



Carlisle Infant School

Newsletter

12th February 2026

Dear Parents/carers,

It's been a busy few weeks at Carlisle as we prepare for the half term holidays! Year R enjoyed a very memorable learning opportunity when a 1950s double decker bus from Brooklands Museum visited our car park. The children explored transport history and learned about people who help us, extending their understanding beyond their own living memory.

Our Year 1 team, supported by some incredible parents, created an extraordinary day focused on space exploration. Our little learners dressed in space-themed costumes and participated in lots of learning experiences that brought outer space to life in our classrooms.

Tomorrow, we have our Valentines themed cake sale - All proceeds will support the Tiny Tickers charity (www.tinytickers.org), and I'm looking forward to seeing the delightful array of goodies our community will donate.

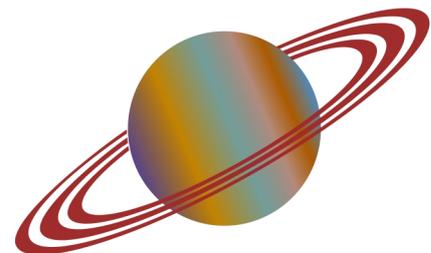
As we are about to begin the second half of our academic year, I must also emphasise the importance of punctuality. Every minute counts at Carlisle, and learning begins the moment pupils settle into their classrooms. **Our school day starts at 8:45am**, with gates opening at 8:40am. We understand local traffic can be challenging, which is why we offer a Breakfast Club for families who might struggle with morning timings.

From after half term, I will be monitoring and logging instances of persistent lateness. Should a pattern emerge, we will request a meeting to develop improvement strategies.

Wishing all our families a wonderful half term break.

David Wells

Head of School



Inconsiderate Parking

Please can all parents be mindful of where they park! Please do not obstruct resident drive ways and **please note that parking on the zig zag lines near the zebra crossing is not only dangerous but illegal.** We have also received complaints from local residents which have been communicated with the local authority who will be issuing Penalty Charge Notices to offending vehicles.

May we also remind you that no parents or carers are to park the staff car park at any time without permission from the school.



News/Information

Diary Dates

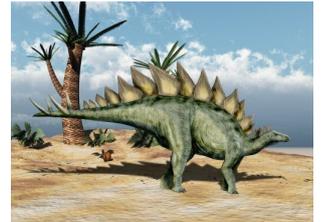
February

Friday 13th - Heart Themed Cake Sale –All proceeds to Tiny Tickers Charity

**Monday 16th February–Friday 20th February 2026
Half Term**

Thursday 26th—Year 2 Little Gym

Friday 27th –Y1 Natural History Museum—Details have been sent-
Please pay/consent via Arbor ASAP



March

Monday 2nd March –Year 1 Parent/Teacher Consultations –At School

Tuesday 3rd—Year Reception—Parent/Teacher Consultations—At School

Wednesday 4th—Year 2 Parent/Teacher Consultations—At School

Thursday 5th –World Book Day—Children can come dressed in their favourite book character if they wish

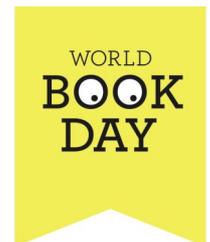
Thursday 12th—Dancing with Don Rae—Whole School—**YR finish will be 3.15pm**

Friday 20th –Year 2 Tower of London—Please pay via Arbor

Friday 20th—Red Nose day—Y1 & YR Only-School Uniform with a red accessory and £1 donation via Arbor if you wish

Saturday 21st—CSA Quiz Night –Adults Only –Details to Follow

Friday 27th—End of Term-School finishes at 1.30pm



April

Monday 13th—Children Return

Thursday 16th -Year 2 Swimming Starts –Details to follow

Child Pick Up Arrangements from Afterschool Clubs-Important

If your child is attending an afterschool club and is going home with someone else, please can you let the club know directly via email and copy in the school office email on

info@carlisle.richmond.sch.uk Please can all parents ensure they are collecting their children on time from afterschool clubs. All clubs finish at 3.15pm with the exception of baking club which finishes at 4.30pm. Thank you.

