



Carr Junior School

AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT!

W/C 15TH JANUARY 2024 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Hello!

There has been such a lot going on in school this week and so much fantastic learning across the year groups.

We launched our Big Idea 'Ancient Ancestors' with a VR Experience for the whole school which the children absolutely loved. The VR headsets transported the children back in time to the settings for their new Learning Adventures. We are really proud of our Y3 Carr Stars who did superbly in their Pedestrian training earlier this week. I hope they were all able to tell you at home about how they can now cross the road safely (once they had warmed up!).

Over the last few weeks I have been contacted by loads of our previous Carr Stars who are now in Y10. It is always lovely to hear from children who have moved onto their next stages of education but it is even better when they want to come back and spend their work experience placements here with us! How lovely!

We hope you have a great weekend.

Mrs Kerr

Safety outside the school gates!

Please do not park on the zig zag lines outside the school gates, even if only for a few minutes to let your children out of the car. Thank you.

Tweet of the Week!



Carr Junior School @CarrJuniorYork · Jan 16

With a bit of help from VR, 5J step back in time and say hello to the Mayans!



Dolce

From 1st April, the school meals price will be going up to £2.61.

School Improvement Priorities

This week, we have been working towards our priority in the curriculum area of Writing. This week we have looked closely at how we can ensure each child knows what new knowledge they are learning in each writing lesson and how writing can improve when children really understand the purpose they are writing for and the audience they are writing for. It has been lovely popping into writing lessons, seeing the children getting fully immersed in their learning and talking with them about some of their vocabulary choices. Great work everyone!

Health & Safety and Safeguarding

- Please send children to school with coats on so that we can still play outside in the colder and wetter weather.
- We have noticed an increase in the amount of children who have nits in their hair. Please could all parents check their children's hair thoroughly this weekend and treat any head lice immediately. Thank you.
- A reminder that we are a nut free school. This means that children should not bring any sandwiches / snacks to school which contain any spreads etc which contain nuts.
- If you would like to contact our Pastoral / Family Lead, Miss Daniella Harrison, please select Option 3 to be directed to the correct office.

School Uniform reminder!

Thank you for your continued support with ensuring the children are looking very smart this week. We want to see children in the correct uniform on PE days as well as non-PE days.

As a reminder, please see below.

Correct uniform (on NON-PE days)

- Burgundy jumper or cardigan (with or without school logo)
- White blouse, shirt or polo t-shirt
- Grey or black skirt of regular length, shorts, trousers or culottes
- Red checked or striped dress
- Black shoes or trainers

Uniform for PE days

- Burgundy jumper or cardigan (with or without school logo)
- Plain black or navy shorts, plain black or navy leggings or tracksuit bottoms (depending on weather or if doing outdoor PE)
- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain black trainers or plimsolls

Please note that earrings cannot be worn for PE and must be removed. Long hair should be tied back for health and safety reasons.

Attendance

Attendance in our second week back of 2024 has continued to be brilliant! Well done everyone. It is so nice to have nearly every child in school each day at the moment.



**A 90% attendance record
means children miss one
valuable day of learning every
fortnight. Be a hit with 100%**



SOUTH BANK ACADEMY TRUST | ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Dolce Diner Themed Lunch

We had an exciting American diner themed lunch experience run by Dolce, yesterday. Dolce Diner Day also involved a competition for the Best Dressed Hatch and our kitchen team went above and beyond to ensure that we are in with a chance! Well done to our catering Carr Stars!



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

This week I'd like to direct you to the BBC's 'Own it!' Website. It covers different parts of the online world, whether that's social media, gaming, vlogging or getting to know your device. It has an excellent section called 'Take Control' - This is all about owning your digital life - help and advice on how to look after your wellbeing. It's full of handy hints and tips as well as some great videos. There is also an excellent parents and carers section. Take a look at

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit/about-us/what-is-own-it?collection=about-own-it>



The Natural World Calendar 2024

After receiving magnificent entries to last term's nature photography competition, we are delighted to offer our 2024 Natural World calendar, available now on ParentPay for just £5. All entries feature in the calendar.

