



# 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 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear parents and carers

Many thanks to everyone for your understanding on Monday morning when we were unable to open the school due to having no water. I recognise that this was really inconvenient for everyone, especially for those who were expecting to use breakfast club, but we couldn't open the school with no toilets or running water for food preparation. We were glad to be open at 11am and appreciate the efforts that people went to to get their children to school.

## Goodbye to Mrs Briggs

Today we were very sad to have to say farewell to Mrs Briggs. Mrs Briggs has worked in our school for just over four years and has been an amazing support to all of the staff, children, parents and governors during that time – she will be greatly missed!

We are advertising for a new administrator, please bear with us while we find someone – look out for the advert on our website!



## Open evening

This Tuesday evening we held our open evening for prospective parents. It was lovely to be able to show them around our fabulous EYFS provision and to meet some new children and families.

Some of our Year 6 children volunteered to stay to show people around. They did such an amazing job and the

visitors commented on how they are great ambassadors for the school and the best advert for us. Well done Year 6!



## Friends of Carleton Endowed School (FOCES)

A huge thankyou to all the members of The friends of our school have been really busy this week!

They have been advertising events, organising our stall at the bonfire, getting ready for the disco in November, looking at how they can make payment for events easier for parents, and preparing for the Christmas hamper raffle (more information on all these things to follow). They have also set up a new email address so please do get in touch with them if you would like to be involved:

[Friendsofcarletonendowedschool@gmail.com](mailto:Friendsofcarletonendowedschool@gmail.com)



The next meeting is on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov at 6.30pm at school. If you aren't able to come in person but would like to be involved, we will set up a link so that people can join virtually. Please speak to a member of the Friends or email them on the address above.

## Mrs Briggs visit to Upper Wharfedale School

On Thursday Mrs Briggs popped in to a special morning at Upper Wharfedale School to see some of our ex-pupils. She has written a report of her visit:

I spent a lovely morning visiting Monty, Adrian, Harry and Felix, all of whom seemed pleased to see me and show off their work.

I spent the first lesson with Harry which was music. The children were writing a scary story and then adding sounds and composing music to go with the story. Harry was keen to show me his story, which really was very scary!

The next lesson was English. I sat with Adrian and Monty who were reading a book called "Holes" by Louis Sachar and they had to describe the character Stanley from the story.

I then went to Felix's lesson and he gave me a big hug and was very pleased to see me. In Felix's English lesson he had to use emotive language. Felix told me he was really enjoying it at Upper Wharfedale School, but that he missed us all at Carleton.

## Keeping Children Safe Online

Last 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/](#)

What are the issues? – [UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

Hot topics – [Childnet](#)

Parent resource sheet – [Childnet](#)

## 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 **Wilkinson** House who are our house point winners this week, and congratulations to everyone in **Beckside** our winners over this half term!

	Beckside	Heslaker	Ramper	Slingsby	Westwood	Wilkinson
This week	202	109	219	184	145	206
Total	1210	680	933	1139	833	1050

Just a reminder that 4<sup>th</sup> November is a training day. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November. I hope everyone has a wonderful half term holiday.

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Headteacher

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## Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	TRAINING DAY school closed
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	School open for children
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5 to Sandylands for a football afternoon.
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Village bonfire – visit our PTA stall!
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 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) 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

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 \*\*\*\***