



CARLTON MINIOTT PRIMARY ACADEMY

Attendance

Whole school attendance
this week was:

93.7%

Dates for your diary 2025/2026

- 23rd February - School re-opens / Year 2 Parents Evening
- 24th February - Year 2 Parents Evening
- 26th February - Year 3 swimming lessons commence
- 2nd March - Class R Cake Stall
- 5th March - KS1 Fun Run
- 12th March - Yrs 3/4 Tchoukball Competition
- 16th March - Class 5 Cake Stall / FOS Easter Themed Bingo
- 19th March - Yrs 5/6 Dodgeball Competition
- 20th to 23rd March - FOS Bags2School
- 25th March - FOS Discos
- 27th March - School Closes for Easter Holidays
- 13th April - School Re-opens for Summer Term

Year 5 Trip to Allerton Park Recycling

On Friday, 6th February, Year 5 visited Allerton Waste Park as part of their Geography topic on 'Sustainability'. They had a tour of the site which included looking at how waste food is converted into electricity and how rubbish is sorted so that it can be recycled and burnt to produce electricity.

They also decorated bags on the theme of recycling.

The children were great ambassadors for Carlton Miniott and asked lots of great questions!



Many thanks to our parent helpers for helping us on our trip and for the 'Friends of School' who helped to fund the cost of the coach.





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Young Voices



What an amazing time our Choir had this week at Young Voices 2026!

After weeks of rehearsing, 35 of our children headed down to Sheffield Utilita Arena to join the 4000 strong choir.

The experience of singing, signing and dancing with so many other children with a live band, dancers from Urban Strides and to hear the guest artists was AMAZING!

A huge thank you to the amazing staff who helped make this event run smoothly before, during and on the day. We are also very grateful to FOS for your support with the bus costs.

Our children represented school incredibly well for the whole time we were there. Their enthusiasm and behaviour was impeccable. We were so very proud of them all.





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Young Voices continued

Finally, a huge thank you to all the adults, family and friends who have supported the children coming to the venue (it was very exciting trying to spot you in the audience!) and by helping the children learn their song words - there were so many but it was worth it!



PS I would also like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Wilford for organising our academy to attend this fabulous event and also another thank you to Mrs Wilford and Miss Cooke for working tirelessly each week with the academy choir in preparation for the Young Voices concert. The children were fabulous! **Mr Boyle**

Yrs 5/6 Tag Rugby

Our Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby team had a very enjoyable afternoon playing 6 games against other local primary schools. They won 5 of their games and came away with bronze medals. They all played together as a team supporting each other in grabbing tag belts and scoring tries. Well done to them all.





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Fortnightly Safeguarding Update

Be Aware



"We all need to **Be Aware** of child exploitation, because the perpetrators don't want us to be!"

Gaming Safety

Children tend to be much younger when they start gaming compared to accessing social media. Online gaming can be a fun and educational way for children to be online, but safety is key.



Key things to watch out for: Check the age ratings, be aware of chat functions, in-game purchases, and the risks of trolling or scams. Make sure they know how to report issues and where to get support. If you have more than one child, remember that what's suitable for one may not be for another.

PEGI RATINGS



Violence - Game contains depictions of violence



Discrimination - Game contains depictions of, or material which may encourage, discrimination



Sex - Game depicts nudity and/or sexual behaviour or sexual references



Drugs - Game refers to or depicts the use of drugs



Fear - Game may be frightening or scary for young children



Bad Language - Game contains bad language

Road Safety

Road Safety Reminder for Year 5 and Year 6

If your child is in Year 5 or Year 6 and walks home independently, please take a moment to speak with them about road safety. We have received several reports of children pushing or "messing around" with each other on the way home, and on more than one occasion a child has been pushed into the road.

While we appreciate that the children are not intending to cause harm and are simply playing, these behaviours can have very serious consequences.

After half term, the Academy will be working with our older pupils to reinforce key road safety messages and ensure they fully understand the dangers and responsibilities when walking near roads.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.



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FOS News

FOS events reminder:

Easter-themed bingo – Monday 16 March

Bags2School – old clothes collection – Friday 20 to Monday 23 March

School Disco – Wednesday 25 March (please note change of day)

Local Activities and Clubs for Half Term

See below details of a Craft Club taking place on Saturday 14th February 2 - 4pm. All the relevant booking details are shown on the flyer.

More information can be found at
www.carltonminiottacademy.org



CARLTON CRAFTS

Craft Club

Saturday 14th February 2026

Love & Friendship



- friendship bracelets • heart garlands •
- kindness rocks • love bugs •
- colouring and more! •

Sandhutton & Breckenbrough Village Hall

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Ages 4 - 10

£12 per child

To book a place:

- 📞 Call/Text: 07917 455003
- ✉ Email: carltoncraftsthirk@outlook.com
- 📱 Or scan the QR code to book instantly!

