



Carr Junior School



W / C 6TH DECEMBER 2021
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**AIM HIGH,
SHINE BRIGHT!**



- 3A PEGGIE C-M
- 3H LILLY S
- 3P LOUIE W
- 4C SOFIA B-W
- 4G AMELIA R
- 4K EDDIE A
- 5H NANCIE LOU H
- 5M LUCAS W
- 5T SCARLETT N
- 6F BENTLEY O
- 6J MAISIE B
- 6MW OLIVER I

Hello!

It has been such a festive week in school this week! The children have loved their Christmas dinner days. Thank you to the Kitchen staff for making our dinners so delicious. We have also been enjoying Christmas parties and the Panto earlier on this week was a real highlight of 2021. It was an absolute pleasure to take the whole school to the theatre. Not only did they behave impeccably, they also enjoyed every minute and really entered into the spirit of the show. All of the staff were so proud as we were approached by staff from the theatre to say how great our children were. Such Carr Stars! We hope you all 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 3, Year 4 and Year 6.

Mr Gray's handy hints to keep our children safe online!

This week I'm directing you to an article on 'Squid Games' that hopefully answers some of your questions and concerns around the hit TV show for adults. There are multiple apps now available that mimic some of the 'games' and these can have a rating as low as PEGI 3.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/news-blogs/what-are-the-concerns-around-netflixs-squid-game/>



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>

Christmas Tree Festival

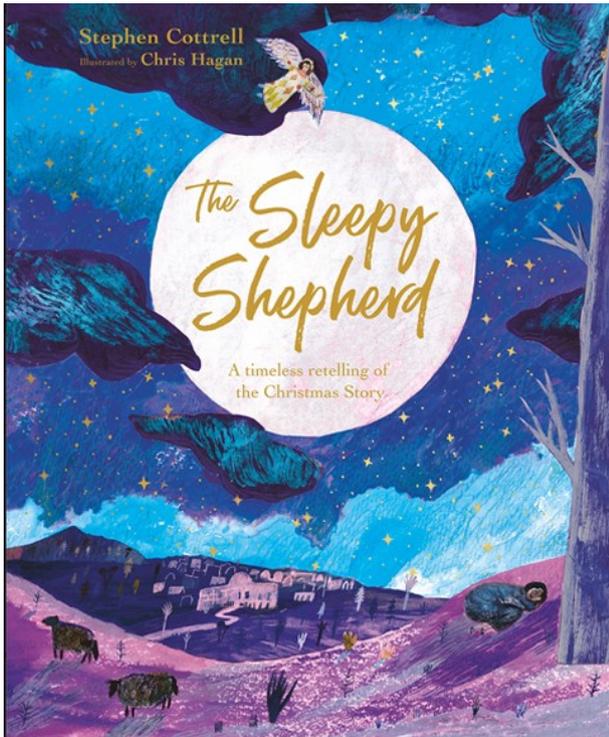
Don't forget that our Christmas decorations are still on display at the Christmas Tree Festival at York Minster. This popular event has even featured in The Guardian!

<https://www.theguardian.com/travel/2021/dec/02/10-uk-winter-villages-for-christmas-food-and-drink>



- ALL OF 3A
- ALICIA S 3A
- POPPY W 3A
- SADIE S 3H
- IMOGEN S 3H
- OLIWIER K 3H
- ALICE M 3H
- FREDDIE T 3P
- JACK H 4C
- ETHAN W 4C
- BEATRICE S 4G
- CONNOR G 4G
- JESSICA S 5H
- RUBY P 5M
- RONNIE R 5M
- RUBY W 6MW
- TIANA M 6MW
- TEGAN E 6MW

Date	Year Groups	Details
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.

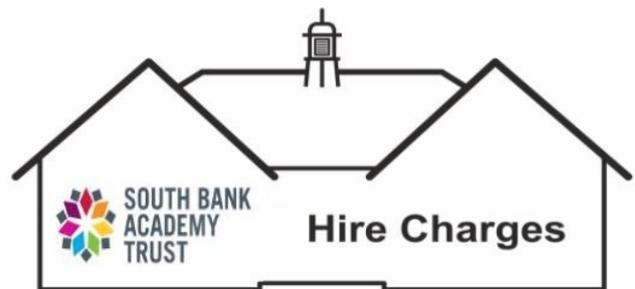


We are now taking bookings for the hire of our School Hall!

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.