



## Carre's Grammar School

# NEWSLETTER

April 2016

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### Useful Dates:

Wednesday 13 April  
**Year 8 Parents' Evening**

13 – 19 April  
**Spanish Exchange**

Wednesday 13 April  
**Don Quixote, Stratford-upon-Avon – GCSE Drama Students**

Friday 15 April  
**A-Level workshop at the British Library**

Monday 18 and Monday 25 April  
**Lincolnshire Schools Golf Championships**

Saturday 7 May  
**Choirs Galore – Sleaford Live Event**

Friday 27 May  
**Schools Sports Day**

### Foreword by Mr Wilkinson, Assistant Headteacher

I hope you had a restful and rewarding Easter break.

Welcome back to all the staff and students of the school as we rapidly approach the start of external examinations for Years 11, 12 and 13. I am sure our results will once again make us feel very proud of the hard work that students and their teachers undertake. I am a very strong believer in the saying 'the harder you work, the luckier you get' so let's hope all the students prepare themselves in the very best possible way in terms of their revision and independent study.

I am sure you will all agree that the Carre's Newsletter makes a fantastic read and it is always quite overwhelming to see the number of events that take place each term. A huge well done to Mrs Feneley, and the other staff and students that put in many hours of work to produce it. Your sons / daughters have numerous opportunities to get involved in an enormous range of activities across a very varied range of subject areas at Carre's and we hope that these will help broaden their horizons for their future careers.

I would also like to take this opportunity to personally recognise the outstanding service to the school that Jean Charlton has provided over the past thirty years working for the Catering Team. As a member of staff who has been here for much of that period I applaud the hard work and dedication she has brought to the team for so long. On behalf of myself, the other staff and all the students I wish her a very happy and well-earned retirement.

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## Happy Retirement Jean



# National Careers Week

## 7 – 11 March 2016

During National Careers Week each Department within the school focused on careers related to that subject area:

### Modern Foreign Languages:

Year 13: study of the different industries and job opportunities in Cataluña

Year 9: Dragons' Den languages at work and the EU

Year 9: letter of application

Year 11: work experience

Year 10: part-time jobs

Year 8: reminded of the importance of languages in the world of work and that it's not only good to study a language for the sake of speaking another language, but also because of the life and verbal skills that languages teach, which are paramount in the world of work and future employment

Across all three key stages a range of transferable life skills are communicated to students through a variety of teaching approaches and given the nature of languages in the work place, a focus on real life communication permeates the SOW.

Mrs Albuxech, Head of Modern Foreign Languages

### Ethics and Philosophy:

Year 13: consideration of opportunities within medicine for careers other than being a doctor and the nature of the decisions made regarding allocation of resources

Years 9 and 10: careers supporting organisations relating to animal rights - RSPCA etc and international charities - Christian Aid

Years 7 and 8: considered the need to understand why people have different beliefs (religious/non-religious) - respect and tolerance in whatever career path they take and the impact on business

Mrs S Bence, Head of Ethics and Philosophy

### Business Studies

Year 10: £10 challenge. Students were given £10 from Young Enterprise to set up and run a business from February – April

Year 11: students had to create a CV for themselves

Years 12 and 13 attended the National ICAEW Accountancy Competition

Mr G Ahmed, Head of Business Studies



ICAEW Regional Final  
Carre's were runners up

# Design and Technology

Year 7s looked at careers in Solidworks, qualifications that can be taken and expectations in some of the exams.

Mr A Thomas, Teacher of Design and Technology

# Physical Education

Mr Newell spoke to his Year 10 Health Related Education group about careers in the fitness industry and about courses we run at Carre's that they can access.

Mr Smith spoke to one of the students in the AS PE group about a career in physiotherapy. They investigated the feasibility of university places with her predicted grades and Mr Rooney also highlighted the NHS pathway to her.

Mr Offer spoke to his form about guiding a career through their interests. He used a current student as an example (Arsenal and the England cricket team). They produced a spider diagram on the whiteboard of the wide range of careers that link to the teams in one way or another.

I spoke to my A2 PE group about Sports Science courses and the sorts of things they would do. This was linked to a laboratory test and a journal article we were looking at.

Mr Martin Wilson, Head of PE

# Computing / ICT

Year 7: Spreadsheets – Links to running a business – profit / loss, Accountancy

Year 8: Coding in Python – Digital Literacy the skills needed for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century – links to artificial intelligence

Year 9: ECDL qualification – Main IT qualification in the armed services and the NHS. Qualification is an internationally transferable qualification so it can be used in the USA for example

Year 10: Programming – Theory knowledge computer hardware and software. Computer scientists of the future

Year 11: Finishing off controlled assessment. 30% going on to study Computer Science at A-Level

Mr K Jones, Head of Technologies, ICT and Business



# National Apprenticeship Week

14 – 18 March 2016

## Why apprenticeships are the real alternative to university

Between now and 2020, the Government will create 600,000 apprenticeships each year – around the same as the number of students starting university. That means it's never been a better time to be an apprentice.

