



CARLTON MINIOTT PRIMARY ACADEMY

Dates for your diary 2025/2026

- 14th September - Year 2 Trip / Guitar lessons commence
- 16th September - Brass lessons commence
- 17th September - Year 1 Swimming lessons commence / Drum lessons Thursday weekly
- 18th September - Mrs Jameson's Music Lessons start
- 28th September - After School Clubs start
- 22nd October - School closes for Half-Term
- 2nd November - School re-opens

Welcome from Mr Boyle - Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to everyone as we begin another exciting school year. Whether you are returning to our school community or joining us for the first time, we are delighted to have you with us.

A particularly warm welcome goes to our new Reception children and their families as they begin their journey with us. Starting school is a significant milestone, and we look forward to helping our youngest learners settle in, build friendships and develop a love of learning. We also welcome all pupils and families who have joined us in other year groups and hope that you quickly feel part of our caring and supportive school community.

The start of a new academic year is always a time of optimism, fresh opportunities and exciting possibilities. As the year unfolds, our pupils will continue to grow in confidence, develop new skills and make lasting memories.

I am looking forward to celebrating the children's achievements, supporting them through new challenges and working together to ensure that every child has a happy, successful and rewarding year.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to sharing the many successes of our pupils throughout the year ahead.

Mr Boyle

Reception 2027 Open Days and Stay & Play Sessions

We are delighted to be welcoming prospective Reception children and their families to our school during the Autumn Term. We will be holding a series of Open Days/Tours, along with a Stay & Play session, for children due to start Reception in September 2027. These events provide a wonderful opportunity for families to explore our school, meet members of staff and experience our welcoming learning environment.

Please see the attached poster for full details and dates. If you would like to book a place on one of our Open Days, please contact the school office. We would also be grateful if you could share these details and the attached poster with any family members, friends or neighbours who have a child due to start Reception in September 2027.

We look forward to welcoming new families to our school community.



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SEND Parent Drop-In Sessions

Our SEND Parent Drop-In Sessions provide an opportunity for parents and carers to meet with our SENDCo, Mrs Logan-Meredith, and our School SEND Link, Miss Cooke. These informal sessions offer a chance to discuss your child's needs, review their learning plan, share any concerns, or ask questions about the support available in school. The sessions are also open to any parent or carer who would like to speak with the SENDCo and SEND Link about SEND-related information, advice, or any issues they may wish to discuss. We look forward to working together to ensure every child receives the support they need to thrive.

The dates and times are:

- Thursday 8th October 2:45pm - 3:30pm
- Thursday 3rd December 9am - 9.45pm

Class PE Days for Autumn Term

Reception Class	Tuesdays
Class 1	Fridays
Class 2	Tuesdays and Thursdays
Class 3	Mondays and Thursdays
Class 4	Tuesdays and Thursdays
Class 5	Tuesdays and Wednesdays
Class 6	Wednesdays and Fridays

If you choose to do so, you may wish to remove your child's earrings at home before school on PE Days to help avoid any anxiety associated with removing them in school and to reduce the risk of earrings being misplaced or lost. Please see below our policy on jewellery in school and especially during PE.

Jewellery in School

The only jewellery permitted in school are discreet stud earrings. After reviewing further guidance we must ask that your child is able to take the stud earrings out for PE. We are letting you know now in case you are thinking of getting your child's ears pierced in the near future. If your child cannot take their earrings out they will be unable to take part in PE.



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Jewellery in School

This information derives from the guidance from the Association for Physical Education.

"General Statement from the Association for Physical Education:
The wearing of personal effects, such as jewellery and watches, can present risks of injury to the person and/or others involved in an activity. Exposure to the risk of injury from such items can principally occur in Physical Education.

The following advice applies to ALL body jewellery and watches, except for bracelets worn for religious reasons that cannot be removed. These bracelets will be covered with a sweatband and secured by tape.

All schools should follow the advice of the Association for Physical Education (AfPE) as follows: - The basic rule is that all jewellery should be removed as this then removes that particular hazard.

The National guidance has always been that no jewellery should be worn in PE and that includes swimming and physical activity. "

Friends of School - Fundraising Success

We would like to say a huge thank you to **Friends of School** for raising funds during the Summer Term School Framble to purchase our new timeline display.

This fantastic resource will support children's learning across the Elevate Curriculum, helping them to develop a clearer understanding of chronology and how different periods of history fit together.

The timeline is divided into both **World Events** and **British Events**, enabling pupils to make connections between significant events that have shaped our world and our country's history.

We are incredibly grateful for the continued support of Friends of School, whose fundraising efforts help to enrich learning opportunities for all of our children.

STONE AGE

c.15000 BCE -
c.10000 BCE
Cave art created in
Lascaux, France



c.3000 BCE
Hieroglyphics
started to be used



c.2500 BCE
The Egyptians built
the Great Sphinx
and the Great
Pyramid at Giza



c.1323 BCE
Tutankhamun
(b.c.1342 BCE,
d.c.1323 BCE) was
buried with treasures
in the Valley of
the Kings



BRONZE AGE

c.1000 BCE
People started
to learn how to
make carts with
wheels



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WORLD HISTORY EVENTS

c.2,500,000 BCE - c.2000 BCE

c.3100 BCE - c.30 BCE

c.3000 BCE - c.800 BCE

c.2000 BCE

BRITISH HISTORY EVENTS

c.3000 BCE -
c.1520 BCE
Stonehenge built



c.2000 BCE
The first bronze
tools were brought
over from Europe





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Music Lessons

Mrs Jameson will be starting her music lessons again from Friday 18th September, all places are full but if you would like your child to start having Piano or Violin lessons in the future please contact the school office and we can add them to a waiting list.

