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# #teamcarmill



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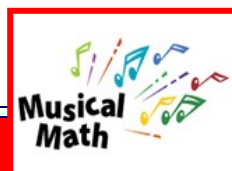
Dear Parents/Carers,  
Welcome back and Best Wishes for the New Year.

What better way to celebrate the New Year than with an Award! We are proud to announce that we have been presented with the SEL Worldwide Model School Award — more information inside!  
And just to keep the good times coming, next week we are looking forward to our Musical Maths week, with lots of exciting events and fun activities planned!

Finally, following a Christmas where we know plenty of electronic devices have been delivered from Father Christmas, Mr Pattinson returns to our Newsletter with some invaluable advice on how to keep our children safe whilst having fun online with his 'Mr P's Safer Computing Corner'.

As promised, a paper copy of our Newsletter has been sent out so everyone can 'Save the Dates' on their Fridge or other areas of the house!

Thank you for your support, Andrew Maley



## Coming Next — Musical Maths Week!

Next week #teamcarmill will be having a Musical Maths Week in school. We have lots of fun activities planned for the children in their lessons. We also have...

- ♦ **Musical Maths competition** – look out for details on Seesaw. There will be a prize for the most creative entry in Early Years, Key Stage 1, Lower Key Stage 2 and Upper Key Stage 2.
- ♦ **TTRockstars head-to-head battle** for Key Stage 2. Heats will take place in classes with the final in the school hall on Wednesday.
- ♦ **Numbots and TTRockstars certificates** will be awarded in Friday's Celebration Assembly.

### RECEPTION PARENT/CARER INVITE!

As part of our Musical Maths Week, we are also opening our doors for our Reception parents/carers for a Mastering Number workshop on Thursday at 2pm.

These workshops will be an informative, stress-free way of finding out about the Maths skills our Early Years children are learning, as well as an opportunity to enjoy a fun Maths session with them!

Please sign up to attend on Seesaw or let the school office know that you will be attending.

Sally Hampton  
(Maths Lead)

## Mr P's Safer Computing Corner!



Hello once again, everyone! You may well have found a new gaming console under the tree at Christmas time and I hope you all have a blast enjoying your new devices.

**Parents, each of the main gaming consoles (Nintendo Switch, PlayStation and Xbox) have an app which can be used to do a number of helpful things such as:**

- ♦ **Manage how long family members can play each day**
- ♦ **Set monthly spending limits for digital purchases**
- ♦ **Control game chat and online messaging**
- ♦ **Allowing you as, a parent/guardian, to see any incoming friend requests your child may receive**
- ♦ **Restrict games and DVDs/Blu-Rays based on their age rating**
- ♦ **Set up a 'family' account where the adult has control over each individual account**

**All of the apps are available on the Apple/Android store and can be downloaded for free.** You simply have to make an account with the email address linked to the console and you're good to go.

## Class P.E. Spring 1 Term Timetables (Days also on Website)



EYFS/KS1	Days
Reception	Friday
Class 1	Tuesday
Class 2	Thursday
Class 3	Wed, Thu

LKS2	Days
Class 4	Tue, Fri
Class 5	Mon, Thurs
Class 6	Wed, Thurs

UKS2	Days
Class 7	Friday
Class 8	Tue, Wed
Class 9	Tue, Wed

Children are to attend school in their P.E. kit on these days. All children access the same amount of P.E., however some may have a double session on one day due to timetabling arrangements etc.

Please note, P.E. days highlighted pink have changed from the previous half term.

**Year 5 Swimming on Wednesdays this Term**

## 2024 Save the Dates!

### MONDAY 8TH JAN TO FRIDAY 9TH FEB — SPRING TERM 1

15th to 19th January	All Week	Musical Maths Week
Thursday 18th January	2pm	Reception Parents Mastering Number Workshop
Friday 26th January	9am	Class 6 Celebration Morning
5th to 9th February	All Week	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 6th February	All Day	Safer Internet Day

