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## Useful Dates:

**18 April –24 April**

Spanish Exchange Students Visit

**Tuesday 25 April**

Lincolnshire Schools Golf Championships

**Tuesday 25 April**

GCSE English Literature Parent Information Evening

**Tuesday 2 May**

GCSE English Language Parent Information Evening

**Saturday 6 May**

eDofE Day

**Saturday 20 May – Sunday 21 May**

DofE Bronze Assessed Expedition

**Friday 26 May**

School Sports Day

**Friday 26 May**

End of Term 5

**Monday 5 June**

Start of Term 6

**Thursday 15 June**

Black Country Museum – Year 8

## Foreword by Mr Law

### Executive Headteacher

Carre's Grammar School has been nationally recognised for its exceptional 2016 performance by the Schools, Students and Teachers network (SSAT). Educational Outcomes data analysis from the SSAT has shown that the school is in the top 20% of schools nationally for progress in GCSE. The A level results in 2016 were the school's best ever, and given the resounding endorsement from Ofsted in March, along with the excellent things that our students and staff have been doing throughout the year, as shown in this newsletter, there is much to celebrate at Carre's. The fostering of academic excellence and nurturing of individual talents is essential to all that we do.

The schools' SSAT Educational Outcomes awards will be presented at a regional celebration event held to draw attention to the work of high-achieving, improving and innovating schools and teachers. Sue Williamson, Chief Executive of the SSAT said:

'It's my great pleasure to commend Carre's Grammar School on its excellent 2016 performance, and to have the opportunity to highlight and share their great work at an SSAT Educational Outcomes celebration event. We know how hard teachers work to ensure the success of every child. SSAT's Educational Outcomes award recognises the professionalism, commitment and hard work of the leaders, teachers and students at the school'. A big thank you and well done to the pupils, staff and governors."

At a time when young people often receive a 'bad press', and we are told that staff are leaving the profession in droves, I echo these sentiments as it is right to praise those who are working hard and achieving great things, and I look forward to celebrating more success in the months ahead.

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# BAE Systems Education Programme 2017

*Delivered in partnership with the Royal Air Force and the Royal Navy*



*The Roadshow was devised in response to the Government's acknowledgement that there is already a shortfall of 'home grown' scientists and engineers to meet the needs of the country and by capturing the interest of young people aged 10 - 13, we can hopefully increase the numbers that take STEM subjects and ultimately increase the pool of talent in years to come.*

This year's show was in three parts:

Part one explored the world of drones, the technology behind them and the multifarious uses that they are currently put to and their possible uses for the future.



Part two focused on computing and control systems that all modern technology is built around. Fun creative demonstrations demystify the subject for students and help embed learning that they will encounter in school.



The final part of the show featured a very special robot. Students were given the chance to pitch their wits against our robot - no surprises as to who won!



# National Business, Accounting and Skills Education

## Competition Winners



The event held by ICAEW was one which was extremely beneficial as well as highly enjoyable. As a school we entered two teams, placing 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively. Aside from the competition aspect, the day provided us with an insight into the world of accountancy, and effectively formed the first step to entering the world of accountancy. The day consisted of each group taking on the role of accountants for a media company who provided documentaries in a range of genres. As

accountants, our task was to tackle three issues facing the company, through tackling these issues we utilised key business skills such as assessing profit margins and conducting a SWOT analysis.

The tasks were aimed at encouraging us to think outside the box and apply our business knowledge to a real life situation; using a variety of techniques to reach a solution to the issues facing the media company. Towards the end of the day each group had to present their findings and suggestions to a Board of Directors. The four minute presentation aimed to consolidate our ideas in order to provide a clear response to the challenges we faced. Once each team had presented their ideas, the board quizzed them on their responses, evoking teams to come up with on the spot answers, which I found a really challenging aspect of the day. It was, however, also one of the most beneficial parts, as it forced you to tap into your own knowledge whilst under pressure. This in effect provided us with an insight into the real world, where sometimes it may be essential to think on your feet.



Overall the day was a success. Not only did our teams perform well, ICAEW managed to challenge our knowledge and give us real life situations. The day was useful in providing us with a first-hand experience of accountancy, as well as giving us access to experts in the field. On the whole I found the day thought evoking and insightful.

The skills I gained through the day such as improving my time management and speaking publically will stick with me and I hope to be able to attend next year!

