



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 4th October 2024

Dear parents and carers

The children in years 1 and 2 had a fantastic time at Sandylands today taking part in a multi skills event with other local schools. They tried out their skills and rotated around lots of different activities including dribbling, batting, hurdling, skittles, basketball and batting a balloon. They were encouraged to work as part of a team and had lots of fun in the process!



Parents Evenings

Our Autumn term parents evenings will be taking place on Monday and Tuesday next week. This will be an opportunity to see your child's new classroom and hear how they have settled in to their new year group. If you are unable to make the evening, please contact your child's class teacher to arrange another date.



Harvest Festival

This year's harvest festival service will be held in St Mary's church at 9:15am on Thursday 17th October. As in recent years we will be joining with the church to collect for Skipton Food bank and the Bradford charity 'Homeless not Hopeless'. We will be collecting tins of food, biscuits, pasta and rice, dried foods, tea and coffee, toiletries etc. Please do come and join us for the service.

Class responsibilities

This year instead of choosing a child from each class to have the responsibility of being on the school council, we have decided to give each child in the school a responsibility as part of a class project. Each class will have a responsibility for leading an area of change across the school. This week each class has spent half a day thinking about what they can do to make this change. If any parents have any skills or interests that they would like to share to support any of the projects below we would be very glad to hear from you.

Class one: Helping Others

In class one this year we will be working together to plan something to support Children in Need. Children have been busy brainstorming ideas and have come up with some fantastic suggestions already about how we can think about and help others.

Class two: Eco school

In class two this year we aim to make the school more eco-friendly. Today we have been looking at what it means to be eco-friendly. We have been mind-mapping lots of different ways in which we can become more environmentally friendly throughout the year. Some of our ideas so far include making posters about the importance of recycling and using less energy, providing recycling bins for each class, making fat balls for the birds in winter, planting seeds around school and litter picking.

Class three: keeping our school healthy

Class three have adopted the role of keeping the children and staff in school healthy. We have discussed the best ways to promote healthy lifestyles across the school. Year 3 will be unwavering in their duty to endorse the benefits of healthy snack and exercise both inside and outside of school. We have also developed the idea of a 'healthy living' board game club to take place at lunchtimes and advise the best ways to keep ourselves healthy in a fun and informative environment.

Class Four: Digital Leaders

Year Four have taken on the role of 'Digital Leaders'. This week they have thought about being good role models online and have created SMART posters for all the children in school. The posters are to be put up as helpful reminders for how to stay safe. Year Four will be planning 'Internet Safety Day' in February next year.



Class five: Inclusion and diversity

The children in Year Five are aiming to raise awareness in diversity and inclusion. They have thought about what diversity and inclusion means and have started creating information posters and leaflets to inform children in the school about inclusion and diversity. As it is Black History Month, the children have researched famous people from black history and why they are a role-model. In addition, Year Five have started to plan a collective worship to deliver to the rest of the school about Black History Month and its importance.

Class six: Mental health and well being

On Wednesday afternoon, class six participated in a 'mental health and well being' launch workshop. During the workshop the children worked alongside Lindsay Parnham from NHS Trailblazers and found out what a wellbeing champion does and what they could do to support others with their mental health and wellbeing. We were amazed with the variety of suggestions the children had! Class six pupils are now looking forward to implementing their actions throughout this year and will start by delivering a Collective Worship to the whole school next week to promote World Mental Health Day.

PTA Class Cake Sales

Each half term the PTA rep from a particular class organises a cake sale to raise funds for their child's class. Each parent in the class is asked to provide some cakes/biscuits to sell. We then sell the cakes for a donation at the end of the school day.

The money collected is used to help fund trips, visits and visitors. Next week it will be the Class 4 cake sale and on 20th November it will be Class One's turn! A big thankyou in advance to the PTA and all the parents who contribute to this.

Attendance

It is widely recognised that for children to be as successful as they can be in school they need to attend regularly. Schools are legally required to work alongside the Local Authority to promote the importance of regular school attendance. It is expected schools will monitor and share absence details with Local Authorities should legal proceedings be considered. Pupils' attendance is monitored and parents of those who fail to attend the required time may face prosecution.

Our whole school average attendance target is 97%. Attendance is monitored at least half termly. If your child's attendance falls below 97% we will monitor them more regularly, and if it falls below 91% you will receive a letter and we may contact the Local Authority attendance team.

If your child has 90% attendance, they will have the equivalent of:

- ½ day off per week
- 19 days off per year
- 26.5 weeks - **Over half a year** of their entire primary education
- 247 days off over their school career of 13 academic years, **the equivalent to over 1 year of lost education!**

What Parents and Carers can do to support their child with school attendance:

- Make sure your child arrives at school on time. If they arrive after the register closes they miss learning time and this counts as an absence
- Avoid taking holidays during term time. The curriculum is very full and it is difficult for children to catch up on any lost learning.
- Arrange non-urgent medical and dental appointments after school. If the appointment has to be in school hours then the pupil must attend part of that day. They should not have a full day off to attend an appointment
- Keep a diary of absences, check for patterns developing. E.g. avoidance of PE, etc
- Make sure your child understands that you do not approve of them missing school

We want all of our children to enjoy coming to school. If your child is reluctant to attend please contact us as early as possible so that we can put strategies in place to help.

House points

Our new Y6 House Captains are doing a brilliant job of keeping up to date with the house points – we are very impressed with them!

Congratulations to Slingsby house who are our house point winners this week and also to Beckside house the leading house so far this term.

	Beckside	Heslaker	Ramper	Slingsby	Westwood	Wilkinson
This week	145	103	155	199	125	142
Total	645	433	506	599	487	523

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend,

Mrs H Dudman

Headteacher

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Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Monday 7 th October	Parents evening 3:30-6:00pm
Tuesday 8 th October	Parents evening 3:30-6:00pm
Wednesday 9 th October	Year 4 Cake sale after school
Thursday 10 th October	Class 1 and 2 Parent celebration worship
Wednesday 16 th October	PTA AGM 6pm in school
Thursday 17 th October	Whole school Harvest Festival 9:15am in Church, all parents welcome
Tuesday 22 nd October	Open Evening for prospective parents
Thursday 24 th October	KS2 Parent celebration worship
Friday 25 th October	Y6 Trip to Eden Camp
Friday 25 th October	Break up for Half term
Monday 4 th November	TRAINING DAY school closed
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need day
Wednesday 20 th November	Class one cake sale
Thursday 21 st November	Parent Forum meeting
Friday 22 nd November	PTA disco KS1 3:15- 4:30pm KS2 5-6pm
Tuesday 26 th November	Class 4 Trip to Liverpool World Museum
Friday 6 th December	PTA Christmas Fair 3:30-5:30pm
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Carol service 9:15am
Friday 20 th December	Break up for Christmas
Monday 6 th January	TRAINING DAY school closed

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 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

[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

www.thinkuknow.co.uk/

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/

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 ******