News/Information/Reminders

Early Pick Up-Last Day of Half Term

We understand that sometimes there are circumstances that require pupils to leave before the end of the school day. However, we have noticed an increased number of parents wishing to collect their children early on the last day of each half term. Unfortunately, this causes significant disruption to both the school office and class teachers.

Therefore, please note that any collection during the afternoon session, will be marked as an unauthorised absence unless it is for a medical appointment with evidence provided.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Vomiting/Diarrhoea or High Temperature

Reminder-Please remember if your child has had **vomiting and/or diarrhoea** then your child must remain off school for **48 hours**, from either the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea.

Due to updated advice from Public Health England, regarding high temperatures, if your child is well and no longer has a high temperature (without needing Calpol/ibuprofen medication), they are welcome to return to school.

Coats!

Please can we ask parents to ensure your child brings a warm /waterproof coat to school **every day**.

Also please make sure your child has everything with them for the day, ie, packed lunch/book bag/water bottle etc. The office is very busy and items brought in will not be taken to your child immediately!

Important re Packed Lunches & Afterschool Club Snacks!

Please can we remind all parents **not** to put chocolate snacks into lunch boxes. Also if your child is bringing in a snack to have before an afterschool club, please give them something small and no chocolate or nuts please. Thank you.

Cool Milk—Reception Children-IMPORTANT INFO

Please remember that all children under the age of 5 will receive free Government funded milk. **When your child turns 5, or if they are already over the age of 5, you have the option to pay for their milk directly through Cool Milk.**

If you would like your child to receive milk, then please visit www.coolmilk.com and select “register your child for milk here” then follow the on-screen instructions to register and pay.

Please be aware the cut off date is Tuesday for milk orders to commence the following week. All parent/carers must contact cool milk if they have any problems.

Important If your child is no longer wishing to have the milk that you are paying for, please log into your account with Coolmilk.com and cancel.

Year 1 Space Day



Borough News

The Mayor's Silent Disco

Orleans Park School, Richmond Road, Twickenham TW1 3BA

Saturday 28 February 2026

Welcoming and Relaxed Afternoon Session – 4:30pm to 6:00pm

Designed for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

Tickets £10 – accompanying adults attend for free.

Evening Session – 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Open to everyone – come and dance the night away!

Tickets £20 – 25% discount for groups of four or more.

A chill out zone/quiet room will be available.

Free headset when booking in advance.

Tickets can be purchased via: www.richmond.gov.uk/mayors_charities

Box Office: 020 8891 7123

All proceeds go to the Mayor's charities:

Crossroads Care – Supporting Carers

Small Steps – Helping Children with Disabilities

New Local Holiday Activity: Coding at Shrewsbury House

Jam Coding has opened a **new holiday club location** locally at **Shrewsbury House School** (Surbiton).

These sessions are designed to take the pressure off - offering a structured, creative environment where children can build digital skills and work with friends.

This half-term, the children will be:

- Coding their way out of puzzles.
- Designing their own 2D arcade games.
- Hacking and modifying the game they love.
- Fun off-screen team games and fresh air to burn off energy.



It is open to all local children beginners and experienced alike, aged 5 - 11.

Times: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

For full details or to book a spot at this new venue, you can visit their page here:

jamcoding.com/holiday-clubs-london-tw

Safeguarding concern?

Are you concerned about the safety or welfare of a child? Please contact the SPA (Single Point of Access).

Phone 020 8547 5008. [You can make an online referral here.](#)

If you think a child is in immediate danger you should call 999.



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HALF-TERM SEWING WORKSHOP

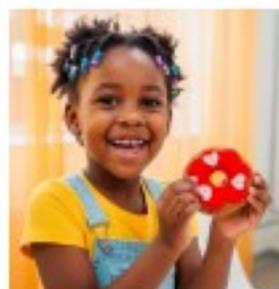
Friday 20th February ♥ 10am-12pm

This February half-term, join us for some Valentine's sewing fun at **Patch** in Twickenham as we celebrate love, luck and the **Lunar New Year!** Children will stitch LOVE-themed projects alongside cute lucky horses - perfect for welcoming a happy, creative new year.

Tickets are **£34** per child for a 2 hour workshop.

PLUS, there's a **GOODY BAG** for every participant.

Workshops are open to children aged 5+. Beginners welcome!



