

Help keep our children safe!

I would like to remind all parents and carers to be considerate and responsible when dropping off and picking up children. Recently, some neighbours' driveways have been blocked, and several families have not been using the designated parking bays in the car park. This makes things unnecessarily dangerous, especially for our younger children. Please remember that keeping our children safe is everyone's business. Let's not wait until a child is hurt before we take responsibility for our actions. Your care and co-operation help ensure a safe environment for all our children.

Mr Quinton

Year 4 Santander Visit

We welcomed representatives from Santander last week and learned a great deal about managing and saving money. The children enjoyed discovering how financial skills can impact everyday life!



Times Table Check

We are delighted to share the newly released national figures for the 2025 Year 4 Times Tables Check. Our children have once again demonstrated outstanding achievement.

An impressive 70% of our pupils achieved full marks which was 33% above the national figure. In addition, our average score of 24 was three marks higher per child than the national average.

These exceptional results reflect the children's hard work and the dedication of our staff. They also stand as yet another example of our school motto in action: nil satis nisi optimum - nothing but the best is good enough.

Swimming Gala

Our Year 5 & 6 Swimming Team took part in the Milton Keynes Swimming Gala yesterday, where they each swam 25m in breaststroke, backstroke, and freestyle. They competed against 24 schools from across Milton Keynes and, although we didn't come away with a team medal this year, we are incredibly proud of their effort, determination, and team spirit.

A big well done to Keshia and Fearne, who both achieved 2nd place finishes, and to Paige, who secured 3rd place in all her races. Fantastic achievements all round!

Year One Christmas Performance

This week, we performed our Year One Christmas play 'A King Is Born'. The children worked really hard on this performance and all their hard work paid off. They were AMAZING!!!



Basketball League

Our Year 5 & 6 basketball team wrapped up the final night of the league with big smiles, finishing on a high after winning all three of their matches. The team showcased fantastic teamwork, strong communication, and impressive control in both attack and defence. Their confidence grew with every game, and it truly showed as they secured victories against Middleton, Newton Leys, and Glebe Farm.

A huge thank-you goes to Fearne and Sidra for stepping in brilliantly to cover for injured teammates. Congratulations also to Noah and Lola, who were voted Most Valuable Players by the teams we faced over the past four weeks. Well done to the whole team!



Dates for the diary

School Tours

1st Tuesday of the month at 10.30am

Christmas Performances

Yr2 - 10th & 11th December at 6pm

KS 2 Production club carol concert

Monday 15th December 6pm

Tuesday 16th December 6pm

EYFS

Monday 15th December, Aston Class at 2pm

Tuesday 16th December, Pelton Class at 2pm

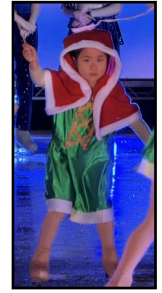
School Christmas Lunch - 17th December

Last day of term - 19th December 1pm finish

Return to School Tuesday 6th January 2026

Pupil Achievement

Hailey from Volta class recently took part in the musical performance Frozen Junior and also showcased her talents in the ice-skating show Dick Whittington. She practised diligently for both events, dedicating hours to perfecting her performances. Throughout these experiences, Hailey demonstrated outstanding teamwork, perseverance, and confidence. Well done Hailey!



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.

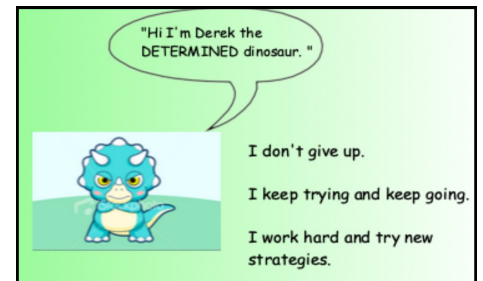
Next week, our character will be Derek the Determined Dinosaur.

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.



Raffle

Tickets for the rainbow hampers' raffle created from the donations given today, will go on sale today until 11th December at 1pm.

The draw will be held during the final evening production next week and winners announced in next week's newsletter.

The top three raffle prizes, each with a value of at least £150, £100 and £50.



1st Prize



2nd Prize



3rd Prize

Some of the year groups have been spending the £300 that the friends give to them each year which we have raised from events. So far, the money has been used for extra reading corner furniture in EYFS, towards the entrance fee to Woburn Safari for the year 1 trip, and for a mobile planetarium show for year 5.

easyfundraising

Please also don't forget to help raise money for friends of Caroline Haslett Primary School - simply by shopping online.

Easyfundraising turns your everyday online shopping into FREE donations when you use them to shop with over 8,000 retailers such as ebay, John Lewis & partners, Argos, ASOS and booking.com

Retailers then make a small donation to say 'thank you' and easyfundraising gives those free funds to the cause

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