

June 2025 Newsletter

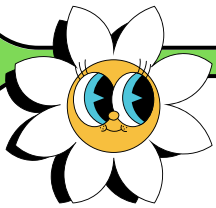


Reminder!

The school day starts at 8:45am
Registers will be taken at
8:50am, if your child arrives after
8:50am they will be marked as
late. All children must be in time
for registration. The school day
ends at 3:15pm. Children being
picked up late from school may
be charged for After-School Club.

Dates For Your Diary

Wednesday 25th June - **Transitioning to Reception Meeting for Current Nursery Parents**
Thursday 26th June - **Year 1** Trip to Hertfordshire Zoo
Tuesday 1st July - **Jaguar Class** - Art Exhibition from 3pm
Wednesday 2nd July - **Leopard Class** Art Exhibition from 3pm
Thursday 3rd July - **Tiger Class** Art Exhibition from 3pm
Tuesday 8th July - **Dr Bike** Repair Service Visit
Thursday 10th July - **Reception** Song Sack Performance for Parents
Thursday 10th July - Class Swap Day
Tuesday 15th July - **Year 2** End of Year Performances - **Change of Date**
Friday 18th July - Last Day of Term - School will be closing at 1:20pm
Tuesday 2nd September - **Year 1 & 2 Children Return to School**



Thank you for Supporting our Stationery for schools
Quest with Tesco Stronger Starts

**Stronger
Starts.**

We're incredibly grateful to our families who have supported our mission to provide essential stationery supplies for our students. Your votes using the blue tokens at Tesco are making a real difference! By casting your token for ETSP, you're helping us secure £1,500 to purchase much-needed stationery that will directly benefit our classrooms and children's learning experiences. Voting ends at the end of June, so there's still time to make an impact. Every token counts!

Doctor Bike

On **Tuesday 8th July**, Dr Bike will be visiting the school. You can bring your **child's bike** to our Dr Bike repair service for a **free check-up**.

The experienced mechanics check everything on your child's bike from wheels, brakes, gears and tyre pressure to lights, racks, pedals, saddles and more.

If your child's bike needs a service, please speak to the school office.







Class Swap Day

On **Wednesday, 10th July**, children will have the exciting opportunity to spend some time with their new class teacher for the upcoming school year. This is a great chance for them to get to know their teacher and begin building a positive connection.

To help parents feel part of this transition, the new teacher will also be at the door at the end of the day to say a quick hello and introduce themselves. We hope this helps everyone feel confident and ready for the new school year ahead!

A "Welcome to Your New Year Group" meeting will be held in **September**, where parents and carers will have the chance to learn more about the year ahead and ask any questions.

Learning Friends

			
Kindness Kai	Challenge Chico	Polly Perseverance	Ruby Resilience

Congratulations to the children who have recently received a certificate for demonstrating our school values!

Jaguar Class: Hayden, Aren, Jenna, Ayla, Cinar, Mira-Elena, Samara.O, Rohobet

Leopard Class: Ayse, Frazer, Veli, Guney, Hailey, Arlo, Isaac, Zainab, Yousef, Halifatu

Tiger Class: Ediz, Aren, Yousif, Lyla, Bassam, Leana, Abass, Mason, Isabella, Louis

Gorilla Class: Rickaiya, Giuseppe, Juwayriyya, Elani

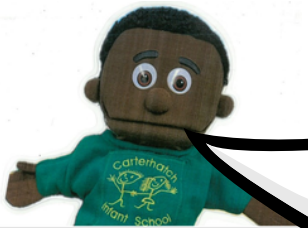
Rhino Class: Elena, Rayyan, Sener, Kiyan, Ela, Tiya, Nazli, Hannah, Ali

Giraffe Class: Millie, Masal, Yusra, Senem, Arbion, Bella, Aylah

Dolphin Class: Enkhrii, Solei, Mehmetali, Enes, Khaleesi,

Panda Class: Hooman, Miran.P, Million, Nour, Sawda, Ayla.A Ayub, Chloe

Penguin Class: Frank, Alya, Adel, Asiel, Kai, Dean, Jennifer, Armela, Amari, Xhesion, Rozafa, Meryem



Well done to all the children who have received a 100% attendance award recently.

123 children have received an attendance award for the month of May and 104 children received 100% attendance for the whole of the Summer 1 Term.

Can we do better for the rest of the Summer Term?

Attendance Archie will be looking out for those children who are in school, and on time every day!

In this warm weather remember to



WRAP up and cover your shoulders to protect them from the sun. Please do not wear tops or dresses with thin straps. SPLAT on some sun cream before you come to school. Bring a HAT to wear outside.