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17 + 18 February

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9.30am - 3pm*

Stanley Primary School, Teddington

Open to ALL children aged 5-12

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*EARLY DROP OFF AND LATE PICK UP TIMES AVAILABLE AT EXTRA COST

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SUPER HEROES
VS
SUPER VILLAINS

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Late stay until 6:00pm available at Surbiton

👛 Childcare Vouchers & Tax-Free Childcare Accepted

📍 LOCATIONS

- 📍 Hampton
- 📍 Walton-on-Thames
- 📍 Weybridge
- 📍 Richmond

- 📍 Surbiton
- 📍 New Malden



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EPIC HOLIDAY CLUBS

SUPER HEROES VS SUPER VILLAINS

FEBRUARY 16TH - 20TH



LASER TAG



ZORBING



GIANT INFLATABLES



CIRCUS SKILLS



GO-KARTS



ARTS AND CRAFTS



NERF WARS



ARCADE ROOMS



SPORTS AND GAMES

THIS FEBRUARY HALF-TERM, JOIN LION PACK HOLIDAY CAMPS FOR SUPERHEROES WEEK!

CHILDREN IN YEAR 1 - YEAR 7 (RECEPTION CLASS TO YEAR 7 NEW MALDEN) WILL DESIGN THEIR OWN HERO COSTUMES, COMPLETE EPIC MISSIONS, AND TAKE ON FUN CHALLENGES - PLUS ENJOY ALL THE LION PACK FAVOURITES: LASER TAG, ZORBING, GO KARTS, NERF WARS, INFLATABLES, ARCADE ROOMS, SPORTS AND CRAFTS. WE'LL ALSO EXPLORE REAL-LIFE HEROES TO INSPIRE CONFIDENCE, TEAMWORK AND RESILIENCE.

SAFE. ENERGETIC. CREATIVE. CONFIDENCE-BUILDING. LION PACK HOLIDAY CAMPS DELIVER THE PERFECT MIX OF IMAGINATIVE PLAY, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND REAL-LIFE SKILL BUILDING - DESIGNED BY CHILDCARE AND ACTIVITY EXPERTS WHO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT CHILDREN LOVE.

HOLIDAY CAMP SNEAK PEAK



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Musical Madness

-FEBRUARY HALF TERM EVENT-

Our Half Term event is based on many amazing Musicals from around the world.

This event includes Acting, Dancing & Singing workshops with a sharing of work on the final day.

Your child can choose attend 1 day, 2 days or the full 3 days.

DATES: Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th February 2026

TIME: 10am – 2pm* (*doors open at 9.50am*)

**Early drop off from 9am, and late pick up is available at 3pm or 4pm*

AGES: 4 - 14 years of age

(Split into 3 groups depending on age)

VENUE: Teddington Methodist Church, Stanley Road, Teddington, TW11 8TP

PRICE: 1Day - £35, 2-Days- £55 or 3Days- £70

TO SIGN UP: Visit www.boundlessarts.co.uk and click on the 'Holiday Events' page.

EVERY STUDENT EXPERIENCES AN HOUR OF ACTING, DANCING AND SINGING THROUGHOUT THE DAY, AS WELL AS AN ENSEMBLE PIECE. ALL DISCIPLINES WILL BE DELIVERED BY PROFESSIONAL WEST END PERFORMERS WHO WILL BE WORKING WITH THE CHILDREN TO CREATE FUN, DYNAMIC AND ENJOYABLE PERFORMANCE PIECES. MORE DETAILS ONLINE.

WHETHER YOUR CHILD IS NEW TO THE ARTS OR HAS PLENTY OF EXPERIENCE PLEASE SIGN THEM UP FOR A FUN AND ENJOYABLE TIME WITH BOUNDLESS. PLEASE VISIT THE WEBSITE BELOW FOR MORE DETAILS.

TO SEE A FULL LISTING OF CLASSES & THE WORKSHOPS WE DELIVER PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE.

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On 14 & 15 March, around 40 parents, teachers, and friends will run the Hampton Court 10k and/or Half Marathon to raise funds for vital facilities and equipment at Carlisle Infant and Hampton Hill Junior Schools.

Every donation, big or small, makes a real difference. Please support our runners and help us reach our goal to benefit the children in our community. Thank you for your generosity!

