

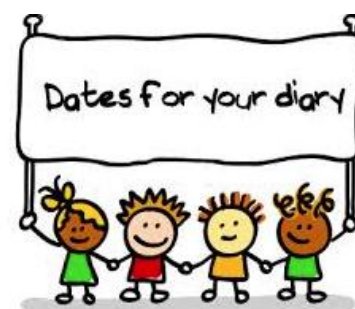
CG Spotlight

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Dates for your diary - 2026 - 2027 - **New dates will be added in red**

Autumn 1

- 1st - 2nd September 2026 - INSET
- 3rd September 2026 - School Opens
- 23rd September - Opening Evening EYFS 2027
- 25th September - Non-uniform day - £1
- 9th October - Class Photos
- 14th October - Halloween Disco
- 16th October - Hawks Class Assembly



21st October - School Closes

Autumn 2

- 2nd November - School opens 8:55am
- 4th November - Parents Evening - in person
- 5th November - Parents Evening - in person
- 13th November - Non-uniform day - £1
- 27th November - Doves Class Assembly
- 4th December - Christmas Markets
- 9th December - Rossall Carol Service 6pm
- 11th December - Parrots Class Assembly
- 15th December - EYFS Nativity - Morning performance
- 15th December - KS1 Nativity - Afternoon performance
- 17th December - KS1 Nativity - Morning performance
- 17th December - EYFS Nativity - Afternoon performance

18th December - School Closes - There will be no After School Club on this day.

Spring 1

- 4th January 2027 - School Opens 8:55am
- 29th January - Owls Class Assembly
- 5th February - Falcons Class Assembly
- 10th February - Red Disco
- 11th February - Individual Photos

12th February - School Closes

Spring 2

- 22nd February - School Opens 8:55am
- 24th February - Parents Evening - in person
- 25th February - Parents Evening - in person
- 26th February - Non-uniform day - Chocolate eggs/sweets
- 4th March - World Book Day
- 12th March - Non-uniform day - Chocolate eggs/sweets
- 17th March - Easter Bingo
- 19th March - Robins Class Assembly
- 23rd March - LKS2 Performance - Morning performance
- 24th March - LKS2 Performance - Afternoon performance
- 25th March - Easter Egg Raffle

25th March - School Closes - There will be no After School Club on this day.

Summer 1

- 12th April - School Opens 8:55am
- 21st April - Waterpark - Parents meeting
- 28th April - Spring Disco
- 30th April - Eagles Class Assembly
- 3rd May - School Closed - May Day
- 7th May - Non-uniform day - £1
- 10th May - SATs week
- 12th May - Waddecar - Parents meeting
- 17th - 21st May - Year 6 residential to Waterpark
- 21st May - Kestrels Class Assembly
- 26th May - Induction Evening - EYFS
- 28th May - Sport's Day - 1pm

28th May - School Closes

Summer 2

- 9th June - School Opens 8:55am
- 18th June - Non-uniform day - £1
- 23rd June - Inclusion Event
- 24th June - Summer Quiz
- 25th June - Herons Class Assembly
- 30th June - 2nd July - Year 5 residential - Waddecar
- 9th July - Reports home
- 9th July - Summer Fair
- 13th July - UKS2 Performance - Morning
- 14th July - Meet the Teacher - 3.30 - 4.15pm
- 15th July - UKS2 Performance - Evening
- 20th July - Little Chick's Graduation - 2pm
- 21st July - Report drop in - 3.30-4pm
- 21st July - Leavers BBQ - (This event includes the Leavers Assembly for parents)
- 22nd July - Leavers Assembly, Awards Assembly (This is just for the children in school)

22nd July - School Closes - There will be no After School Club on this day.

Stars of the year!

Brown Ducklings - Arlo
Yellow Ducklings - Lennon
Parrots - Emily
Robins - Olivia
Hérons - Rex
Kestrels - Thomas
Owls - Aubrey
Doves - Mason
Falcons - Elsie
Eagles - Bonnie
Hawks - Eva N

Dempsey Cup KS1 - Beth
Dempsey Cup KS1 - Eva S
Thomas Dean Award - Leinee
Hudson Award - Leo W
Sport's Boys - Jack Mc & Teddy
Sport's Girl - Elizabeth
Star Writer - Jean
Star Mathematician - Daniel

Colour Run Fun

What a fantastic effort from the kids! Taking on a color run for such a worthy cause—supporting Trinity Hospice and Brian House—is no small feat.

Here we have Cole, Luca, Thea, Phoenix, Tobias and Ottillie. There was also Katie, Aubrey, Kobe, Lily and Theo who took part in the event.

They had an absolute blast (and took home plenty of colorful laundry)!

Huge congratulations to all of them for raising money and supporting their local community.



To Our Wonderful Year 6 Leavers,

As your time at Carleton Green comes to an end, we wanted to take a moment to look back on the incredible journey we have shared. It feels like just yesterday that many of you walked through our doors for the very first time—perhaps a little nervous, with oversized uniforms and big bags. Today, you leave us as confident, kind, and capable young people, ready to take on the world.

What We Will Remember Most

- Your Resilience: You have faced challenges, adapted to changes, and always kept moving forward with a smile.
- Your Creativity & Talent: From the sports field to the classroom, from beautiful artwork to brilliant performances, you have filled our school with energy.
- Your Kindness: The way you have supported one another, looked after the younger children, and shown true community spirit.

As You Step into High School...

