

**THE CARLTON ACADEMY****WEEKLY BULLETIN**

Please find the updated Curriculum plus timetable for this term [Here](#).

**This week's activities**

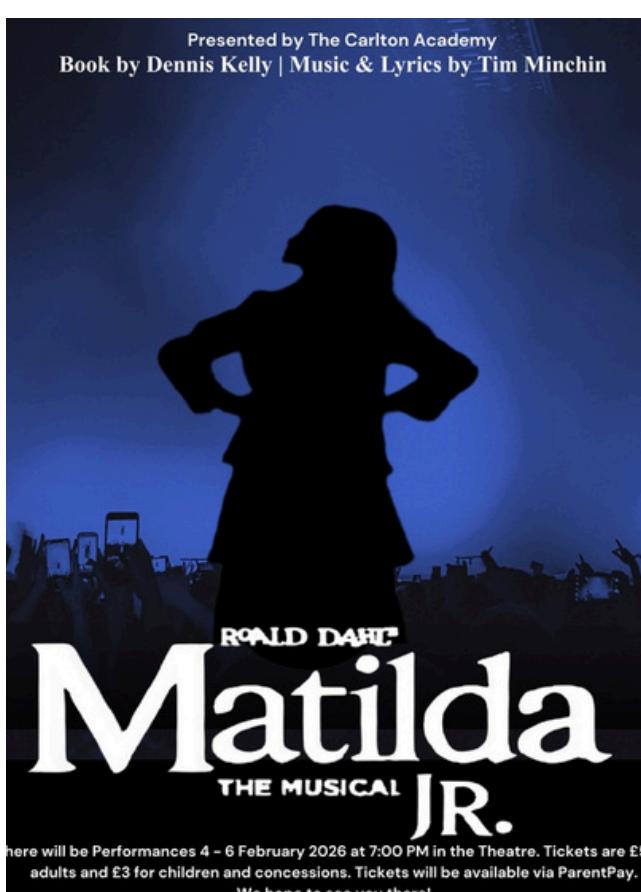
It's been great to see students back in school, ready to learn. It's been a positive start to the term, and we hope we can keep that up for the rest of the year!

Let's make attendance a strong habit this term! From 5 January to 13 February, any student who attends every day will be entered into a draw to win a £20 Amazon gift voucher. Consistent attendance makes a real difference to learning, confidence, and routine. There will be one winner per House, plus one winner from Sixth Form.

Do you have any unused or unwanted Christmas presents you are looking to rehome? Our PTFA are looking for donations they can use for future raffles to raise money for the school community. Any donations will be appreciated and can be dropped off at the main reception.

Has your child outgrown their uniform? Our PTFA are always looking for uniform donations. With these donated items, we can continue offering our uniform swap/shop.

Matilda is here! The Carlton Academy's production of *Matilda the Musical Jr* will take place 4 – 6 February 2026 at 7:00pm. Tickets will be available to purchase via Parent Pay. The students have been working hard at rehearsals, and we hope to see you there!



The updated menus for the Spring term are now available on the website. Please find the link [Here](#).

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Does your child enjoy sport? Why not tell them about our rugby club? Every Thursday Period 6. This is a good opportunity for your child to work on their teamwork, confidence, and athletic ability.



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On 19 January 2026 we held a Duke of Edinburgh launch meeting to give parent and carers an opportunity to learn more about Duke of Edinburgh as an experience. Going further in-depth to explain what it is, how it can help students grow their confidence, developing new skills and how you can apply.

For those Year 9s who wish to take part in the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh awards, the £25 deposit will need to be paid by 30 January 2025 on ParentPay to secure your child's place. Please find more information [Here](#).

The week commencing 26 January will be Year 9 exam week. We use exams to track students' educational development to ensure students understand their lesson content and to identify weaker areas in their learning to build on going forward. As these are the subjects they have may be choosing for their GCSE's it is important that they come prepared and focused for these exams.



Is your child adventurous and imaginative? Every Wednesday Period 6 there is a Dungeons and Dragons club in SC6. This club is a great way for students to get to know one another a little more, and play games through a perilous journeys!

