



Carnforth School

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NEWSLETTER

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Our value for the month of September is "HUMILITY"

PUNCTUALITY

The 'Early Bird' award for this week goes to

Reception

Well done!

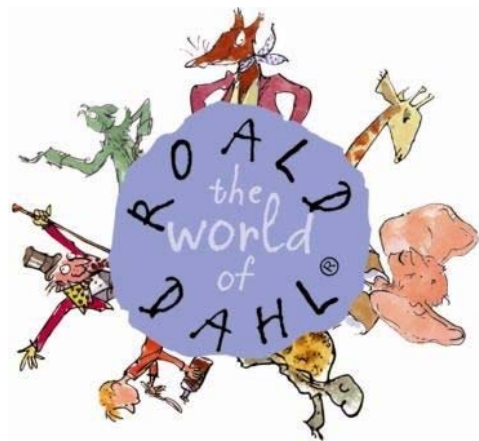


REMINDERS

MONDAY - Roald Dahl Day

A celebration Lunch will be provided for all children. They do not need to bring in any additional food.

All children to come dressed up as a Roald Dahl character



If you would like to make a donation, this will go to the Roald Dahl Charity.

Swimming and Dance sessions will go ahead as usual.

WEDNESDAY - Curriculum Evening

Join us at 5.30pm where we will begin with a tasting session. You will be able to sample bites from our new menu produced by the catering team, served by some of our very own year 6 children!

You can then join your child's class teacher in their rooms to see how lessons and day-to-day activities are delivered.

We hope to see as many of you as possible.

WEEKDAYS - Clubs

There are still places available in all of the after school clubs, with the exception of Gymnastics.

If you would like a place on any of the clubs, please call into the school office.

All clubs are priced at £2 per child, per term.

ATTENDANCE

Our current overall attendance is 97.6%

The national target for attendance is 96%

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* * * * *	Reception	96.9%	* * * * *
* * * * *	Year 1	98.4%	* * * * *
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* * * * *	Year 5	96.8%	* * * * *
* * * * *	Year 6	93.7%	* * * * *
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WELL DONE YEAR 4

Please help us to achieve the best percentage we possibly can.



Please be aware that any absence, including sickness, affects the attendance of your child.



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Your child will be bringing home today iron-on name labels for their uniform.

These were provided free of charge from our uniform supplier, **School Trends**.

Please ensure you clearly name all of your child's uniform.

THE SCHOOL COUNCIL

Year 2 — Millie and Ashton
Year 3 — Dylan and Maddison
Year 4 - Scott and Ruby
Year 5 - Reece and Poppy
Year 6 - Jake and Freyja

We asked the children what they thought of school lunches from the new catering team.

Some had a taster day and thought the lunches were much better. 'We have fresh fruit and wraps instead of sandwiches - everything looks nice'.

We want to use the School Council to make the school a better place.



OUR WEEK IN YEAR 5

We have had a great start to the term undertaking lots of different activities. Below you will find some of the exciting things we have been doing this week in the children's own words:

'In English we have been doing a story map for 'The Snow Queen'. We do a paragraph of the story and write down some pictures to help us remember it, then we say the story using actions. We write it down then practise it a few times. We have a piece of paper which had the story on but we tried not to use it. We have all finished and they are all amazing.' – Caitlyn.

'On Monday year 5 went swimming! It was the best lesson ever. We go with year four and are split into different groups. We learn different strokes like front crawl and backstroke. Sometimes we use floats and sometimes we try without floats. Year 5 really enjoy their swimming lessons.' – Maya

'Kirsty our dance teacher is really good and she teaches us to dance to great songs. This week we did some street dance – it's fab! At the start of every session we stretch and warm up for ten minutes. We have loads of fun with Kirsty.' – Poppy

The best thing about year 5 is having friends and teachers to support our learning. We learn about exciting books and work hard every day!' – Chloe.

Our story map for 'The Snow Queen'.



Performing our dance.



Performing our story.

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

It has been another very busy week at Carnforth.

Year 6 have been on a residential trip to Conover Hall. Mrs Cranton and I travelled there on Tuesday to see how they were getting on. It was fabulous to see the children showing resilience and perseverance with some very tricky challenges.

As well as team building exercises they were abseiling, rock climbing and using the Zip wire. I was incredibly impressed with how brave our children were!

I have also enjoyed spending time with our youngest children in the School gardens as they collected leaves, apples and looked for mini-beasts. They will be using the outdoor areas regularly as part of their welly Wednesdays! I was so pleased to see how settled, happy and confident our youngest members were.

Mrs Shellard has been working hard with the children to learn songs for the harvest festival next week. I do hope you can join us as they have been practicing very hard.

Next week the children will be baking biscuits in aid of Macmillan. We will serve these following the harvest festival.



We are having a big push on punctuality this year, these figures will be taken into consideration when selecting children for the attendance and behaviour reward trip. Please try to be on time—five to nine!

Mrs Sara Wood

LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Harvest Festival Assembly (whole school)

Curriculum Evening (whole school)

Tudor Grange Academy Worcester Fair Banding Test (year 6)

'WELLY WEDNESDAY' WITH NURSERY

Nursery did Welly Wednesday this week over in the 'secret garden' (environmental garden).

Take a look at the pictures to see what we did!





Achievements

Reception :	MERCEDEZ	A positive approach to challenges in Maths
Year 1 :	RUBY	Her excellent retelling of Goldilocks and the Three Bears
Year 2 :	MARTYNA	Constructing an amazing gingerbread house
Year 3 :	MASON	Counting in ones, tens, hundreds and thousands
Year 4 :	LILYJA	Being an excellent role model
Year 5 :	KRISTINA	Using a range of resources to help her with her maths work
Year 6 :	RESIDENTIALS	Representing the school fantastically at Condover. You were all fab!

Resilience

Reception :	DEA	Learning her letter sounds and names, challenged herself and was resourceful in her learning
Year 1 :	RYAN	Maths—Ryan persevered to solve problems using number bonds
Year 2 :	ASHTON	Constructing sentences containing adjectives and conjunctions—well done!
Year 3 :	CARYS	Creating a retell of 'Into the Forest'
Year 4 :	CARSEN	For trying to join his handwriting!
Year 5 :	REECE	Making a story map even though he was disappointed with this drawing
Year 6 :	RESIDENTIALS	The way you met and faced new challenges at Condover—you should all be very proud of yourselves

Rainbow Points

RED	CALLUM	Year 5	GREEN
ORANGE			BLUE
YELLOW			PURPLE