### MONDAY 19TH FEB TO THURSDAY 28TH MARCH — SPRING TERM 2

Friday 23rd February	9am	Class 4 Celebration Morning
Friday 1st March	9am	Class 7 Celebration Morning
Monday 4th March	Evening	Spring Parents/Carers Evening
Wednesday 6th March	Evening	Spring Parents/Carers Evening
Friday 8th March	9am	Reception Celebration Morning
18th to 28th March	2 Weeks	Shakespeare Festival

### MONDAY 15TH APRIL TO FRIDAY 24TH MAY — SUMMER TERM 1

Friday 26th April	9am	Class 2 Celebration Morning
Friday 3rd May	9am	Class 5 Celebration Morning
Friday 17th May	9am	Class 1 Celebration Morning
20th to 24th May	All Week	Health and Fitness Celebration Week (inc. Sports Days)

### TUESDAY 4TH JUNE TO TUESDAY 23RD JULY — SUMMER TERM 2

Friday 28th June	3pm	#teamcarrmill Summer Festival
Thursday 18th July	4:15pm	Year 6 Leavers Performance
Monday 22nd July	9am	Year 6 Leavers Assembly

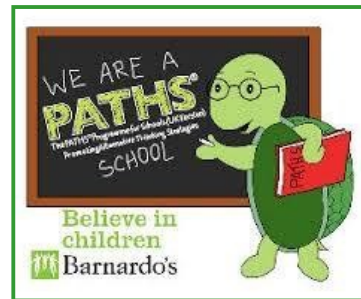


More details will follow prior to any event!

Families are invited to join us in school on the dates highlighted in yellow!

We hope you can join us for your child's class celebration morning. During these, your child's class will perform an assembly, after which you are all invited back to class to celebrate their work with them!





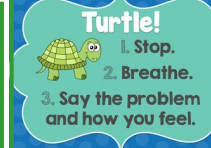
## WE ARE A PATHS MODEL SCHOOL!

### SEL WORLDWIDE MODEL SCHOOL AWARD

#teamcarmill are delighted to share that we have been awarded Model School Status by PATHSEdUK.



This award recognises the significant commitment that our children and staff have made to not only ensuring the PATHS® Programme is delivered regularly as part of the core curriculum but is also fully embedded throughout the whole school ethos and is integrated into every aspect of school life.



Lisa Best from Barnardos was joined by Twigg the Turtle to present this hard-earned award to the children and staff during a very special assembly this week, led by our Year 5 B's Buddies.

**We would like to thank Lisa and her colleagues at PATHS for supporting school and helping PATHS become an integral part of our approach at Carr Mill, developing our pupils mental health and wellbeing.**



## Mental Health Support Team WELLBEING WEBINARS

Don't miss these parent Wellbeing Webinars led by the St Helens Mental Health Support Team, full of information, advice and handy tips to support children.

Your MHST is running a series of webinars one Friday a month on a number of topics relating to mental health and wellbeing.

### TOPICS AND DATES

- Worry Management - 19 January
- Parenting for Anxiety - 23 February
- Low Mood - 22 March
- Neurodiversity - 26 April
- Parent Skills for Behaviour - 17 May
- LGBTQ+ - 21 June
- Emotional Regulation - 19 July



**WHEN**  
4pm to 4:45pm



**WHERE**  
Zoom  
(link will be emailed)



To register please email which webinar you want to attend to [events@merseycare.nhs.uk](mailto:events@merseycare.nhs.uk)





Webinars will be recorded.  
No chat function will be available for safety purposes.



# #teamcarmill WRITING CHAMPIONS Awards



This week we have a change to our usual VIP awards. This week we celebrate our **WRITING CHAMPIONS** for their hard work and determination to improve their **SPELLINGS**. Congratulations to all our Champions - check out our Writing Champions video on Facebook.

Key Stage	Writing Champions	   			
Early Years	Theo H				
	Eden F				
Key Stage 1	Venus T				
	Tyler O				
	Bobby C				
	Brandon G				
Lower Key Stage 2	Chayze C				
	Bentley H				
	AJ D				
	Logan M				
	Billy D				
	Blake M				
Upper Key Stage 2	Joshua T				
	Joseph K				
	Cameron W				
	Lavin N				
	Lacey-Mae H				
	Phebie B				