Guitar lessons will now take place on a Monday afternoon with Mrs Trousdale. These will start on Monday 14th September.

Mr Woodrow comes into school on a Wednesday to teach Brass lessons and James Friday 'Top of the Rock' started Drum lessons yesterday.

Please contact the school office if you would like to know more about these music lessons if your child might be interested.

Other music lessons can be booked through the music service. If you would like a leaflet about this please contact the school office or look on the website www.northyorks.gov.uk/music-lessons-and-instrument-hire.

Water Bottles and Coats

As we start the new School Year please can we remind you that your child should remember to bring a full water bottle into school everyday.

As the weather turns Autumnal please also make sure your child has a coat with them for when they go outside at break and lunchtimes.

Bookmarked

Details also attached of events happening at 'Bookmarked' this week-end.

More information can be found on the school website:-
www.carltonminiottacademy.org



OPEN EVENTS 2026



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PARENT TOURS

Wednesday 23rd September 1:30pm

Thursday 24th September 10am

Tuesday 29th September 1:30pm

Friday 2nd October 10am

STAY AND PLAY

Wednesday 7th October 6pm

Contact
us to
book!

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Nurturing
successful
learners!



Growing
responsible
citizens!



Bookmarked Thirsk

Friday 11 - Sunday 13
September



Story Craft Theatre



Art Doctors



Roald Dahl Matilda The Musical Singalong

Friday 11 September

Book Art

10:30am - 12:30pm | £15
Paper Craft | Lauren Shields
Rural Arts

Needle Felted Bookmarks

10:30am - 12:30pm | £25
Textiles | Carol Longdale
Thirsk Community Library

Introduction to Traditional Signwriting

10:30am - 12:30pm | £35
Typography | Robb Gell
The Ritz Cinema

All Creatures Great and Small Inspired Postcards

11am - 1pm | £15
Painting | Michelle Wade
James Herriot Quaker Meeting House

Book Themed Colouring In

12pm - 3pm | FREE
Mixed Media | In House Artist
Community Works

Knit Your Own Peter Rabbit Inspired Character

12pm - 3pm | £5
Textiles | Irene Marwood
Community Works

Peter Wright: A Life in Herriot and Beyond

2pm - 3pm | £25-£28
Talk and Q&A | Peter Wright
James Herriot Quaker Meeting House

Short Healing Stories Alumni Screening

2pm - 3:30pm | FREE
Screening & Live Readings
Local Artists & Filmmaker
The Ritz Cinema

Script Reading

2pm - 4pm | FREE
Interactive Script Reading | Noodle Down
Thirsk Community Library

Gruffalo Granny Inspired Character Creations

3:45pm - 5pm | £5
Mixed Media Craft | Lauren Shields
White Rose Book Café

Character Development Writing Workshop

7pm - 9pm | £25
Creative Writing | Kate Gray
White Rose Book Café

Bookmarked: Scratch Night

7:30pm - 9:30pm | Pay As You Decide
Performance | Henry Baby,
Envisage Dance, Laura Sutcliffe
Rural Arts

Saturday 12 September

Promoting Yorkshire Authors Book Fair

10am - 4pm | Free Entry
Book Fair | PYA Community Group
Rural Arts

Open Heritage Days

10am - 3pm (Hourly Tours) | FREE
Guided Tour | The Ritz Cinema Volunteers
The Ritz Cinema

Story Themed Facepainting

10am - 2pm | FREE
Facepaint | Laura Suhajda
Community Works

Tote Bags: Bringing Books to Life

10am - 2pm | £10
Textiles | Kirsty White
Community Works

Early Years Movement Workshop

10:30am - 12pm | £5
Interactive Theatre | Betty Powder
White Rose Book Café

Children's Picture Book Character Design

10:30am - 12:30pm | £12
Mixed Media Craft | Sally Agar
Thirsk Community Library

Landscape Collage

2pm - 4pm | £15
Collage | Jane Wilson
Thirsk Community Library

Cut From the Page: A Literary Papercutting Workshop

2pm - 5pm | £35
Papercraft | Douglas Black
Rural Arts

Sunday 13 September

Quentin Blake Inspired Illustrations

10:30am - 12:30pm | £12
Illustration | Joanne Sheffield
Rural Arts

Once Upon a Fairytale

2pm - 3:30pm | £9
Family Theatre | Storycraft Theatre
Rural Arts

Roald Dahl: Matilda The Musical Singalong

2:30pm - 5pm | £9 - £11
Family Theatre | Interactive Screening
The Ritz Cinema

Stu Freestone: The Lights That Blur Between

6pm - 8pm | £13 - £14.50
Interactive Performance
Live Music, Poetry, Workshop
Rural Arts