Since its National Apprenticeship Week, we wanted to tell you why your students should be thinking about apprenticeships as well as university.

That's why we created [this article listing our top 5 reasons why apprenticeships are a real alternative to university](#), as well as paid training opportunities available through our site now

Taken from an article written by Success at School

## Apprenticeship Opportunities

These opportunities were offered during National Apprenticeship week 14 – 18 March 2016 - local opportunities for school leavers.

RPS is an international consultancy providing advice upon the development and management of the built and natural environment, the planning and development of energy and urban infrastructure and the exploration and production of oil and gas and other natural resources.

Our Newark office employs over 150 staff and specialises in architectural design, civil and structural engineering and associated disciplines. We work with blue chip clients on high profile projects throughout the UK.

### Summer 2016 Apprenticeships

We are currently seeking applications for architectural and engineering apprenticeships which combine studying with on the job training. We will provide you with the opportunity to develop practical skills earn a wage and work towards nationally recognised qualifications.

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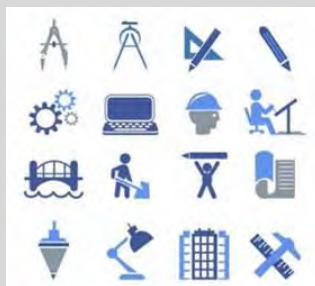
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- A career to put you alongside some of Britain's brightest young talent
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*Mercedes-Benz Apprenticeships* - for the opportunity to train as a Passenger Car Technician, Parts Operations Specialist or Heavy Vehicle Technician.



Apollo Engineering Limited - Metheringham, Lincolnshire

An example of two exciting new opportunities that were available at Apollo Engineering for an Apprentice Draughtsman and a Projects Assistant during National Apprenticeship Week.

We are looking for enthusiastic and determined individuals to become part of the team on a full time and permanent basis.

# Become an Apprentice Draughtsman

An exciting opportunity has become available at Apollo Engineering Technology for an Apprentice CAD Draughtsman.

As a CAD Draughtsman Assistant you will focus on designing bespoke materials handling equipment for a range of industries, conceptual drawings for customer approval and detailed drawings for fabrication. This is a rewarding role offering long term career development and prospects. Working as part of a small team, in a fast paced environment you will be highly motivated, with a keen interest in Engineering.

### Personal Requirements:

You will be highly motivated to learn new skills and progress within the company  
You will be highly organised and methodical  
1 year experience in SolidWorks, Autocad or other 3D program is an advantage

### Job Location

Office Based

### Duration

Full time / Permanent

### Salary:

£ TBC



# Become a Projects Assistant

An exciting opportunity has become available at Apollo Engineering Technology for a Projects Assistant.

This is a rewarding role offering long term career development and prospects. Working as part of a small team, in a fast paced environment you will be highly motivated, with a keen interest in Engineering.

### Personal Requirements:

Planning and organising skills  
Computer literate  
Communication skills  
Problem solving skills  
An Ability to accurately review and complete detail orientated information  
Have a keen interest in Engineering  
Able to build contacts through liaising with suppliers  
Highly motivated and enthusiastic  
Polite phone manner

### Job Duties:

Ordering and controlling stock  
Stock taking  
Calender projects  
Maintaining vehicle records

### Job Location:

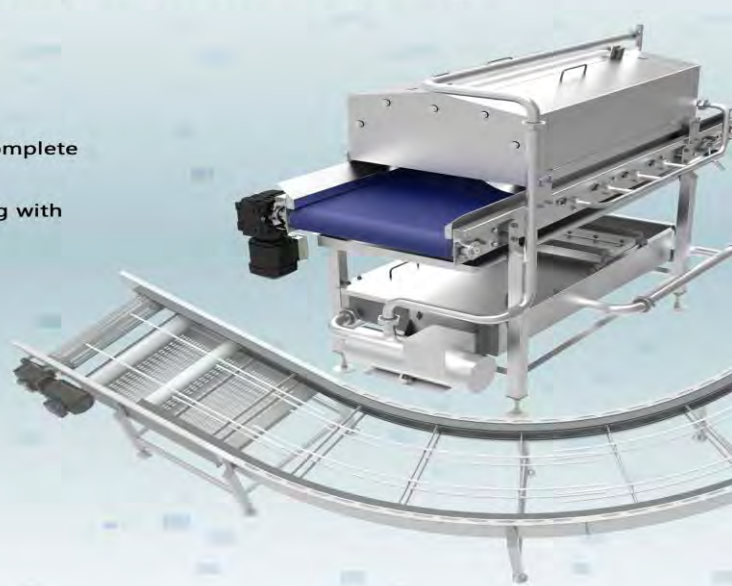
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# BAE STEM Event



The BAE Systems Education Programme Roadshow visited us last term and presented to Year 8 and 9 students during National Careers Week. This was delivered in partnership with the RAF and the Royal Navy - celebrating more than 10 years of making a difference in the perception of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) subjects in schools.

