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Carlisle Infant School

Newsletter

23rd October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers.

I'm delighted to share some wonderful highlights from our first half-term across the federation. Our pupils have settled in so well, and the smooth transitions reflect the supportive environment we all work hard to create.

Thank you to the parents who completed our surveys for new reception and Year 3 pupils—your feedback is invaluable and helps us improve. The recent Key Stage Two parent consultations were well-attended, and we look forward to welcoming Reception and Key Stage One parents after half-term.

There's so much to celebrate! Reception pupils enjoyed learning about Diwali, with thanks to families who enriched this experience. Year 1 had a fantastic Africa Day, and Year 2 impressed us with persuasive letters about palm oil, showing their growing awareness and skills.

Year 3 are doing brilliantly with their puppet-making in Design and Technology, and Year 4 had great fun designing and flying kites. Year 5 have been busy designing soup recipes, learning to read maps, exploring seasons and eclipses, and creating amazing space reports. Year 6 enjoyed a Junior Citizenship trip, swimming lessons, and an inspiring visit to Hampton Court Palace.

We're proud of our sporting teams and achievements, including Year 5 Maths Wizards and Year 6 debate team victories.

Thank you to all staff and families for your support.

Wishing everyone a restful half-term!

Zoe Brittain Federation headteacher

Reminder

To ensure the safety of all children, staff and families, we kindly ask that you please **allow <u>clear access</u> to and from classrooms, playground gates and fire exit doors** when dropping off or collecting your child. It is essential that these exits remain unobstructed at all times to allow your children to enter and leave the safely and swiftly. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in keeping our school community safe.

Message from the CSA

We're really looking forward to seeing you all at our annual **Fireworks Display** on **Saturday 15th November (5-7pm).** Advanced tickets are available to buy here: http://tinyurl.com/csaproducts

In order to run the event, **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We need volunteers for the Bar, BBQ and to be marshals - it's all very easy, good fun and you'll be able to watch the display with your families. **We cannot run the event without your help so please sign up!**

Bar: https://volunteersignup.org/4DDFK
BBQ: https://volunteersignup.org/7QE84

Marshal (one per class): https://volunteersignup.org/ATCWD

Please look at the diary dates on the next page as there are a lot of events coming up! Thank you for your continued support.

Diary Dates

October

Friday 24th—Great Athlete -Victoria Ohuruogu—All children to wear PE Kit to school

- Dead line date for ordering school photographs

Autumn Half Term Monday 27th October-Friday 31st October

November

Tuesday 4th—Year Reception-Parent/Teacher Consultations -At School

Wednesday 5th—Year 2 Parent/Teacher Consultations—At School

Thursday 6th—Dancing with Don –Whole School—Pick up YR will be at 3.15pm

Friday 7th—Year 1 Parent/Teacher Consultations—At School

- Christmas Fair Donation Bottles

Thursday 13th—Year 2 Titanic Day

Friday 14th –BBC Children in Need –School Uniform with a spotty accessory

Saturday 15th—CSA Firework Event 5pm-7pm

Wednesday 19th -Y1 Parents Phonics Workshop-9.15am-9.45am - Details to follow

Wednesday 26th—YR Parents Phonics Workshop-9.15am-9.45am-Details to Follow

Friday 28th—Hampton Hill Christmas Parade—High Street Closed from 5.30pm-8.30pm

December

Saturday 6th –Federation Christmas Fair/Christmas Tree Sale—At HHJS—

Tuesday 9th—Year 2 Christmas Show to Parents

Wednesday 10th—Christmas Lunch-Christmas Jumper/or Accessory Day

Friday 12th—Year 1 Christmas Show to Parents

- Wreath Making @ HHJS-Details to follow

Tuesday 16th—Year Reception—Christmas Show to Parents

Monday 15th-Wreath Making @ Carlisle Infant School-Details to follow

Friday 19th –End of Term-School finishes at 1.30pm



Notices/Reminders

CSA & HHJS PTA

The CSA and HHJSA PTA's are excited to announce the date for our first Federation Christmas Fair - on Saturday 6th Dec!

Before then WE NEED YOUR HELP making our raffle amazing - please let your class reps know if you can donate a prize from home or your work place! Donations of candles, toys, unopened gifts are also welcome for our hampers - please bring them to the school office.

Please also let us know if your company will do any matched funding for our Christmas fair efforts.

Thank for your help! More details about the fair will follow soon!

Instagram

We're proud of the wonderful experiences and learning opportunities we offer at Carlisle Infant School and Hampton Hill Junior School. To help us share these special moments with even more families, please consider reposting or sharing our posts from our Instagram accounts @carlisleinfantschoolinsta and @hamptonhilljunior with your followers.

Your support helps us showcase the vibrant life of our school community and invites others to join us on this exciting journey.