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/carlislehhfed>





THANK YOU ALL

LAST TERM THE PTAS RAISED £23,450

£10,000 for Carlisle Infant School
£5,650 for Hampton Hill Juniors
AND £7800 raised jointly for the Federation

What we have funded so far

Last term we donated **£12,500 to Carlisle Infants** for..

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|  | Art equipment |  | New school signs |
| | Defibrillator pads | | New IT equipment |
| | Don Rae dancing | | New interactive whiteboard |
| | Trip to Hampton Hill Theatre | | Resources supporting learning and wellbeing |
| | Reading and writing materials | | |

we donated **£23,567 to Hampton Hill Juniors** for...

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|  | School trips |  |
| | New books | |
| | New school sign | |

Coming later this year

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| Sponsored readathon at HHJS | |
| World Book Day celebrations | World Book Day celebrations |
| Famiy Bingo at HHJS | Quiz Night at Carlisle - 21st March |
| | Carlisle Goes Camping |

Fundraising run - Hampton Court Palace
Half Marathon & 10k run - 14th/15th March 2026

Federation Summer Fair 20th June 2026



Thank you to everyone who has supported, donated, volunteered and taken part. Every pound raised goes straight back into supporting our children and school. Let your class reps know if you'd like to help at the next event!

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Cooking with Relish and Grace £4.50



Barnes 2-5 years: Mon 19 Jan to 9 Feb 11.30am to 1pm

Heathfield 2-5 years: Tues 20 Jan to 10 Feb 10.30am to 12pm

The White House 4+: Weds 4 March to 25 March 3.45 to 4.45pm

Together, we celebrate the love of food & the joy of cooking:
sharing kindness through social impact, education & great food.

[Click to book onto session or scan QR code](#)

**Barnes Children's Centre, 67B Lower
Richmond Rd, SW14 7HJ 07904 556423**

**Heathfield, Powdermill Lane, TW2 6EX
020 8734 3405**

**The White House Family Hub, 45 The
Avenue, TW12 3RN 07734228468**



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Happy Hour £2.50

Tuesdays 3.45 to 4.45pm
6 Jan to 10 Feb
24 Feb to 24 March

Come along to The White House for an hour of fun. This session is aimed at children 4-8 but will accommodate their younger siblings.

This will give both children and adults an opportunity to play, chat and meet others. A healthy snack will be provided and an opportunity for children to complete their homework within the session. We can't wait to see you, for Happy Hour!

[Click to book onto session or scan QR code](#)

**The White House Family Hub, 45
The Avenue, Hampton TW12 3RN
Tel: 07734228468**



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Carlisle & Hampton Hill Federation

Wrap Around Care

THE HUB

After School Care

For children who attend Hampton Hill Junior School and Carlisle Infant School
Children attending from CIS will be collected and walked to HHJS by The Hub team.

Phone number 020 3823 3303



After School Care

For children who attend Carlisle Infant School

Phone number 020 3823 3289

Our after school clubs are open from the end of the school day until 6pm Monday – Friday during term time only.
(Excluding Bank Holidays and School Inset Days)
Children attending clubs may join us from 4.15/4.30pm

Light snacks are provided, sandwiches, picnic treats, vegetable sticks, yoghurt and fruit.
We offer Arts & Crafts, Icing Biscuits, Sports, End of term Parties, Talent shows & Star of the week.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is based at both CIS for the Carlisle children or at HHJS for both Carlisle and Hampton Hill children.
Our Breakfast clubs are open from 7.30 - 8.40am Monday – Friday during term time only. (Excluding Bank Holidays and School Inset Days)

Children attending Breakfast club should arrive and be seated by 8.10 for Breakfast to be served.

If you would like your child to attend any of our wraparound settings please pre-book the sessions on the Arbor portal.

if you have any questions please email wraparoundcare@carlisleandhamptonhillfed.richmond.sch.uk

For CIS Breakfast club based at Carlisle please email info@carlisle.richmond.sch.uk

www.cihhjf.school



Food for all the Community

Every Tuesday 3-5pm from 6th January 2026



Linden Hall
Community Centre



Linden Hall & Surplus to Supper are offering freshly cooked meals for people in the local Hampton community to eat in or take away.

Frozen meals and surplus food are also available to take away.

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Linden Hall Community Centre, Linden Road, Hampton, TW12 2JG

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