



**THE ROOKERIES  
CARLETON**

JUNIOR, INFANT  
& NURSERY SCHOOL

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

Dear Parents / Carers,

The Maths Sumdog champions trophy has landed! We were delighted to receive our third successive trophy this week. The year 6 class, who were the overall champions of the Trust wide maths tournament were pictured with the trophy along with our past honours.

Also, this week KS1 pupils took part in a LEGO robotics workshop. Pupils in year 1 and 2 were engaged in creating their own programmable fairground rides.

I hope you enjoy a lovely weekend and I look forward to welcoming you back to school next week.

Kind regards  
**Richard Grogan**  
**Headteacher**



Follow us on twitter  
to see what the  
children are up to on  
a daily basis.

**Water Bottles**

Please ensure that your  
child brings a water bottle  
to school each day.

## Pupil of the Week



Class	Pupil of the week
Nursery	Nevaeh
Reception – Julia Donaldson	Wesley
Class 1 – Oliver Jeffers	Archie
Class 1/2 – Rachel Bright	Matthew R
Class 2 – Anthony Browne	Jude
Class 3 – David Walliams	Izzy T
Class 3/4 -Cressida Cowell	Bethany F
Class 4 – Valerie Bloom	Scarlett P
Class 5 – Charlie Mackesy	Dominic F
Class 6 – Maya Angelou	Charlie-Ray
Deaf Resource	Jae

## Attendance

Class	Attendance This Week	Attendance This year so far
Nursery	63.6%	85.2 %
Reception	85.0%	92.3%
Year 1	90.7%	93.3%
Year 1/2	90.0%	95.9%
Year 2	91.6%	96.3%
Year 3	98.1%	96.1%
Year 3/4	100%	96.5%
Year 4	87.1%	96.1%
Year 5	98.0%	97.3%
Year 6	97.5%	94.1%



Attendance this week  
overall – 94.2%

Attendance this year  
overall – 95.7%

**Reporting Absence:** On the first day of your child's absence, please ring the attendance line and report your child's sickness stating why they are off school and expected return date. If no return date is given it is expected that you will ring school each day to update us. At times you may be asked to provide information for any prolonged illness or a member of the senior leadership team may do a home visit for an update.

Any absence has a great impact on your child's attainment, so every minute spent in school is vital to your child's education.



### **The Metaverse (Virtual Reality- on-line)**

#### **The Metaverse - A Safe haven?**

In short, The Metaverse is not a safe haven. As usual the safety and wellbeing of users takes a back seat; innovation (meaning profits) is front and centre. Although touted as new, the Metaverse isn't new and although very few children are using virtual reality at the moment, when you have tech

companies such as Facebook (now called Meta) involved this is likely to change. You would hope that tech companies might have learned their lessons over the years but sadly not, despite promises of safety and privacy within Meta. In a recent research project, researchers spent 11 hours on a popular service called VR Chat. In those 11 hours they witnessed 100 policy violations, only 51 of these could be reported (due to inadequate reporting procedures) and not one of these reports was acted upon.

There are lots of articles on the internet regarding The Metaverse. They are well worth reading for the dangers this opens up.

## Office Updates



### Uniform Bank Appeal

We are in the process of setting up a school uniform bank and are appealing to our parents for your support.

We are looking for donations of any school uniform that your child may have outgrown that is clean and in good condition.

Please bring these to your class teacher as soon as possible.

This would be greatly appreciated.

More details to follow when we have a good stock of uniform.



### Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is extremely popular this year. Places **must therefore be booked through the MCAS app** – this can be done through the “wraparound care” option. **We can only allow children to attend if places are booked.** To enable registration places must be booked before 4pm the previous day, and for Mondays places must be booked before 4pm on the Friday beforehand.

### School Car Park

The school car park is for staff only, disabled access, children who have school transport and taxis. Parents must not use the car park for pick up and drop offs as this is preventing access for those who require use of the car park.



### After School Clubs February – April

Places can still be booked via the MCAS app under the club's section. Please note places are booked on a first come first served basis.

<b>Club</b>	<b>Phase</b>	<b>Day</b>
Football	KS2 Girls	Wednesday
Archery	KS2	Thursday
Art Club	KS2	Thursday
Young Voices	KS2	Thursday
Creative Writing	KS1	Thursday
Yoga	KS1	Thursday
Football	KS1	Thursday
Multi Skills	KS1/EYFS	Thursday

### Music Lesson Timetable

Please make sure you send your child with their instrument on the days below:

**Strings – Tuesday**  
**Guitar - Wednesday**  
**Keyboard - Wednesday**  
**Brass - Wednesday**  
**Woodwind – Wednesday**

Music Tuition is now available to pay on MCAS.

