



# CARLTON MINIOTT PRIMARY ACADEMY

## Attendance

Whole school attendance  
this week was:

**97.41%**

## **Dates for your diary 2025/2026**

- 17th December - Yr5/6  
Pantomime Trip
- 19th December - School  
closes for Christmas at  
3:30pm
- 5th January - School  
Training Day, pupils not in  
school
- 6th January - re-opens for  
Spring Term
- 8th January - Year 5 Swim  
sessions start
- 9th January - Yrs 5/6  
Swim competition
- 12th January - Class 3  
Cake Stall
- 14th January - Year 6 Trip
- 26th January - Class 6  
Cake Stall
- 29th January - SENDCO  
Drop-In

## Message from Mr Boyle

Happy Friday!

I would just like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to the Carlton Miniott School Community for making me feel so welcome in my first Term as the Headteacher.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first term and I feel extremely lucky to be the Headteacher of such a great school that is full of amazing children.

Again, thank you very much and I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and I hope that you all have a lovely and relaxing holiday.

Mr Boyle



## Walking Home after Clubs.

As we are entering winter, the nights are becoming longer and it is getting dark around 4pm.

After the Christmas Holidays I am asking that all children, even the children in Year 5 and Year 6, are collected from school by an adult, when they are attending an After School Club.

This is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all of the pupils at Carlton Miniott Primary Academy.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Mr Boyle



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## Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day







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### Year 5 Trip to Leeds Museum

Year 5 visited the Leeds Museum as part of their topic on the Anglo Saxons. They had a workshop in the morning, where they looked at artefacts, and went on a treasure hunt around the museum. They also made brooches which they based on Anglo Saxon designs. In the afternoon, they looked around the other sections of the museum which included looking at a real life Egyptian mummy!



Many thanks to our parent helpers and the 'Friends of School', who made the trip possible.



### KS1 Nativity - 'Lights Camel Action 2'

Our KS1 children put on a spectacular performance of Lights Camel Action 2.

They showed brilliant confidence and energy throughout and certainly got everyone feeling festive.

Fabulous singing, dancing and acting. Well done KS1!





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## Road Safety Week 2025

Road Safety Week 2025 was held in November and Class 1 and 2 buddied up together to safely cross a road. We talked about how to stay safe near roads and what precautions we can take. Miss Cooke and Mrs Wimpory were very impressed with both their knowledge and safety. Well done

KS1 

## SENDCO Drop-In

On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 2.45pm, Carol Logan-Meredith, the school SENDCO, will be hosting a drop-in session for parents who have children on the SEND register and also for parents who would like to discuss anything with the school SENDCO.

Mr Boyle will also be present for this session.

There will be tea and biscuits available.

## School Dinners

Please also see below a School Dinners Newsletter from our Caterers, Mellors, for your information.

Once the new menus for the Spring Term are available they will be forwarded to you and will also be published on ParentPay for you to place your orders before returning to school after the Christmas Holidays.

## New Term Dates 2026-27

We now have the Term Dates for the next academic year 2026-27.

Please see below, for your information.

## Message from The Learning Tree Nursery

The Learning Tree Nursery & Kid's Club are currently looking for an Early Years Practitioner.

We are looking for an early years practitioner with a Level 2/3 qualification and with a working knowledge of the EYFS. You will be required to provide high quality care, play and learning opportunities within our nursery and kid's club. A paediatric first aid qualification is also desirable. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young children therefore successful candidates will require an enhanced DBS check. We are open 0730-1800 and the hours will be over 3-4 days.



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## FOS Update

### **The Great Christmas plate-off**

If your child has bought one of our paper plates for the Great Christmas Plate-Off, please don't forget that they need to bring the decorated version back on Monday for judging. A winner from each class will receive a prize.

### **Final Week Fun**

If you'd like your child to get involved in the £1 Jam Jar tombola and 50p lucky dip this week, please send them with the correct change.

**Huge thanks to everyone who's supported our events and activities over the last year. The money raised through FOS goes directly to supporting and enriching the children's education.**

## Local Clubs and Activities

Details are below about local sports clubs available for children to join if interested.

## Spring Term 2025

A reminder that school re-opens for the new term on Tuesday 6th January 2025. Monday 5th January is a staff training day and children are not in school on this day.

## Happy Christmas

We would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year from all at Carlton Miniott Primary Academy.



