



Carlisle Infant School

The Carlisle and Hampton Hill Federation

22nd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This half-term has been a great start to the school year, and I have been really impressed with the children's learning across the federation. There is a real sense of enthusiasm in our classrooms, and it has been a pleasure to see pupils enjoying new experiences and rising to new challenges.



Reception

Our Reception pupils have benefited from workshops with Little Gym, which have supported their gross motor skills. Thank you so much to their fabulous team for providing such a positive and engaging programme.

Year 1 and Year 2

Year 1 pupils have experienced a 'Journey through Africa' day as part of their learning. It gave them the opportunity to explore a different part of the world in a hands-on and memorable way.

Year 2 pupils have been busy writing persuasive letters to stop the use of palm oil. This work shows real care for the world around them, along with a strong understanding of how to present a clear and convincing argument.

Key Stage 2

Our Year 3 pupils had a fantastic trip to Butser Farm, which really brought their Stone Age learning to life. Seeing their topic come alive outside the classroom gave them a deeper understanding of what they have been studying.

We are very proud of our Year 4 and Year 5 pupils, who represented the school today at a local rugby tournament. Taking part in events like this builds confidence, teamwork and resilience, and they should be commended for their commitment and sportsmanship.

Finally, our Year 6 pupils are having an amazing week in Swanage. They have taken part in kayaking today, and I know they are making memories that will stay with them for many years to come.

Celebrating Attendance

I would also like to thank all our parents for supporting our drive to improve pupil attendance. Every day really does make a difference. Please continue to encourage regular attendance, and do get in touch if you need any help or advice.

Thank you once again for your continued support. I wish you all a wonderful half-term week ahead.

Zoe Brittain

Federation headteacher

Attendance & Punctuality

As we are now well into this new academic year, I must 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. All lateness is monitored and if your child has been late this last half term, you will receive an email detailing the total instances

[How to keep children safe this Halloween | 12 top tips](#)



Reminders/Information

Attendance Matters

School Schedule

8:40 AM: Gates open

8:45 AM: All pupils must be present and ready to learn (Y1 & Y2 await teachers in the playground)

3:10 PM: Reception finishes

3:15 PM: Y1 & Y2 finish

Absence Policy You must call the school office every day your child is absent. Unreported absences will be marked as unauthorised in line with our safeguarding procedures.

Last Week's Attendance

Penguin Class	98.1 %
Seahorse Class	96.7 %
Turtle Class	91.2 %
Elephant Class	100 %
Tiger Class	95.7 %
Lemur Class	97.9% %
Leopard Class	95.9% %
Toucan Class	97.3% %

★ CONGRATULATIONS TO ELEPHANT CLASS ★

Last week's winners of the Attendance Award!

Diary Dates

October

Friday 23rd—Year 1 'Stay & Learn Phonics' -9am-10am in child's classroom/hall-Please drop off your child as normal and then gather initially in the school hall.

- CSA Halloween Trail 3.15pm

Y2 Cake Sale-Playground 3.10pm

Autumn Half Term –Monday 26th October-Friday 30th October

November

Monday 2nd— Children Return

Tuesday 3rd— Parent Teacher Booking System opens at 18.30pm

-(Please book your slot for your parent/teacher meeting) Book-
ing system closes 9th November 10.30am

Thursday 12th—Year 2 Titanic Day

Friday 13th—BBC Children in Need-Children to come to school in uniform and can wear a spotty or multi coloured accessory

Saturday 14th—CSA Firework-Please see flyer below for QR code

Monday 16th –YR Parent/Teacher Consultations-Please book via Arbor from 3/11/26-18.30pm

Tuesday 17th—Y2 Parent/Teacher Consultations—Please book via Arbor from 3/11/26-18.30pm

Friday 20th Y1 Parent/Teacher Consultations—Please book via Arbor from 3/11/26-18.30pm

Friday 27th—Hampton Hill Christmas Parade 5.30pm—8.30pm



Reminders/Information cont....

