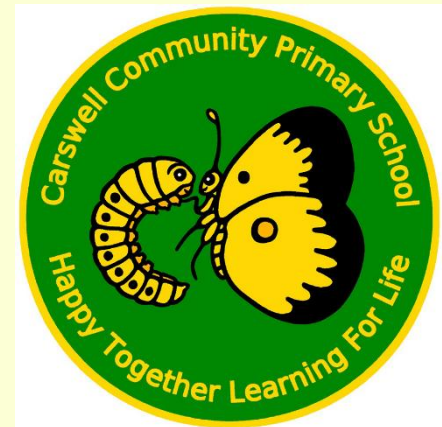


Carswell Meet the class team 2025/26

Year 6
Red Admiral Class



Our class team

Mr Jacob Ogilby

Mrs Laura Knight

Mrs Claire Cross

Mrs Sally Sutherland

Mrs Ali Rendell



School Staff who's who



Paul Crandon
Head teacher



Valerie Houlden
Chair of Governors



Carrie Cook
Deputy Head
teacher



School Staff who's who



Zoe Ruty
Home School
Link Worker

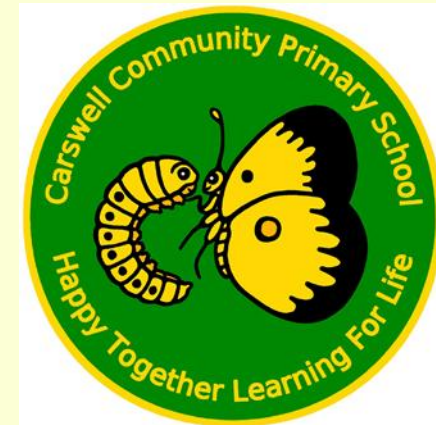
Ali Rendell
Office
administrator
and wrap
around care
manager

Chloe Clarke
Office
administrator

**Emma
Christopher**
School business
manager

Dave Ruty
Facilities
manager

Rachael O'Shea
Service Home
School Link
Worker



Autumn Term 1

Key dates so far

16th September – Year 6 swimming start date
(Tuesday).

22nd 26th September - Music Flood Week.

22nd October – Harvest festival.

24th October - Inset day.

Dates to remember...

18th May- 21st May- Hillend

**Please look in the Carswell Times for a
comprehensive list of dates for the year**

Autumn Term 2

5th November- Flu Vaccine.

14th November- Children in Need.

18th November- Individual Photo day.

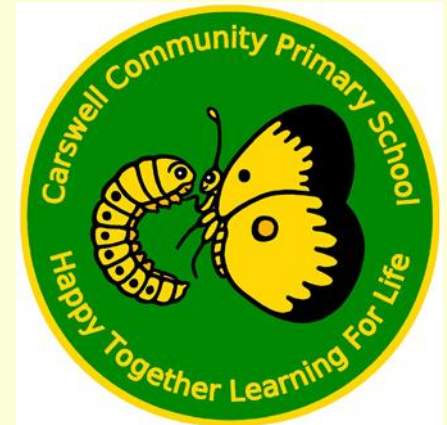
25th November- Pantomime.

8th – 12th December – Yenworthy Outdoor Centre.

17th December- XMAS dinner and jumper day.

19th December- KS2 Carol Concert.

19th December- School finish at 1.15 pm.



Our 3 simple rules

- Be kind
- Be safe
- Be respectful



Our school day

8.45am - Bell for children to go into class

8.45-9.00- Morning challenge

9.00-9.30- English Reading/SPAG

9.30-10.30- Writing

10.30am – Break time. Children may bring cheese, fruit, vegetables, cereal bars in line with our school healthy eating policy