Our Breakfast Club!

Thanks to the new government initiative, all children at our school are invited to enjoy a **FREE 30-minute Breakfast Club** every morning from **8:15am**. To support those needing an earlier start, we're also opening from **7:45am** for a small charge of **£1 per child**.

We're thrilled to be able to offer this to our families.

More flexibility, a **great start to the day** and full tummies all round!

Breakfast Club can be accessed via **Autumn Close** every morning.



A Message From Year 2

Air Ambulance: This term, we had a special visit from the air ambulance service. The children were fascinated to learn about the incredible work the crew does to help people in emergencies and discover how quickly they can travel across London to save lives. The team showed us some of the special equipment they use and talked about the importance of staying safe and helping others. Many of our children were inspired and we think that we have some future high-flyers in our midst!



"I would want to be a paramedic on the air ambulance when I am older so I can save people's lives that the ambulance can't reach."

Shells, Smiles and Sandy Miles! We had a brilliant time on our trip to Thorney Bay Beach.



It didn't matter that the sun wasn't shining as the children's smiles brought the weather with them. We had the chance to explore real physical geography in action as the children explored the sea, sand, shells and even a few coastal birds. It was so exciting to learn outside the classroom and see with our own eyes how the land meets the sea. It was the first time that some children had dipped their toes in an sea. Finally, A huge thank you to the staff and parental support we had on the excursion, we couldn't have managed without you. You really do make a difference!

African Roars and Colours! Get ready to be transported across the globe as the children take you on a vibrant journey through Africa, exploring sunsets and safari animals. Over the past few weeks, the children have been experimenting with a variety of materials and techniques, and their creativity has culminated in a special Art Exhibition. We are delighted to invite parents and carers into school to view the incredible artwork on display. You will also have the opportunity to purchase a beautifully framed piece of your child's artwork for £5.00, should you wish to take home a forever memory of their last piece of art work at Carterhatch Infants. We hope you can join us to celebrate the children's hard work and imagination, they are so proud of what they've created and can't wait to share it with you! **Dates for our exhibitions can be found above in the Dates For Your Diary section**

Year 2 End-of-Year Performance Invitation 🎉 It is our pleasure to welcome parents and carers to Year 2's End-of-Year Performance! Our wonderful children have been working hard to prepare a special show filled with music, and dance to celebrate all they've achieved this year. This is a fantastic opportunity to see your child shine on stage and to celebrate the end of a fantastic school year together. We look forward to seeing you there on **Tuesday 15th July!** Performances will be held at **9:00am and at 2:30pm**. To ensure all of our families have the opportunity to see their child perform, please only attend **one** performance on the day.

A Message From Year 1

Hertfordshire Zoo: The children are very excited about our upcoming visit to Hertfordshire Zoo on Thursday 26th June! This trip ties in beautifully with our current English topic: Animals in the African Savannah.

If you haven't already done so, please ensure you complete and return the permission slip as soon as possible so your child can take part in this exciting experience.

As the weather can be unpredictable, we kindly ask that you:

- Apply sun cream to your child before school if needed
- Provide a sun hat
- Pack a light waterproof jacket in case of rain

Thank you for your continued support – we're looking forward to a fantastic day of learning and adventure!



During our **'Marvellous Men' week**, the children in year one were busy making cards and thinking about what makes the men in their lives so wonderful! They talked about Dads, Uncles Grandads, brothers, cousins, swimming teachers and even Adam and Lucas from Carterhatch!

'My Grandad is celebrating a birthday. The card is for him. I love him.' – Elani
'Lucas is good at dance club. He is a good teacher.' – Geo



**WELL
DONE**

We completed the phonics screening test in year one and we could not be more proud of our children. They have made such amazing progress and have worked so hard. Perseverance Polly knows you all tried your best!

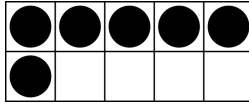


A Message From Reception

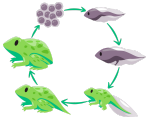
In maths recently we have been looking at how the children can identify how many items they are by finding the smaller amounts within the bigger whole amount.

For example, Noel said "I can see 4 and 2 and that makes 6!", whereas Soleil said "I can see 5 and 1 which makes 6". Practising this 'subitising' with your children can really help their mental arithmetic as well as learning the different number combination to make the same whole amount.

What does your child see?



We have recently been reading the Teeny Weeny Tadpole book and the children have been learning about the lifecycle of the frog. Linking to this we have also been looking at the life cycle of the Caterpillar and have enjoyed watching our own caterpillars grow and change in class. The caterpillars have now gone in to their chrysalis stage and we are all eagerly awaiting them emerging as butterflies in the next week or so!



