



# Carleton Endowed CE Primary School

A faithful community that loves, lives and learns with hope and joy; where everyone is valued and encouraged to flourish.



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear parents and carers

## Harvest Festival

A huge well done to our children for a fantastic Harvest Festival service in church yesterday. Class four led us through the service; they told us a harvest story and talked about our chosen charities, class one and two sang some songs, and class two included Makaton with theirs.

A big thankyou to the children in class one who collected all the harvest gifts and to all the parents for such generous donations. All of the donations have been collected and will be much appreciated by our two chosen charities.



## A poem by Naomi

From being very young  
 I've grappled with my tongue  
 The words are in my head  
 But I struggle to make them said  
 I've got lots of things to say  
 But people can take that away  
 My brain feels crazy  
 But others think I'm lazy  
 I'm completely misunderstood  
 My safety blanket is my hood  
 I sometimes like my space  
 And at times, I need a friendly face  
 All I want is friends and acceptance  
 And to learn how to write a full sentence  
 Please take time to read about my disorder  
 So you can understand and be my supporter



Visit [R4DLD.org](https://www.r4dld.org)

## DLD awareness day

Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) is a hidden condition that affects many children. Today is DLD awareness day and the children in school have been learning what it can be like to struggle to communicate your thoughts effectively. They have played some communication games and watched some short films that give information about DLD. Look out if you are in Skipton tonight as the Town Hall will be lit up purple and yellow for the occasion. To find out more you can visit the DLD website or read this moving poem written by one of our parents for her child.



## Diversity Role Models



On Monday the children in Key stage two had the second of their Diversity Role models sessions which this time was about breaking stereotypes. They looked at stereotypes around gender, disability, age, and LGBTQ+ stereotypes. They did this by creating lego characters that break stereotypes and by designing



## Staffing update

We are very sad to have to inform everyone that Mrs Briggs will be leaving us and moving on to pastures new! Her last working day will be the 1<sup>st</sup> November, so her last day in school will be next Friday. We know you will all be as sad as we are to see her go, but we wish her all the best!

## Children Safe Online

Earlier this week we sent a message to all parents regarding some concerning information we had received from a parent and some of our older children about how our children are using Whatsapp groups. Whatsapp is rated 16+ so it's worth making sure you know what your child is doing online.

Parents/carers can seek further guidance on keeping children safe online from the following organisations and websites:

NSPCC [is-whatsapp-safe-for-my-child/](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/keeping-children-safe-online/is-whatsapp-safe-for-my-child/)

What are the issues? – [UK Safer Internet Centre](https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/parents-and-carers/keeping-children-safe-online/uk-safer-internet-centre)

Hot topics – [Childnet](https://www.childnet.co.uk/)

Parent resource sheet – [Childnet](https://www.childnet.co.uk/)



## Do you know anyone who has a child who is due to start school in September 2025?

We will be holding an open evening next week and our wonderful Y6 children will be helping to showcase our school to prospective parents. The open evening will be on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4-6pm. Please do encourage anyone you know who is looking for a school place to come and have a look round.

## Beekeeping session

Frida's mum Emily came to visit class 1 and 2 on Thursday. She brought a bee hive for the children to look at and they explored how honey is made and extracted from the hives. The children got to

touch some bees wax and they observed some queen bee cells. The children took turns spinning the barrel that is used to extract the honey from the comb. At the end, everyone got to taste some African honey and some English honey made by Frida's bees!



## PTA AGM

This Wednesday was our annual PTA AGM. During the meeting last year's committee members stepped down and we appointed new members for the year ahead.

Our new committee:

Chair - Nat Wright

Vice Chair - Anna McCulloch

Secretary - Laura Ives

Treasurer - Tracy Roberts

### Message from our new chair Nat Wright:

We would all like to say a huge thank you to Lesley Day (our previous Chair of the PTA) for all the time, effort and commitment she has given over the years. It has been very much appreciated!

During the meeting it was agreed that we would make some changes, so that we could involve the community in our school. Our PTA has been renamed 'Friends of Carleton Endowed School'. So, parents, staff and friends (including grandparents, people who live in the local community etc) can be involved! Please do let us know if you would like to join us!

What is the aim of Friends of Carleton Endowed School?