Does your child enjoy being creative? Every Wednesday there is a KS3 Art Club period 6 in AR2. These sessions give students a creative outlet to work on their art projects in a calm environment with their peers, getting to express themselves with a variety of art supplies at hand.



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For Year 11 Geography, please find the Period 6 Geography timetable with dates and topics they will be covering [Here](#).

On 15 January 2026, Our Year 11 girls football team performed brilliantly despite the challenging weather. The game may have ended in loss, but the team played great throughout the match. They should all be very proud of themselves for preserving and fighting up to the final whistle!



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For Year 10's that wish to take part in the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh awards, the £25 deposit will need to be paid by 30 January 2025 on ParentPay to secure your child's place. Please find more information [Here](#).

The Year 11 English Period 6 sessions started on 22 January 2026. These sessions are compulsory with registers to monitor who is attending. The sessions will also appear on ClassCharts timetables.

This week has been Year 10 Tutor review week, throughout the week year 10 tutors have had virtual teams' meetings with parents to discuss how children are child was performing and progressing within school. We hope this has been a opportunity to ask any questions you had about your child's education and about their development towards taking their exams next year.

On 14 January 2026, our Year 10 boys' football team had a match against Outwood. Although it did not end in a win, the team did perform really well. Well, done to all the players!



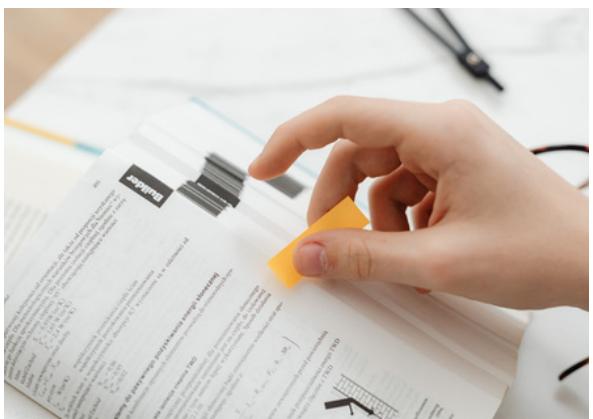
With the GCSE exams rapidly approaching, we expect students to focus on their studies and revise in preparation for their exams. Every Wednesday there is a Math's Clinic, Period 6 in the open area. This is a space for students to work on their math's while receiving help and support. This is a great way for students to identify weaker areas in to work on before the summer.

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Mr Sturrock will be holding drop-in sessions to offer Support with work experience on Wednesdays in SC10. Work experience is really helpful when building on widening employability skills as well as overall professional confidence.



The Year 13 Parents evening will be held on Tuesday 24 February 2026. This is an opportunity to talk to your child's teachers to see how they are developing and progressing towards their summer exams. Please find more information [Here](#).

## Upcoming events

Well done to Year 13's for working hard and focusing on their mocks these past three weeks! Mocks are a great opportunity to get more comfortable and prepared for your exams in the summer.

Congratulations to the 77% of Year 13 students who have submitted their UCAS applications for university courses! We hope you all continue working hard and achieve the best results possible in the summer.

Year 12 and Year 13 Sixth form hoodies are now available for purchase through Just Schoolwear, Available in a variety of colours and sizes! Please find the Letter with more information [Here](#)(Year 12) and [Here](#)(Year 13).

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# DUKE OF EDINBURGH



## Year 9 - Bronze Awards

The Bronze Duke of Edinburgh awards cost £95 to take part. In order to secure a place for your child you would have to pay the £25 deposit by 30 January 2026. If students receive free school meals the award is free with just a £10 deposit which will be returned at the end of the award. And then the full payment by 1 March 2026. The Bronze training day will be on 18 April and then the expedition will follow on 25 - 26 April.

## Year 10 - Silver Awards

The Silver Duke of Edinburgh awards cost £115 to take part. In order to secure a place for your child you would have to pay the £25 deposit by 30 January 2026. If students receive free school meals the award is free with just a £10 deposit which will be returned at the end of the award. And then the full payment by 1 March 2026. The Silver training day will be 9 - 10 May with expeditions following on 12 - 14 June. The Qualifier will be 10 - 12 July.

