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 **BookTrust**
Bookbuzz

Bookbuzz 2026

Our school is taking part in Bookbuzz Secondary, a programme from BookTrust (the UK's largest children's reading charity) to inspire a love of reading in 11 and 12-year-olds. BookTrust research shows reading regularly boosts wellbeing, inspires creativity, sparks imagination, and encourages great conversations. This week all Year 7 students chose their own book to take home and keep from this year's stunning Bookbuzz secondary collection as part of their first accelerated reader lesson in the library. All the titles are carefully chosen to ensure quality, suitability and encourage reading for pleasure. These books should be with your child in the next two weeks. Please find the opportunity to chat to them about their choice.

We will let you know once your child has received their book and in the meantime if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Lucy Georgeson our Trust Lead Librarian:

l.georgeson@theacademycarlton.org

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We would like to remind parents and students that pencil sharpeners are not permitted on school premises for safety reasons.

A huge thank you to all our Year 7 parents and carers who attended our Meet the Tutor events this week. It was fantastic to see so many of you there and to have the opportunity to welcome you into the Academy.

We hope you found the evening useful and informative, and we look forward to working together to support our students throughout their time at The Carlton Academy.

C+ clubs will return on Monday, the booklet containing the timetables will be available from next week.

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A notice to parents and students that school will be closing at the earlier time of 2:10pm on Wednesday 16 September due to our Year 6 open evening. Please make sure to make arrangements for your child to get home where needed.

Upcoming events

Gold DofE Expedition – Lake District

This week, Mr Wheldon will be heading to the Lake District with two Year 13 students for their Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award expedition alongside South Notts College. The five-day expedition will involve camping, navigation and long-distance walking, with the group taking on some of the Lake District's larger mountains, including Skiddaw. It will be a challenging but rewarding experience, requiring teamwork, resilience and plenty of determination. Following the fantastic weather experienced during the Yorkshire Dales expedition in July, the team will be hoping for similar conditions as they take on the Lake District!



A reminder that we have an INSET day on Monday 21 September. School will be closed to students on this day

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Year 12 Welcome Evening will take place on Wednesday 23 September. This will allow parents an introduction to what life will be like for their child as a Year 12 as well as outlining what is expected of them throughout their time at Carlton. The event will begin at 6pm in the Theatre.

Free Parent Webinar: The Final Push – Personal Statements and Uni Choices

The UCAS deadline is getting close, and it can feel stressful for both parents and students. That's why Paul Hughes (ex-6th form tutor with 21 years' UCAS experience) is running a free session to help families feel confident and prepared.



Wednesday 16th September - 7pm (Replay available if you register)



Covers personal statements, choosing the right uni, and what really matters in applications.

It's practical, clear advice designed to make the final stage feel less overwhelming for everyone.

Register here:

<https://parentguidetoeducation.com/reg/ucas-final-push/2235>



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PTFA



**Parent, teacher and friends Association at
The Carlton Academy**

Do you want to get involved?



**We're always looking for parents, carers,
family and friends of The Carlton Academy
community to volunteer and take part in our
PTFA.**

**If you'd like to take part, donate or have any questions about
getting involved please contact us
ptfa@theacademycarlton.org**

**Our next Parent, Teacher
and Friends Association
(PTFA) meeting will take
place on Tuesday 22
September at 6pm in the
Lower Conference Room.
All are welcome and we
would love to see you
there!**

**Reminder that school photos will take place on Tuesday 22
September. Years 7, 9, and 12 will all have an individual photo
taken throughout the day which will be made available for parents
to purchase. As well as this, Years 7, 11, and 13 will all be having a
year group photo taken on the day.**



Annie Audition information 2026

- Auditions will be held on Thursday 17 September at 3.15-5pm in the theatre.**
- All students are welcome to audition. We will give ALL students a part in the show.**
- There is a short scene which you need to practice and prepare (Prepare all characters if you can) Scripts will be available from MU1 and the Drama Studio**
- There is also a song which you need to learn beforehand too. The song is 'Maybe' and there is a link to it here -
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y_MdiV_aOSo&list=RDy_MdiV_aOSo&start_radio=1**
- We will NOT ask for which characters you want to audition for. We will cast you in the role we think is suitable.**
- As soon as we have heard you sing and seen you act you can leave.**
- We will cast the show on Monday 21 September on INSET day.**
- The cast list will then be put outside MU1 and the Drama studio on Tuesday 22 September. Rehearsals will start on Thursday 24 September.**
- Speak to Mrs Moroziuk or Miss Curtis if you have any more questions.**