Thank you for being part of our Carlisle and Hampton Hill family!

Naming Clothes-Important!

Please can we remind <u>parents</u> to ensure that all items of clothing are named. Printed labels are preferred as pen washes off, unless you use a laundry marker pen. A member of staff has just collected 10 fleeces and put in them in the lost property box and not one of them had a name! Any items found around the school at the end of the day will be put in the lost property box which is located at the front of school.

School Absence-Important Procedures

Please could all parent/carers ensure <u>they let the office know every day</u> that their child is unwell and the nature of the illness. Medical evidence may be required for absences longer than 5 days and when attendance falls below 90%.

Please also provide written proof of any appointments and advise whether your child will be requiring a school meal.

May we also remind you that if your child has vomiting and/or diarrhoea, you must wait 48 hours from the last episode before bringing your child back to school.

Notices/Reminders Cont......

School Meals-Important

Thank you to all those parents who have registered their child's lunch choices via Arbor. It would be helpful to remind your child each day what meal they will be having for lunch.

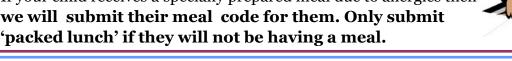
There will be a new menu starting from the 3rd November.

If your child is a vegetarian then you must request the vegetarian option.

If your child is bringing a packed lunch from home we still require you to add this in the system. Your child will be given the vegetarian if you do not allocate a choice of meal for them.

Remember your child must not bring any <u>nut</u> products or any food containing nuts to school. This also includes sesame /houmous.

If your child receives a specially prepared meal due to allergies then we will submit their meal code for them. Only submit 'packed lunch' if they will not be having a meal.



Christmas Lunch/Jumper or Accessory Day

The Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day will be held on Wednesday 10th December. Please note as we cannot change the menu in Arbor, the meal choice for this day will show as 'sausage or vegan sausage'. Please ignore this and choose either the 'Meat Option' (Turkey with Chicken Sausage), or the Vegetarian Option (Feta, Spinach & Cranberry Puff). There will be no Jacket Potatoes on this day.

Individual and Sibling Photographs

All proofs have been sent home with your child. Please order online and remember the deadline date is **TOMORROW**, **24th October 2025** to have your photo returned to school. Any orders received after this date will incur a postage fee.



Great Athlete-Victoria Ohuruogu

Please remember all children to wear PE kit to school tomorrow. Thank you for everyone's support.



Harvest Festival

On behalf of 'The Upper Room Charity, thank you for everyone's generous donations.



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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£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



Borough Notices

Achieving for Children (AFC) Fostering which is the Local Authority Fostering service for Kingston, Richmond, Windsor and Maidenhead. We provide loving and local family homes for children who are unable to live with their families. Sadly there is a national shortage of local authority foster carers meaning that we do not have enough local homes for the children that need it. We are therefore trying to increase our community outreach and awareness as much as possible within the local area with the hope of finding more people that are interested in becoming foster carers.

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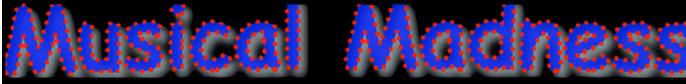












-OCTOBER HALF TERM EVENT-

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 27th, Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th October 2025

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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HALF-TERM SP®®KY SEWING **WORKSHOPS**

Monday 27th, Tuesday 28th + Friday 31st October

This October half-term, join us for some sewing fun where we'll be making all things spooky including Boo! Banners, Ghoulish Ghosties, Eerie Eyeballs, Flappy Bats and Pixie Pumpkins.

Workshops run from 10am-12pm and take place at Scoop & Waffle in Hampton Hill, Patch in Twickenham or our new pop-up venue, The White House Family Hub in Hampton.

> They're open to children aged 5-11 and tickets are £34 (£5 discount for Autumn term school club members).

PLUS! There's a FREE GIFT included for every child. Beginners welcome...















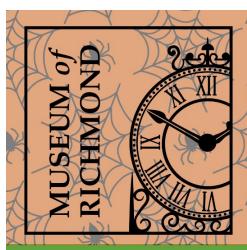


Visit our website to book and find out more... www.pinsandneedles.club/spooky-workshops









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FAMILY WORKSHOPS:

THE QUEENLY GHOSTS OF RICHMOND PALACE TUESDAY 28 TO FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER 2025, 10AM TO 12NOON

- Dare to uncover the ghostly secrets of Richmond Palace!
- Join us for a spine-tingling adventure as we explore the eerie stories of the Queenly ghosts that still haunt the palace's remains. Wander the palace grounds on a spooky ghost walk filled with chilling tales, then return to the Museum to craft your very own haunted palace masterpiece to take home. It's a thrilling mix of history, mystery, and creative fun that's perfect for the whole family—if you're brave enough....!
- £6 per child Adults FREE (or £3 with unlimited tea/coffee!)
- Book now: <u>bit.ly/museumofrichmond</u> or scan the QR code

FREE CRAFTS: BRILLIANT BATS

From 1pm weekdays and 10am Saturdays

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- Creative fun for all ages! Drop in and get crafty!
- Make your own brilliant bat decoration, ready for the spooky season
- FREE, no booking needed, just bring your imagination!
- Self-led activity children must be supervised.