10.50-12.00- Arithmetic and Maths

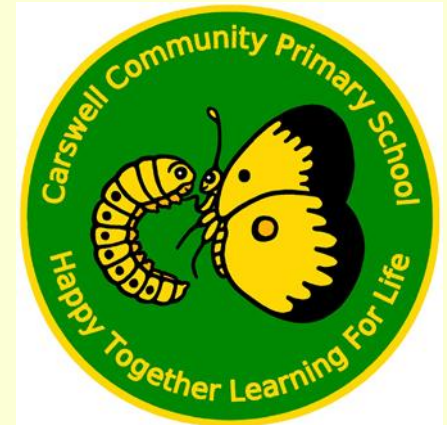
12.00- 13.00- Lunch in dinner hall

13.00-13.15- Newsround

13.15-3.00- Afternoon subjects

3.00-3.15- Class novel

3.15pm – Home time



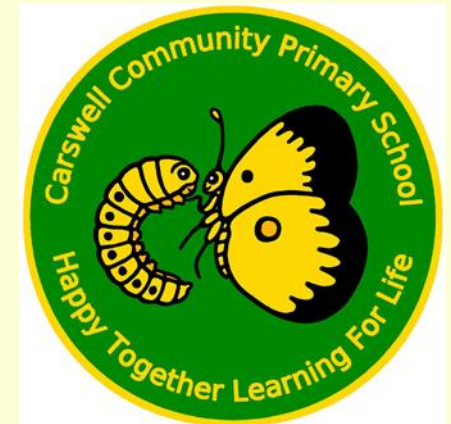
Weekly class timetable

YR 6 - Weekly Timetable

A	8:45 – 9:00	9:00 – 9:30	9:30 – 10:30	10:30-10:50	10:50-11:00	11:00-12:00	12:00-13:00	13:00-14:00	14:00 – 15:00	15:00-15:15
M	Register and morning activity / reading	Assembly	English Guided Reading	B	Arithmetic	Maths	L	PaG	Science	Story & Letters
T	Register and morning activity / reading	Spelling/ Handwriting	Swimming	R	Arithmetic	Maths	U	PaG	History	Story & Letters
W	Register and morning activity / reading	Spelling/ Handwriting	English Writing P&G	E	Arithmetic	Maths	N	RSE & PSHE (Scarf)	Music French	Story & Letters
Th	Register and morning activity / reading	Spelling/ Handwriting	English Writing P&G	A	Arithmetic	Maths	C	Computing	PE (sports coach)	Story & Letters
F	Register and morning activity / reading	Assembly	English Writing P&G	K	Arithmetic	Maths	H	Art DT RE		Story & Letters

P.E days are Tuesday afternoons and Thursday mornings.

Children can come in to school wearing their P.E kit.



Class projects for the year

Autumn: A journey through the decades.

Spring: We are the Earth's keepers.

Summer: Hidden History in the city/ stage school



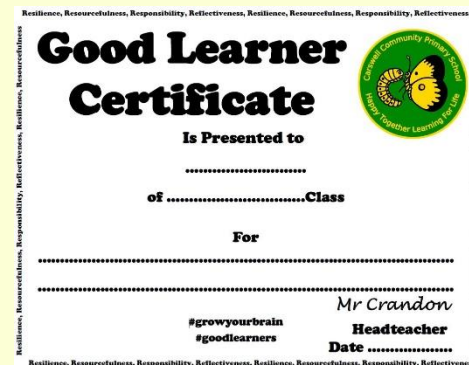
Celebrating learning and behaviour

- Words of praise from each other and adults
- Golden time
- Headteacher's awards
- Class rewards
- Gold star badges

Routines

- During the first term we will be establishing classroom routines such as: lining up, walking into the classroom, quietening down in the classroom.

Class reward- Marbles in a jar



School uniform and PE kit

- All your child/rens uniform items need **to be labelled (we have a lot of lost property!)**
- Children wear their PE kit to school on their PE days
- Uniform with our school logo is available to buy from PMGSchoolwear via our website but bottle green jumpers and cardigans can be bought from other shops
- More information can be found on our website (Parents--- School uniform)



PE KIT

- Black shorts, joggers
- Green or white or house coloured t-shirt.
- No designs or logos.
- Grey or black jumper/hoodie or green Carswell hoodie
- Not a non uniform day!

[Carswell School website link](#)



What your child should bring to school

A named water bottle – just water for drinks please

A healthy snack – please make sure your child has a snack for break, as we don't have any to provide

A school bag or book bag

Please don't bring any toys, teddies or valuables, unless it has been asked (e.g. movie afternoon treat!)

The children shouldn't wear jewellery, studs for pierced ears are allowed, but please no hoops or dangles.

Children should have their hair tied up for P.E 😊



Healthy vs Unhealthy School Snacks

■ Healthy snack boosts attention & memory

UK randomized trials: Children who consumed a fruit-based snack (e.g., blueberries) showed **improved memory and attention within 1–3 hours** compared with a placebo drink.

■ Unhealthy snacks linked to lower achievement

Study of 4,202 Chilean students: Regular purchase of unhealthy snacks at school kiosks was linked to **lower odds of passing standardized math and language tests**.

■ Free fruit programs work

In Norway, providing daily fruit at school led to a **drop of 2.8 times/week** in soda, candy, and chips consumption, alongside increased fruit intake.

■ Healthier school food improves outcomes

London borough study: Healthier school meals (more fruit/veg, fewer processed foods) led to **higher Key Stage 2 scores** and a **14% drop in absences**.

Source	Key Finding
Whyte et al., 2015; Khalid et al., 2017 (UK trials)	Fruit-based snacks improve attention/memory short-term.
García-Cruz et al., 2021 (Chile)	Unhealthy snack purchases → lower test pass rates.
Bere et al., 2006 (Norway)	Free fruit reduced soda/candy/chip consumption.
Belot & James, 2011 (London)	Healthier school food → better test scores & attendance.

Year 6 stuff

- **Yenworthy trip:** 8th – 12th December
- **SATs buster books start:** 6th January 2026
- **SATs tests and breakfast club:** 11th – 15th May 2026
- **Hill End:** 18th – 22nd May 2026
- **End of year performance:** Friday 10th July 6 pm 2026 Amey theatre
- **Year 6 leavers service:** Thursday 16th July 9.15 am 2026 Trinity church
- You must apply for secondary school through Oxfordshire County Council by 31st October. You will receive an offer on 1st of March and must formally accept or decline it
- We advise you to visit local secondary school for open days and tours

Home learning

- Reading
- Spelling practice
- Times table practice
- From Spring term, the class will use SATs Busters books for homework. This will help prepare them for their transition to secondary school.



Contact details

We will be using Class Dojo to communicate this year but avoiding the messenger. To contact us or arrange a meeting please catch up with me on the playground or contact the office.

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