

Carrington News: February 2024

Take a look below for the latest news and upcoming events at Carrington Primary and Nursery School.

The new Carrington Curriculum!

Our staff continue to work incredibly hard to deliver the new school curriculum. These are the topics our children from year 1 to year 6 are learning up until Easter:

Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Our Local Area	Ibn Battuta	Stone Age	Roman Britain	Restless Earth	Our Changing Climate

Attendance Matters!

So far, our school attendance this academic year is **95.3%** which is just short of our target of 96%. School attendance is so important in giving our children the very best chances of success and we thank you all for your commitment to promoting the importance of this with your children. See the [attendance section](#) of our website for a summary of information for families. Visit the [policies](#) section to read our attendance policy to view procedures, expectations and guidance around penalty notices.

2023 – 24 (Year to Date)	Carrington	National
Average Attendance	95.3%	94.3%
Persistent Absence	14%	17%

Stay and Read!

Thank you to all that attended - another fantastic turn out! We will be holding another Stay and Read session in the Spring term and will invite you to another workshop to give you further insights into how reading is taught here at Carrington.



Breakfast Club

A warm and friendly breakfast club service between 7:45 and 8:30 is available daily for children from reception up to year 6. For only £3, warm and cold food options and a range of activities are on offer to provide children with a positive start to the day. Speak to a member of staff if you have any questions or would like your child to attend.

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Chinese New Year!

The children in foundation continued their intercultural learning and gave everyone an extra spring in their step as they visited each class on a Chinese New Year parade! They were accompanied by a very impressive dragon which they created with the adults.

Kindness Wall

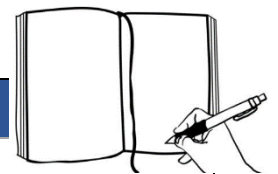
Kindness is one of our school values and our kindness wall is well and truly up and running! So many children already have been recognised for acts of kindness. Thank you to every child who is kind to others and makes Carrington such a warm and friendly school. We look forward to celebrating many more acts of kindness in the next half-term!



Safer Internet Day

All the children took part in an assembly and classroom activities to promote the importance of online safety, which is such an important issue currently. For the latest online safety bulletins from safer schools, use the links below:

- <https://www.oursaferschools.co.uk/2021/12/03/poppy-playtime-online-safety-review/>
- https://oursaferschools.co.uk/2024/02/15/safeguarding-risks-saltburn-movie/?utm_medium=email&hsmi=294298904&hsenc=p2ANqtz-6VH92bcUmVLTm5IEvQdP-XQSueyYAXxxvgRRo8ZmqFGutIjv3Eto86Wa-foX3wKyIGL2HJZlrnyHlz9aXSfK_bFEgde2j-Zi0aI9cDODGddHHiRo&utm_content=294298904&utm_source=hs_email



Dates for the diary!	
Inset Day	Monday 19 th February
This is Me Day! / International Food Evening	Friday 23 rd February
Carrington Art Exhibition	Thursday 29 th February
World Book Day	Thursday 7 th March
Rocksteady Gig!	Thursday 14 th March
Stay and Learn: Maths	Tuesday 19 th March
Last day of Spring Term	Thursday 28 th March