

Newsletter

Parent/Carer Consultations Monday 10 February and Tuesday 11 February

Parent/Carer Consultation appointments are now live on the Arbor App. You will be able to choose a time to see your child's class teacher. The time slots are:

Monday 10 Feb – 3.15pm - 6.30pm

Tuesday 11 Feb – 3.15pm - 5.30pm

School Gate Safety

To ensure the safety of our pupils and staff, please do not open the gate for others. The office staff will deal with visitors. Thank you

New School Website

We are very excited to announce that we are working on a newly improved school website, which we aim to launch after the February half term. Our new website is being designed with parents/carers in mind ensuring that information is streamlined and can be easily accessed via any portal. Further update will be given nearer the launch date.

Vacancy for Parent Governor

There is a vacancy for the role of Parent Governor on our Local Governing Body (LGB). To be a parent member you should have:

- A strong commitment to the role and to improving outcomes for children
- Good interpersonal skills, curiosity, and a willingness to learn and develop new skills

If you are interested in applying for the role, please click this link for [our website](#) where you can access an application pack. Your application should be completed and returned to enquiries@carterhatchjun.org and marked for the attention of Helen McGovern, Headteacher. Closing date is Friday 14 February.

Book Fair



We are pleased to announce our next Book Fair will take place next week - Monday 3 February until Thursday 6 February inclusive – after school.

Please come along - each book purchased contributes to the school receiving free books to support reading for pleasure.

We look forward to seeing you there.



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Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day 2025 will take place on the 11 of February, with lessons based around the theme ‘Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online’.

Please visit the website for Tips for parents/carers.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2025/tips-for-parents-and-carers>

Appropriate TV shows and games

Please could we ask all parent/carers to monitor the games and TV shows their children are watching. Children are coming into school and trying to play “Squid games” games in the playground. Squid games is not something that children of primary school age should be watching. The South Korean thriller features some scenes of fairly brutal violence and is rated 15 by the BBFC.

Mental Health Week at Carterhatch - 3-7 February

Next week we will be celebrating Mental Health Week with discussions to raise awareness and promote well-being. Our peer mentors will lead fun activities during breaks and lunchtimes, and we’ll also be offering yoga sessions to help everyone relax and recharge. We hope to inspire open conversations and create a positive space for all students. Together, we can make mental health a priority and create a lasting positive impact!

[Click here](#) to read about “tips for families”

Co-parenting with care - Enfield course

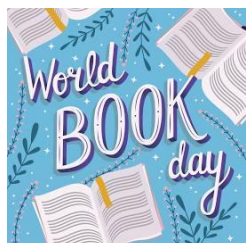
Enfield are running a co-parenting programme for parents who are separated or divorced and would welcome support in their co-parenting of a child/ren living in Enfield. If you are interested the course starts in February; it is delivered via MS Teams. Use this link to register [Co-parenting with care for Enfield parents \(2\).pdf](#).

Author visit

This half term, we were thrilled to welcome the brilliant Bali Rai to our school. Year 6 attended his inspiring workshop on “show, not tell” and emotive language, while the rest of the school enjoyed his captivating assembly on unlocking your “zombie brain” to absorb and work hard. His books have been flying off the library shelves, and some children even got their copies signed—what an unforgettable experience!



Many thanks to the Children’s Book Project for continuing to give our children free books every term. They had great fun choosing a book to take home this week. We hope they enjoy reading them at home.



World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6 March.

Pupils can wear non-uniform (no costumes) and there will be lots of reading for pleasure. We have booked Akim an amazing poet to visit our school on the day.



Red Nose Day

The funniest day of the year is back on Friday 21 March! Children are asked to wear red, Red Nose t-shirts or non-uniform for a donation of £1 or more. In class, there will be time set aside for telling jokes and having fun whilst donating money to many good causes.

NHS Pharmacy First

What is Pharmacy First?

This is an NHS-funded service that enables children and adults to get convenient access to advice and treatment where appropriate for seven common conditions, without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment. There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service. More information can be found on the [NHS website](#).

Common condition	Patient eligibility
Earache	1 to 17 years
Impetigo	1 year and over
Infected insect bites and stings	1 year and over
Sore throats	5 years and over
Sinusitis	12 years and over
Uncomplicated urinary tract	Women 16 to 64 years
Shingles	18 years and over

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Congratulations

Success Certificates

Congratulations! The pupils awarded success certificates since our last newsletter are:

Year 3: Tyresse, Mayda, Kyra, Evia, Tyler, Aylin

Year 4: Khloe, Aaliyah, Umerasaf, Sarah, Aylin, Mohammed

Year 5: Geroge, Mackenzie, Rezvan, Reece

Year 6: Umaizah, Mia, Djuane, Deena, Puhall, Ky'ron

Always Stars

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 since our last newsletter are:

Year 3: Layla

Year 4: Anisa, Luca

Year 5: Zahra, Aneila

Year 6: Tyrell, Michael, Amelja

Congratulations for Best Attendance in January

10 January 5 Vaughan = 98.8%

17 January 5 Vaughan = 100%

24 January 6 Goldsworthy = 99.6%

31 January 5 Lovelace = 98.4%

Dates for your Diary

Monday 3 February	Book Fair opens
Thursday 6 February	3 Ramirez class assembly 9-9.20am
Monday 24 February	Inset day – School closed for pupils
Thursday 6 March	World book day – Non uniform
Friday 21 March	Red Nose day!
Thursday 27 March	Movie Night!

Term dates

2025

17-21 February	Half Term - school closed
24 February	Inset day - school closed
25 February	Pupils return to school
4 April	Last day 1.30pm finish - No Suffolks Tea-Time Club
7-21 April	Easter Holidays - school closed
22 April	Pupils return to school
2 May	Bank Holiday - school closed
26-30 May	Half term - school closed
2 June	Pupils return to school
18 July	Last day of Summer Term 1.30pm finish - No Suffolks Tea-Time Club
21-22 July	Inset days - school closed
23 July-29 August	Summer Holidays - school closed



[School term dates for 2025-2026](#) are also on our website

Please note November inset days – staff training days – have changed.