Dear Parents and Carers

As my first term as Headteacher at Carlton Colville draws to a close, I'd like to take a moment to reflect on where we are, what we've achieved and, most importantly, to thank you.

From day one, I've been welcomed with warmth, positivity and a shared sense of pride in what makes our school so very special. Your children have amazed me with their curiosity, creativity and kindness. Wherever you go in our school, their enthusiasm lights up every classroom. Amid the busyness of our days, it's easy to lose sight of these sparks—but pausing to celebrate them reminds us why we're here.

Together with our passionate and dedicated staff, we've already begun shaping exciting plans for the future and finding new ways to make your child's education truly exceptional. Looking ahead, our vision rests on high, consistent expectations, supporting every pupil to do their very best and creating a genuinely aspirational space in which they can thrive.

Dates for your Diary

SEPTEMBER

1st & 2nd - PD Days
3rd- Children Back
4th – Y3 Stone Age dress up day
5th – Y1 Seaside Dress up Day
8th Y2 Superhero Dress up Day
9th – Tri-Golf tournament
10th- Y4 Roald Dahl Dress up Day
22nd – Flu Immunisation –whole school

OCTOBER

2nd – Y3 Time & Tide Museum Trip
7th – Alice in Wonderland performance to whole school
8th – 14th – Book Fayre

We're strengthening ties with our local community, planning enriching events and investing in even more creative curriculum opportunities. At the heart of all of this is you — our families. When school and home work hand-in-hand, extraordinary things happen.

Thank you for your trust, your conversations on the playground and your unwavering belief in our school. I'm thrilled for the journey ahead—and so proud to be leading it with you.

Wishing you all a joyful summer break.

With peace and respect,

Oz Sparks

Please remember to advise us if you change your address or telephone number by emailing update@carltoncolvilleprimary.co.uk
If you are unsure if you have advised us, please ring the School Office. Thank you.

Year 1

Year 1 had a brilliant day at Carlton Marshes. They started their trip learning about the needs of plants and going on a plant hunt. They then headed to our dyke dipping session where we looked for a range of creatures in the dyke. For our last session we headed to the meadow where we looked for a range of minibeasts.

Ladybirds

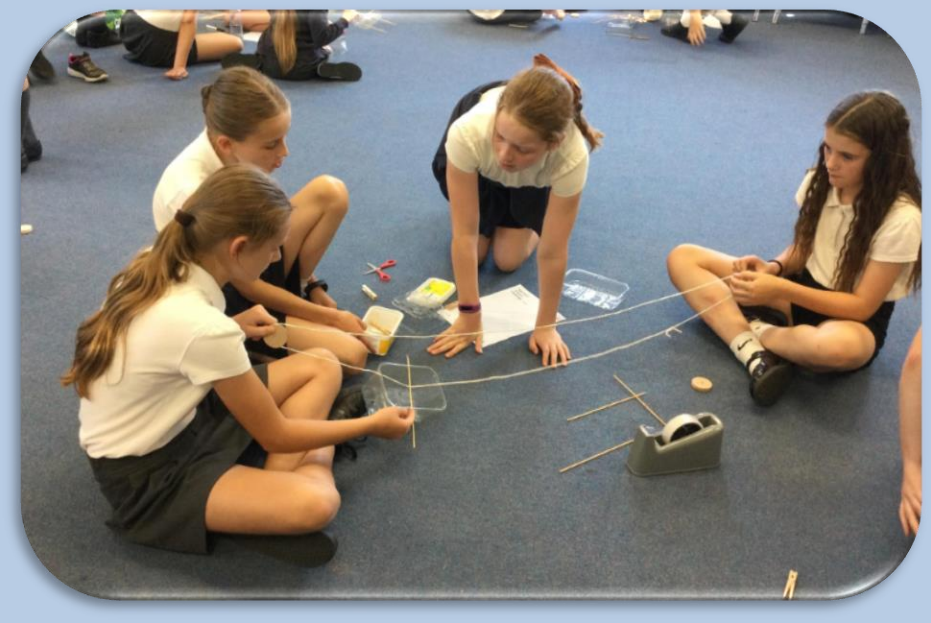
Flamingos

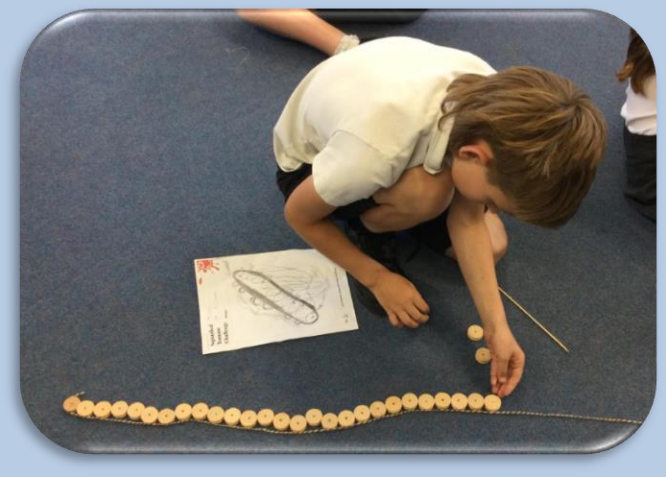
Year 4

We have had a great day cooking and eating today! All the children got to practise cutting up onions and tomatoes and mixed the ingredients together. Most loved the sauce, but many wanted it to be blended so the "bits" weren't so big!!

Year 5

This week, we have been looking at how farmers in Nepal transport tomatoes down the mountainside. There problem was that their method of transport results in squashed tomatoes. We have been designing and making a pulley system to solve this problem.





Year 5 & 6 were visited by Suffolk Fire and Rescue to talk about what they do and anti-social behaviour, including hoax calls and arson. This visit was very informative and the children took a lot away from the session. They also were told about the app 'What 3 Words' and it's benefits.

Class Weekly Attendance Award-w/e 18th July 2025

1st Place: - Foxes 98.6%
2nd Place: – Hedgehogs 97.9%
3rd Place - Dolphins 97.5%

Whole School Attendance
w/e 4th July 2025 – 94.9%

Year 6

To celebrate the end of Y6 they all enjoyed a fun afternoon on the field. We would like to wish them all the very best for High School.

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 11th July 2025 are:

Reception	Bears	
	Tommy H	Seb M
Year 1	Flamingos	Ladybirds
	Poppy J Olivia B	Whole Class
Year 2	Dolphins	Hedgehogs
	Kaysher-Leigh S Evie S	Amelia M Nathaniel H
Year 3	Foxes	Otters
	Erin F Austin J	Joey L Abigail W
Year 4	Bees	Meerkats
	Rosie O Halle P	Lexi F George C
Year 5	Owls	Tigers
	Esther N Lily G-E	Phoebe P Benjamin W
Year 6	Narwhals	Giraffes
	Matei T Elouise L	Ana D Brady H

The Superstars w/e 18th July 2025 are

Reception	Bears	
	Thea H	Felicity B
Year 1	Flamingos	Ladybirds
	Reeva S Lily K	Ruby P Theo H
Year 2	Dolphins	Hedgehogs
	Noah D Luna G	Stirling F Isla R
Year 3	Foxes	Otters
	Maya A Jacob B	Noah H Willow B
Year 4	Bees	Meerkats
	Woody H Ela P	Kyan C Sophie W
Year 5	Owls	Tigers
	The Owls	Alfie L Olivia D
Year 6	Narwhals	Giraffes
	Lila T Ollie B-G	Mia M Logan F