



CARLTON CHRONICLE

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Hi, we're Archie and Nathaniel and we are the co-editors of The Carlton Chronicle. We really hope you enjoy our first edition, our entire crew worked really hard to make this. Do look out for our second edition around Easter time. Check out our 'meet the team' section or our comic: Carlton the Cat.

Meet
our
team!

Happy reading and Merry Christmas
Archie and Nathaniel



Hello, I'm Nathaniel from year 6 Hepburn class. I was selected to be the co-editor alongside Archie because we came up with the idea.



Hi, I am Archie, I decided to join the paper because I saw the idea in a book and thought why couldn't we do that?



Hi, I'm Anastasija from year 6 Hepburn class and I really like being a journalist because I like talking and I am good at listening.



Hi, I'm Ariana. K and I am a part of the school newspaper. I am in year 6 and I wanted to join because I like to try new things.



Hello, my name is Taya and I am in year 6. The reason I became a writer for the school newspaper is so I can try out a new opportunity to learn a different style of writing.



Hi, I'm Sienna and I am 10 years old. I wanted to join the newspaper to let people learn more about our school and what we do here.



Hi, I'm Marissa, I am 10 years old and I am in year 6. I am the newspaper photographer and journalist, and my favourite colour is purple.



CARLTON COMMUNITY

Each issue we will interview a member of the Carlton Road Community. Who better to interview first, than our fabulous, role model of a head teacher Mrs Coyle!

Q: Why did you become a head teacher?

A: "I love being a head teacher and it is a privilege to lead a big school like Carlton Road."

Q: Why is ASPIRE so important?

A: I want all our children to be the best they can be. I want you all to aspire to come to school. I want you to do more exciting things so that you can go all around the world. The higher your aspirations for yourself, the more successful you will be.

Q: Why is attendance so important?

A: If you are not here, you are not learning. The higher your attendance, the better your achievements will be. So all the days you are here are helpful for you.

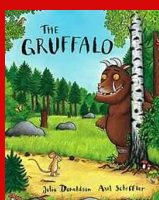
Q: Why is the Carlton Road symbol a black tree, and what does it represent?

A: We have lots of trees in our school, but I think it's the roots that hold us together and keep memories. A tree grows and the logo symbolises the growth made by all the children. The tree is black simply so it shows up on your red jumpers!

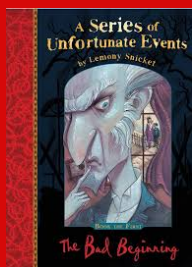
By Anastasija and Marissa



KS1: Miss Robinson recommends *The Gruffalo* by Julia Donaldson because she loved it when she was a child and so did all the children in her class.



KS2: Miss Bushell recommends *A series of Unfortunate Events* because she liked it when she was younger.



BOOK
RECOMMENDATIONS

By Archie and Sienna



NEWS

FROM AROUND THE CLASSES

Nursery

nursery

This term we have had Christmas stay and Play. We have been singing lots of carols around our big Christmas tree.

Reception

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Reception class have enjoyed their first term at Carlton Road Academy. As well as learning their first sounds, they have had a visit from Asda Steve and been on a visit to Asda to make a Poppy display. They learnt all about Remembrance day and what the different coloured poppies symbolise. If you have had chance to go into Asda, you may have seen their amazing display!



Year

one

This term we have been to a pantomime, this was great for years 1 and 2 to see a live performance of Beauty and the Beast. The children were all enthusiastic and it enjoyed it.

Year

two



Year two have been on a walk in the woods in Boston, this was a fun day because we are learning all about trees and leaves. We got to see all of the leaves we had been learning about whilst we were there. This term we have also been making apple pies. This was a nice experience, as year two got the chance to learn about cooking.

Year *three*

Year 3 have had a busy term getting settled into KS2. We have made soup and bread, had a special visitor to teach us all about road safety and hunted for rocks around school. We have loved our Stone Age to Iron Age topic! At the end of term we baked gingerbread shapes.