Find out more about the BAE Systems Education Programme at:  
[www.baesystemseducationprogramme.com](http://www.baesystemseducationprogramme.com)

# WORLD BOOK DAY

## World Book Day

The LRC has been really busy this half term, especially with World Book Day on 3 March. We launched our 'Readathon' sponsored read to raise money to buy books for children in hospital. We hope that the year 7 and 8 students will raise lots of money for this very worthy cause - even just a few pounds per student would make a big difference.

We also had a cake and book stall in aid of Readathon, when we raised £22.50. All of the cakes were sold and we didn't even leave many crumbs in the LRC! Many thanks to those who donated the cakes.



All of the students in years 7, 8 and 9 received a free £1 World Book day token which they could exchange for a free World Day book or use as part payment towards a book of their choice. We also held some competitions in the LRC. Firstly, we had a library quiz which was won by Jake Baker and Niall Brewer of

7B. We also had a limerick competition where the students were invited to write a limerick about a book character of their choice. There were loads of fantastically imaginative entries which made it really difficult to choose the three winners. After much deliberation it was decided that the winners were Harry Denton of 7L who wrote a limerick about James Bond, Roman Williams also of 7L who wrote about Gangsta Granny by David Walliams, and James Bartlett of 8W who wrote about Mr Stink by David Walliams. The winning entries are below.....

**Well done to all the winners and thank you to everyone who entered our competitions. Mrs A Morrissey, LRC Manager**



## Mr Stink

There was once a tramp called Mr Stink  
Who'd never washed in a sink  
Despite him being smelly  
He once appeared on telly  
And was asked questions that made him think

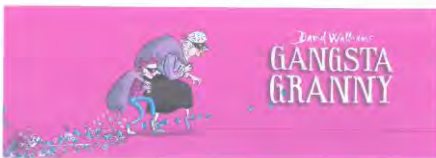
*By James Bartlett*

## Gangsta Granny

Roman  
Williams  
7c



There once was a granny gangsta,  
Who ate cabbage stew rather than  
pasta.  
She stole diamonds and jewels,  
From silly old fools,  
And she may be coming achta!



*By Roman Williams*

# 007

There once was a spy called James,  
who fought villains with terrible names.  
When they started to run,  
he took aim with his gun,  
And everything went up in flames.



*By Harry Denton*

# BBC News School Report 2016

On Thursday 10 March, students from Carre's Grammar School were joined by members of Kesteven and Sleaford High School to participate in BBC News School Report. Whilst both schools have participated in the project previously this was the first time they had come together to work jointly as students from the Robert Carre Trust.



This year the stories produced all had the common theme of 'happiness'. The young journalists covered a range of stories including the happiest people in the world, the impact of sport on happiness and issues surrounding mental health.

We were also lucky to welcome Andy Hubbert, Editor of local paper The Sleaford Standard, who gave a talk about journalism. Andy also spent time looking at the stories the journalists were working on offering handy 'tricks of the trade' to improve their pieces. The students found this workshop very informative in giving them a real sense of what it is like to be a journalist.



Overall the day was a great success and Mrs Millband is already making plans and recruiting students for BBC News School Report 2017!

## Clean for the Queen

On Friday 5 March, 7W went into Sleaford and 'cleaned for the Queen'. We had to go out and pick up litter from around the town. There was lots of rubbish and it was quite a shock seeing it all. We picked up and filled quite a few black plastic bags, but all felt pleased and honoured that we were chosen to 'Clean for the Queen'.

I really enjoyed doing this and making Sleaford a cleaner town.

By Ed Arch, 7W



# Sleaford Town Awards

The annual Sleaford Town Awards were held recently in the new Town Hall in Navigation Yard in the presence of the Mayor of Sleaford Councillor Garry Titmus, the Sleaford Standard Editor Stephen Stray, winners, guests and award sponsors

## **Young Sleafordian of the Year**

Seth Parrott, Year 10

(a keen environmentalist and animal lover and member of the Eco Committee at Carre's)

## **Sports Individual of the Year**

William Hopkins, Year 11 (Golfing)

## **Community Award**

Carre's Grammar School Community Fitness Facility

Collected by Nigel Stephenson, Health, Fitness and Physical Activity Manager at the Fitness Facility

**Well done to Seth, William  
and Nigel**

## Mr Smith runs the London Marathon



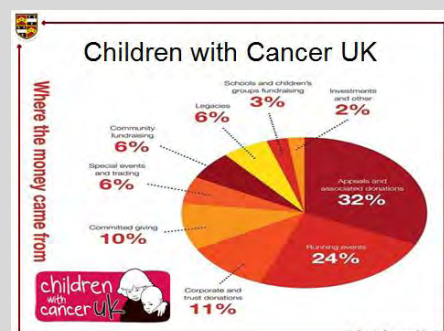
On Friday 11 March, an assembly was scheduled for our Year 12 and 13 students to thank them for their generosity in raising funds for the Leicester Kidney Patients' Association (LKPA), and to inform them of the difficulties I experienced during the 2015 London Marathon and inform students of where funds would be used. The intention was for students to go on a journey with me, from point of acceptance into the event to selecting LKPA as our chosen charity.