**More information can be found at  
[www.carltonminiottacademy.org](http://www.carltonminiottacademy.org)**

## School Term and Holiday Dates 2026 - 2027



### Autumn Term 2026

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	School Training Day - students do not attend school
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	School Re-Opens
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	School Closes for Half-Term
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	School Training Day - students do not attend school
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct - Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Half-Term
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	School Re-Opens
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	School Closes for Christmas
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec - Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Christmas Holidays

### Spring Term 2027

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	School Training Day - students do not attend school
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	School Re-Opens
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	School Closes for Half-Term
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Half-Term
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	School Re-Opens
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	School Closes for Easter
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar - Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Holidays

### Summer Term 2027

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	School Re-Opens
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	School Closed for May Day Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	School Re-Opens
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closes for Half-Term
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	School Training Day - students do not attend school
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> May - Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Half-Term
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	School Re-Opens
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	School Closes for Summer Holidays
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	School Training Day - students do not attend school



# SCHOOL DINNERS

## FROM THE COUNTER..

A WORLD OF  
FUN WITH FOOD  
Mellors



Last week we welcomed Hannah Gray as our new Catering Manager at Carlton Miniott.

Hannah has a degree in nutrition and bags of experience.

She is currently working on the new menu for the Spring term which will be published before we leave for Christmas.



Kitchen Team: Hannah, Becky, Jen and Stacey (mobile support)



This year is Mellors' 30th birthday. The children were treated to a birthday celebration cake for pudding!

Old school chocolate sponge and sprinkles!



### Christmas Lunch

The children had a lovely time with Christmas music and singing in the dining hall.







Hambleton Community Action



POSCH is a support group for parent/carers of special children with additional needs.

There is no requirement for a diagnosis of your child to attend these groups.

Each session offers a supportive environment to share and explore lived experiences as parent/carers and network sources of support.

At each group you are welcome to try easy crafts, to assist you to engage with a couple of hours of self care or distraction from the daily overwhelm or just come for the company - no pressure to craft!

Please reach out if you would like a call before joining us at one of our groups but you are welcome to just turn up. No booking, no commitment, just an open door and a warm cuppa waiting for you.

All groups are held 10-12noon at 1 location per week in term time.  
(PTO for venues and upcoming dates)

☎ 01609 780458  
🌐 [www.hambletoncommunityaction.org](http://www.hambletoncommunityaction.org)  
✉ [reception@hambletoncommunityaction.org](mailto:reception@hambletoncommunityaction.org)  
Charity Number: 1164895





## Events Calendar Sept 2025 - Feb 2026

### Thirsk Community Works

14a Market Place, Thirsk, YO7 1LB

Fridays 10am - 12pm

5th Sept, 3rd Oct & 7th Nov 2025

9th Jan & 6th Feb 2026

### Bedale Hall

North End, Bedale, DL8 1AA

Thursdays 10am - 12pm

11th Sept, 9th Oct & 13th Nov 2025

15th Jan & 12th Feb 2026

### The Station

Richmond DL10 4LD

Mondays 10am - 12pm

15th Sept, 13th Oct\* & 17th Nov 2025

19th Jan & 2nd Feb 2026

\*This session will be held at Richmond Library

### Mencap

Goosecroft Lane, Northallerton, DL6 1EG

Thursdays 10am - 12pm

25th Sept, 23rd Oct & 27th Nov 2025

29th Jan & 26th Feb 2026



# ATHLETICS & FOOTBALL COURSE

**KNAYTON  
SPORTSHALL  
YO7 4AX**

**£60  
PER  
CHILD**

*Ages 4-11*

**STARTS MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup>  
JANUARY 6PM-7PM  
OVER 8 WEEKS**

**Hartlepool UTD footballer and  
coach Campbell Darcy & GB  
international athlete and coach  
glen hilton will be coaching the  
fundamentals of football and  
athletics**



**To book and more info: [hiltonglen444@gmail.com](mailto:hiltonglen444@gmail.com)**





## WANT TO JOIN OUR SWIM CLUB ?

Thirsk White Horse Swim Team offers training and competition opportunities from local to national level. We are based at Thirsk and Sowerby Leisure Centre, and also have an open water squad who train locally and compete nationwide.

### We welcome

- Swimmers from stage 6 onwards
- Any swimmer wishing to improve and compete
- Masters swimmers 18+



### How to Swim

If you would like to join us please  
contact the club on  
[thirskswimteam@gmail.com](mailto:thirskswimteam@gmail.com)

### Want to volunteer ?



We need volunteers  
to help in the club.

**Could this be you?**

**Find out more – [www.thirskswimteam.co.uk](http://www.thirskswimteam.co.uk)**