Year *five*

Year 5 have enjoyed some interesting workshops this term. They have had an anti-bullying, railway safety and some online workshops. Also, they have been rehearsing their songs for the Young Voices concert after Christmas. We will be reporting on that event after half term.



By Sienna, Archie and Taya

Warnock *pod*

This term the children in the Warnock Pod have been exploring the world around them and looking at seasonal changes around school. They ended the term with a festive afternoon of crafts with their parents and teachers.

Year *four*

“ This term year 4 had an amazing trip to Lincolnshire Showground and as part of their DT project they have made Lincolnshire sausage and mash pies. You may have seen some of year 4 outside collecting sticks, these were for their Anglo-Saxon weaving Art project. They had to make their own wool which they spun and dyed. ”

Year *six*

Year 6 had an amazing residential to PGL where they had a go at kayaking, zip lining, abseiling and many more activities. They have had some interesting workshops from some visitors as well as a trip to Boston College to make cookies! As part of their Victorian history topic, they had a Victorian day where they had a real-life experience and went on a visit.



PUPIL PARLIAMENT MIGHTY MAYOR VISIT

On 2nd December the members of pupil parliament, along with Miss Knight, Mrs Coyle and Mrs Johnson, went to the Boston Borough Council building and visited the mayor, Helen Staples. She has been mayor since May 2024 and will pass the job down to another person in May 2025. The group learnt all about the history of the council as well. The pupils asked many questions of the mayor such as 'What is the economy?' and 'What's happening with the police?'. This visit helped us to learn more about democracy and how the council works. Many of the members of pupil parliament enjoyed the visit.

By Nathaniel

Attendance Matters

Well done to all the children who completed the 10 days of Christmas attendance challenge! As you will have seen we have been celebrating the classes with the highest attendance each week this term.

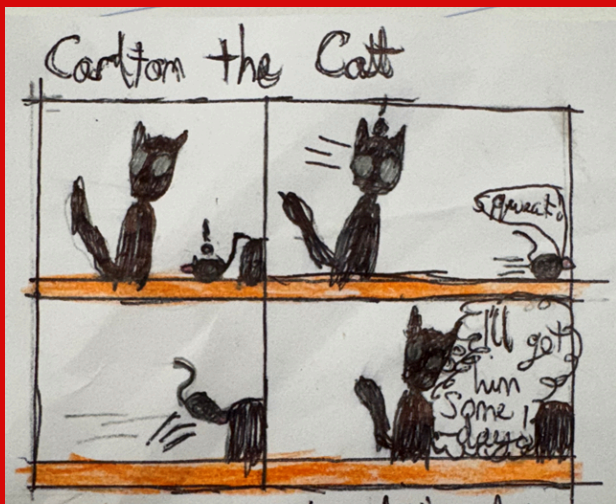
Our overall attendance champions for the term are KS1 Mercury with 95.9% and KS2 is joint between Switzer and Bronte 95.1%!

We also have to give a special mention to Bronte class as they are the only class to achieve a full 100% attendance week!



Coming next term

- January 6th- start of the new term
- January 9th- Year 5 Young Voices
- W/C January 27th- Year 6 The Happening
- February 14th- Last day of term 3



By Nathaniel

CHRISTMAS

at Carlton Road



We have been busy celebrating across the school with panto trips, singing practice and making cards. The whole school enjoyed a Christmas lunch, the atmosphere was electric as the children and adults sang and ate together.

During the last week we all participated in Rudy's run, raising money for St Barnabus Hospice who care for lots of people across Lincolnshire. It was a sight to behold as children in all year groups ran round the track with their Christmas jumpers and bright red antlers on!

As we near the end of term we filled the Stump with music. Each class took to the stage and performed. We also had performances from the choir and the recorder club.

By Marissa

BOOK
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Christmas edition

By Archie and Sienna

Mrs Drury recommends *Christmasaurus* by Tom Fletcher because it is all about inclusion and it's a feel good book.

