

**AIM HIGH,
SHINE BRIGHT!**



3A All 3A
3H Grace S-F
3P Erin T
4C Henry L-W
4G Esme G
4K Ava Mae B
5H Rachel S
5M Milo S
5T Logan Z
6F Emilie A
6J Ruby F
6MW Ruby W



HOLLY B 3A
JOCELYN L3H
OSCAR J-T 3H
GEORGE M 3P
DYLAN W 5T
RAFFIE M6MW
JAYDEN J 6MW
LUCA M 6MW
IEUAN M-C 6MW
OLIVER I 6MW

Hello!

Thank you to all the families who joined us for our Open Evening on Wednesday this week. It was so lovely to see so many people in the school. We recognise that it has been a long time coming and that many families have never stepped foot in the school so we hope you felt very welcome. The children felt really proud to show off their work too. We hope you got a chance to see the art exhibition in the school hall which showed off lots of our art work and was the culmination of our Big Idea 'The Natural World'. We hope you have a lovely weekend!

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.
- 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 5 and Year 6.

Panto Trip

On Tuesday 7th December, we will be taking the whole school to the Panto. Please remember the following:

All children to arrive at school by 8.40am

Children to wear trainers (or other comfortable shoes), Christmas jumpers, school trousers / skirts / leggings / tracksuit bottoms, a warm / waterproof coat with hat, scarf, gloves, umbrella etc

Please bring a snack and full, named bottle of water for the theatre (these could go in a backpack so they are easier to carry)

Pack-ups are needed (either from home or one booked on ParentPay)

Thank you!

Found Bike

A BMX bike has been found at the park on sovereign park estate. If your child has lost their bike, please ask for more details at the school office.

Rainbows Playgroup have a cleaning job available .

Please ask at Rainbows for more information.



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Rainbow Pre-School offer sessions to 2, 3 and 4 years olds.

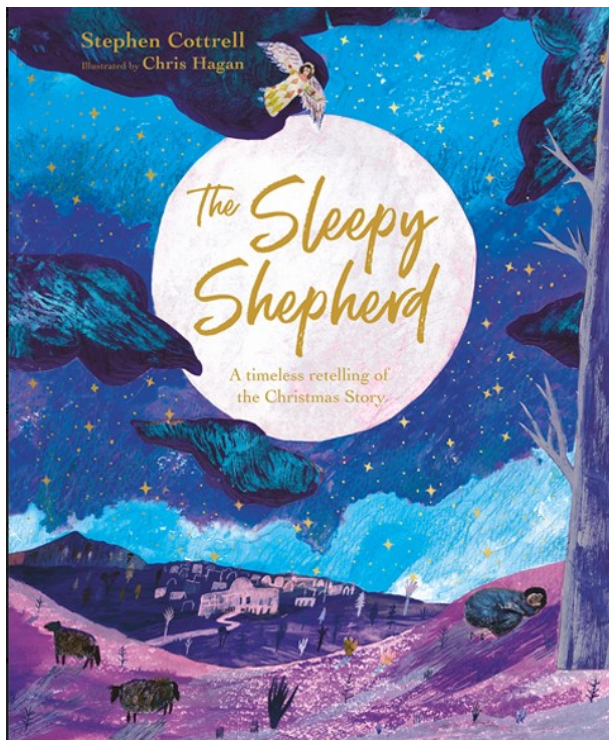
We accept 2 year funding vouchers, 15 hours and the 30 hours funding as well as paying children and childcare vouchers.

Our sessions are 8.30-3.1 with a lunch club from 11.30-12.15, we can offer AM, PM or full days. We also offer a chargeable early drop off at 7.45am Tuesday – Thursday.

Places Available Now Please call us or come in for more information and an enrolment form, you can also put your child on our waiting list to guarantee a place.

Thank you for your patience whilst we are thinking about our arrangements over the festive period. It is still a bit of an unknown at the moment with Covid numbers being so unstable. We know that some schools are planning performances to an audience whilst others are planning to record and share afterwards. Therefore, we are making tentative plans which are detailed below but please keep in mind that the arrangements may need to change depending on Covid numbers within school and amongst staff.

Date	Year Groups	Details
Monday 6/12	Y4	Christmas Dinner (Children can wear Christmas jumpers)
	Y5	Christmas Party (Please bring a change of clothes and a paper/ plastic plate and cup)
Tuesday 7/12	All	Panto time!
Wednesday 8/12	All	FOCS Christmas Stall
	Y3	Christmas Dinner (Children can wear Christmas jumpers)
	Y6	Christmas Party (Please bring a change of clothes and a paper/ plastic plate and cup)
Thursday 9/12	All	FOCS Christmas Stall
	Y5	Christmas Dinner (Children can wear Christmas jumpers)
Friday 10/12	Y6	Christmas Dinner (Children can wear Christmas jumpers)
	Y4	Christmas Party (Please bring a change of clothes and a paper/ plastic plate and cup)
Monday 13/12	Y3/4	Christmas Performance for Y3 Parents 11am-12pm
	Y3	Christmas Party (Please bring a change of clothes and a paper/ plastic plate and cup)
	Y5/6	Christmas Performance for Y5 Parents 2pm-3pm
Tuesday 14/12	Y5/6	Christmas Performance for Y6 Parents 11am-12pm
	Y3/4	Christmas Performance for Y4 Parents 2pm-3pm



Book Signing at York Minster

Saturday 4 December 10.45am

Stephen Cottrell, the Archbishop of York, will be in the children's Christmas Activity tent in York Minster's South Piazza to give a reading from his children's book, *The Sleepy Shepherd*. There will also be the opportunity to buy a copy of the book and have it signed by the Archbishop.

The Sleepy Shepherd is an enchanting Christmas tale for children aged 5-7 that tells the story of Silas, who as a boy is so dozy that he completely misses the visit of the angels and the chance to greet the Christ-child in Bethlehem. But one crucial night, years later, he makes an important decision – to be a real shepherd to a man whose friends have all fallen asleep.



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 to discuss your requirements and availability.