

# Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 19 April 2024



We are resilient We are responsible We are caring We are confident We are inspired We are aspirational

## Co-Headteachers' Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the end of another busy week at Carrant Brook! What a busy week it's been.

Year 4 had a fantastic time when they visited Robinswood Hill Wildlife Country Park and we were extremely proud of them following a report from the park staff complimenting them on their excellent behaviour.

On Monday, Carrant Brook took 4 very excited children to take part in the New Age Kurling Competition. It was a brilliant event and everyone really enjoyed participating. Our team showed continual improvement as they progressed through the games and although we didn't make it to the final, we did come away with a few wins under our belts!

We have just over one week now before we join our friends as part of the Gloucestershire Learning Alliance (GLA) on 1st May. Be sure to keep an eye out for further news and information. There will be some changes taking place and we will keep you well informed. Being part of the trust means we will now have eight inset days each academic year. Please find below the Term dates for 2024/2025.

The way in which you make absence requests will be also changing in line with the GLA Attendance Policy. This will be available for viewing on our website from the 1 May.

Just a reminder that if you would like to order your child's class photo, you need to place your order by midnight on Sunday 21 April in order to get free delivery into school.

Kind Regards  
Mrs Budd & Ms Evans



## Word of the Week

**escapade** noun

**Definition:** a wild, daring adventure or prank

**Examples:**  
*This last escapade, in which the boy let loose some chickens in the school, caused him to be expelled.*  
*Pack your gear, embrace the sunshine and embark on an unforgettable outdoor escapade.*

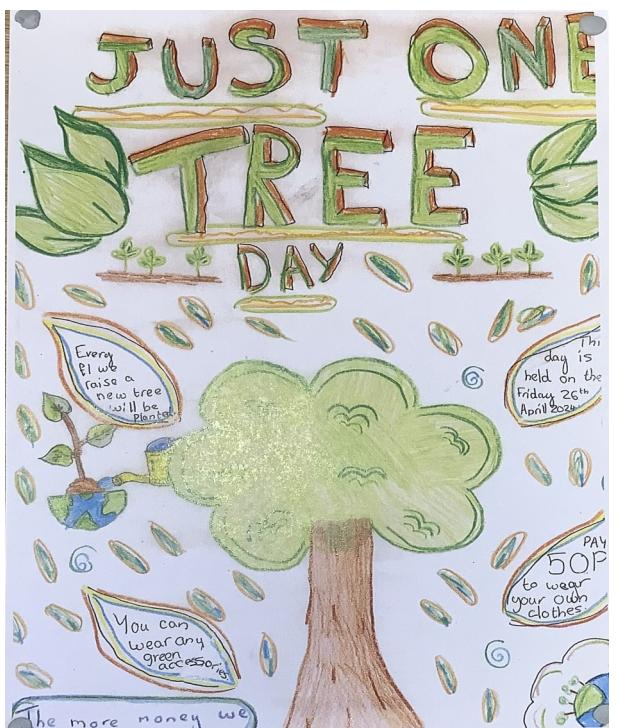
**Synonyms:** antic, trick, stunt, venture, mischief, frolic

The House Rugby was tightly contested this year with teams pulling together some pleasing passages of play. In the end, **Ruby** came out on top to retain their title!



On Friday 26th April, in exchange for a 50p donation, pupils can wear non-uniform (wear or accessorise with something green).

For every £1 we raise a new tree will be planted.

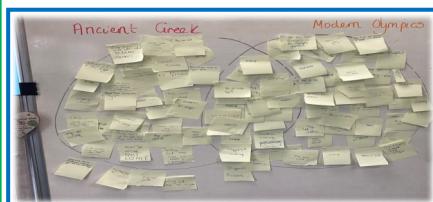


Together We Learn and Grow

**Commendations:** Congratulations to our Golden Book Award winners. Congratulations also to Willow class who won this week's attendance with 99.5%



### In School this week:



**Oak Class** have been learning about the Ancient Greek Olympic games and comparing elements of the games between the different eras

**Beech Class** have been working on their printing using Ancient Greek inspiration.



**Year 4** participated in a fun 'Habitat Discovery Day' at Robinswood Hill this week, they really enjoyed seeing the newts while pond dipping!



Children in **Sycamore** class were inspired by Gaudi's art and they experimented using the trencadis technique applying various media.



In **Willow class**, we have been learning about the expansion of the Roman Empire.



**Reading Challenge:** Congratulations to pupils in Ash, Birch & Sycamore class this week who all came **1st with 100% of pupils** reading at least 4 times each week.

**2nd - Oak 96% 3rd - Beech 92% 4th - Elm 89%  
5th - Willow 85%**

Please can you support us in encouraging your child to read at least 4 times per week & ensure that they bring their signed Reading Records into school. Thank you.



### House Points: Congratulations!

Which house is in the lead so far this term?

1st place - Emerald  
2nd place - Ruby  
3rd place - Sapphire



Which house is in the lead so far overall?

1st place - Ruby  
2nd place - Emerald  
3rd place - Sapphire



### Term Dates:

**Term Five:** Mon 8 April - Fri 24 May

**Term Six:** Mon 3 Jun - Mon 22 July

**INSET DAYS - children do not attend school**

Friday 24 May

Monday 22 July

**BANK HOLIDAYS - children do not attend school**

Monday 6 May

### Dates for your Diary:

Friday 26 April - Just One Tree Day (*Further info to follow*)

Monday 13 May - Year 6 SATS week

Tuesday 21 May - Sports Day (Reserve Thursday 23 May)  
Parents can attend from 1pm

Monday 15 July - Year 6 Leavers Abbey Service at 1.30pm

## SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS

2024/25



| SEPTEMBER |   |    |    |    | OCTOBER |      |   |    |    | NOVEMBER |      |      |    |    |    |    |
|-----------|---|----|----|----|---------|------|---|----|----|----------|------|------|----|----|----|----|
| Mon       | 2 | 9  | 16 | 23 | 30      | Mon  | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28       | Mon  | 4    | 11 | 18 | 25 |    |
| Tues      | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 |         | Tues | 1 | 8  | 15 | 22       | 29   | Tues | 5  | 12 | 19 | 26 |
| Wed       | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 |         | Wed  | 2 | 9  | 16 | 23       | 30   | Wed  | 6  | 13 | 20 | 27 |
| Thur      | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 |         | Thur | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24       | 31   | Thur | 7  | 14 | 21 | 28 |
| Fri       | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 |         | Fri  | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25       |      | Fri  | 1  | 8  | 15 | 22 |
| Sat       | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 |         | Sat  | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26       |      | Sat  | 2  | 9  | 16 | 23 |
| Sun       | 1 | 8  | 15 | 22 | 29      | Sun  | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27       |      | Sun  | 3  | 10 | 17 | 24 |
| DECEMBER  |   |    |    |    | JANUARY |      |   |    |    | FEBRUARY |      |      |    |    |    |    |
| Mon       | 2 | 9  | 16 | 23 | 30      | Mon  | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27       | Mon  | 3    | 10 | 17 | 24 |    |
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| MARCH     |   |    |    |    | APRIL   |      |   |    |    | MAY      |      |      |    |    |    |    |
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| JUNE      |   |    |    |    | JULY    |      |   |    |    | AUGUST   |      |      |    |    |    |    |
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| Term Time    |  | Holidays   |  |
| Bank Holiday |  | Inset Days |  |