easter. This has been tremendously helpful in all kinds of ways as we make this transition and we are all looking forward to when he takes charge in the Summer Term.

On a slightly sadder note, however, after nearly 34 years of service to the children of Suffolk, including 12 years here at Carlton, Mrs Easter is going to be retiring at the end of this term. We thank her for all of her hard work and dedication and wish her every happiness in her well-earned retirement.

Mr Rose Interim Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

MARCH

25th – Rock Steady Consent for pupils
25th – R/Y1/Y2 Mixed Games Tournament
27th – Rock Steady Concert for parents
27th – Y5 Learning Gems
28th – Y6 Learning Diamonds
31st – Church visits – Y2,3,4,5 & 6

APRIL

1st – Y6 CSI Pupil Workshop
1st – Reception Maths Share Session – 2.20pm
2nd – Y5 Democracy Play 9.30am
7th – 21st – Easter Break
22nd – Hands on Heritage Trip – Foxes
25th – School Photographer
29th – Hands of Heritage Trip – Otters

MAY

2nd – Y3 Roman v Celts Dress up Day
12th -15th – Y6 SAT's

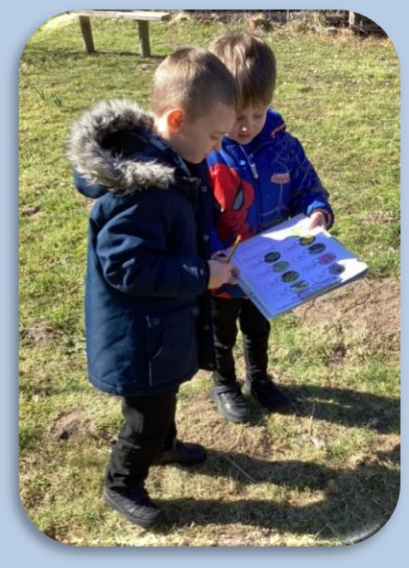
Class Weekly Attendance Award-w/e 21st March 2025

1st Place: - Ladybirds 98.3%
2nd Place: - Meerkats 97.1%
3rd Place: - Hedgehogs 96.9%

Whole School Attendance w/e 21st March 2025 – 95.49%

Reception

The Reception children loved visiting our Wildlife Area yesterday. They enjoyed exploring the area and looked for signs of Spring. The children loved listening to the birds and were excited to see flowers and minibeasts.



Year 5

Year 5 had an amazing day visiting Lincoln Castle yesterday. They were able to hear all about the history of this amazing castle, take part in some period drama, learn more about king John's reign and the importance of the Magna Carta and of course seeing the Magna Carta and the Charter of the Forest. Lincoln is the only place in the world that has both original documents on display. Defiantly worth the (very) early start

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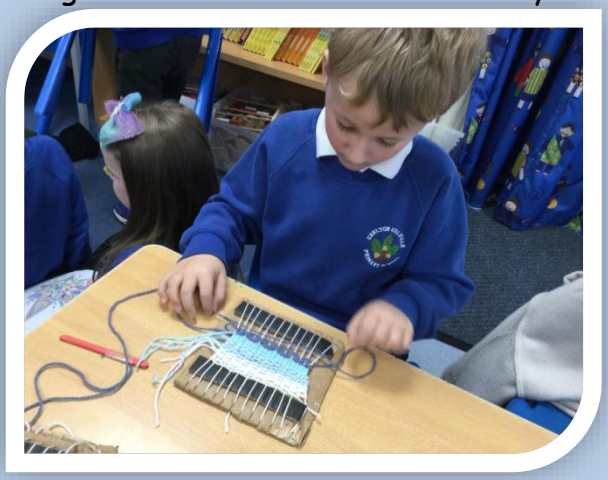
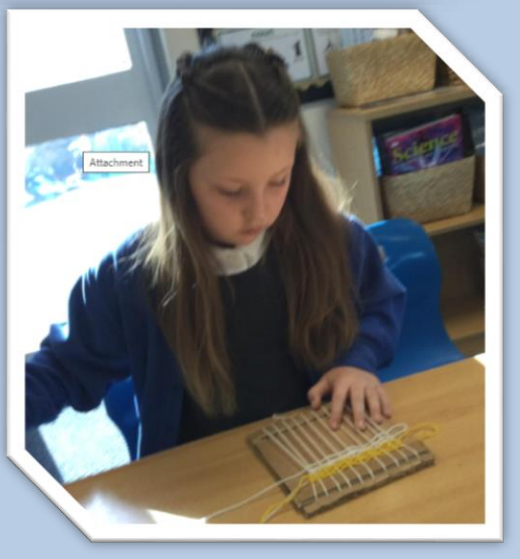
Year 4

This week the dolphins have been learning a new skill. They've been weaving a stormy sea using different coloured wools. They're looking amazing so far.