With the very hot weather we are having at the moment, we wish to remind all parents to ensure your child has a full water bottle with them each day in school, sun cream is applied before school and they have a sun hat with them for when they play outside.

Song Sack Invitation to Parents and Carers: We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers in to watch the children perform the songs they have been learning over the past term in their weekly 'song sack' sessions, on Thursday 10th July at 9am.

A Message From Nursery

Library: It has been fantastic to see the Nursery Library being so well used and the children engaging in choosing and taking books home to read – it has been so popular that at times we have been unable to keep it stocked. Please do make sure that you are returning a book before borrowing another, so that there are enough books for everyone.

All the books are clearly labelled.

them ready for the new school year.



ALL books will need to be returned by 14th July 2025, so staff can check

A gentle reminder

While we are enjoying this glorious weather, please make sure your child has a clearly labelled water bottle, is wearing sun cream before coming into Nursery along with a sun hat! Thank you!

Marvellous Men: We would like to say a huge thank you to all of our Marvellous Men and families who were able to join us for our sports picnic in the Nursery playground. The children and staff were delighted to have so many of you join us! There were some fun attempts at bean bag throwing, running, jumping, tyre pushing and javelin – the children really enjoyed showing off their skills!



The Holiday Activity and Food Programme

The Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) is running once again during the summer holidays. The HAF vouchers will be emailed out to all eligible parents families on Thursday 26th June. For more information on how to book onto the holiday programmes please follow the links to our school website.

[HAF SUMMER 2025 Letter to Parent Carer](#)

[HAF SUMMER 2025 Programme Poster](#)

Starting Primary School

Starting primary school can be an exciting and nerve-wracking time for both your child and you as a parent or carer.

For handy tips on supporting your child when starting primary school, please follow the link: [Health for Kids](#)

Sports Day!

A big well done to all of the children for taking part in Sports Day last week! Everyone gave it their all and showed fantastic sportsmanship throughout the event.

A heartfelt thank you goes to all of our staff for their dedication and hard work in making this event such a success once again. A special shout-out to Adam and Lucas for their excellent planning and for setting up all of the activities, your efforts truly made the day run smoothly.

We'd also like to thank all the parents and carers who were able to join us. The children absolutely loved having you there to cheer them on, and it was wonderful to see our school community come together in such a supportive and joyful way.

Unfortunately, due to the weather and high temperatures, we weren't able to host our family picnic this year. We know this is a highlight for many, and we hope to bring it back again next year.

Thank you again for being part of such a memorable day!



Scooting into school

We are loving the sight of so many children riding their scooters to and from school! Active travel is fantastic for their wellbeing and helps them arrive to school ready to learn.

A friendly reminder: for health and safety reasons, please do not ride scooters on the school premises. Instead, children can hang their scooters on the fence at the front of the school. To prevent loss, we recommend using locks to keep them safe and secure. School cannot take any responsibility for the loss of any scooters or bikes.

Online Safety Top Tip

As part of the school's online safety message, it is good to regularly remind pupils to TAG



If you're ever concerned about something your child has seen online, it's important to know that help is available. You can report any online concerns directly through the CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) website.

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/>

CEOP is here to support you and your child—don't hesitate to reach out if something doesn't feel right.

Drowning Prevention

As summer approaches, it's vital to talk to children about staying safe around water. Drowning Prevention Week, led by the Royal Life Saving Society UK, ran from 14th to 21st June and aims to reduce the number of water-related accidents, especially among young people.



You can find free resources, videos, and fun activities to help children learn these life-saving tips at rlss.org.uk. Let's work together to keep our children safe this summer!

British Nutrition Foundation – Healthy Eating Week (9–13 June 2024)

As part of our celebration of Healthy Eating Week, and in connection with our exciting Science Week, our pupils have been exploring the importance of nutrition and balanced diets.

Throughout the week, children engaged in hands-on activities and discussions around healthy eating. They learnt about the key food groups and designed their own healthy plates, making sure to include:

Fibre (whole grains, beans, vegetables)

Protein (lean meats, eggs, legumes)

Fruit & Vegetables (aiming for 5-a-day!)

Dairy Products (for strong bones and teeth)

We encourage families to continue the conversation at home.

Why not have a go at the pizza muffin recipe below!

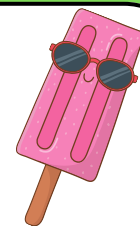


Ice Lollies For Sale

As we continue to enjoy the glorious sunshine, we're excited to let you know that ice lollies will be on sale at the end of each school day!

