



Academy News

September 2022

Welcome to the Autumn Term 2022
The new school year has started with a bit of a whirlwind, with a large number of new children and families joining us. We are pleased that you have chosen to come into our school family, and I know that those who are 'familiar' with us will help answer questions and offer support if needed.

Our value this half term is:

Truthfulness

We have a collective worship most days and share stories from the bible and from life around our value. During our Friday worship, one child is celebrated for demonstrating this value.

Parents Evening dates are planned for October. Those pupils who have special educational needs will have meetings set up on/around 11th October. All other pupils will have 17th (3:30-7pm) & 18th October (3:30-5:30pm).

We are hoping to see the start of our long-awaited building work at the end of October. The new building will be on the field, where the old mobile was. This will cause some disruption to the school field and nursery entrance.

No Cash can be paid in to the office.
Payments can be made by debit card.

Being on Gold!

How does it work?



Each child starts every day in the morning on green. Children can work hard, give their best and show excellent behaviours to get 'on gold'. Should there be any issues a warning would be issued, followed by a yellow card then red. Children can work back from the red and yellow, to turn their day around. These cards are reset at lunchtime to give children the opportunity to make good choices. Those who get 4 days on gold out of 5 will be given 'gold' for the week. This is celebrated in collective worship on a Friday. Any class who has 100% on gold is given a large certificate for the class and can go over to the park for a play. Any class that gets under 50% is given a challenge to meet the following week.

Attendance:

We ask all parents to let the office know daily if your child is absent. We will soon have a designated attendance officer working with us at school, who will be encouraging regular attendance. We expect all children to be at school every day, with a target of 100%. The average is 95%, and anything below 90% will be classed as persistently absent.

Headlice...
Once a week
Take a peek

We had a super time at the Watton Carnival. Thank you to those who came along, to those who joined the procession and also those who were familiar faces in the crowds. Thank you to you all—a super memory.



Team points!

How does it work?

Each child is allocated to a team, named as authors and a colour. During each day children can work towards earning team points, which are totalled up and shared on Friday morning during collective worship. It is very competitive as staff have teams too.



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Dates for your diary:

Learning this half term!

Nursery: Topic is Marvellous Me, texts are Funny Bones, You Choose, My mum has a house in her tummy.

Reception: Topic is Superhero Me, texts are Supertato, Super Daisy

Year 1: Topic is Houses and Homes, texts are Where the Wild Things Are and Beegu

Year 2: Topic is Weather, texts are Alfie weather, Winter King Summer Queen

Year 3: Topic is Stoneage, text is Stonage boy

Year 4: Topic is Vikings, text is How to train your dragon

Year 5: Topic is World War 1, text is War Horse

Year 6: Topic is Ancient Greece , text is Percy Jackson

Is it too early?

We usually wait until at least October before mentioning the 'Christmas' word, but want to let you know of a few things that happen at Carbrooke over the festive season so you can be ready for them.

'Dress up and bring' days—we do these on the Fridays leading up to Christmas. We ask for children to come dressed in a certain way (colour theme, odd socks, funky hair) and bring a particular item for the Christmas Fair.

Secret Santa—we offer your children the option of choosing a number of gifts for family and friends, for £2 per item. We will wrap and label them, and your child will have done their own shopping.

Christmas Fair—on a Friday afternoon, in the hall, and each class has a stall, as well as the ever popular raffle and tombola (with excellent prizes!)

04/10 Collective Worship Year 3
 10/10 Reception Class Stay and Play 2:30pm
 11/10 Reception 2023 open morning 9:15-10:15
 17&18/10 Parents evenings
 19/10 Author Visit
 21/10 School Closed for half term
 31/10 School opens for Autumn 2 term
 31/10 New Value—Trust
 01/11 Swimming starts for Year 5 (plus non-confident swimmers in Year 6)
 02-05/11 Residential (Year 6)
 10/11 National Measuring Programme Year 6
 11/11 Remembrance Collective Worship Year 5
 14/11 Flu Vaccinations
 16/11 Reception 2023 open afternoon 1:30-2:30
 18/11 Dress in your favourite colour and bring chocolate
 25/11 Dress up with odd socks and bring a bottle
 29/11 Collective Worship Year 1
 02/12 Dress up and bring a Christmas Tree Decoration
 05&06/12 Nativity for Years 1 & 2
 06/12 Reception 2023 open evening 4-5pm
 07&08/12 Nativity for Nursery & Reception
 09/12 Dress up with a Christmas Jumper and bring cake/savoury items
 09/12 Christmas Fair
 12/12 Key Stage 2 Carol Service
 14/12 Christmas Dinner
 15/12 Christmas Party am
 15/12 Christmas Pantomime performance pm
 16/12 Christingle Service 1:45
 16/12 End of Autumn Term
 04/01/23 Start of Spring Term

Birthdays in September

Happy Birthday!

Name	Age
Troy	9
Paige	7
Fletcher	5
Charlie	9
Mia-Louise	9
Zuzanna	9
Theo	10
Ella	4
Maya	3
Gracie-Mai	9
Jessica	6
Ruby	11
Sophie	4
George	5
Archie	6
Harley	11
Oscar	6
Jacob	4
Iori	3

