

In an era dominated by technology, navigating the vast digital landscape safely and responsibly is more critical than ever. To underscore the importance of fostering a safer online environment, Caroline Haslett School took proactive measures by hosting a Safer Internet Day.

Pupil-Powered Digital Leader Assemblies

The day kicked off with two assemblies presented by our Digital Leaders designed to explain about online safety basics such as protecting personal information, recognising scams and understanding the importance of privacy settings on social media platforms.



Caroline Haslett's Safer Internet Day 2025

5th February



Too good to be true?

Protecting yourself and others from scams online



House Swap Afternoon

Children were placed in their house groups and created 'Scam Stopper Superhero characters'. The winning house will shortly receive an extra cup. Mrs Hart couldn't be more proud of our digital leaders who shared their online safety knowledge effectively.

Pupil-powered online Safety was at the heart of our Safer Internet Day, with our digital leaders planning and delivering a House-Swap morning. The theme this year was 'Too Good to be true? Protecting yourselves and others from scams online'.



AI Animations

The Digital Leaders used the power of AI to bring our scam stoppers to life during our club session on Monday.



Safer Internet Day is a global event observed in over 170 countries.

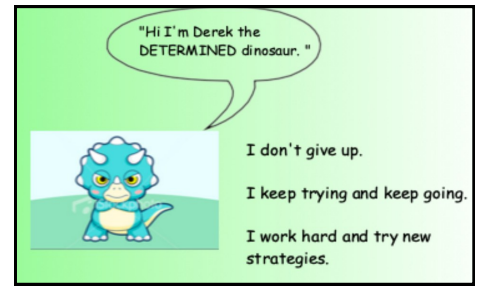
Visit
<https://bit.ly/chps-sid>
to see a selection of our AI animated superheroes

Learning Behaviours

At Caroline Haslett Primary School, we have 8 characters that help us remember the skills of an effective learner in all of our lessons.

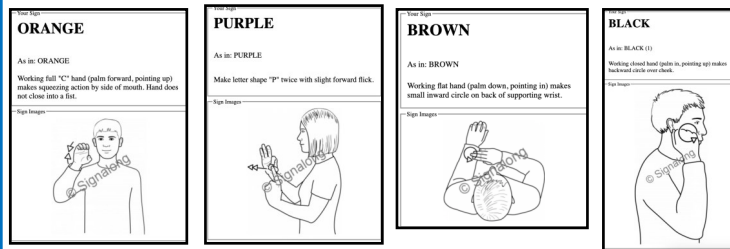
When we return from Half Term, our character will be Derek the Determined Dinosaur. Encourage your child to practise the skills listed below and be like Derek.

I don't give up.
I keep trying and keep going.
I work hard and try new strategies.



Signs for the week

Hello all,
More colours to recap this week:

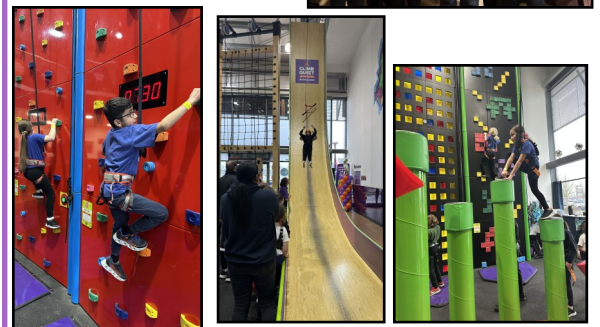


Here is Matthew to help you:

<https://youtu.be/S4U3W4GSe4E?si=NGdVy2Y4AgiYrhdu>

Climb Quest

On Tuesday afternoon, we took 10 year 5 children to ClimbQuest. They had 60 minutes to have as much fun as possible. All of the children managed to clip and unclip themselves onto the climbing ropes and climb up. Some of them even had a go on the big drop slide.



Year 5 Take on Bikeability!

This week, Year 5 took part in the fantastic Bikeability program, where they learned essential cycling skills to help them become confident and safe riders around Milton Keynes. The children practised bike control, road awareness, and how to navigate different cycling routes responsibly. Their enthusiasm and determination shone through as they built their confidence on two wheels. A massive well done to all the children who took part—you should be very proud of your achievements!



Computing

In our Creativity unit, 'We are meteorologists', Year 3 worked with a peer to create weather reports. They made collaborative weather maps using Google Drawings and a reporter's script in Google Docs. The children were excited to perform their weather reports in front of a green screen and remembered to wear contrasting colours, stand in the correct position, use clear loud voices and point their hands at different parts of the UK. This week we imported our scripts into iMovie and added jingles, titles and credits.



Pupil Achievement

Ainaakshi from Murrey class performed in the Saraswati festival (Bengali festival). Goddess Saraswati, represents knowledge, education, learning, arts, music, speech and creativity in Hinduism; essentially embodying the power of wisdom and the pursuit of intellectual and artistic excellence.



She performed Indian classical dance called Bharatnatyam.

Well done Ainaakshi!

Pupil Achievement

Darren from Edison class has passed his assessment on first stage tennis and received a certificate from his coaches last Saturday. He is now ready for the next stage and we are very happy for him.



Well done Darren!

NCPCC Number Day

Last Friday, we celebrated NSPCC Number Day across the school in our maths lessons. Children completed a timed activity to find the missing parts of a puzzle in order to help the NSPCC mascot Buddy to get back to his spaceship! The children had a lot of fun, but there could only be two classes who finished first. In KS1 the winners were Edison class and in KS2 the winners were Miss Frankish's maths group. Well done all!