Our journey started in July 2014, where I received a phone call from the organising committee for the London Marathon who informed me that I had been successful in my application to run the race for Children with Cancer UK. It had been a 15 year ambition to run the event and I was delighted to be accepted. The event marked the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the start of the event and would also be Paula Radcliffe's final marathon in front of a home crowd. I was understandably excited and somewhat daunted by the amount of hard work and training that lay ahead.

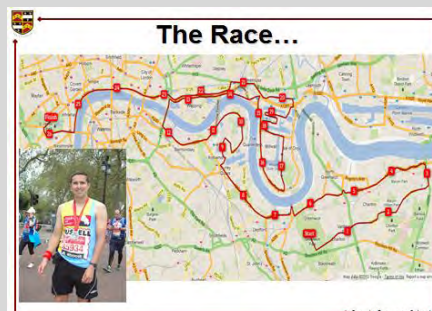


Between July 2014 and April 2015, I estimate that I ran a total of 1,200 miles in the 42 weeks of training available. I would get up at the crack of dawn to run between 15-20 miles every Sunday, ran each week with colleagues (Andy Wilkinson and Nathan Bowes) after school each week and would try to squeeze in another 10k midweek. I ran the Lincoln 10k road race on 22 March in 43 minutes and followed it up with a 12 mile run home. I was as physically fit and prepared as I could have expected.

The students helped to raise funds last year for Children with Cancer UK via the sponsored walk and helped me to hand over a sum of almost £2,500. Almost one quarter of their funding comes from running events, so the funding was greatly appreciated in supporting their great work. All that remained was 26.2 miles or 42.2 km with around 38,000 other runners. In 2014, £53.2 million was raised for charity.



Then race day arrived. I was at the start line, ready for a 10:10am start at Greenwich Park...I had 3 hours 30 minutes in my sights but things didn't quite go to plan. After a mile, I knew something wasn't right...but with everyone who had sponsored and all of the good wishes, I'm not the kind of person who gives up easily. At 12 miles (Tower Bridge) I agreed to meet my family. I contemplated quitting, but was encouraged to keep going. At 20 miles, I decided to stop with the medics to check that everything was ok. After 45 minutes of blood glucose tests, I was given the green light to go. After overcoming the stiff legs, I was back into my stride. A 40 minute 9k followed as I ran alongside the Thames towards Westminster. With the finish line in sight, I picked up the pace. 800m from the finish line, the legs buckled...there was nothing left. I hobbled over the line, bitterly disappointed with my time.



What I didn't realise was that due to an infection, the onset of extreme physical activity had led to an increase of protein in the blood and this had led to my kidneys not functioning properly. I arrived at work on Monday morning feeling terrible, assuming it must be the effect of running a marathon. After being very ill on Monday night, I arrived at work on the Tuesday morning and my colleagues sent me to A&E. A blood test confirmed the problem: my CK levels were elevated to 115,000 (normative range 80-120) caused by poor kidney function and led to 3 weeks in intensive care. The specialists at Leicester diagnosed my condition as rhabdomyolysis. I was eventually transferred to Leicester General Hospital, which is recognised as renal specialists; in my humble opinion, their amazing care saved my life.

Following my return to Carre's Mr Ian Scholefield and Mrs Amanda Blair suggested that the Sixth Form raise funds via the sponsored walk and recognise the fantastic care that I received at Leicester General Hospital. This marks the start of my correspondence with Ann Carter at LKPA. Ann was able to attend our assembly and thanked the students for their fund raising efforts. On behalf of the students at Carre's Grammar School, I was delighted to hand over a cheque for £1,100 to LKPA to support their great work.

Mr Russell Smith, Teacher of PE and Head of Year 12





Leicestershire Kidney Patients'  
Association  
Leicester General Hospital  
Gwendolen Road  
LEICESTER  
LE5 4PW

The Leicestershire Kidney Patients Association was formed in 1976, by Professor John Walls of the Leicester General Hospital to give support and advice to renal patients.

Today as we celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we are still supporting renal patients across the East Midlands. The committee and members are largely made up of renal patients, carers and family members.

Our committee is made up of volunteers and we rely solely on donations and have no other source of income.

The funds that we raise help us to organise social events such as coach trips, Christmas /summer parties and curry nights. These events are often the only social functions that many kidney patients attend throughout the year.

We also support the Leicester General Hospital and its satellite units. We have in recent years helped to fund television sets for one of the renal wards and furniture for a new day room on another renal ward.