Written by Billy Duncan, Year 12



# Spotlight on the English Department



Henry Desforges, Taylor Richards and Oliver Gray all reached the finals of the English Speaking Union's Performing Shakespeare final. The final was held at the Gielgud theatre in the West End of London. The Year 7 students had to get through two preliminary rounds before reaching the finals with other students from schools all across Britain. Henry and

Taylor performed a duologue from 'Macbeth' and Oliver performed a monologue from 'Macbeth'. It was an enjoyable day with a range of activities as well as the competition. Taylor and Henry both described the experience as 'inspiring'.

## Year 8s watch The Tempest

The RSC production of 'The Tempest', the most advanced technology in a bold reimagining of Shakespeare's play, was screened live to schools and colleges across Britain on Thursday 30 March. The Year 8s have been studying Shakespeare and 'The Tempest' so the timing of the streaming was most apt.



# BBC School Report Day



On Thursday 16 March, BBC School Report Day, a group of Year 7 students were lucky enough to be given the chance to co-host the 'Melvyn in the Morning' show from the English Department. It was a fantastic opportunity and one that was thoroughly enjoyed.

In the weeks preceding News Day the boys had been working hard preparing stories for the show and some students had even pre-recorded some material for Melvyn to use. Therefore, all the young journalists were prepped and ready once News Day arrived.

The day started early with Melvyn and his team arriving to set up all their equipment. The boys were then briefed on their responsibilities for the day. There was a real buzz of excitement in the air when the boys went live on the radio at 9am!



The three hour show passed in a whirl of activity with all the boys having the chance to appear live on the radio. Students interviewed: Sophie Anderton, a sixth form student and Miss Newark contestant; Paul Sall, Director of Scampton Air Show and Miss James.

Finally they hot-seated Mr Law and Mr Holland, asking a mixture of serious and light hearted questions. The boys were amused to discover that Mr Law's favourite food is wine gums and that Mr Holland may have been less than perfectly behaved when he was a student at Carre's Grammar School!

The morning ended with the students presenting a bulletin of the stories they had been working on and this was also streamed live on the BBC Radio Lincolnshire Facebook stream.

It was a fantastic morning and the boys loved having the chance to take control of the air waves. It was a pleasure to work with Melvyn, Martin and Andy from Radio Lincolnshire and everyone involved learnt a great deal about the making and broadcasting of radio programmes.





Sam Roy, Head Boy at St George's and English Literature student at Carre's, won the County Competition of Poetry By Heart. He had to learn and recite two poems, 'The Show' by Wilfred Owen and 'You Are Old, Father William' by Lewis Carroll. He did very well and is now through to the National Finals at the British Library during the weekend 22nd/23rd April.

We wish him well!

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## Dr Caroline Johnson, MP for Sleaford and North Hykeham Visits Carre's



# Trip to Boppard, Germany

We were faced with an early morning on Friday 3 March, in order to be at school, ready to leave, for 4.30am. We travelled for 3 hours before our first stop for breakfast and then headed to the Eurotunnel to cross the channel. Once we arrived in France, we set off again through Belgium and into Germany arriving at the Hotel at 8.10am local time.

On Saturday morning, we visited the Ehrenbreitstein Citadel which overlooks the Deutsches Eck (German Corner), where the river Rhine meets the river Mosel. Then, we went into the Altstadt in Koblenz, where we had some free time to explore the town and eat our lunch. Later on, we went to Marksburg, a fascinating medieval castle built in the 13<sup>th</sup> Century, one of many castles found on the banks of the Rhine. Finally, we went to a local bowling alley, before returning back to the hotel.



With an earlier start on Sunday, we got up, had breakfast and readied ourselves for the day ahead, visiting Cologne - specifically the Lindt Chocolate Museum, and the sport museum. After a long trip down the autobahn, the chocolate museum was in sight, standing next to the Rhine. Following a part German, part English tour around the chocolate museum, exploring the history and manufacture of chocolate, we walked to the neighbouring building, the Sport and Olympic Museum. The tour gave us an insight into the world of many different sports, such as football, bobsleigh, and athletics. Overall we had a very interesting day!



Starting with a boat trip to St Goarshausen, Monday, our final day of activities, was packed with interesting things to do. We then played a football tournament, before re-joining our coach, headed to Rudesheim, where we visited the Mechanische Musikkabinett - a large collection of self-playing musical instrument machines, somewhat related to music boxes, just

much, much bigger. Having returned to the hotel, we were given some more time to prepare our cabaret pieces, for the show later that evening. After dinner, the stage was formed, and each act, one by one, performed their item. The winning group were the Year 11s, who were the only group to prepare a song.