Individual School Photographs

All school photo proofs have been sent home with your child. Please remember to order your photos by the deadline date of Monday 2nd November 2026. Any orders received after this date will incur a post-age charge. If you cannot find your proof card please email them to obtain your code. sales@fraserportraits.com

Harvest Appeal

Thank you to everyone for donations to our Harvest Appeal in support of the Upper Room Charity which supports vulnerable and homeless people in West London. For more information about the work of the charity, please <https://theupperroom.org.uk/>

Parent/Teacher Meetings

There will be parent/teacher meetings taking place face to face at school after half term. All bookings with your child's teacher will need to be made via your Arbor account once the 'self scheduling booking system' opens on Tuesday 3rd November at 18.30pm and closes on Monday 9th November at 10.30am.

Phonics workshop

Reminder-There is a Year 1 phonics workshop for parents tomorrow morning after drop off. Following the workshop, if parents would like more information on how to help their child with phonics, please follow the link below.

There is a parent section on the website; here is the link <https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

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.

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.

Reminders/Information

Medical Room Requests

Miss Goddard (Medical Room) would welcome donations of boxes of tissues/PE shorts and tops and plastic carrier bags. Please drop off any donations at the school office. Thank you.

Half term fun-filled activities at our sports centres

Wondering how to entertain your children this half term? Our sports centres offer a range of casual "pay and play" sports including tennis, badminton, squash, table tennis and pickleball. Perfect for keeping children active this half term! [Discover what's happening at a centre near you](#).

Sign your children up to a [Junior Pay as you Go Membership](#) and enjoy half price junior court hire during holidays and at weekends!

Soft play toddler fun drop in sessions also run during school holidays. Little ones can explore a fantastic range of soft play equipment and inflatables. Full details available at:

[Teddington Sports Centre](#)

[Hampton Sports & Fitness Centre](#)

[Whitton Sports & Fitness Centre](#)

Our sports centres offer a range of activities for children to enjoy - view programmes online:

[Teddington Sports Centre](#)

[Shene Sports & Fitness Centre](#)

[Hampton Sports & Fitness Centre](#)

[Whitton Sports & Fitness Centre](#)

[Active Hampton](#)

Sport and Fitness Services
London Borough of Richmond upon Thames

Little adventurers with toddler fun soft play

Ready, set, play! Our fun-filled soft play sessions are perfect for children aged 0 - 5 and run at week-ends and during school holidays. In a colourful, safe and welcoming space, little ones can climb, crawl, bounce and explore a fantastic range of soft play equipment and inflatables. It's a brilliant way to burn off energy, build confidence and enjoy active play.

Drop in and join the fun, full session information available at:

[Teddington Sports Centre](#)

[Hampton Sports and Fitness Centre](#)

[Whitton Sports and Fitness Centre](#)

Save on every visit with discounted admission for children who have a [Junior Pay as you Go Membership](#).

Love soft play? Why not book your little-one's birthday party with us! [Enquire now](#).

Sport and Fitness Services, London Borough of Richmond upon Thames
leisure@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk



Please join us for a

HALLOWEEN TRAIL

23RD OCTOBER
FROM 3.05PM
IN THE
SCHOOL
PLAYGROUND



♥ YEAR 2 ♥

LEMURS ♥ TOUCANS ♥ LEOPARDS

ALL
PROCEEDS
SUPPORT
YEAR 2
SCHOOL
RESOURCES

HALLOWEEN BAKE SALE

Come and get
some spooky treats!



FRIDAY
23RD OCTOBER



3.05 PM

Open after school
and running all the way
until clubs and
Treehouse finishes!



AT THE
PLAYGROUND

SWEET TREATS ♥ BRIGHTER FUTURES

Everyone
welcome!

Delicious
treats
for a
great cause!

Donations welcome!

Please drop off any baked goods
in the morning of the bake sale to the office.