Kidney patients, particularly those on dialysis are often unable to work, which can also bring financial hardship. We also fund welfare grants to patients and support the Leicester General Hospitals research programme.

Ann Carter - Chairperson  
March 2016

The Leicestershire Kidney Patients' Association (LKPA) is a charity which promotes and supports the health and welfare of renal patients (and families); supports Leicester General Hospital and its satellite Renal Units; and provides education/information on renal disease to the general public.

LKPA: Charity No. 505795 Website: [www.lkpa.org.uk](http://www.lkpa.org.uk)

## The Tenner Challenge



### The Year 8 £10 Challenge.

The Tenner Challenge was a four week long challenge to start a business with just £10. The aim of the challenge was to encourage team work and to develop entrepreneurial skills. In groups of 9 or 10 people the objective was to create a business idea and see how far we could grow the £10.

My group came up with the idea of doing cake sales at lunchtimes in the school 'Canopy'. We called our business Carre's Cakes and Cookies. One group in my class chose to set up a car wash service/golf club washing service and one group sold sweets on a wooden cart.

Our group decided early on to give all the money to a selection of four charities these charities included: Crohns and Colitis, Parkinson's, Prostate Cancer and Lincolnshire Air Ambulance.

All groups did really well in their businesses and our whole form (8W) in total made around £450 from the £30 investment. We really enjoyed £10 Challenge and would recommend it.



By Matthew Patchett 8w





# Classic Rock Concert



On 15 March, the school held a Classic Rock Concert with a variety of performers and songs on show. Some of my personal highlights were the band Unknown Element (Tom Dale, Dom Sellers, Travis Cullum and Will Bullement), and Bohemian Rhapsody performed by the school choir and band finishing proceedings off in style, with the crowd singing along! The concert was full of classic rock songs and several tributes to the late David Bowie. The audience also had fun with a quiz, with some quirky questions! All in all it was a great night of entertainment and well done to everyone who took part.

By James Pratt 10L



VOICEIT workshops were recently held at the Lincolnshire Showground. The workshops offered included:

- Industry experts – Peachy Productions
- Beatbox and Rap – Members of ACM Gospel Choir
- Boston Youth Jazz Orchestra and members of ACM Gospel Choir
- Backing Singing – Members of ACM Gospel Choir
- Writing Songs and Making Covers Your Own – Members of ACM Gospel Choir

Travis Cullum and the Boston Youth Jazz Orchestra

## We Went Camping In Derbyshire - It Was Very In-Tents



This July a group of students in Year 11 and 12 will be embarking on a three week expedition to Kochi in southern India. To try to simulate the hot, humid conditions we will be facing in India we spent a bitterly cold weekend in Hope, Derbyshire.

As a group we were responsible for feeding the group consisting of 10 people as well as Mrs Hobbs and Mrs Seymour who were accompanying us. We also had to feed our instructor Frank who had come from Outlook Expeditions, the company who will run the India trip. We were given a

budget of £80 to prepare five Trangia friendly meals. Once we had completed the shopping we began the trip to Derbyshire.

Once we arrived at the campsite and put up the tents, a task met with differing degrees of success, we turned our attention to tea. Pasta, hotdogs and tomato sauce was the planned meal. The results were edible, even if the pasta was a little crunchy. We spent the evening learning of what we would be doing on the Saturday, a day walk.



We awoke on Saturday and after a bowl of very bland Tesco value porridge (a fact that some took issue with considering we didn't spend £20 of our £80 budget) we began to prepare for our walk. We packed our bags and headed to the start point, Ladybower reservoir. We walked about eleven kilometres on the hills around the reservoir and took part in a series of scenarios we may face in India. One of these scenarios involved Mrs Seymour fainting and the rest of the group preparing the emergency shelter and a plan to get Mrs Seymour off the hillside. Every member of the group also took turns in navigating for the group, an experience new to many. By some miracle we did not get lost once on the walk.



When we returned to camp we began tea. Hotdog curry with rice, a meal that tasted a lot nicer than it sounds on paper. We then spent the evening relaxing and getting to know each other as a team. This was very

useful as the majority of the group barely knew each other's names, never mind their personality.



On Sunday morning we began to pack up camp and headed back home. Although everyone was very glad to be back in the warmth of their own beds, the weekend had been enjoyed by all.

