

Summer Term Newsletter 24th April 2026

How lovely that we are having such sunny days at the moment that are allowing us to be able to enjoy our school grounds more. The sunshine is definitely welcome after the intense start to the summer term with our visit from Ofsted.

Following a phone call on Monday morning, we welcomed four Ofsted inspectors into the school on Tuesday and then three of them again on Wednesday. We were expecting them as part of the 'usual' four-yearly inspections schedule, but it was still a hectic and stressful few days. Although the outcome of the inspection remains confidential until the report is published, the team were very complimentary about the children and the school. They noticed how quickly the children came in to school in the morning, how happy they were and how keen they were to learn. We were really proud of them. I was really thankful for the way the team pulled together, especially the leadership team who were with the inspectors almost non-stop from 8am both days. We were all also grateful for the support from our chair of governors, Dan Williams, who kept us all fully stocked with biscuits, snacks and even lunches to keep us going.

This Ofsted framework is very different to the previous framework and no longer gives a single judgement to the school. I will share again with the final report, but this short video explains what the new judgements are and what they mean: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kbl0FvY976g

We will look forward to sharing our report with you when it is completed.



Year of Reading

If you are looking for recommendations for new books to read with your children, I found these recommendations for 2026.

Upcoming Dates

17/4 24/4, 1/5	Eleanor Tomlinson art workshops
30/4	Year 6 Parents in for lunch
6/5	The Den parents for lunch
11/5 - 15/5	Year 6 SATs
18/5	Y5 parents for lunch
20/5	Residential meetings Y6 3:45pm, current Y5 4:30pm (2027 trip!)
20/5	Y1 class assembly 2:30 - 3
21/5	School finishes for half term
21/5	Y6 Triathalon
22/5	School closed

Sporting news

Fantastic news that our boy's football team are through to the semi-finals after beating their opponents 8-1. We are keeping training ready for the next round and hoping for another win to take them through to the final.

Well done to those children who took part in the Quad Kids event at Costello. Both teams placed second on the day meaning that we qualified for the finals.







Headteacher and Chair of Governor drop in meetings- Friday 15th May, 8:50 am

We will both be in school and offering a drop-in session for anyone who has any questions about the school, any feeback or ideas for improvements or any concerns. If you would prefer to make an appointment with either of us then please email directly: head@carrlaneprimary.net



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Gymnastics success

Phoebe had some amazing achievements over the weekend. She performed at a new level at the 2 piece HADGA competition in York and did fantastically. She won on floor, came 3rd in vault and 1st overall in the Level 7 12s and under category. Well done Phoebe!









Eleanor Tomlinson came in last week to spend a day completing an art project with year 2. The children really enjoyed it and were keen to show off the work that they had produced and the skills they had developed. We are looking forward to her coming back to work with year 3 and 5 later this half term too.
Other year groups will also have some different experiences to look forward to so please do not worry that they will miss out.











Exciting news

Miss Millar has shared with the children this week that she is having a baby!
We are so happy for her and her family and can't wait to meet the new arrival.
We will be in touch with her class to explain arrangements for cover as she will be leaving us a few weeks before the end of the summer term.



Football star - Well done Daniel - we are so proud!
I received this lovely message about one of our pupils this week too: Daniel currently represents East Riding Schools as a pupil of Willerby Carr Lane Primary in the district team. As we approach the end of the season, I am writing to thank the school for your support and to highlight the wonderful attitude, sportsmanship and performance that Daniel has consistently displayed throughout the year. His commitment and positivity, as well as exceptional ability, have helped the team to make excellent progress throughout the season. He is a real credit to your school values and it has been a privilege to work with him.