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CARLTON COLVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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SEPTEMBER 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you've all had a restful summer and are ready for another tremendous year at Carlton Colville — we certainly are! It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back and to feel the school buzzing with energy again. By 9:30am on the first day back, it felt as though we had never been away and I was incredibly proud of how smoothly our children settled back into their learning.

We have talked a lot about the year ahead being a great opportunity to show how proud we are to be members of our school community. At the heart of this are our five Elements: Curiosity, Courage, Adaptability, Resilience and Reflection. These are the habits that shape how our children learn, how we approach challenges and how we work together. They are fundamental to the culture we want to build at Carlton.

Dates for your Diary

SEPTEMBER

22nd – Flu Immunisation – R-Y6
29th – Y3 trip – Tide & Time Museum
29th – Y6 Football Tournament
29th – Phonics Workshop - Reception

OCTOBER

7th- 14th – Book Fair
7th – Parents Evening
8th – Parents Evening
13th – Nursery & Reception Open Afternoon
22nd – Roald Dahl Drama Day – Y4
23rd – Be Bright Day
26th – 30th – Half Term

Thank you, too, for returning our Home-School Agreements so promptly. They are not about holding anyone to account, but about making clear our commitment to doing our very best for your children, and how we can work together to help them thrive. They are a really important part of this and so my thanks again.

This edition is full of the amazing things already happening across school — celebrations, stories and glimpses of the year ahead. Enjoy reading and thank you for being such an important part of our Carlton Colville community.

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.


Carlton Colville Primary School
are excited to host a
Christmas Fair!
Thursday 10th December 2026
3pm-6pm
Games, craft stalls
and treats!
If you're interested in having a stall
at our fair please email
fundraising@carltoncolvilleprimary.co.uk

Nursery - Elephants

The children have settled really well into the nursery environment. It has been so wonderful to meet them all and we are so excited for all the fun and learning we will do this term.
They have been very busy exploring our inside and outside areas, gaining confidence and meeting all their new friends. The children have been learning our routines and behaviours, singing along as we go. A great start for everyone. We look forward to the next part of our learning journey together.

















Reception – Bears & Ladybirds



The Reception children have settled in fantastically! They are enjoying exploring all the different areas inside and outdoors. The children are getting to know each other and showing great confidence and enthusiasm!





















Year 1 – Seaside Adventure Day

Our Amazing Seaside Day! We had a fantastic time during our Seaside Day! Here is what we got up to: Victorian History: We became history detectives to discover what the seaside was like in the past during the Victorian era. Seaside Games: We burned off some energy playing classic games like Captain's Orders and Corners. Beach Art: Inspired by Andy Goldsworthy, we created our very own natural seaside sculptures. It was a brilliant day full of learning and creativity!















Year 3 Otters & Turtles

Year 3 had a great start to the week with our Stone Age Day. We examined artifacts. We were hunter gatherers - seeing what animals and plants we could eat. At the end of the day we tasted some Stone Age food. It was a busy day.







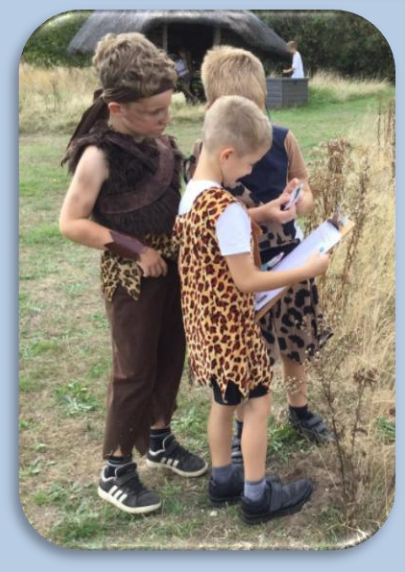














Year 4 Owls

First PE lesson in Yr4 is a success! The children have started Gymnastics with Mr Hunt. Lots of resilience, adaptability, courage and reflection to be seen ✨