♥ CASH PREFERRED ♥

October Half Term Slime Workshops

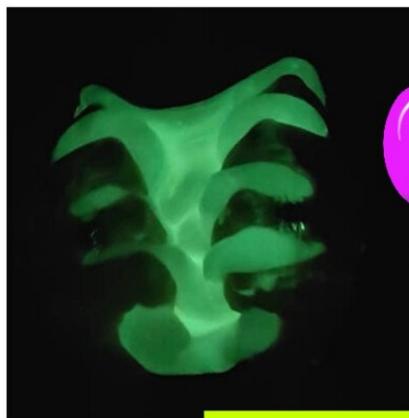


Scoop & Waffle, Hampton Hill



Pumpkin seed
& scented
slime!

Wednesday 28th October
10.10am - 11am
11.20am - 12.10pm



Glow-in-the-dark
slime!

Thursday 29th October
10.10am - 11am
11.20am - 12.10pm

Ages: 4 - 10 Price: £16.50 per child
Includes an ice cream with sprinkles!

Special offer: Book both workshops for £30!

www.bookthatin.com/link/splatmessyplay

Any questions?
Email: laura@splatmessyplay.co.uk



SCAN ME



Managing Emotions

Supporting families to manage anxiety,
distressed behaviours and meltdowns



**Seminar date: Thursday 12th
November 2026**

**Start and finish times: 9.30am
to 2.15pm**

**Venue name: Grand Avenue
Primary School**

**Venue address: Grand
Avenue, Surbiton**

About the Seminar

'Managing Anger' is one of the Autism Seminars for Families which provides information and advice to parents and carers of children and young people with autism. This is a face to face seminar.

The Seminar will help families to:

- > discuss why children with autism often have challenges with distressed behaviour and managing their emotions
- > identify a low arousal approach for support through stressful situations
- > explore the cycle of anger and possible support strategies
- > examine strategies for managing feelings.

Seminar cost?

Families can book a 'Managing Emotions' seminar place for £5 each (cash please), which includes a full resource pack of useful information, advice and support guidelines. This seminar is delivered by a seminar facilitator using materials from The National Autistic Society.

Light refreshments will be provided, but please bring your own lunch.

How to book a place

Please complete the registration form by following this link –

<https://forms.gle/kG5tQmgrJbDvuDZp9>

or contact the seminar facilitator below for more information.

Name: Jane Pidduck

Email: jpiddu2@grandavenue.kingston.sch.uk

Telephone: 020 8399 5344

As places are limited please only book a place if you are able to attend and let me know ASAP if you know that you can no longer attend, so that I can give that place to someone else.

MUSICAL MADNESS

OUR HALF TERM EVENT
FOR AGES 4-16

This event includes exciting and informal **Acting, Dancing** and **Singing** workshops exploring the wonders of Musicals, and is taught by performing professionals. The children are split into groups according to their age. Your child can sign up to **1 day, 2 days or the full 3 days.**

The event results in a performance to parents on **the final day at 1.15pm** where each child will receive a certificate for their achievements; medals will also be awarded to those the teachers feel have excelled during the event. **Please note, to be a part of the sharing day your child must have attended at least two days.**

Whether your child has performed before or not, it really doesn't matter. Musical Madness is all about *having fun, meeting new friends and increasing your performance skill level.*



DATES:

OCTOBER HALF-TERM HOLIDAY:
MONDAY 26TH, TUESDAY 27TH &
WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2026



VENUE:

Teddington Methodist Church,
Stanley Road, Teddington.



TIME:

10AM – 2PM (doors open at 9.50am)



PRICE:

1 DAY £35.00 | 2 DAYS £55.00
3 DAYS £75.00

(10% sibling discount available
on each additional booking)

TO BOOK:



Please visit
[www.boundlessarts.co.uk/
musical-madness-half-term-event](http://www.boundlessarts.co.uk/musical-madness-half-term-event)
and complete the registration form.

Limited spaces available.

