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CARLTON COLVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NOVEMBER 2026

Dear All

What a busy and brilliant week it has been at Carlton Colville! Walking around with various tours this week, I was - as always - really struck with how focussed and calm the school felt. From fossils in Year 3 to sewing in Year 6, the school is always buzzing with lovely learning opportunities.

Firstly, a huge thank you to everyone who supported our Boogie for Books event. It was lovely to see so much enthusiasm and energy, all in support of our new school library! And despite Children in Need adding few extra pairs of ears into school, they certainly didn't distract from some lovely learning taking place across the school.

A big thank you, too, to the parents who came along to find out more about relaunching our school Friends group. It would be fantastic to get more families involved and whether you can help out at school events, lend a hand with organising activities or get involved in some fundraising, we'd love to hear from you. If you're interested, please just have a chat with the school office. Every little bit of support makes a difference.

We're also looking forward to welcoming more prospective families for our Nursery and Reception tours and our Open Morning on 24th November. If you know anyone looking for a school place, please spread the word!

Don't forget to follow us on Instagram and Facebook to keep up with all the brilliant things happening across CCPS.

With peace and respect,

Oz Sparks

Dates for your Diary

17th – Y6 Warboys Walk & Crucial Crew trip

DECEMBER

3rd – Y4 Roald Dahl dress up day
7th – Rock Steady Concert – 9.15 – Parents
8th – Christmas Church Services
10th – Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
10th – Christmas Fair 3.00pm – 6.00pm
14th – Reception & Y2 dress rehearsal
15th – Reception Performance to parents – 9.30am
Year 2 Performance to parents – 2.15pm
Y1 dress rehearsal
16th – Y1 Performance to parents – 2.00pm
KS2 dress rehearsal
17th – KS2 Performance to Y3/4 parents – 9.30am
KS2 Performance to Y5/6 parents – 2.00pm
18th – Christmas Party Day and last day of term

HAVE YOUR SAY: If you have any ideas/comments/queries or thoughts you would like to share, I am always available on the playground at the start and end of each day. Alternatively, you can send a message to the school at: haveyoursay@carltoncolvilleprimary.co.uk



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.

Reception Open Morning

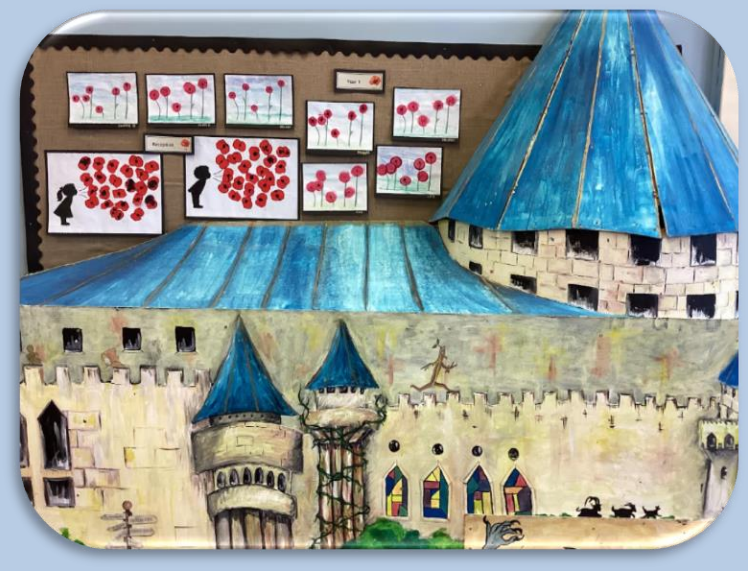
Please see details below of an Opening Morning for children due to start in our Reception in September 2027. Please share this information with anyone you know who may be interested.

To Book a place please follow this link: https://www.carltoncolvilleprimary.co.uk/open-morning/



Every year group created some amazing artwork for our Remembrance display.

'We will remember them."









Nursery - Elephants

An extremely busy two weeks, with so many exciting things to fit in. To celebrate 'Firework Night', the children learnt all about how to be careful and safe around fireworks. They then took part in a massive outdoor firework artwork, using different media to combine the effects and works that they might see, or had already seen when the fireworks go off. Amazing group work everyone. The children also made an editable sparkler, Mmmm delicious!
As part of World Nursery Rhyme Week, the children have loved celebrating a different Nursery Rhyme each day. They listened to the rhyme first, then they acted it out using a collaboration of movements, before finally adding some instruments. A great show to be seen.

We had some amazing discussions regarding the weather this week as the fog drifted in and caused a stir. The children loved exploring outside in the fog. We found lots of words to rhyme with fog, and foggy.