After our final night at the hotel, we packed our bags, bound for Sleaford. Arriving at Calais at 4pm local time, and making a quick stop for dinner after leaving the M25, we arrived back home at 9.30pm

Written by Alex Mantle and Max Beckett, 11L

## Year 9 Magistrate's Court Mock Trial Competition

In September a group of Year 9 students entered a national competition; the Magistrate's Court Mock Trial. Over the course of several months, our team planned and prepared for the big event. We all took on the different roles you would find in a court, ranging from the lawyers, magistrates and legal advisers to the witnesses and even a defendant! We had to get to grips with the case presented to us and rehearse regularly with the help of a real life magistrate and our teachers Mrs Goymer and Mrs Angell.



To get the full idea of a Magistrate's Court, we went on a trip to Lincoln Magistrate's Court, where the competition would be taking place. This gave us the opportunity to see a Court in action! We watched a series of trials including petty crime, drugs, knife possession and domestic burglary. At the end of the day we were all much better equipped to take on our roles and were now fascinated with the whole process.

On competition day we all arrived bright and early on a Saturday morning, dressed in clothing to fit our roles in Court. We then split into our defence and prosecution teams to take part in our two mock trials. After the trials we gathered with the other teams and the Lincoln Magistrates, Lawyers and High Sheriff, who had been judging the competition, to hear our feedback and several mispronunciations of the word 'Carres'! Unfortunately we didn't win, but certainly learnt a huge amount, whether this was to do with public speaking, acting, speech writing or even questioning a witness until they have tied themselves in knots! Despite coming 3<sup>rd</sup> in the competition, we all really enjoyed taking part and several of us now feel inspired to get into the legal profession for real!

Written by Matthew Patchett 9W and Mrs Goymer







## Thursday 2 March was the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of World Book Day

Students and staff were invited to dress up as book characters for World Book Day. This saw Oompa Loompas, Albus Dumbledore and even Sherlock Holmes gracing the school for the day! Thank you to everyone who took the time to dress up - you all looked wonderful. After much deliberation, the prize winners were:

Haydn Baxter - for his brilliant Oompa Loompa costume

Joshua Mee - for being Albus Dumbledore - loved the wig and beard

Joseph Bennett - also for his fab interpretation of Dumbledore

Students from Years 7-9 visited St Botolph's School and helped to deliver World Book Day activities for all the classes for the morning. The boys helped the children to make masks, write film scripts and celebrate books such as 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and 'The Very Hungry caterpillar', as well as delivering many other book based activities.



The morning was a great success and the boys thoroughly enjoyed being teachers for the morning. It was lovely to see different aged children coming together to enjoy books.

Year 7 took part in a sponsored reading challenge for the charity 'Readathon' which purchases books and provides story telling experiences for children in hospital. Money was also raised from a cake sale and from those who dressed up. The total so far is a fantastic £540! Thank you to all that have donated and supported this worthwhile charity.



The Learning Resource Centre also ran a World Book Day competition where students had to find answers to 'booky' questions by looking around the library. Thank you to all who entered, but the two winners were Tobias Kirk from 7L and William Bentley from 8W.

We were also inundated with fabulous World Book Day inspired limericks from the Year 7 students. It was hard to choose the winners but they were:

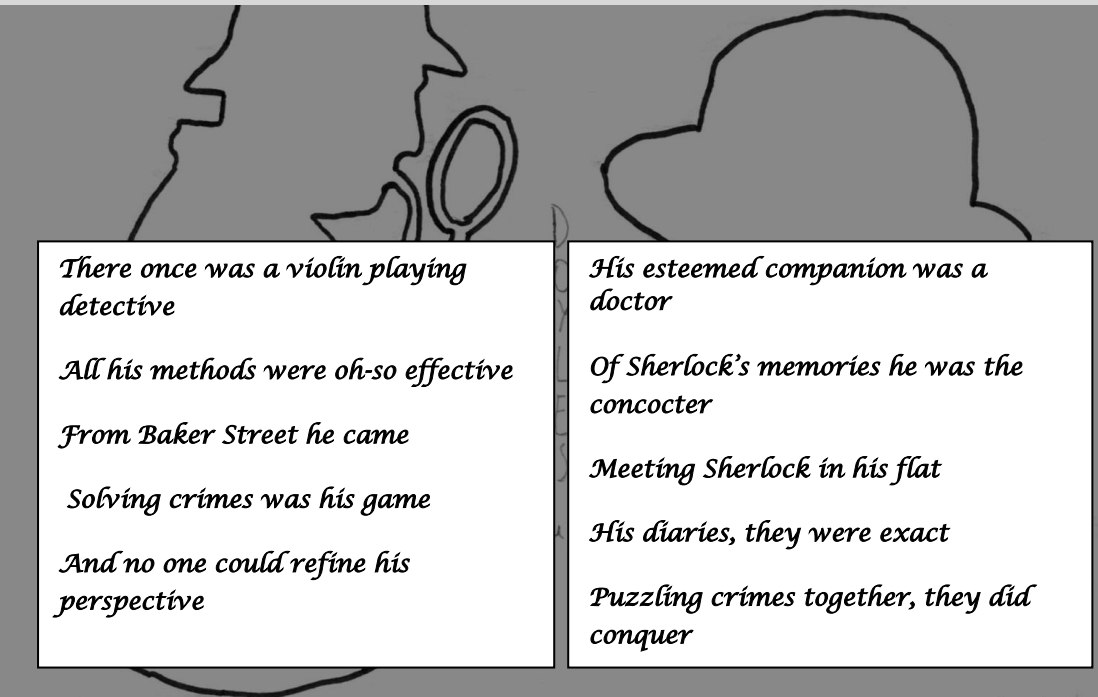
**Edward Simpson 7C for his 2 limericks about Holmes and Watson**

**Matthew Mantle 7C for his limerick about David Walliams' new World Book Day book, 'Blob'**

**Leo Booth 7L for his limerick about Gangsta Granny**

**Xander Pottinger 7L for his limerick about 'Maze Runner'**

By Edward Simpson



*There once was a violin playing  
detective*

*All his methods were oh-so effective  
From Baker Street he came  
Solving crimes was his game  
And no one could refine his  
perspective*

*His esteemed companion was a  
doctor*

*Of Sherlock's memories he was the  
concocter*

*Meeting Sherlock in his flat  
His diaries, they were exact  
Puzzling crimes together, they did  
conquer*

By Xander Pottinger

Xander, Pottinger.

**Maze Runner Limerick**

He began his new life in a hole,  
And the members had only one  
goal,  
They lurked and they ventured,  
Went on different adventures,  
And it sometimes destroyed their soul.



### Limerick poem

There was once a blobfish called Blob,  
Who was owned by a little boy, Bob.  
Although he was a bit dim,  
He loved to swim.  
Also, he had a very big gob!

Matthew Mantle 7C



### **Gangsta Granny**

There once was a granny who could  
Steal precious jewels in the hood  
She broke into the Crown house  
Being quiet as a mouse  
But the Queen caught her proper and good  
By Leo Booth



We all look forward to celebrating World Book Day again next year!





St Botolph's pupils with our Year 7 students

Carre's staff and students



# Do you have younger children at Primary School?

## Primary School Music Day at Carre's Grammar School Tuesday 4 July

We would like to invite your son/daughter to participate in our Music Day to be held on Tuesday 4 July. Students will need to arrive at Carre's Grammar School for a 9.15am start (please liaise with your Primary School as some may intend to bring their students together). The event will finish with a reception at 2.40pm and concert between 3 and 3.30pm to which you are all invited.

We hope that the day will be fun and inspirational for all of our instrumentalists. Last year we had 220 musicians who gave a fantastic performance at the end of the day. The event will enable your son/daughter to work with students from Carre's and several other local primary and secondary schools, giving them a chance to meet other children with similar interests, who are working at a range of levels. During the day the students will be rehearsing in one huge orchestra. They will also have the opportunity to participate in a sport activity session. We will be working on four pieces of music: 'La Rejouissance' from 'Music for the Royal Fireworks' by Handel, 'Liberty Bell' by Sousa, 'The Lark Ascending' by Vaughan-Williams and the theme from 'Pirates of the Caribbean' by Klaus Badelt. All music will be available in a range of levels for each piece. Players will be supplied with an appropriate part as soon as possible (the Vaughan-Williams can be downloaded from the BBC's 'Ten Pieces' website (resources/arrangements) for a sneak preview but we will be making our own arrangements of the other pieces).

In the afternoon we will focus on rehearsing for the 'Grand Finale' concert with all students performing together. I hope that you will be able to join us for this performance. Refreshments for those wishing to attend the concert will be available in our school canteen from 2.40pm.