By Stuart Ellis, L61

*Good luck to the students and staff taking part in the expedition to India in July*



# Basketball

Team: Carre's Grammar School U13

Opposition: Bredon Hill Middle School U13

Date: Wednesday 24 February 2016

Venue: Carre's Grammar School

Result: Carre's Grammar School wins 60-48

Scores	Carre's Grammar School	Bredon Hill Middle School
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	21	14
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	19	14
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	11	15
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	9	5

## GAME STATISTICS

Player		2pt	3pt	FT	Fouls	Pts
Finlay Armond	#4	2	/	/	4	2
Harley Cullum	#5	8	/	/	1	8
Toby Hampton	#6	4	/	/	1	4
Callum Harrison	#7	4	3	/	1	7
Haydn Tear	#8	2	/	3/4	2	5
Bradley Shaw	#10	0	/	/	0	0
Kai Waller	#11	24	/	8/11	2	32
Tristen Skerritt	#12	2	/	/	2	2



## MATCH DESCRIPTION

After a closely fought win against John Fisher Catholic College in the last-32 game, the Year 8 Basketball team were in high spirits before their last-16 tie against Bredon Hill Middle School from Worcestershire. The game started brightly, with Callum Harrison scoring an early basket, followed by Carre's drawing 5 fouls in the first 5 minutes, scoring 8 of 10 free throws. An excellent first quarter performance allowed Carre's to take a lead 21-14 into the second quarter. The second quarter virtually mirrored the first, finishing with a score of 19-14. Carre's led 40-28 at half time, with Kai Waller scoring 27 of the team's points.

Carre's were slow to start the third quarter, allowing Bredon Hill Middle School to get back into the game, reducing the gap to 6 points at one stage. Having said this, Carre's soon rediscovered their confidence with the ball and saw the game out with a 12 point win. Game MVP was awarded to Callum Harrison for his work on defence, while a mention must go to Kai Waller for his game-high 32 points.

Carre's will now travel away for their quarter final tie against either Rawlins Academy (Loughborough) or Northampton School for Boys.

**MVP Callum Harrison**

# Football

**Team:** Carre's Grammar School (Year 8) **Opposition:** Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Gainsborough

**Date:** Monday 8 February 2016

**Venue:** Carre's Grammar School

**Carre's win 9-2**

Scores	Carre's Grammar School	QEGS
1 <sup>st</sup> half	3	1
2 <sup>nd</sup> half	9	2



## GOAL SCORERS

Bradley Shaw (3), Tom Wilkinson, Joshua Layton, Finlay Armond, Tristen Skerritt (2), Ted Gibbons

## MATCH DESCRIPTION

It was a very, very windy day when we stepped out onto the Astro to face a very strong team. Considering this game was the final last year, we expected a tough game but the outcome was quite the opposite.

We started the game very brightly creating many half chances through a number of good runs from Callum Harrison down the right and Brad Shaw down the left. Sadly however, these chances came to nothing. Following a good cross from the right, we finally broke the dead lock with a superb strike from Brad Shaw. This was unexpected as we thought the opposition wouldn't allow us the time on the ball that they did.

We then continued our form and scored once more. So 2-0 up in the first half and before the game we would have settled for 0-0 at half time. Brad then scored a second meaning we went into half time 3-1 after QEGS managed to break through.

The half time team talk was about trying to keep doing the things we were doing. We would have settled for a 0-0 half time score line and for it to be 3-1 was very promising.

The second half was as, if not more, enjoyable than the first. Just after the kick of Carre's won a free kick on the half way line. Tristan placed the ball down and beautifully lofted a pass through to Josh who finished a superb start to the second half.

QEGS did however get one back at this point but in our eyes, the game was won. Carre's then won a corner and considering this has been one of the things we have been working on in training, we saw this as a huge goal scoring opportunity. A goal scoring opportunity it was. The ball was whipped in by Ted and, at first, was cleared. The clearance made it no further than the feet of Finn Armond who volleyed into the top corner. 5-2 but we weren't finished yet.

Carre's then won a free kick well within the range of Tristan. Tristan decided to shoot. The ball left his foot and lofted into the top corner. The free kick took a deflection but as it was on target, Mr Smith gave to the goal to Tristan.

Tristan then got a second meaning we were now 7-2 up. This came as a huge shock to the team and it was this shock that really gave the fire fuel. Brad Shaw grabbed his hat-trick with yet another superb strike. 8-2 and Ted

still hadn't got his name on the score sheet but that was about to change. After an awesome solo run carving QEGS' defence into shatters Ted slotted the ball past a rather dazzled keeper.

An absolutely outstanding performance against what we thought was a very talented opposition. Carre's gave a master class in how to play in a big game and therefore, we progress through in the final.

### **Man of the match: Bradley Shaw**

Written by Thomas Wilkinson, 8W

## **Basketball**

**Team:** Carre's Grammar School (Year 9)      **Opposition:** Nottingham Academy (Year 9)

**Date:** Friday 5 February 2016      **Venue:** Nottingham Wildcat's Arena

**Result:** Nottingham Academy wins 56-51 and progress to the last 16 of the National Cup

Scores	Carre's Grammar School	Nottingham Academy
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	16	20
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	20	11
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	11	16
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	4	9