FREE TRAILS: SOMETHING SPOOKY! DROP IN WHENEVER THE MUSEUM IS OPEN!

- Join Lizzie and Harry on a museum adventure!
- Solve puzzles and win royal rewards!
- FREE, no booking needed, just bring your curiosity...
- Self-led activity children must be supervised.

MUSEUM of RICHMOND

Museum of Richmond, 2nd floor, Old Town Hall, Whittaker Avenue, Richmond, TW9 1TP www.museumofrichmond.com/families learning@museumofrichmond.com 020 8332 1141

OPEN: Tuesday to Friday, 11am to 5pm

OPEN: Saturdays 10am to 4pm CLOSED: Mondays and Sundays



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29TH OCT ~ TEDDINGTON | 30TH OCT ~ WALTON-ON-THAMES HALF DAY £27 | 1 DAY £49

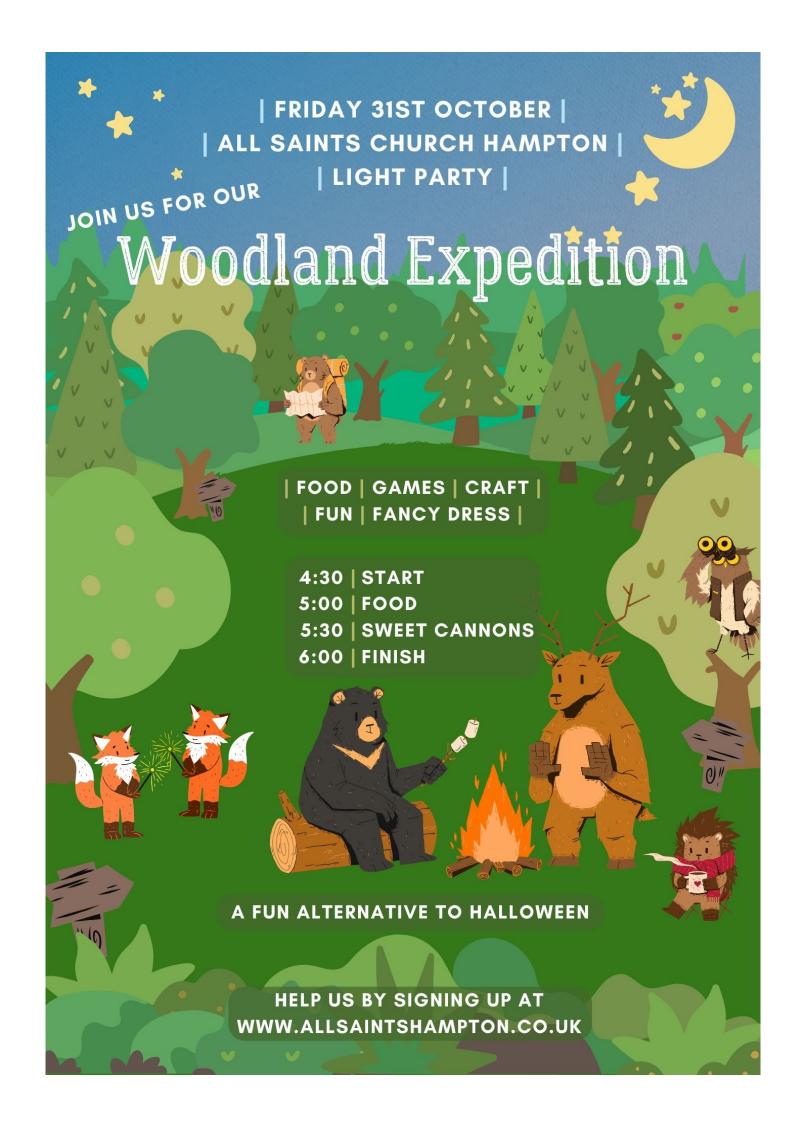
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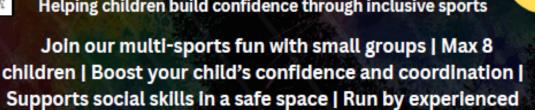


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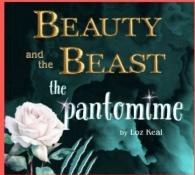


COMEDY CLUB 4 KIDS 12th October 14.30





JUMANJI 1 & 2 DOUBLE BILL 28th October 12.00 & 14.15



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10:00am - 12:00pm

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