

Newsletter

This first half term has flown past!

We have had a busy term with pupils settling into their new classes, enjoying events in school and going out on trips to Sutton Hoo and Epping Forest. Many pupils have joined our pupil leader groups such as the Eco Council, Peer Mentors and the School Parliament. We regularly post on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/CarterhatchJun) (X) to share all the things happening in school so please check it out by going to <https://twitter.com/CarterhatchJun>

Many thanks to those who contributed to the harvest festival collection. The Enfield Food Bank sends their sincere thanks.

Enjoy the half term break and see you Monday 30 October.

Year 5 Residential Meeting - Tuesday 31 October

There will be a meeting for Year 5 parents on 31 October from 9am–9.45am. If you are interested in your child going on the residential trip in Year 6, this meeting will have lots of information for you. You will be able to ask questions and see where your child will be staying and the activities that are planned.

Class Assemblies

Year 4 assemblies start after half term. We hope you can join us from 9.00-9.20am to celebrate and find out more about what your children have been learning:

3 November - 4 Turing

10 November - 4 Lovelace

1 December - 4 Vaughan

Year 5 Stargazing Evening

We are having our first stargazing evening on Thursday 9 November from 6.00-7.00pm, when we will be using our new telescope (bought for our school by a very generous parent - again, many thanks) and of course, there will be a campfire. We are asking for a £2 donation towards the cost of marshmallows and for the fire pit logs etc. Places are limited to 25 on a first come first served basis, so please complete [this form](#) if you would like your child to attend. Places will be confirmed after the Google form has been completed and you will then be asked for your £2 contribution.
To note: this event can only go ahead if the skies are clear!



Children in Need Fundraiser - Thursday 16 November - Pyjama Day

The School Parliament decided that they would like to have a PJ day to raise money for Children in Need. This will take place on Thursday 16 November. Pupils can wear suitable pyjamas at school for a £1 donation but they must bring a coat for playtime and lunchtime. In the same week on Monday, it will be 'odd sock day' to launch Anti-Bullying Week.

Immunisations for Children Attending School, College or Universities

Is your child/ren up to date with their immunisations? Vaccines help to protect your child from many serious and potentially deadly diseases. It helps to protect other people in your family and community by helping to stop diseases spreading to people who cannot have the vaccination. They prevent millions of deaths worldwide every year. Please [click here](#) for more information.

Aspens - School Meals Provider

Our caterers will be carrying out pupil and parent surveys after half term, as they are keen to get your views on their menus and the food in general.

Free Half Term Activities

Enfield has a variety of free activities this October half term. Please [click the link](#) to sign your child/ren up and for more information.

Monthly Parent/Carer Wellbeing and Information Session

Our Family and Pastoral Support Officer, Gerry Cameron, leads monthly information sessions on different topics each month. The next one will take place on Friday 10 November from 8.45am–9.30am. This session is on E-Safety. More and more young children are being exposed to inappropriate images and content. They are also joining different social platforms in which strangers as well as friends take part, and they are becoming anxious and upset about the things being said (including swear words and hate crime). Jenny Merryweather, from Enfield Council, will be here to speak about the importance of keeping our children safe online.

After this Friday session, we will change the sessions to a Monday to avoid clashing with class assemblies. The December one will therefore be on Monday 11 December.

Attendance

Please remember that holidays are not permitted during term time. Term dates are on this newsletter and on the school website. Any leave requests during term time, for exceptional circumstances, must be applied for in advance. The Headteacher will consider if this will be authorised or not. Application forms for special leave can be obtained from the school office. Leave that is not requested in advance will be unauthorised and may result in a penalty notice being issued.

Congratulations

Success Certificates

Congratulations! The pupils awarded success certificates so far this term are:

Year 3: Muhammed, Evelyn, Aaliyah, Omar, Elias, Roneta, Khloe, Muhammed, Ethan, Umut, Anisa, Alan Junior, Ruya, Larisa, Omer

Year 4: Lutfu, Rahul, Anastasia, Zahra, Joshua, Cidem, Philip R, Alex, Maaliq, Anastasia, Sarah, Khadija, Jacob, Sirac, Serhad, Emir

Year 5: Jamal, Eden, Andreas, Yusuf, Esther, O'Shane, Archie, Jaiden, Aniyah, Melek, Nyamkye, Kamal, Tyana, Lily-Rose, Isa, Baran

Year 6: Tavia, Remiah, Jahlana-Jade, Lily, Emir, Louis, Katarzyna, Aniyah, Ecrin, Amira, Blousey, Kuzey, Eleta, Karmen, Nehir

Always Star

Our "Always Stars" are awarded an enamel badge to wear to school every day to show that they always work hard and uphold our school values, are a good role model and are proud to be part of our school. They are always a credit to our school and their families.

Our pupils have the opportunity to become an 'Always Star' once during their time in Years 3 and 4 and once again during Years 5 and 6.

The pupils awarded an "Always Star" badge so far this year are:

Year 3: Roneta, Evelyn, Tauri, Khloe

Year 4: Maaliq, Daniella, Khadija

Year 5: Aaniyah, Eden, Riley, Cerise-Rose, Umaizah

Year 6: Isaiah, Patrisia, Ates, Arbana

Congratulations for Best Attendance in October

6 October	5 Kahlo	- 99.63%
13 October	4 Lovelace	- 99.60%
20 October	5 Ofili	- 99.26%

Dates for your Diary

23-27 October	Half Term - school closed
31 October	Year 5 residential briefing 9.00-9.45am
3 November	Year 4 Turing class assembly 9.00-9.20am
9 November	Year 5 Stargazing evening 6.00-7.00pm
10 November	Year 4 Lovelace class assembly 9.00-9.20am - 2 minute silence in classrooms at 11.00am
13-16 November	Anti-bullying week
13 November	Odd Sock Day
16 November	PJ day - donate £1 - Children in Need fundraiser - wear your pyjamas to school but wear a coat!
17 & 20 November	Inset Days - school closed for pupils
1 December	Year 4 Vaughan class assembly 9.00-9.20am
1 December	Pupil reports go home
4-11 December	Money challenge lessons
5-6 December	Parent/carer consultations
12 December	Wind in the Willows Christmas show
14 December	Y3-6 disco 3.00-4.30pm
18 December	Money Week Christmas fair 2.00-3.00pm
19 December	Christmas jumper day & Christmas parties
20 December	Last day of term - 1.30pm finish - No Suffolks Tea Time Club drop-off
21 Dec-7 Jan	Christmas Holidays - school closed
8 January	Pupils return to school



Term dates

2023

23-27 October	School closed - Half term
30 October	Pupils return to school
17 & 20 November	School closed - Inset days
20 December	Last day of Autumn term - Early finish (1.30pm)
21 Dec-5 Jan	School closed - Christmas Holidays

2024

8 January	Pupils return to school
12-16 February	School closed - Half term
19 February	School closed - Inset day
20 February	Pupils return to school
28 March	Last day of spring term - Early finish (1.30pm)
29 March-12 April	School closed - Easter Holidays (Including Bank Holiday)
15 April	Pupils return to school
6 May	School closed - Bank Holiday
27-31 May	School closed - Easter Holidays (Including Bank Holiday)
3 June	Pupils return to school
23 July	Last day of Summer term - Early finish (1.30pm)
24 July-31 August	School closed - Summer Holidays

School term dates for 2023-2024 are also [on our website](#)