### **GAME STATISTICS**

Player		2pt	FT	Fouls	Pts
Joe Burrell	#4	0	/	1	<b>0</b>
Nathan Rogers	#5	14	2/0	1	<b>14</b>
Elliott Burrell	#6	6	2/0	3	<b>8</b>
Niall Parsons	#7	12	/	2	<b>2</b>
Xander Millar	#8	2	/	0	<b>2</b>
Cameron Stinchcombe	#9	0	/	0	<b>10</b>
Etienne Giudicelli	#10	2	/	1	<b>2</b>
Kai Waller	#11	12	1/0	3	<b>15</b>
Robert Singer	#12	4	1/0	2	<b>5</b>

### **MATCH DESCRIPTION**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February saw Carre's U14 Basketball team travel to Nottingham Academy to compete in their National last-32 game, hosted at the Nottingham Wildcats Arena. Carre's started strongly, dominating defensively and took an initial 6 point lead. At the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, Carre's trailed by 4 points but the opposition knew that they were in a tough game. This good form was taken into the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, where Carre's were quite simply outstanding and led by 5 points at the half.

A closely fought 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter resulted in the game being tied at 47-47, where Carre's found it difficult to contain Nottingham Academy's centre, who had scored 75% of their points. As the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter started, it was clear that experience, effort and desire would play a big part. Carre's were unfortunate to have 4 baskets chalked off for travelling, as Nottingham Academy's experience showed through where they closed the game out to win 56-51. An exceptional performance by all involved, where the team continue to improve with every game.

**MVP: Kai Waller**



**Carre's Team: Nathan Rogers, Robert Singer, Kai Waller, Niall Parsons (captain), Etienne Giudicelli, Cameron Stinchcombe, Joseph Burrell, Xander Millar, Elliott Burrell**

## **60 Day Fitness Challenge**

As summer is fast approaching why not give Carre's Grammar Schools' award winning community fitness facility a go and see if we can help improve your fitness?

This challenge will include the following:

60 day membership at Carre's Fitness Facility

2 x body stat tests that will include BMI, body fat %, visceral (internal) body fat

1 x 30 minute one-to-one session

Support from qualified and friendly exercise specialists

The cost for this will be £50

For more information call 01529 308742 or email [fitness@carres.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:fitness@carres.lincs.sch.uk)



Hello to all!

Over the last week and a half we have had 3 superb competitions.

Gymnastics, Boccia and Table Tennis, a busy few days!!

First up, we had Gymnastics which was held at the Nichola Holloway School of Dance. We had such a great turn out for this event! 38 teams of gymnasts in total and each routine was superb. Below are the results from all 3 categories. Big congratulations go to Cranwell and their 3 teams who were victorious in the 3 disciplines.

### Girls' Competition

School	Routine	Total	Position
Cranwell	Music	29.7	1
William Alvey	Music	28.1	2
Chestnut Street 2	Music	28	3
Pointon	Music	27.8	4
Tattershall 3	Music	27.5	5
Leasingham	Music	27.5	6
Leasingham	No Music	27.3	7
Our Lady 1	No Music	27.2	8
Winchelsea 2	No Music	27.1	9
Metheringham 1	Music	27	10
Our Lady 2	No Music	26.8	11
Metheringham 2	Music	26.7	12
Rauceby	No Music	26.7	13
KLT	No Music	26.6	14
Helpringham	Music	26.5	15
Navenby	Music	26.4	16
Winchelsea 3	No Music	26.3	17

Caythorpe	Music	26.3	18
Winchelsea 1	No Music	26.2	19
Navenby	No Music	25.9	20
Chestnut Street 1	Music	25.3	21
Tattershall 1	No Music	25.2	22
Caythorpe	Music	25.1	23
Our Lady 3	No Music	24.9	24
Tattershall 2	No Music	23.9	25
Metheringham 3	Music	20.5	26

### Boys' Competition

School	Routine	Total	Position
Cranwell	No Music	28.2	1
Caythorpe	No Music	24.8	2
KLT	No Music	24.8	3
Navenby	No Music	24.6	4
Rauceby	No Music	23.6	5
Helpringham	No Music	21	6

### Mixed Competition

School	Routine	Total	Position
Cranwell	No Music	28.2	1
Caythorpe	No Music	24.8	2
KLT	No Music	24.8	3
Navenby	No Music	24.6	4
Rauceby	No Music	23.6	5
Helpringham	No Music	21	6



Boccia was the next where we had 2 teams from Digby, Cranwell and Caythorpe. Well done to all 6 teams! Cranwell A won the A League and Digby B won the B Team event. Cranwell kindly offered to host the session - so thanks from all involved!



Finally, we had Table Tennis which was held at the William Alvey Table Tennis Centre. We had 29 pairs of students attend over the 2 hours. Some schools had the chance to tick off some of the School Games Criteria by sending a C and even a D team. A few of the participants had played some Table Tennis previously but the majority were experiencing Table Tennis for their first time. Nonetheless they all provided us with some very evenly matched and exciting Table Tennis. Just a reminder that this event was not a medal event but everyone who was involved will be awarded with a participation certificate.

Upon our return after the Easter break, we have KS2 Ultimate Frisbee.

Many thanks.