Year 4 did a fabulous job, working with local artist Kate Munro, to collage our hare for the 'Stargazer' trail. We looked at designs from children across the school, incorporating elements of these into the final project which has been named 'Jigsaw.' Our hare will be collected on Monday, to be photographed with the other hares. It will then be part of the trail from June-August (more info to follow on where to see it) and then returned to us by October, to then display in our school.

Year 1

Year 1 have created their nursery rhyme puppets. The children showed independence when using a range of resources. We then added a winding mechanism to make our puppets move up and down.

Year 6

Science Week: We made fantastical creatures out of paper, the rules being - no glue, tape, staples or other fixing aids! We accepted the challenge and created some brilliant creatures that we then sorted with a classification key.

School Holiday Fun Awaits!

Book a spot now for your child aged 5-16 in the Spring, Summer and Winter school holidays

FREE for children who receive benefits-related free school meals

Suffolk Holiday Activity Programme

Explore Our Holiday Activities Programme!

Children aged 5-16 can take part in a variety of fun and engaging activities this school holiday, which include:

- Sports sessions
- Arts and crafts
- Dance classes
- Cooking workshops

Activities are FREE for children who receive benefits-related free school meals.

If your child is not on the free meals programme

Many of our activities have paid for sessions available, so every child still has a chance to participate!

Find out more!

Visit https://eequ.org/suffolkhaf and search 'Holiday Activities Fund' or scan the QR code!

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The Offshoot Foundation

BECCLES FILMMAKING Workshop

Make movie trailers, animations and have fun!

Suffolk County Council

Suffolk Holiday Activity Programme

09th, 10th, 11th & 17th April 2025

Ages 8-16 | Only available for young people on **Free School Meals**

Blyburgate Hall, Blyburgate, Beccles, Suffolk, NR34 9TF

Spaces are available now, so grab your friends and and join us for an unforgettable week of filmmaking and fun!

BOOK TODAY BY SCANNING THE QR:

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YMCA Youth Shine Project

Helping young people reach their full potential

Suffolk Holiday Activity Programme

YMCA

Youth Lowestoft Holiday Club

Tuesday 8th April
Tuesday 15th April
9:30am - 3:30pm

Activities both weeks will include cooking, crafting, physical & egg hunt or movie

To book your young person's space, go to eequ.org and search for YMCA Youth Lowestoft

YMCA enables people to develop their full potential in mind, body and spirit. Inspired by, and faithful to, our Christian values, we create supportive, inclusive and energising communities, where young people can truly belong, contribute and thrive.

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Red Nose Day

The children have enjoyed dressing in **red** today as part of Red Nose Day and Comic Relief – we have raised over £230 – many thanks for your support.

Hop on over for
Carlton Colville Primary's
EASTER
Egg hunt
for some egg-citing fun!
Reception to Year 3
Wednesday 2nd April
Year 4 to Year 6
Thursday 3rd April
See school Ping for details and to sign up!
Younger siblings welcome!!
Parents must attend to supervise their children.

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 14th March 2025 are:

Reception	Bears	
	Oscar B-S	Oliver K-A
Year 1	Flamingos	Ladybirds
	Patrick H Tiggy B	Jackson W Isabella L
Year 2	Dolphins	Hedgehogs
	AJ S Elis C	Amelia M Max G
Year 3	Foxes	Otters
	Nell B Erin F	Ray P Amelia K
Year 4	Bees	Meerkats
	Savannah S Halle P	Harmony H Henry W
Year 5	Owls	Tigers
	Jude B Faith E-G	Noah D Leilani L
Year 6	Narwhals	Giraffes
	Hadley B Tate M	Brady H Logan F

The Superstars w/e 21st March 2025 are

Reception	Bears	
	Lilly-Ann P	Ronnie S
Year 1	Flamingos	Ladybirds
	Poppy J Reeva S	Ruby K-C David A
Year 2	Dolphins	Hedgehogs
	Lilly K-A Luna G	Freddie H Everly S
Year 3	Foxes	Otters
	Remi L Charlie M	Zachary P Linda F-F
Year 4	Bees	Meerkats
	Olivia R Jacob B	Charlie T Presley T
Year 5	Owls	Tigers
	Elliott B Frankie D-S	Aria P Evie M
Year 6	Narwhals	Giraffes
	Eloise L Freya S	Leighton B Freddie C