Price: 50p each

All proceeds will go towards supporting our ongoing school fundraising efforts. Thank you so much for your continued support, it truly makes a difference!



Our School Instagram Account

The school has opened an Instagram account [carterhatchinfants](https://www.instagram.com/carterhatchinfants) and we have started to post short items of news and activity information. Please give us a follow, as this is another way to see what is happening in school.

Pizza muffins

Ingredients

150g strong white flour
 100g strong wholemeal flour
 1 x 5ml spoon salt
 1 x 5ml spoon sugar
 1 x 7g packet fast action dried yeast
 175ml warm water
 1 x 15ml spoon oil
 Spray oil (or a little additional vegetable oil to grease the muffin tin)

Filling

80g reduced-fat cheddar cheese
 1 spring onion
 ¼ pepper
 1 tomato or 4 cherry tomatoes
 2 x 15ml spoons passata or tomato purée

Equipment

Weighing scales, measuring spoons, muffin tray, small bowl for oil and a pastry brush (if you are not using a spray oil for greasing the muffin tray), measuring jug, grater, sharp knife, chopping board, sieve, mixing bowl, mixing spoon, small spoons x 2, cooling rack.

Makes 8



Nutrition

One pizzamuffin

A 78g serving contains

Energy 687kJ 163kcal 8%	Fat 4.2g 6%	Saturates 1.6g 8%	Sugars 1.7g 2%	Salt 0.81g 14%
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of an adult's reference intake

2.4g fibre per serving

Method

- Preheat the oven to 200°C/fan 180°C or gas mark 6.
- Grease the muffin tray by spraying it lightly with spray oil (or brush with a little vegetable oil using the pastry brush).
- Pour 175ml of boiled water into the measuring jug. Set it aside so it is the right temperature (warm) when you come to make the dough.
- Prepare the filling ingredients:
 - grate the cheese;
 - finely chop the spring onion and pepper;
 - chop the tomato, or quarter the cherry tomatoes.
- Sift together the flour, salt and sugar into a mixing bowl and then stir in the yeast.
- Add the vegetable oil and enough warm water to mix into a soft dough. (Add the water gradually as you may not need it all.)
- Knead the dough for 5-10 minutes.
- Divide the dough into 8 golfball-sized balls and give each ball a quick knead.
- Place the dough balls in the muffin tray and, using your fingers, press each dough ball to cover the base and sides of each cup.
- Spoon the passata or tomato purée equally between each dough cup.
- Divide the filling ingredients equally between the dough cups and then top each one with the cheese.
- Bake for 20-25 minutes, until golden brown.
- Cool on a cooling rack.

Snack tip

The muffins can be frozen and defrosted as needed. They defrost at room temperature in about 2 hours! Great to take with you straight from the freezer in the morning and enjoy at breaktime!

Stronger Relationships

For parents and other adult carers living together or apart



- Do you want to get some new ideas to help you be an even better parent?
- Would you like to reduce the arguments and disagreements in your family and cope better with stress?
- Would you like to enhance your relationship with your current partner, or improve communication with your ex or the other people helping to raise your children?
- How about learning at a time that suits you?



6 online sessions



6 group discussions



Certificate on completion

What to expect...

- Information on strategies to identify and reduce arguments.
- Hear from other parents and carers.
- Downloadable worksheets and hand-outs.
- Videos, quizzes and interactive activities.
- Do sessions at a time that works for you.
- Weekly support from our course experts.

Topics covered...

- Healthy adult relationships.
- Identifying and managing disagreements.
- Understanding how conflict affects your children.
- Enhancing parent-child relationships.
- Managing stress, anger and emotions.
- Strategies to resolve conflict and create a parenting agreement

Group discussion...

1. Speak to a course expert and get answers to some of the questions you might have
2. Talk about how the strategies are going at home.
3. Address other difficulties relating to your relationships.
4. Hear from others about what works for them.



Want to get some new ideas to help
you be the best parent you can be?
Enhance your relationship with your children?
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What to expect...

- Information on strategies and child development.
- Hear from other parents.
- Worksheets and hand-outs.
- Videos, quizzes and fun activities.
- Do sessions at a time that works for you.
- Expert help from a real person each week.
- Choose a course that suits your child's age.

Topics covered...

- Healthy relationships.
- Understanding and managing behaviour.
- Enhancing children's self-esteem.
- Emotions and empathy.
- What to expect for the age of your child.
- Being part of a community.

Group discussion...

1. Speak to a course expert and get answers to any questions you might have.
2. Talk about how the strategies are going at home and how to adjust them for you.
3. Address other difficulties relating to parenting.
4. Hear from others about what works for them.

