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CARLTON COLVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

We're thrilled to welcome everyone back to school after what we hope was a restful and enjoyable break. As the new term begins, the corridors are once again filled with laughter, curiosity, and the buzz of learning—and we couldn't be happier to see everybody back.

The year ahead promises exciting opportunities for all, and it's a pleasure to welcome some new staff members to our team; I know they have all received a wonderfully warm welcome from you and are looking forward to working with your children. Already in school, we've seen pupils of all ages dressed as superheroes, Roald Dahl characters, and historical figures—what a start! Beyond the classroom, there are other positive changes too, including enhanced lunchtime activities for all children to enjoy. We're excited to be expanding such wider opportunities as the year progresses and will share information with you in due course.

Dates for your Diary

SEPTEMBER

22nd – Flu Immunisation –whole school
26th – Boogie for Books
30th – Phonics Workshop - Reception

OCTOBER

2nd – Y3 Time & Tide Museum Trip
3rd- Cauliflower Cards artwork going home
7th – Alice in Wonderland performance to all children R – Y6
8th – 14th – Book Fayre
8th – Parents Evening
9th – Parents Evening
13th – Deadline for return of Cauliflower Cards Artwork
14th – Nursery & Reception Open Afternoon 3.30pm – 4.30pm
22nd – Roald Dahl Drama Day – Y4

As we complete the second week of this academic year, it's been brilliant to see so many smiling faces and such positive learning attitudes throughout the school. The children have embraced their new routines with real confidence, and we're grateful for your continued support in helping make this transition so smooth.

Finally, a warm welcome to those families new to the Carlton Colville school community—we're so glad to have you with us! At such an exciting time, and with so much to celebrate, we are all looking forward to a year to be proud of.

Here's to a fantastic start, and our thanks for your ongoing support.

Oz Sparks

Class Weekly Attendance Award-w/e 12th September 2025

1st Place: - Turtles 100%
1st Place: - Wolves 100%
2nd Place - Otters 98.9%

Whole School Attendance
w/e 12th September 2025 – 97.2%

Children in Nursery and Reception have been enjoying the September sunshine. They have loved exploring the different areas of our lovely outside provision

Year 3 Stone Age Day

Year 3 enjoyed a fantastic sparkly start to our 'From Bones to Stones' topic with our Stone Age day. The children were so curious and asked lots of brilliant questions. They took part in a Stone Age trail outside to test their knowledge and deepen their understanding of the Stone Age, they explored artefacts, like archeologists, to determine what the objects may have been used for, they were hunter gatherers (in the rain!) to find out about the foods they could have eaten in the Stone Age and even tried some of these foods, including berries, plums and oatcakes. A big thank you for all your support with the costumes-the children looked fantastic and it really helped them to get in role

Year 1 – Seaside Adventure Day

Year 1 had a great start to their new amazing adventures topic. They found out about seaside holidays in the Victorian era. Then they discovered the artist Andy Goldsworthy and created their own natural seaside sculptures. They then headed to the hall to play some seaside games and finally sat down and enjoyed their snacks.

Year 2 Superhero Day

Year 2 had a fantastic start to their year by dressing up as superheroes! They all had great fun throughout the day taking part in various activities all around superheroes.

Year 5

Year 5 Owls had a very exciting PE lesson with our new PE Coach, Mr Hunt

Year 4 Roald Dahl Day

Y4 had a fantastic range of characters for their Roald Dahl Day, they also completed a Roald Dahl fact scavenger hunt on the field and designed and created their own chocolate bars. They used a cuboid net to create a wrapper and used descriptive language to decide on a name for our creations.

Year 6

As part of their World War 2 topic immersion day Y6 learnt all about Anderson shelters and visited one on our school grounds. They were all amazed by just how small they were! They listened to the sirens warning people to get to the shelters in the war. They also made their own simple shelters and had some war time shortbread!

Year 6 made some stunning prints that link the artist Eric Ravilious with WW2 and Lowestoft. The children worked hard on their designs and in layering their colours which isn't as easy as you'd think.

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.

Carlton Colville Primary School

'Be the best you can be'

Nursery & Reception Open Afternoon

14TH OCTOBER 2025

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. Our open afternoon is for children starting Nursery or Reception in September 2026.

This is an informal question & answer session and whilst children are very welcome we would need you to supervise your child at all times.
Please contact the School Office to let us know you are coming.

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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 5th September 2025 are:

Reception	Bears	
	Honey C	Harper T
Year 1	Flamingos	Ladybirds
	Noah S Lincoln W	Sebastian M Molly P
Year 2	Dolphins	Koalas
	Ruby C David A	Jackson-Jai P Reeva S
Year 3	Turtles	Otters
	Kaysher-Leigh S Willow S	Grayson L Eva J
Year 4	Tigers	Wolves
	Ava C Liam R	Jake B Olivia F
Year 5	Owls	Meerkats
	Elise H Xavier M	Woody H Cohen A
Year 6	Bees	Giraffes
	Pearl S Benjamin W	Rosie K Amelia T

The Superstars w/e 12th September 2025 are:

Reception	Bears	
	Frankie B	Maggie R
Year 1	Flamingos	Ladybirds
	Daisy W-K Cooper A	Lilly-Ann P Poppy J
Year 2	Dolphins	Koalas
	Jasper T Madison D	Leo M Tiggy B
Year 3	Turtles	Otters
	Lily K Lennie C	Everly S Eli T
Year 4	Tigers	Wolves
	Austin J Noah H	Lena K Ezra W
Year 5	Owls	Meerkats
	Luke W-K Hugo B	Eva A Alexa P
Year 6	Bees	Giraffes
	Reuban G Ella W	Faith E-G Riley J