Matilda
THE MUSICAL

HAMILTON

THE
LION KING

FROZEN

BEAUTY
AND THE
BEAST

GREASE

THE
SOUND
OF MUSIC

WICKED

MARY
POPPINS

THE
GREATEST
SHOWMAN

SCHOOL
ROCK

Les
Miserables

TAUGHT BY
PERFORMING
PROFESSIONALS!



SAT 14TH NOV 2026

Fireworks Display

Carlisle Infant School, Broad Lane, TW12 3AJ

Doors 5pm

Bar. BBQ. Tombola. Toys.

Display 6:30pm



BOOK ONLINE NOW!

<https://tinyurl.com/Carlisle-fireworks-2026>

Kindly sponsored by

Hampton Hill
Nursery School

&

little
gym
Serious Fun.



Advance tickets:
£8 adults; £4 children; & under 3's free
Tickets on the door (subject to availability):
£10 adults, £5 children, & under 3's free



Event organised by Carlisle School Association Reg Charity No. 297676



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HALF-TERM SPOOKY SEWING WORKSHOPS

Monster Monday 26th October 10am-12pm
Freaky Friday 30th October 1.30-3.30pm

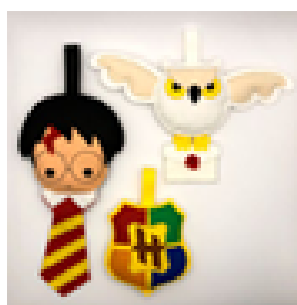
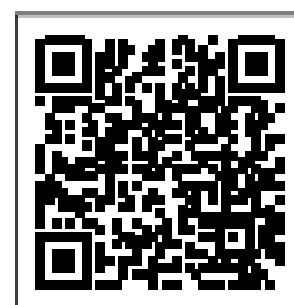
This October half-term, join us for some spooky sewing fun at one of our kids' workshops and take something home that you've made yourself!

Choose from over 10 different projects each day.

Tickets are **£35** 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!



Visit our website to book and find out more:

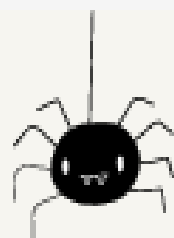
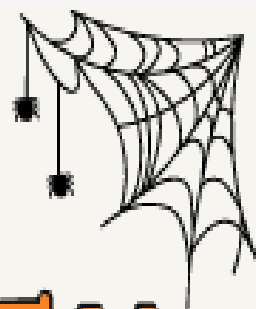
www.pinsandneedles.club/summer-workshops

or email info@pinsandneedles.club

SCAN TO BOOK

Clubs Parties Kits Workshops

@pinsandneedles.club



HALLOWEEN BAKING CAMP

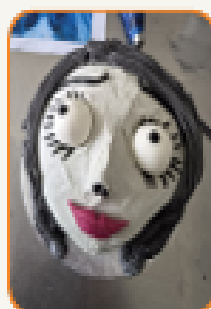
28th + 29th October 09:30 - 15:30 Stanley Primary School For ages 5-12
Teddington



DAY ONE

Wednesday 28th October

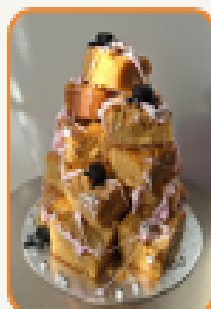
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DAY TWO

Thursday 29th October

CHOCOLATEY TOWER OF TERROR



£65 PER DAY

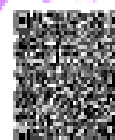
20% EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT IF
BOOKED BY 11th October

5% SIBLING DISCOUNT
Use code SIBLINGFIVE

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Full-day supervised sessions
- All ingredients and equipment provided
- Delicious baked treats home each day
- Easy-to-follow recipe booklet to keep
- Fun activities planned during event time including crafts and outdoor play
- Friendly experienced staff

BOOK



HERE

"My two children had the BEST time with Rana. They were initially booked for only one day of a holiday camp, but came home begging to go for a second day. They loved the baking (and the eating afterwards), but also enjoyed the range of other activities - puzzle books, making and decorating boxes for their baking, making Valentine's cards etc. A huge thumbs up from both of them and from me!"