Year 1

Children in year one have had fun in science this week. They have been grouping animals according to their diet into carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. They have been poo investigators and, after examining samples of different animals poo, they had to try and work out where they had come from. They did so well making great observations, asking questions and recording their findings. It was a great way to end the half term's science learning. (The children found out that the poo wasn't real at the end of the lesson and had in fact been made by Mrs Skeens!....it did look very real though!)

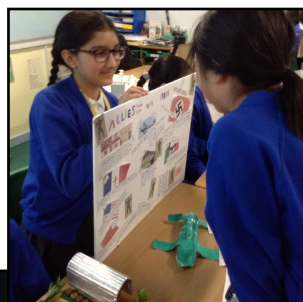


Year 6

For weeks, Year 6 have waited with bated breath to share their incredible World War II models with the rest of the school community and that time has finally arrived! The children were so pleased to hear the 'ooh's' and 'aah's' of students and staff alike, and Miss Cooper and Miss Frankish have been so proud to see the effort and hard work that has been put into their work.

I think it's fair to say that everyone (including parents) have been very impressed with Year 6.

Well done everyone!



Miss Frankish's Fridge

As the first spring half term draws to a close, Miss Frankish proudly displays the last artworks of the term. The fridge has seen some fabulous artworks at the start of 2025 and Miss Frankish is hoping that in the next spring half term, the children will continue to produce more amazing work. Have a lovely half term!

Nina (Crowther) was very proud of her Matisse-inspired collage. She said that she was so inspired by the work she did during Art Week that she even named her artwork: The Waving of Hands. An artist in the making. Well done, Nina!



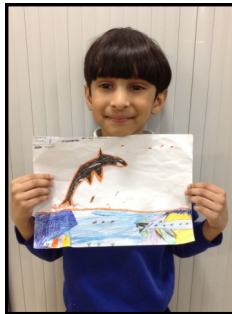
Ainaakshi (Murrey) has used her knowledge of pointillism, which she learnt from Art Week earlier this year, to create her own artwork. She used watercolour to achieve a delicate effect on her artwork. Amazing work!



David (Edison) is Miss Frankish's first Year 1 superstar to have work displayed on the fridge!! He created a wash like Paul Klee, and what a fantastic job he's done! Well done, David!



Maalik (Volta) created a lovely drawing of a Killer Whale. He said that he had learnt a lot about foreground and background in his art unit about Lowry and used this understanding to draw two whales. He said that the smaller whale is further away in the background of his picture. Great understanding, Maalik!



Kaiya (Rutherford) has taken inspiration from her art unit which focuses on the artist Lowry. She really enjoyed learning about foreground and background and was able to create some wonderful buildings in the style of Lowry. Well done, Kaiya!



Pupil Achievement

Eden from Aston competed in her first cheerleading competition at the weekend and the whole team did a fantastic job, and came away with an excellent score. They were unfazed by the crowd and hit zero (no deductions!), which is a real achievement!

Well done Eden!



Calling all Junior Librarians

We are excited to offer Year 4, 5 and 6 the opportunity to become a Junior Librarian! If your child is interested, they are asked to complete an application form expressing why they would make a great candidate!

These application forms are to be handed back to Miss Cartlidge by Friday 28th February. Happy reading!

Clarinet Lessons

In Year 4 this half term, Murrey class have been learning to play the clarinet. They have learnt how to care for their instrument, how to build their clarinet and have learnt to play a variety of tunes. They have really progressed since the start of the half term. Well done Murrey class!





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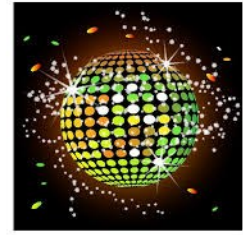
Our busy committee

As you can see from our planned events list (just for the spring term) there is lots going on to bring fun fundraising events to our children. On top of that we have to keep things stocked and organised so I would like to thank our secretary and previous committee chair for taking time out of their week to stock check and sort out our storage ahead of last weeks disco, thanks team!

Have you got any time to spare in the day for these sorts of very helpful activities and many more? If so, please get in touch on chpsfriendschat@gmail.com or <https://www.facebook.com/>

Disco Success

Thanks to the work of some excellent team members and helpers our Spring Disco raised a fabulous £533! This goes towards the library upgrade fund, and has changed our totaliser. The lovely team from Corina's Kool Kids Parties did their thing again and smashed it.



These events cant go ahead without lots of things happening behind the scenes, so I wanted to call out the lovely volunteer team who came on the day/night and say thank you.

Appreciation is also deserved for our new Treasurer for sorting out the floats for the shop, and our co-chair who with the help of another committee member were still behind washing up trays and cups until gone 8pm that evening. We couldn't have done it without you all, and we hope you know how grateful all of us really are.

Library Update

Fundraising update - We have already raised £££s for the library upgrade fund!

We always welcome donations from our supporters, and are often asked for direct donation details, so here is the correct info: 'Friends of Caroline Haslett Primary School' bank S/ C: 301553 and Acc: 00271662.

Movie and Munchies Year 1-3

For the year 1-3 movie we will be showing Garfield and tickets go on sale on Friday 14th 6pm for you to purchase between now and the 25th Feb at 4pm.

If you would like to vote for the years 4-6 movie, please head to our facebook page to find out more and cast your votes in the 2 articles pinned to the top of the page.

Closing date to vote is Monday 24th Feb 25.

<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofCarolineHaslettPrimarySchool/>



Dates for the Diary

26th Feb - Next Committee Meeting, all new members and volunteers are welcome

6th March (Y1-Y3) Movies & Munchies

13th March (Y4-Y6) Movies & Munchies

14th March - Foundation 'Bed Time Story' Mixer

28th March Easter Bingo

Coming soon - news about some treats for Mothers day!