Students will be able to purchase a snack (fruit, biscuit and soft drink) at break time at a cost of £1, but could I please request that students bring packed lunches for the middle of the day.

Please complete and return the form below so that all of the arrangements for the day can be put into place. Please return these to your school office so your child's Music Co-ordinator or Instrumental Teacher can collect these forms and return them to me. Forms should be returned by Friday 5 May.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you on 4 July.

**Ruth Quinton**  
Head of Music

**Please return to your primary school office by Friday 5 May 2017**

I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Music Day at Carre's Grammar School on Tuesday 4 July.

Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to purchase a snack at break time at a cost of £1 (payment will be required on arrival)

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Standard/grade: \_\_\_\_\_

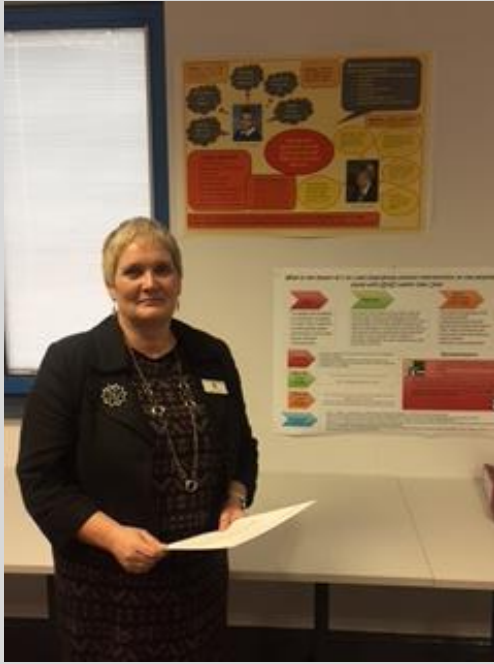
Name of teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Details: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical information/allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Mrs Brooks, Teacher of Spanish and French, Head of Year 7 and our SENCO, being presented with the National Award for SEN Coordination

In 1981, after my last university exam and 12 years of being a student, I promised myself that I would only do another qualification out of choice and, that it would be most unlikely that I would make that choice. Yet, in September 2015, I found myself back in the classroom, at Nottingham Trent University, studying for another qualification: the National Award for SEN Coordination. As a SENCO new to post I was required to complete this qualification. It was not entirely by choice. However, I was at least able to choose where I studied and chose a course that involved very practical assessments that would shape my new role at Carre's.

It was surprisingly enjoyable being a student again and joking with my nephew that we were fellow students at his university (although he was less amused than I was). It proved to be a very good choice of course and has been invaluable in the implementation of the new SEND Code of Practice at Carre's. I really enjoyed being a learner again and sharing that learning with other teachers. However, I did get a new insight into what our students feel like period 5 as we sat through the last hour of our Friday sessions! I am now *slightly* more sympathetic to fidgety students in period 5! The studying was a challenge to fit in around everything else that I do but it has been very rewarding to achieve that extra qualification.

My husband is severely dyslexic and had a miserable time at school because dyslexia just wasn't understood. He was just treated as a naughty boy and achieved very little at school despite being very able. I am pleased to say that he now gets fantastic support in his workplace but, it is perhaps not surprising that the role of SENCO is one that is close to my heart.

**Well done Mrs Brooks 😊**

# FUNDRAISING AND THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT AT CARRE'S

## GOMAD CHARITY - TANZANIA

Thank you very much for supporting the GoMAD Charity and its work in Tanzania with some of the very poorest people in the world living with HIV and AIDS.

Your wonderful contribution of £761 by the wearing of blue to represent the Tanzanian flag will make a significant difference to the people of Musoma who commonly face problems of:

- A lack of good education alongside poor housing
- Very little access to clean water and inadequate sanitation
- Poor access to affordable health care and the loss of parents from treatable disease

Putting the roof on a school, building ferro-cement water tanks and pit latrines will transform lives.

## SPONSORED WALK OCTOBER 2016



Several Year 8 students visited the Sleaford Dementia Support Group recently to present them with a cheque for £1,600, raised by the Year 8s from the sponsored walk in October. The boys met the organiser and volunteers along with members of the group. This enabled them to see where the money they had raised was being spent and it gave them a chance to join in with the some of the activities.



