



# Carnforth School

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## NEWSLETTER

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Our value for the month of October is **"COURAGE"**

### PUNCTUALITY

The 'Early Bird' awards for this week go to .....

**KS1 - YEAR 2**

**KS2 - YEAR 5**



### SCHOOL BLAZERS

The blazers are arriving at school in batches and are in the process of being given to the children.

On the larger sizes, the sleeves may be a little too long and may need to be shortened.

### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Tempest Photographers will be in school on **FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER**



If you have younger or older siblings that you would like to appear on a family photo, please arrive at school at 8.30am.

If you have more than one child in school, we will ensure they have a family photograph taken in addition to individuals

**Please ensure your child wear their full school uniform and their best smile!**



### ATTENDANCE

**Our current overall attendance is 97.2%**

The national target for attendance is 96%

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*	KS1	Reception	97.0%	*							
*		Year 1	95.5%	*							
*		Year 2	98.7%	*							
*	KS2	Year 3	95.1%	*							
*		Year 4	97.2%	*							
*		Year 5	96.3%	*							
*		Year 6	95.2%	*							
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### Attendance Awards

**KS1 - YEAR 2**

**KS2 - YEAR 4**

**WELL DONE!**



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.**

### REMEMBRANCE DAY

Poppies and other remembrance items will be on sale in school next week.

These will be sold by year 6 pupils.

In addition to poppies, the following items are on sale:

**Friendship Bracelet £1**

**Slap Ruler £1**

**Wristbands 50p**

**Reflectors 50p**

### SCHOOL LUNCHES

**Next week (7-11 November) is WEEK 3**

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Welcome back! The children have all returned to school rested and full of beans. We have had several visitors to the school this week and they have all commented on how polite and enthusiastic the children are. Whilst on my tour around the school I have noticed that the children are very much on task and keen to learn. This is great to see.

Our youngest children have started their dance lessons with our specialist provider and both nursery and reception have thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Year 5 children have started their gymnastics sessions at the dedicated centre. They also demonstrated fabulous behaviour and had lots of fun.

I have been talking to the children this week about resilience and perseverance. As a school community we are developing the use of 'yet'. We are encouraging the children when they find skills difficult, rather than simply to say 'I can't do this' to add 'yet' to the end of the sentence.

We have a very busy half term ahead. Looking forward to seeing you all at parents evening next week!

Mrs Sara Wood

## OUR WEEK IN RECEPTION



We have had an exciting week in reception! On Monday we started street dance with Kirsty. We had a great time imitating Kirsty's dance moves and practising our poses. We are looking forward to her coming back next week so she can teach us some new dance moves to put into our class routine!



This week our topic has been 'Room on the Broom', we have really enjoyed dressing up as witches, making potions and acting out the story.

In the garden we have been developing our physical skills, exploring with pumpkins, cutting them open and scooping out the insides.



## PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parent consultations will be held on

**Tuesday 8th November**  
**5pm to 6.50pm**

and

**Thursday 10th November**  
**3.15pm to 5.05pm**

We will do our best to arrange appointments as close together as possible if you have more than one child in school.

If you have not returned your reply slip, an appointment will be made for you.

*Please ensure you arrive on time so that appointments can flow efficiently.*

## LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Parent Consultation Letters (reception to Year 6)

# Family Mission

Spend a little family time making this delicious recipe!

## Chocolate-Dipped Apples



### Equipment and ingredients:

(For two chocolate covered apples.)

Various dessert topping choices: Hundreds and thousands, edible glitter, chocolate sprinkles etc

Bamboo skewers or wooden lollipop sticks

Pans

Boiling water (Make sure an adult helps you)

A heat proof bowl

Bowls for toppings

Greaseproof paper.

Apples x2

Chocolate 500g (Plain, Dark or Milk)

### Method:

Arrange toppings in medium sized bowls.

Wash and thoroughly dry the apples. Insert bamboo or wooden lollipop sticks into apple cores.

With an adult to help, break the chocolate into a heatproof bowl and carefully place over a pan with boiling water. Keep stirring until all the chocolate is melted and smooth. 1 at a time, gently dip the apples into the chocolate and roll around, making sure to thoroughly cover.

Dip the apples into topping bowls or sprinkle toppings over the apples.

Place decorated apples on waxed paper and refrigerate for 15 minutes to harden.

## BEHAVIOUR WORKSHOP

On **Friday 2nd December from 9am to 11am**, Penny Trevett is holding a 2 hour Behaviour Workshop in school to give parents an opportunity to learn new strategies without having to commit to a 10 week parenting course. It gives parents an opportunity to learn many strategies to deal with behaviours such as aggression, swearing and sibling rivalry, introducing good morning and bedtimes routines, encouraging compliance and introducing reward systems that children will engage in.

It also gives parents an opportunity to talk about any other behaviour problems they are having and share experiences.

There are NO crèche facilities and parents cannot bring along children.

If you would like to attend, please return the slip below to the school office by Friday 18th November.

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## BEHAVIOUR WORKSHOP

I would like to attend the Behaviour Workshop on Friday 2nd December at 9am

Child's name:..... Parent/Carers name:.....

Mobile Number..... (You will receive a text the day before to remind you)



## Achievements

<b>Reception :</b>	<b>OSCAR</b>	Making links in his learning especially in phonics and singing
<b>Year 1 :</b>	<b>LLOYD</b>	Being able to identify 2D shapes
<b>Year 2 :</b>	<b>NATASHA</b>	Fantastic improvement with her reading
<b>Year 3 :</b>	<b>DYLAN-JAMES</b>	Outstanding retelling of Beauty and the Beast
<b>Year 4 :</b>	<b>WILLIAM</b>	Working hard in R.W.I. spellings
<b>Year 5 :</b>	<b>DEMI-LEE</b>	Confidently rounding numbers to 1000
<b>Year 6 :</b>	<b>RHYS</b>	A fantastic fairy tale from an alternative viewpoint

## Resilience

<b>Reception :</b>	<b>CHARLIE</b>	Persevering to improve his handwriting skills and always has a positive attitude to learning
<b>Year 1 :</b>	<b>KYRAN</b>	Persevering to improve his writing, sounding out words carefully
<b>Year 2 :</b>	<b>SUMMER</b>	For working hard at subtraction
<b>Year 3 :</b>	<b>MADDISON</b>	Gymnastics when learning how to do a roly poly
<b>Year 4 :</b>	<b>COLTON</b>	Maths—when adding to 100
<b>Year 5 :</b>	<b>JOSHUA</b>	For writing independently using resources in maths
<b>Year 6 :</b>	<b>BLAISE</b>	Maths when tackling short division with remainders

## Rainbow Badges

<b>RED</b>	<b>TANAYA, KIAN, DREY, DEMI-JO, CURTIS, ANNA-MARIE, RUBY</b>	<b>ROMANIE, BETHANY,</b>
		Year 1
	<b>OLIVIA, HANNAH, NATASHA, PAWEL, ILYA, DAHEN, CHARLIE, VERITY, ASTON</b>	Year 2
	<b>LANA, RAHUL, NAOMI, BETHANY</b>	Year 3
	<b>POPPY, RODRIGO, BETHANY, OWEN, JOSH</b>	Year 6
<b>ORANGE</b>	<b>LEXIE, DOMINIC, KYRAN</b>	Reception
	<b>SUMMER, GRACIE</b>	Year 2
	<b>CARYS</b>	Year 3