Moving on to secondary school is a huge adventure. It is completely normal to feel a mix of excitement and a few butterflies, but we know you are ready. As you take this next big step, remember these three things:

1. Believe in yourself. You are capable of amazing things if you put your mind to it.
2. Mistakes are just proof that you are trying. Never be afraid to fail, because that is how we learn and grow.
3. Always stay true to who you are. Your individuality is your greatest strength.

A Final Thank You from All of Us

Thank you for the laughter, the hard work, and the wonderful memories you are leaving behind. You have left a lasting mark on our school, and we are incredibly proud of every single one of you. We will miss you greatly, but we cannot wait to hear about all the brilliant things you will achieve in the future. Don't forget to come back and visit to tell us how you are getting on! Wishing you the absolute best of luck for the future!

Congratulations Leavers 2026!



Shining Star in Aikido: Double Belt Promotion!

A massive congratulations to Dilara, who achieved a fantastic milestone in Aikido this week! During a double grading session, Dilara demonstrated such outstanding skill, discipline, and dedication that she jumped straight from her Red Belt to a full Yellow Belt—skipping the intermediate Yellow/White rank entirely!

Skipping a belt grade is a rare accomplishment and a true testament to her hard work and focus. We are incredibly proud of Dilara and can't wait to see her continue to excel in her martial arts journey. Well done, Dilara!



A big shoutout to Kass!

We want to share a massive shoutout to Kass, who has been showing incredible dedication at Blackburn Ice Arena!

Learning new skills and sticking with a sport isn't always easy, but Kass puts in phenomenal effort week after week—even when he's exhausted. His hard work is paying off as he grows stronger, more confident, and continues to level up his game. Best of all, he's formed some fantastic friendships along the way and shared that he truly feels like part of the team.

We are so proud of your progress and commitment, Kass. Keep shining!

🌸 Important Update: Keeping Our Playground Safe & Happy for Everyone 🌸

As a school, we know just how much joy dogs bring to family life, and we love seeing your lovely four-legged family members during the school run. However, we need to ask for a gentle favor from our school community.

We have a number of children who are quite frightened of dogs. Lately, we've noticed that this fear is starting to affect their well-being, making some of them feel anxious about entering the playground and coming into school in the mornings.

Additionally, we have had issues with dogs urinating on the outdoor equipment that our children play on daily. As you can imagine, keeping these areas clean and hygienic for the children is vital for their health and safety.

Because our children's comfort, happiness, and peace of mind must always come first, we kindly ask that from September, dogs are no longer brought onto the school playground.

We truly appreciate that walking the dog to school is a cherished daily routine for many families, and we don't take these decisions lightly. By keeping the playground a dog-free zone, we can make sure every single child feels confident, calm, and ready to learn from the moment they arrive.

(Please note: Registered assistance and guide dogs are, of course, always welcome.)

Thank you so much for your warmth, understanding, and ongoing support in keeping our children's well-being our main focus.

Wheels off at the gate!

We love seeing so many of our pupils keeping active and riding their bikes and scooters to school!

To keep everyone safe during the busy morning rush, a polite reminder that **all children must hop off their bikes and scooters as soon as they reach the playground gate.**

We've had a couple of near-misses recently with super-speedy riders zooming through the crowds!

Teachers will be keeping an eye out to help remind everyone, but we'd really appreciate your help too. A quick chat with your child before setting off in the morning will help keep our playground a safe, happy space for all of our families.

Thank you for your support!



Updated Uniform Policy

Daily School Clothing

- Blue school jumper or cardigan with the school logo.
- Tailored grey trousers, shorts, skirt, or pinafore dress. (Please note: all shorts, skirts, and dresses must be knee-length).
- White shirt (Standard shirt only; no polo shirts).
- School tie.
- White, grey, or black socks or tights.
- Sensible black shoes with a strong sole and grip. (No trainers, shoe-trainers, or boots/ankle boots).
- Summer Term: Blue checked summer dresses or white polo shirts may be worn.

PE Kit (To be worn to school on PE days)

- Carleton Green Hoodie or Zip-up hoodie with school logo.
- Plain white T-shirt (no logos).
- Plain black shorts or jogging bottoms (no logos or decoration; shorts must be knee-length).
- Sports trainers. Please ensure footwear is purpose-built for sports. For safety and performance, high-tops, chunky-soled fashion shoes, and canvas sneakers (such as Converse) are not permitted.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Dear Parents, Carers, and Children,

As we reach the end of this academic year, I am reflecting on what an unforgettable journey it has been. Completing my very first full year as Headteacher at Carleton Green has been an absolute joy and a privilege.

To our wonderful children: I cannot express enough how much I love being your Headteacher. Watching each and every one of you grow, flourish, and tackle new challenges with enthusiasm has been the absolute highlight of my year. You are kind, resilient, and hard-working—a true credit to yourselves and your families. Keep shining brightly!

To our parents and carers: Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your overwhelming support. Whether you were cheering at school events, sharing valuable feedback, or sending in thoughtful donations—from books for our classrooms to ice lollies on warm days—your generosity means the world to us. School works best when we work together, and your partnership makes our community so special.

To our incredible staff: I might be biased, but I truly believe we have the best team here at Carleton Green. Their dedication, passion, and relentless drive to continuously improve and support every single child is inspiring. They go above and beyond every single day.

Carleton Green is more than just a school—we are a family and a community. Thank you all for making my first full year so deeply rewarding.

I wish you all a safe, sun-filled, and thoroughly restful summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming you back for another exciting year ahead!

With warm wishes and heartfelt thanks,

Mrs Clark