Raised £653.84



# Basketball

Team: Carre's Grammar School

Opposition: Nottingham Academy

Date: Thursday 23 February 2017

Venue: Nottingham Wildcats Arena

Result: Carre's Grammar School win 72-36

Scores	Carre's Grammar School	Nottingham Academy
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	19	10
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	15	7
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	16	4
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	22	15

## GAME STATISTICS

Player		Pts	Fouls	Free Throws
Henry Wicks	#4	14	0	0/1
Xander Pottinger	#5	2	0	
Angus Taylor	#6	4	0	0/4
Archie Russell	#7	14	1	1/8
Jake Henderson	#10	2	1	3/6
Harry Richardson	#11	12	1	0/1
Archie Sodeau	#12	4	2	2/2
Dylan Crichton	#13	20	1	1/3



Thursday 23 February saw Carre's Grammar School face Nottingham Academy in the U12 Dynamic National Schools' Competition. This was the first year that Carre's had entered the U12 competition and the boys had been working hard in training, with the goal of qualifying for the National Finals.

Carre's started with Archie Russell, Angus Taylor, Archie Sodeau and Henry Wicks. The team got off to a quick start and led Nottingham Academy by 9 points at the end of the first quarter. Carre's had established a 15 point lead at one point in the first quarter, before Nottingham Academy closed the game to finish the quarter 19-10. Archie Russell led Carre's scoring with 10 points. The second quarter began with Xander Pottinger, Harry Richardson, Dylan Crichton and Jake Henderson on the court, and they continued where the first quarter team left off. Dylan Crichton demonstrated his ability to get free in the painted area, compete for rebounds and scored 10 of the team's 15 second quarter points. Carre's led 34-17 at the half.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter started with the same team that took the court in the first quarter and the impressive team performance continued throughout the next 10 minutes. The team were encouraged to focus on their defensive effort in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, as means of developing their all-round performance, and the team didn't disappoint. Nottingham Academy was limited to scoring a total of 4 points in the quarter, while Henry Wicks scored 8 of the team's 16 points. In the final quarter, the team was intent on finishing the game strongly and had the intention of scoring more than 70 points. Harry Richardson and Dylan Crichton continued to grow into the game and demonstrated their ability to challenge for rebound before scoring a total of 10 points each.



A fantastic performance by the team in their first National League fixture, particularly against a basketball academy. The team continues to develop with each training session and fixture and now look forward to playing against Tuxford Academy on Wednesday 8 March. MVP was awarded to Dylan Crichton but, in truth, it could have been awarded to any of the team for their overall performance.

Game highlights, match reports and details of upcoming fixtures can be viewed at @CGSbasketball on Twitter.

### **MVP Dylan Crichton**

**Team:** Carre's Grammar School

**Opposition:** Chesterton School

**Date:** Tuesday 21 February 2017

**Venue:** Carre's Grammar School

**Result:** Carre's Grammar School win 93-79

Scores	Carre's Grammar School	Chesterton School
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	19	26
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	11	21
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	14	14
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	48	18



## GAME STATISTICS

Player		Pts	Fouls	Free Throws
Finlay Armond	#4	2	2	
Archie Russell	#5	2	0	
Vincent Fairchild	#6	0	4	
Ewan Lynam	#7	2	1	
Haydn Tear	#8	5	4	
Theo Mussell	#9	0	1	
Lewis Chessum	#10	10	4	1/5
Kai Waller	#11	71	3	7/16
Archie Sodeau	#12	0	0	

Tuesday 21 February saw Carre's Grammar School face Chesterton School in the U14 Dynamic National Schools' Competition, following their qualification as Lincolnshire County Basketball Champions.

The Carre's team was in high spirits before the game and started well, matching the opposition throughout the first quarter. Kai Waller demonstrated his athleticism by driving to the basket and bringing his team mates into the game. Haydn Tear and Lewis Chessum also chipped in with valuable points, but Chesterton School edged the quarter 26-19. Unfortunately the high standard of performance in the first quarter was not replicated in the second quarter, leading to Chesterton School leading by 17 points at the half.

The Carre's team started the third quarter with fresh enthusiasm and real desire to work hard defensively. It had been far too easy for the Chesterton players to find open looks under the basket and the Carre's players knew that they were capable of so much more. A strong performance defensively led to the quarter being tied. Then came the fourth quarter and what a quarter it was. Carre's adopted a full court press and were intent on stealing the ball high up the court to close the 17 point deficit. A couple of quick steals, followed by lay-ups lifted the Carre's team and they went from strength-to-strength. Having scored 19, 11 and 14 points in the previous three quarters, the Carre's tea went on to score a total of 48 points in the final quarter to win the game 92 - 79.