The children strutted their feet as they moved to the beat in the school's Boogie for Books event. Great dance moves were seen with a whole lot of fun, and laughter all while raising money. Absolutely well done everyone with lots of sponsorship money raised.
We also held our first Reading Cafe of the term " Elmer the Elephant " which of course we would because we are the Elephants. A great time had by all, joining in and sharing a story, including lots of activities, with icing a biscuit as a finale. Thank you to everyone for your continued support of our Nursery community.



































Reception – Bears & Ladybirds



What a busy second week back! The Reception children enjoyed a visit from Reverend Andrea to talk about people who help us and they danced fantastically in their 'Boogie for books' session. They loved having the Year 3 children read to them in their first story time session with Key Stage 2 and they have also started practising the songs for their Nativity performance! The children have enjoyed learning about some of the sealife stories written by Julia Donaldson. They have completed various activities including ordering fish, decorating fish, subitising different amounts of fish, writing about Tiddler's adventures and cutting out rhyming pictures from the story 'The Snail and the Whale'.













Boogie for Books

The children all had great fun completing their Boogie for Books sessions. Can any sponsorship monies please go to the office or class teacher.

Thank you for your support.

































Year 1 Flamingos

In history, we've been learning about the Great Exhibition. Today, we visited our very own museum and had a wonderful time exploring a variety of fascinating artefacts.

















Year 2 Koalas

Koalas have been busy over the last few weeks making a start at turning their superhero logo designs into sewing pieces! They have all had great aspiration.







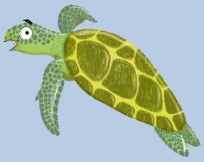






Y3 Otters & Turtles

Wildlife Area



Otters had a wonderful time seeing how high we could build towers using natural materials and identifying some of the different trees we have in our wildlife area.







After braving the weather, Turtles focused on making spider webs! They were very fiddly, so they took a lot of concentration!













Year 4 Owls & Tigers



For the next 6 weeks, year 4 has an external dance teacher called Mrs Birch coming in to teach the children a dance routine for Revolting Children (from the theatre performance) every Thursday morning. The children were all engaged and learnt a lot in a very little amount of time! We can't wait to see how it develops over the coming weeks.

















Year 5 Wolves & Meerkats



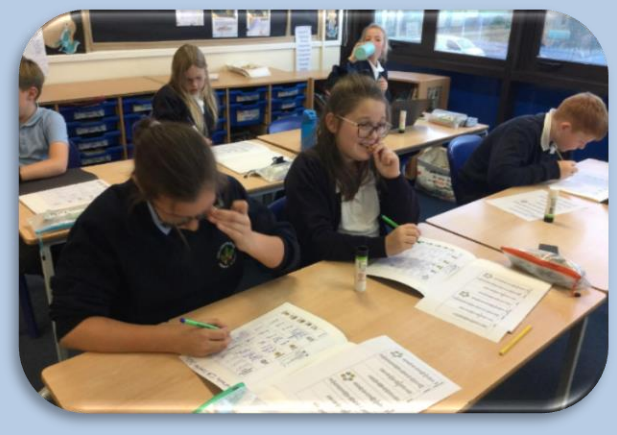
As part of our design technology, we are creating our own biscuits. This is us taste testing some biscuits from other cultures. Most children found the ginger ones spicy!