Baking Camp Parent, 2026

YOU CAN ALSO BOOK BY VISITING RANASDELIGHTS.CO.UK





**At Carlisle Infant School,
if you bring something in for
Show and Tell it should be...**

**SOMETHING
YOU'VE SPENT
TIME TO MAKE**



**SOMETHING
YOU'VE
ACHIEVED**



**SOMETHING
LINKED TO
WHAT YOU'RE
LEARNING ABOUT**





OCTOBER HALF TERM

SPOOKTACULAR WORKSHOPS

TEDDINGTON

29TH OCT

WALTON-ON-THAMES

30TH OCT

[book at dramacube.co.uk/workshops](https://dramacube.co.uk/workshops)



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**TEDDINGTON
ATHLETIC FC**
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U6

FOOTBALL

BOYS & GIRLS WELCOME
FOR THE 2026/27 SEASON



SATURDAYS
STARTING 10 OCTOBER 2026



U6 PLAYERS
BORN 1 SEPTEMBER 2020 – 31 AUGUST 2021



**REGISTER
YOUR INTEREST**

SCAN THE QR CODE



Respect



teddingtonathleticfc.com



THE EXCHANGE FAMILY FUN



3 OCT 2PM

The Bubble Show

11 OCT 2:30PM

Comedy Club 4 Kids

26 OCT 11AM

Olaf Falafel's Stupidest
Super Stupid Show

**27 OCT 10AM,
12:30PM, 3PM**

Teach Rex Live

29 OCT 11AM

Mr Sleepbum's
Dream Machine

31 OCT 11AM

Family Film Club:
Wicked - For Good

7 - 27 DEC

Cinderella
The Pantomime

THE EXCHANGE

Opposite Twickenham station
exchangetwickenham.co.uk





JA SPORTS
COACHING

FIRST SHOT NETBALL

SATURDAY MORNING SESSIONS
FOR YOUNG PLAYERS

**Pre-School &
Reception**
(3.5 – 5 yrs)

Year 1 & 2
(5 – 7 yrs)

Twickenham School

SATURDAYS 9:00AM – 10:00AM



BOOK NOW

www.jasports.co.uk

EVERYONE BELONGS

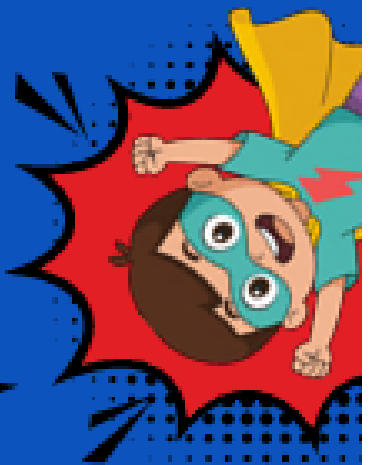
| LIGHT PARTY | ALL SAINTS HAMPTON | SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER |



JOIN US ON OUR

SUPERHERO

MISSION



4:30 | START

5:00 | FOOD

5:30 | CANNONS

6:00 | FINISH

| A FUN ALTERNATIVE TO HALLOWEEN |

| CRAFT | GAMES | FANCY DRESS | FOOD |

| HELP US BY SIGNING UP AT WWW.ALLSAINTSHAMPTON.CO.UK |



Happy Hour £2.50



Tuesdays 3.30 to 4.45pm
8 Sept to 20 Oct
3 Nov to 15 Dec

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. Each week we will be doing a different focused activity including crafts, cooking, slime making, sports... (check our socials for an up to date schedule weekly). A healthy snack will also be provided 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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for children**



Coffee and Connections

Friday 2nd October
9 to 10am

Has your child just started at Reception or Nursery? Are they finding the transitions hard? Do you need help with organising your morning routine? Or just fancy a coffee with other mums. Come along to our coffee morning for parents of new starters at school or nursery - chat to other parents and ask questions. This is a parent only event.

This is a drop in event, so please just turn up

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