Special mention must go to Kai Waller who scored a phenomenal 71 points in the game, leading the team to victory. Hopefully the result encourages the Year 8 and 9 students who have not been training recently to work to regain their places in the squad.

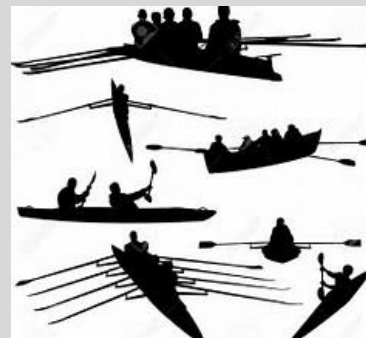
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**MVP Kai Waller**

## Rowing

Ted Pitman, 11C has been rowing for Boston Rowing Club since Year 7 and enjoys it very much. He has had many successes over the years and it has done him a world of good with regards to his fitness, his physique and his confidence.

Ted competed at a time trial on 4 March and as a result has been picked to represent the East Midlands at the Junior Inter Regional Regatta at Holme Pierrepont on 22 April on his J16 1x category. He will be up against 11 other regions that have all picked their fastest boy in that category. Last year he competed in a double but this year, his last opportunity at this particular competition, he got through on his own, beating his nearest competitor by 16 seconds.



Well done Ted

## Golf

Jake Craddock, Year 11

Jake represented England Schools last year. He was the youngest Carre's student to have done so. Jake has now been selected for full international honours by presenting England next month. Jake's dad believes that he is the first ever student to have done this in the sport of golf.

<http://www.Englandgolf.org/news.aspx?itemid=11933&itemTitle=Fresh+challenge+for+England+U16+boys&sitesectionid=38&sitesectiontitle=News&returnlink=news.aspx%3fsitesectionid%3d38%26sitesectiontitle%3dNews>

Well done Jake

# Triathlon



I started triathlon when I was 9 years old, after passing all my ASA swimming levels. Sleaford had a new triathlon club, TRI3, run by Nikki Fletcher as head coach, so I joined the junior team. I now train and race for Absolute Tri Club, Nottingham, with their development squad.

After a few years of training and racing, I was sponsored by an international swimming brand Aqua Sphere and MP, they issue me with swim kit for training and racing such as; goggles, swim cap, fins, hand paddles, pool buoy, wetsuit, towel and jammers. This year I will be competing in the Windermere and London Open Water Great Swim representing Aqua Sphere UK.

I train four times a week with my club. All in all 8 hours per week. I complete in cross country during the triathlon off season, to continue racing through the winter. I got to the Anglian round this year for Carre's, which is the furthest I could have got for my age group.



A highlight for me so far was to travel to Ipswich to be interviewed by Olympic silver medallist Keri-Anne Payne for my journey so far in open water swimming. She also brought along her medal! My triathlon race season starts in April and I can't wait to start competing in triathlons, duathlons, aquathlons and open water races.

Connor Nutley, Year 7



Well Done Connor



# Photo Competition

Lincolnshire Sports Partnership recently ran a photo competition for Sportivate and Satellite Clubs, to submit action photos of our respective Sportivate programmes, Basketball and Boxercise. The programmes were designed to increase sports participation, with a particular focus on those students who are non-sporty types.

The photo below was taken during a basketball fixture against Sir William Robertson Academy, with Elliott Burrell attacking the basket.

Mr Smith created a Satellite Basketball Club to encourage more students from the three Sleaford schools to play basketball. The club was a huge success and the quality of basketball has improved as a result of the funding received, while fixtures for students new to the sport have also been organised as a result of their involvement in the club.

The winning club was Lincoln Cannons Volleyball Club, with the Carre's Basketball Satellite Club awarded the runners-up position and winning MUVI sports activity cameras.



Mr Smith and Mr Stephenson  
accepting the runners-up Certificates

# Art Competition

## Lincoln Knights' Trail

Summer 2015 - Lincoln celebrated the 800th anniversary of the **Magna Carta** with **The Lincoln Barons' Charter Trail** 25 Baron sculptures, decorated by artists, created a colourful and exciting art trail across Lincoln.

<http://www.lincolnbarons.com/the-barons>

This summer, Lincoln will commemorate the 800th anniversary of **The Battle of Lincoln** and the sealing of the **Charter of the Forest**, with **The Lincoln Knights' Trail**.

