



# CARLTON MINIOTT PRIMARY ACADEMY

## Attendance

Whole school attendance  
this week was:

**96.8%**

## Dates for your diary 2025/2026

- 20th April - Class 2 Cake Stall
- 21st April - Yorkshire Rotters visiting Reception Class / Yrs 4 Football Competition
- 23rd April—Class R Swimming lessons commence
- 30th April - Yrs 5/6 Cricket Competition
- 4th May - Bank Holiday. School closed
- 6th - 8th May - Year 4 Residential Visit
- 8th May - Yr3 Cricket Competition
- Week commencing 11th May - Yr6 SATs
- 14th May - Yr 3 School Trip
- 18th May - Class 4 Cake Stall / Yr 6 Kingswood Parent/Carer meeting
- 22nd May - School closes for half-term

## Year 1 Trip to Piglets Adventure Farm

Year 1 went to Piglet's Adventure Farm, before the Easter Holidays, to celebrate their topic 'Farm To Fork'. They had a lovely day feeding baby lambs and grooming pigs! They loved seeing the piglets and lambs, some of which were only a week old! They learnt lots about the animals and even had enough time to explore the park and indoor play barn.





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## Dates for your diary 2025/2026 continued

- 1st June - School reopens

## Yrs 3/4 Football Competition

We recently attended a football tournament at Thirsk Secondary School, where we competed against eight other schools.

With a strong and determined team of seven players, the boys made an excellent start, winning their opening match with an impressive scoreline of over seven goals. Throughout the tournament, they demonstrated great teamwork and adaptability, rotating positions and quickly identifying their individual strengths on the pitch.

Mrs Robinson (Team Manager) was extremely proud of their effort, sportsmanship, and attitude. After each game, they showed respect and humility by shaking hands with their opponents, representing Carlton Minott School with both integrity and outstanding football ability.



Their hard work and commitment paid off as they went on to win the entire tournament, bringing home the largest trophy along with individual medals for each player.



Congratulations to Jack, Jan, Isaac, Cooper, Lewie, Archie, and Seb on a fantastic achievement.



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## Dandelion Day

To celebrate all our military children here in school we joined in with the Month of the Military Child by having a non-uniform day and the children wore the colour yellow in support.





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## Yrs 5/6 Netball Competition

We took our Yrs 5/6 Netball Team to Thirsk High School yesterday to compete against other local primary schools.

They had a very successful afternoon by winning all of their 5 matches and consequently winning the tournament. They also showed amazing sportsmanship to other teams by helping those who hadn't played much before.

They have been dedicated to their training over the last two terms and they certainly reaped the benefits. A big shout out to Mrs Binks and Mrs Williamson for their excellent coaching.



CONGRATULATIONS -  
Jess, Hollis, Jaxson, Tillie, Olivia, Emma, Nova, Poppy, Haydn and Alyssia.



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## Assessments

The summer term is a particularly important time in the school year, as several year groups will be taking part in statutory assessments required nationally. These assessments help us understand how pupils are progressing and ensure that schools can continue to provide the best possible support for all children. Below you will find the dates and types of statutory assessments taking place this term. We appreciate your support in helping pupils feel prepared and confident during this busy period.

Please see below the assessments that will be taking place, along with the year groups involved and the dates.

- **Year 6 SATs Tests:** Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May 2026.
- **Year 2 Optional SATs:** These will be split over two weeks: w/c 4th May 2026 and w/c 18th May 2026.
- **Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC):** This will be administered over two weeks: w/c 1st June 2026 and w/c 8th June 2026.
- **Year 1 Phonics Screening Check:** This will be administered in the week commencing 8th June 2026.
- **Early Years Foundation Stage Profile Assessment:** This will be submitted by Friday 26th June 2026.

If you would like any further information regarding these assessments, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or the school office.

Thank you,  
Matthew Boyle

## Fortnightly Safeguarding Update

### Safeguarding: Use of Social Media and Messaging Apps

We would like to remind parents and carers about the importance of monitoring children's use of social media and messaging apps, particularly platforms such as WhatsApp. Many of these apps have a **minimum age requirement of 13 years**, and they are not intended for use by primary-aged children.



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## Fortnightly Safeguarding Update (continued)

While messaging apps can feel informal and private to children, conversations taking place online can sometimes lead to misunderstandings, unkind comments, or upset between pupils.

We kindly ask that parents remain aware of what their children are writing and sharing with others on WhatsApp or similar platforms, and that conversations are respectful and appropriate at all times.

Talking regularly with your child about online behaviour, kindness, and staying safe can help them make positive choices when communicating with others. If you have any concerns about online interactions involving your child or other pupils, please do not hesitate to contact the school so that we can work together to support our children.

Thank you for your continued support in helping keep all pupils safe both in and out of school.

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