Alex Smith and the Outreach Team

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Look out for activities taking place during the May and summer holidays.

**Game, Set & Match ...**

<p>Come and join us on our holiday activity programme this <b>Easter</b></p> <p>March 29 to April 8</p> <p>for structured games and activities at <b>Northgate Sports Hall, Carre's Grammar School</b></p>	<p><b>Key Stage 1</b> 9am - 11am £5 per session</p>
<p><b>ADVANCED BOOKING</b></p> <p>To qualify for advanced booking rate please return booking form and payment before 4 March 2016</p> <p>£12 per session</p> <p>Email <a href="mailto:cgsoutreach@carres.co.uk">cgsoutreach@carres.co.uk</a> or call 01529 308 746</p>	<p><b>Key Stage 2</b> 9am - 3.30pm £15 per day</p>

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## *Other Achievements*

£735 was raised from a non-uniform day for the Head Boy's charity MacMillan

£740 was also raised from a non-uniform day, with a sporting theme, for Sport Relief

### *Angling*

**Local 13 year old Schoolboy Offered Angling England Under-18 trial place.**

Joshua Newman, 8C, has been participating in the Angling Trust Talent Pathway over the last 6 months made up of a few talented boys from the Midlands. This culminated in a selection process at Barston Lakes last weekend with 35 boys and girls taking part.

Joshua received an invitation letter asking him to attend the England Under-18 trial at Willow Lakes on 9 April where he will have to fish to international rules with a float at 45m and pole tactics at 13m. If successful Joshua will be off to Portugal in July and may also be selected for the first England under 15 squad in Ireland next year.

The last year has been successful for Joshua winning the Cadet Team National and coming third individual at Solhampton Fisheries, he also came sixth in the Canal National on the Birmingham and Fazeley Canal and fifth in a three day festival at Partridge Lakes in Warrington.

Recently Joshua has been attending Sensas Mark One meetings and matches and in February he finished third overall against the country's best senior anglers with 25lb of bread punch caught roach at Welland in Spalding.

Two other local boys from the area have been selected for the trials - good luck lads.

Joshua is currently looking for a sponsor to help with the required expenditure at competitive level - if you are interested in sponsoring a potential future world champion please contact Josh at school or on Facebook.



# Golf

Jake Craddock, 10C has qualified to play in the prestigious McEvoy Trophy this month. He is one of only five lads in Great Britain at the Under-16 level that have been accepted to compete in this English Boys Under-18 tournament. At 14, Jake is the youngest competitor in the field and remains the youngest scratch golfer in Great Britain, a standing Jake has held since August last year.

## Sleaford Golf Club

**Gentlemen's Club Champion - youngest in 110 year history of the Club**

**Scratch Cup Winner**

**Money Cup Winner (Handicap Cup)**

**Sleaford Junior Open Winner**

Nobody has won all of the first three in the same year, yet alone whilst still under 14. We also believe him to be the youngest winner of both the Scratch and Money Cups - both men's competitions.

## Lincolnshire Union of Golf Clubs (Juniors')

**Under-14 County Champion**

**Under-16 County Champion**

**Under-18 Woodroffe Walter Cup Winner**



A selection of Jake's trophies

## Lincolnshire Union of Golf Clubs (Men's)

**Tied 5th in the Lincolnshire Open**

**Losing semi-finalist in the Amateur Match play**

**Sleaford team member runner's up in the Sir Henry Lunn Shield**

**Tied 2nd individually in the Sir Henry Lunn Shield**

Jake has just finished 4th in the English Under-16 Spring Amateur Open Boys Championships played at Hawkstone Park over the Easter break.

On the back of this, he has just been asked to play for Lincolnshire A (Mens) against the RAF next weekend.

**Well done and good luck to both Joshua and Jake**

# Happy Retirement

## Jean

After 30 years of working in the Catering Team at Carre's Grammar School  
Jean Charlton retired on 23 March.

Tom Dean, Head Boy, organised a collection amongst the students and he presented  
Jean with some money, which she plans to put towards some garden furniture.



A buffet and presentation by members of staff was held after school.



# Notices

- The Year 10 Exam Timetable has been given to students and is also available on the school website.
- The Literacy focus for this term will be on synonyms and also subject specific vocabulary and spelling.
- **Department for Education Census Return**  
Please ensure you return the completed reply slip relating to your child's country of birth and nationality as soon as possible. There are paper copies of the form available from the School Office.
- **Sickness and Absence from School**  
If a student becomes ill or injured during the school day, they must report to the Medical Room for treatment and/or assessment. Students should not use their mobiles to call home and ask to be picked up without having visited the Medical Room first.
- **Changes to Contact Details**  
Please ensure we are aware of any changes to your contact details, email addresses or telephone numbers to enable us to keep in touch and in case of emergencies.
- **PE Kit and School Property**  
Please label all PE kit and school clothing/property.

Thank you.



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Lake District 2016 - Report to  
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