This can be found under Products > Music Lessons. There is an option to pay in instalments if you wish to do so. If your child takes part in the above music lessons, please ensure the full amount is paid **before Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022.**



## Week 1

'Green Earth Monday'	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Wholemeal Margherita Pizza Slice with Jacket Wedges	Classic Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Roast of the Day Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	BBQ Pulled Pork Bun with Wedges	Crispy Breaded Fish Fingers (Pollock) & Chips
Thai green vegetable curry with mixed rice and naan	Veggie Mince Spaghetti Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Quorn Roast with Stuffing & Gravy	Sticky Barbecue Vegetables & Noodles	Crispy Veggie Burger with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Green Beans Sweetcorn	Broccoli Roasted Summer Vegetables	Cauliflower Seasonal Greens	Wok Bashed Vegetables Carrots/Mixed Salad	Baked Beans Garden Peas
Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna & Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans				
Sandwich: Ham, cheese or tuna	Sandwich: Ham, cheese or tuna	Sandwich: Ham, cheese or tuna	Sandwich: Ham, cheese or tuna	Sandwich: Ham, cheese or tuna
Orange & Banana Traybake	Apple Flapjack	Oaty Raisin Cookies with Watermelon Slice	Watermelon & Pineapple Slices	Chocolate Cookie

## Week 2

'Green Earth Monday'	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Wholemeal Margherita Pizza with Herby Diced Potatoes	Pork Sausage & Mash With a Rich Gravy	Roast of the Day Gammon with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatball Sub with Arrabiata Sauce & Baked Wedges	Crispy Breaded Fish Fingers (Pollock) & Chips
Veggie shepherds pie	Veg Sausage & Mash With a Rich Gravy	Roast Veggie Balls with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Creamy Baked Macaroni Cheese	Veggie Hot Dog with Onions & Chips
Sweetcorn & Peppers Garden Peas	Green Beans Cauliflower	Carrots Savoy Cabbage	Broccoli Roasted Winter Vegetables	Baked Beans Garden Peas
Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna & Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans				
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Oaty Raisin Cookies with Watermelon Slice	Cinnamon Pear Upside Down Cake with Chocolate Drizzle	Jam Tart & Custard	Lemon & Blueberry Yoghurt Cake	(Hidden) Beetroot Brownie

## Week 3

Next weeks dinner menu is Week 3

'Green Earth Monday'	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Veggie Meatballs with a Mediterranean Tomato Sauce & Fluffy Cous Cous	Traditional Toad in the Hole with Gravy	Easter Lunch Menu (see next page)	Rich & Rustic Lamb & Root Vegetable Hotpot	Classic Friday Fish & Chips with Tomato Sauce
Wholemeal Margherita Pizza with a half portion of Baby Baked Potatoes	Autumn Vegetable & Wholewheat Tortilla 'Lasagne'		Creamy baked macaroni cheese	Mozzarella & Fresh Tomato Melt with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Mixed Vegetables Garden Salad	Green Beans Cauliflower		Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Garden Peas
Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna & Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans				
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Chocolate Shortbread with Apple Smiles	Carrot Cake Cookie	Peach Shortcake Bar & Custard	Watermelon & Pineapple Slices	Lemon & Courgette Slice



# EASTER LUNCH MENU

ROAST CHICKEN OR QUORN ROAST

WITH YORKSHIRE PUDDING. STUFFING. ROAST POTATOES. PEAS & CARROTS

CHOCOLATE EASTER EGG NEST CAKE

## Dates for your diary

Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 and 4 – Parent/Carer Reading Workshop
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Ministry of Chocolate visit to school (year 3 and 4) - (contributions to be made via MCAS)
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Marrick Priory Year 6 Residential
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Zoolab visit to EYFS (contributions to be made via MCAS)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Celebration and Easter egg competition
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of school before April Half Term

## Useful Contacts

Useful well-being and mental health information:

For children and young people:

