



**AIM HIGH,  
SHINE BRIGHT!**

## Hello!

From all of us here at Carr Junior, we would like to wish all of our Carr Stars and their wonderful families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We were so proud of the children doing their best and delivering superb performances earlier this week. We hope you have enjoyed watching the shows at home too. It has been a really tough Autumn term due to the children having to do lots of catching up on lost learning, getting back into all of the normal routines and dealing with so much illness at the same time. We recognise how hard the children have worked this term and we hope that they can take the holidays to switch off, play and recharge ready for whatever challenges we may face next term. Thank you for all of the support you have given us this term so that we can continue to do the best for our Carr Stars. Take care and we will see you all in 2022!

## Health and Safety

- Our risk assessment has now been updated to reflect the guidance that staff and visitors now need to wear face coverings again when inside the school and in communal areas. There is no requirement to wear them outside.
- The guidance has now changed for contacts of positive cases. Contacts of positive cases (including children aged 5 and over) should now have a PCR test and test using lateral flow tests every day for 7 days. As long as the results are negative, children can continue coming to school.
- Covid cases in school: We are aware that several parents would like us to inform them if and when there are any positive Covid cases in their children's classes. Having liaised with Public Health, we have been reminded that informing parents when there is a case in a class would be risking exposing the child's identity and is not something permitted. We no longer have a duty to contact track and trace, so cannot pass on details of contacts. However, we will inform you periodically if there are positive cases in a year group so that you can consider doing regular lateral flow tests with your children. Remember there is no requirement for pupils who are contacts to self-isolate at the moment, so children will continue to attend school whether they are a contact or not.
- The positive cases that have been reported this week is a very low number in Year 3 and Year 4.

## The winner is... Ben F (Y6)

### CONGRATULATIONS!

We raised £200 for school funds. Thank you for your support.



## Holidays and Food Programme

Please see the link below to find information on holiday clubs and provision for families this Christmas.

<https://www.york.gov.uk/HAF>



## FUTURE KNIGHTS

**WHO** Children aged between 5 and 11

**WHERE** York St John University  
Sports Park, YO31 8TA

**WHEN** 10am-3pm Monday 20th December

**COST** FREE of charge to families eligible for free school meals or £18 to those who aren't eligible



## Carr Star—Sophie W

Sophie smashed it her target of 200 kicks and 200 punches in 2 hours by doing 500 kicks and 555 punches.

She also raised an amazing £430 for charity!

*Well done Sophie*



CITY OF YORK COUNCIL INVITES YOU TO:

## COME ALONG TO OUR FAMILY DROP-INS!

The Holiday Activities and Food programme provides activities and meal provision for families in receipt of free school meals. City of York Council is working with our community partners to provide festive drop in sessions where families can enjoy some activities and pick up activity packs and food for the Christmas holidays. We may need to manage numbers within indoor spaces due to Covid guidance policies within each venue. This may mean a wait for some activities or a pick up service only, but we hope to involve everyone as far as possible. Some venues may provide activities in the outdoor spaces.

**DEC. 20 • TANG HALL COMMUNITY CENTRE • 11:00 - 2:30**

**DEC. 21 • CLEMENTS HALL • 11:00 - 2:30**

**DEC. 22 • HAXBY MEMORIAL HALL • 11:00 - 2:30**

**DEC. 23 • FOXWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE • 1:30 - 2:30 (Pick-up Only)**

**DEC. 23 • SANDERSON COURT COMMUNITY CENTRE • 10 - 12 (Pick-up Only)**



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## Coming Soon to Carr Infant and Junior Schools...

### How Children Learn Maths at School

A practical 5 week course for parents to explore the ways in which children are taught maths at primary school. Learn new maths strategies so you can help support your children at home

**We will also share ideas to further support your child's speech, language and communication skills through maths**

**Date: Thursday 20th January 12.45-2.45pm**

**Location : Carr Infant School**

**Email: david.borlase@york.gov.uk**

**Or text: 07936365896**

**Courses and workshops: [www.yorklearning.org.uk](http://www.yorklearning.org.uk) or 01904 554277**



We are now taking bookings for the hire of our School Hall!

Do you provide a regular weekly group/class/activity and need a space to hold your group?

Do you need a one off space for hire?

We are available to all and offer great hire rates!

£29 for the first hour and £17 per additional hour thereafter.

Available for use on an evening from 5pm on weekdays throughout the year and 8am to 5pm during school holidays and weekends.

Please contact us on 01904 798996 or email us at [admin@carrjunior.southbank.academy](mailto:admin@carrjunior.southbank.academy) to discuss your requirements and availability.