<http://www.knightstrail.com/>

35 full size mounted knight sculptures will adorn the city in a bigger, better trail, accompanied by numerous half-size knights, designed and decorated by Lincolnshire school pupils. Carre's is taking part in this event and if you would like to be part of that, you can collect an entry form from either of the Art rooms.

You can find inspiration by visiting the sites listed below which detail other sculpture trails...

<http://www.visitlondon.com/paddington>

<http://www.wildinart.co.uk/events/previous-event-highlights>

**What will inspire your Carre's Knight design?**

Chosen designs, or parts of designs, will be selected to be painted onto our half size knight.

You could also be part of the painting process too, as well as the design process.



Become part of this summer's sculpture trail and exhibition... enter now!



# Extra-Curricular Sports Clubs Term 5 2017

<u>Day</u>	<u>Lunchtime</u> 12.40pm-1.15pm	<u>After school</u> 4pm - 5pm (Unless stated)
Monday	<b>Fitness suite (members only)</b>  Year 7 cricket  Mr Offer	<b>Netball training</b>  Sports Hall  Mr Offer  Week 2 only
Tuesday	<b>Fitness Suite (members only)</b>  Year 8 cricket  Mr Smith   <b>Squad Tennis</b>  Mr Newell  Tennis Courts	<b>Squad Basketball Team Training</b>  Sports Hall  Mr Smith/Mr Kelsall   <b>Beginners Tennis</b>  Mr Newell  Tennis Courts
Wednesday	<b>Fitness Suite (members only)</b>    <b>Volleyball Club</b>  Mr Newell  Sports Hall	<b>Year 9 Rugby</b>  3G/Governors' Field  Mr Kelsall/Mr Offer   <b>Volleyball Club</b>  Mr Newell/Mr Rooney  Sports Hall
Thursday	<b>Fitness Suite (members only)</b>  Year 9 & 10 cricket  Mr Pickard/Mr Wilson  Sports Hall	<b>Year 7 Cricket training</b>  Mr Offer/Mr Kelsall  Sports Hall/Governors'
Friday	<b>Fitness Suite (members only)</b>	<b>Hockey - All Ages</b>  Mr Rooney  3G





## Cleaner

### National Living Wage

11¼ hours per week, 40 weeks per year

3.45-6pm Monday to Friday

Carre's Grammar School is looking to appoint a Cleaner to start as soon as possible.

We are looking for someone who:

- Is capable of using a range of cleaning related resources
- Has a commitment to protecting and enhancing the school environment
- Has the ability to use initiative and manage own time effectively
- Is able to work alone or as part of a team

Full details are available on the school's website.

If you are interested in joining us, please complete the downloadable application form from the website and submit it to Mrs Body, PA to Executive Headteacher.

Carre's Grammar School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of students and young people and rigorous Child Protection procedures are in place. This post is, therefore, subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check. As an Equal Opportunity employer, our school operates a policy to ensure that unfair discrimination does not take place in recruitment.



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## PE Kit and School Clothing

Please label all PE kit and school clothing/property. We have a large pile of red polo shirts, black PE shorts, coats, black v neck jumpers, trainers and odd shoes that are all unnamed. This means we are unable to reunite them with their owners. If your son/daughter has lost any clothing, please call at the office to see if any of the items belong to them. All items will otherwise be put into the lost property amnesty at the end of term and if unclaimed, will be disposed of.

## School Property - Ties, Trousers, Blazers, Shirts

Please encourage your son/daughter to return any items they have borrowed from the office. We are currently unable to lend out any ties, as those we have given out haven't been returned. All the clothing we lend out has a yellow 'Property of Carre's Grammar School' sticker.

# Vericool - School Dinner Money

Please ensure your son/daughter has sufficient funds on their Vericool account to pay for any food/drinks purchased in The Chill.

## Free School Meals

Parents do not have to pay for school lunches if they receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit\* and have an annual household income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- Universal Credit

\*unless in the Working Tax Credit 'run on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

Students who receive any of the qualifying benefits listed above in their own right are also eligible to receive free school meals.

### What if my circumstances change?

You should notify the school:

- if you start work and come off benefits
- if you change address
- if your child changes school

### How to apply

If you would like to apply for Free School Meals please complete the registration form available from the school office or via the school website. The person who is in receipt of the qualifying benefit will need to complete the form and you will be asked to complete your full name, date of birth and National Insurance number. If appropriate, it is recommended that both parents' information is provided.

Thank you.