To engage in activities which support the welfare and education of our children. We want to give our children the very best.

I am very excited about the year ahead and I hope we can work together to create a fantastic and supportive PTFA. We are eager to share all of our ideas and would love for as many people to get involved as possible. Anything you can do to help would be very much appreciated. Do you have any ideas you'd love to share? We'd really like to hear them. Come to our next meeting on the 6th of November or share it with us in the playground.

Please let me know if you'd like to add anyone to this group. More the merrier I say!!



### Supporting your child with Key Stage 2 maths

If you would like to know more about supporting your KS2 child with their maths, North Yorkshire Council Adult Learning service will be running a free online course commencing 11<sup>th</sup> November. The course will run from 6:30-8:30pm for 6 Mondays. More information can be found here:

<https://ebsontrackprospect.northyorks.gov.uk>

You can expect to finish the course with improved understanding of your child's maths learning: reasoning and fluency; where to find resources to help online learning; bar modelling and part whole methods; using what we know to find what we don't know; conceptualising learning; adaptive teaching in lessons and the reasoning behind the CPA approach – Concrete, Pictorial and Abstract maths.

### House points

Congratulations to Slingsby House who are our house point winners this week!

|           | Beckside | Heslaker | Ramper | Slingsby | Westwood | Wilkinson |
|-----------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|-----------|
| This week | 175      | 115      | 97     | 177      | 106      | 149       |
| Total     | 1008     | 571      | 774    | 955      | 688      | 844       |

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend,

Mrs H Dudman

Headteacher

## Dates for your Diary

| Date                                | Event                                   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October    | Open Evening for prospective parents    |
| Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October   | KS2 Parent celebration worship          |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October     | Y6 Trip to Eden Camp                    |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October     | Break up for Half term                  |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November     | TRAINING DAY school closed              |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November    | Children in Need day                    |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November | Class one cake sale                     |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November  | Parent Forum meeting                    |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November    | PTA disco KS1 3:15- 4:30pm<br>KS2 5-6pm |
| Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November   | Class 4 Trip to Liverpool World Museum  |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December     | PTA Christmas Fair 3:30-5:30pm          |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December  | Christmas Carol service 9:15am          |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December    | Break up for Christmas                  |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January      | TRAINING DAY school closed              |
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> March       | Year 5 Residential to High Adventure    |

Term dates can be found on our school website

<https://www.carletonendowedprimary.org.uk/calendar/term-dates>

## Useful information

### Children's Mental Health and Wellbeing - North Yorkshire inourplace



North Yorkshire council are offering free online courses dedicated to improving emotional health and wellbeing for parents, children, teenagers, adults and grandparents using the Solihull approach- take a look to find out more!

[youngminds.org.uk/parent](http://youngminds.org.uk/parent) The **Young Minds** website gives lots of really good advice for young people and parents who are worried about a child

Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Partnership lead the Go to – a website full of advice for young people and their parents [thegoto.org.uk](http://thegoto.org.uk)

[The Go-To](http://thegoto.org.uk) is a really useful website that provides information and signposting to North Yorkshire services for parents who would like support with children and young people's mental health and wellbeing. If you are concerned about your child's mental health do take a look at the resources that are out there to help you.

### Keeping Children safe online

There is a lot of guidance available to help parents with talking to children about what they are accessing online. You can find this on the [online safety](#) page of our website or take a look on one of the following websites:

[nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe](http://nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe)

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk/](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/)

[saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers](http://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers)

## SEND

Carleton Endowed CE School, Carleton-in-Craven, Skipton BD233DE [admin@carletonendowed.com](mailto:admin@carletonendowed.com) 01756 792910

Some support groups for parents of children with additional needs

[posch.org.uk/groups-and-support/](https://posch.org.uk/groups-and-support/)

[sendiassnorthyorkshire.co.uk](https://sendiassnorthyorkshire.co.uk)

### **Our Facebook Page**

We are now on Facebook- please like and share our page! We will be posting regular updates and information here for our parents/ carers and school community.

**\*\*\*\* WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL. WE HAVE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL WITH SERIOUS NUT ALLERGIES.  
PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN ANY ITEMS THAT MAY CONTAIN NUTS \*\*\*\***