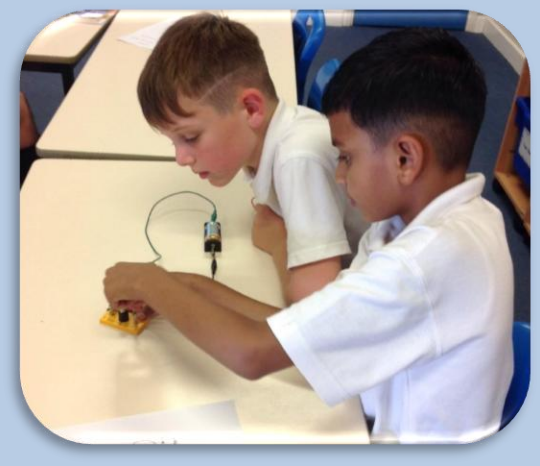


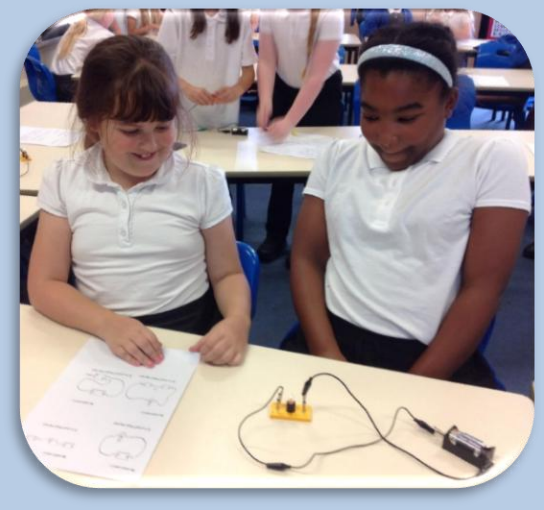


Year 4 Tigers

Tigers had an afternoon filled with curiosity during our science learning. We learnt about the different electrical symbols which are used in an electrical circuit. We then explored building circuits and making predictions as to whether the circuit would work or not. Everyone showed amazing teamwork and curiosity. There were some fantastic observations being made which led to interesting conversations.









Year 6 Giraffes & Bees



Here are the Y6's fantastic prints, inspired by Eric Ravilious, depicting WW2 in Lowestoft. Everyone worked hard to consider their designs, shapes and colours to create really effective pieces. Well done!



We have had a lovely WWII immersion day today. Activities included a discussion on the causes of the outbreak of the war (we were very knowledgeable), an ICT activity on propaganda posters, a wartime cinema experience and also a session on why food was rationed and then following a war time scone recipe. We tried the carrot and sultana scones at the end of the day. We ended the day by looking at the Anderson shelters and we were blown away with the excellent creations. Wow, Wow, Wow! We are going to invite others from around the school to take a look. Thank you all for a lovely day.



























Sporting Achievements



Ivy completed 5 shows in her end of term "Gaga Show" performance theatre school. Performing ballet, tap and musical theatre, and received another rosette.



Eva took part in her first air pistol shooting practice in preparation for her Tetrathlon's with her pony club. She really enjoyed stepping up from bean bag throwing to shooting.



Livvie worked hard for 'trainer of the week' for her new football team Waveney U8's Bengals.





Reggie (year 6) and Tommy (year 2) both got their PB's running the junior park run



Lukas received a 100 attendances medal at Dale Simith soccer school on his first session back.



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 September 2026

 Reception	Bears	Ladybirds
	Travis C Arlo W	Sylvie L Noah P
 Year 1 	Flamingos	
	Oakley C Ozzie S	
 Year 2 	Dolphins	Koalas
	Nevaeh L Noah S	Leo P Willow J
 Year 3 	Turtles	Otters
	Isabella E Ruby C	Jackson W Finn M
 Year 4 	Tigers	Owls
	Grayson L Diyon R-M	Oliver A Samuel E
 Year 5 	Wolves	Meerkats
	Abigail W Poppy S	Fletcher G Oscar S
 Year 6 	Bees	Giraffes
	Xavier M Kyan C	Harrison M Aurora L