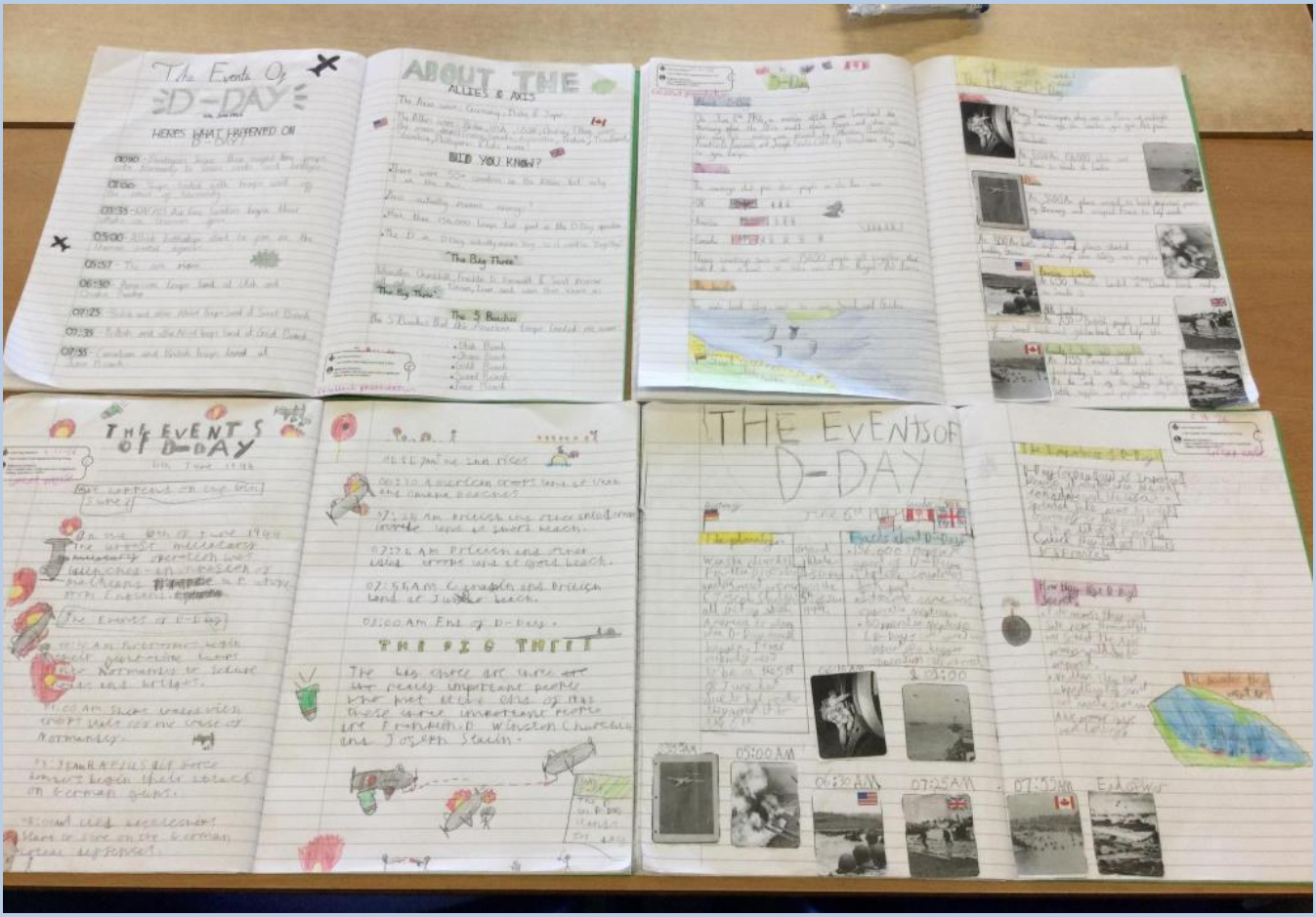






Year 6 Giraffes

Here's a sample of some of our fantastic double page spreads about the events of D-Day. As a class, we've really been enjoying our WWII topic and have been fascinated with what we've learnt so far!



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Children In Need

Thank you for supporting Pudsey and Children in Need!

















Sporting Achievements



Zachary got 1st place in his karting race meet in October!



Cooper was selected to play for Norwich FC u11's in an away match against Colchester United u11. He had a great game and scored a goal.



Amy competed in Club & Regional Qualifier competition on Sunday and performed her routine very well. She showed great improvement.



With a lot of perseverance and hard work, Paisley passed her Level 1 in Baton Twirling and Pom Poms



Jackson won man of the match this weekend, scoring a hat trick for the Thundercats!





Alfie passed his stage 3 swimming and received player of the week at football this week!



Grayson got player of the week at Dale Smith's football club



Tommy achieved player of the week at Dales football



Joshua climbed Scafell Pike during half term. He has now climbed the biggest mountains in England and Wales... just Scotland to go.



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 6th November 2026

Nursey	Elephants	
	Nova W	
Reception	Bears	Ladybirds
	Esme B-S Elliott A	Sienna W Ronan T
Year 1	Flamingos	
	Axel D Lily G	
Year 2	Dolphins	Koalas
	Eva T Everleigh G	Poppy J Tommy D
Year 3	Turtles	Otters
	Finn H Jackson-Jai P	Willow H Ruby P
Year 4	Tigers	Owls
	Noah D Sienna B	Richie M Antony S
Year 5	Wolves	Meerkats
	Grayson T Flynn B	Zachary HEzra G
Year 6	Bees	Giraffes
	Noman A Oscar C	William M Eva A

The Superstars w/e 13th November 2026

Nursey	Elephants	
	Leo K	
Reception	Bears	Ladybirds
	Alexis S Hettie W	Oliver A Bjorn T
Year 1	Flamingos	
	Reggie R Evie-Blue E- F	
Year 2	Dolphins	Koalas
	Oliver K-A Freddie H	Winter-Rose S Georgia W
Year 3	Turtles	Otters
	Chester P Bradley J	Ariana H Alfie L
Year 4	Tigers	Owls
	Paisley M Lilly K-A	Amelia M Leonor S
Year 5	Wolves	Meerkats
	Niamh A Jake B	Eleanor B Nell B
Year 6	Bees	Giraffes
	Charlotte G Sophie W	Oakley S Reggie M