WF- I-CAN

<https://wf-i-can.co.uk/>

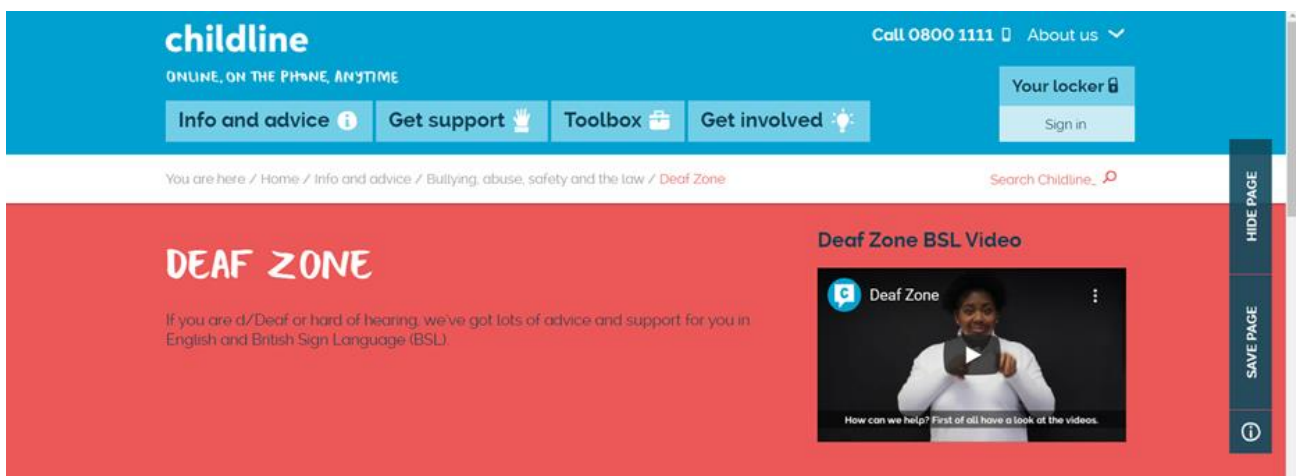
Young Minds

<https://youngminds.org.uk/>

CAMHS Single point of access

01977 735865

<https://www.southwestyorkshire.nhs.uk/services/camhs-wakefield>



The screenshot shows the Childline website's 'Deaf Zone' page. The header is blue with the 'childline' logo and the tagline 'ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME'. Navigation buttons include 'Info and advice', 'Get support', 'Toolbox', and 'Get involved'. A 'Your Locker' button with a 'Sign in' option is also present. The main content area is red and features the 'DEAF ZONE' title. Below the title, it states: 'If you are d/Deaf or hard of hearing, we've got lots of advice and support for you in English and British Sign Language (BSL)'. To the right, there is a video player titled 'Deaf Zone BSL Video' showing a person signing. A search bar and a 'Search Childline' button are located in the top right. On the far right, there are vertical buttons for 'HIDE PAGE', 'SAVE PAGE', and a refresh icon.

Childline has an advice and support section with British Sign Language and ways to contact childline. Deaf zone | Childline

## **Young Minds**

Young minds offer a lot of support for both children and also for parents to help their children.

Please visit the Young Minds Parent page on the website to find out more.



The screenshot shows the Young Minds website's parent support page. The header is blue with the 'YOUNGMINDS' logo and the tagline 'Lighting for young people's mental health'. The main content area is pink and features the question 'What do you need help with?'. Below this, there are five yellow buttons with the following text: 'My child's feelings and behaviour', 'Getting help for my child', 'Talking to my child', 'Parents Helpline and Webchat', and 'I don't know where to start'.

[Parents Mental Health Support | Advice for Your Child | YoungMinds](#)

For Adults:

<https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/health-care-and-advice/public-health/mental-health-wellbeing/mental-health-support>

Mind

<https://www.mind.org.uk/>

[Turning Point Talking Therapies](#)

01924 234860

<https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/health-care-and-advice/public-health/mental-health-wellbeing/mental-health-support>

School Uniform Stockists

Our School Uniform stockists are both still operating and orders can be made for school wear, book bags and PE kits.

Signature Retail, Ropergate, Pontefract

Signature Retail are operating a click and collect system as well as accepting orders online through their website [www.signatureretail.co.uk](http://www.signatureretail.co.uk)

If you would like to make a purchase via phone, please telephone 01977 600324. Payments can be made over the phone and items can be collected at certain times.

Better and Bright Schoolwear

Better and Bright Schoolwear are currently taking orders through their website:

[www.betterandbrightschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.betterandbrightschoolwear.co.uk)

Alternatively, you may purchase items by calling 07486 140776 or 07837 078981

**Thank you for your continued cooperation and support**