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THE NATURAL WORLD 2024 CALENDAR

To celebrate the great outdoors and the natural world, pupils were invited to submit photographs illustrating the beauty of nature around them. With the phenomenal entries we were able to create this stunning calendar showcasing the children's fabulous photography skills. Spectacular images feature across the twelve matte pages, ensuring the magnificent work of our Carr Stars can be enjoyed all year round.

Available now on ParentPay
All proceeds to the Carr School Fund

A poster for a school disco event. The background is dark purple with a large, glowing disco ball on the left. The word 'DISCO' is written in large, white, bold letters at the top right. Below it, the dates and times are listed in yellow and white text. The bottom left corner features the Carr Junior School logo, which is a white silhouette of a stag's head with antlers, with the text 'CARR JUNIOR SCHOOL' and 'Aim High, Shine Bright' below it.

DISCO

3.15-4.45PM
YEAR 3&4 - TUESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY
YEAR 5&6 - WEDNESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY

PUPILS MAY BRING A CHANGE OF CLOTHES AND A MAXIMUM OF £2 TO SPEND ON DISCO GOODIES SUCH AS SWEETS AND GLOW STICKS.

£4 PER CHILD - PAYABLE ON PARENTPAY OR AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE. CHILDREN TO BE COLLECTED AT 4.45PM FROM LOWER YARD. ALL CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED.

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Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

I'm delighted to be writing to you to offer you the opportunity to purchase a Class of 2024 Leavers' Hoody for your child.

We are working with Fizz Hoodies, the UK's premier supplier of Leavers' Hoodies, and are eagerly anticipating what is sure to be a wonderful keepsake to celebrate their time at the School.

The Hoodies will have a large '24' print on the back, containing the names of all students in the Year Group, and will also feature an embroidered logo on the front. Students can pick from a variety of 9 different Hoodie styles and a range of 86 different colours. Students will also have the opportunity to personalise their Hoody with a nickname should they wish, at a small additional cost.

All of the students have the opportunity to purchase a Hoodie. It is essential that their orders are placed in plenty of time so that they don't miss out. **There will only be one order**; students will not be able to place orders after **31/03/2024**.

To place an order, please visit the following website: <https://shop.fizz-group.co.uk/>
Our School Unique ID is: **J07588YR6**

You must place an order before **31/03/2024**. I cannot stress this deadline enough, as we do not want anyone to be disappointed. The school will not be ordering any spare Hoodies, so if your child later wishes they'd ordered one once they see everyone's Hoodies, unfortunately it will be too late! So please don't miss out.

All orders will be delivered direct to school for you to collect. We will advise when this will be in due course.

Attendance

3H - 98.00%
 3P - 95.33%
 4A - 94.84%
 4CG - 95.33%
 5B - 95.56%
 5J - 98.52%
 5M - 99.29%
 6F - 95.67%
 6MW - 92.67%



TTRockstars

Here is this weeks top 10!

Leaderboard

| Rank | Name | Group | Rock Status | Studio speed 7 days ago |
|------|----------------|-------|---------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | Elsie G. | 3P | Garage Rocker | 18.18 |
| 2 | Jensen C. | 3H | Rock Legend | 4.65 |
| 3 | Rachel P. | 4CG | Headliner | 3.82 |
| 4 | Grace M. | 3H | Rock Legend | 2.52 |
| 5 | Jessica P. | 4CG | Rock Star | 2.51 |
| 6 | Jacob C. | 4CG | Headliner | 3.21 |
| 7 | James F. | 4CG | Rock Star | 2.20 |
| 8 | Jack M. | 4A | Rock Legend | 4.20 |
| 9 | Daisy-jayne H. | 4CG | Headliner | 4.11 |
| 10 | Lily M. | 4CG | Rock Star | 2.68 |

| Rank | Name | Group | Rock Status | Studio speed 7 days ago |
|------|------------|-------|-------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | Isaac R. | 6MW | Rock Legend | 1.81 |
| 2 | William W. | 6MW | Rock Legend | 1.15 |
| 3 | George M. | 5M | Rock Legend | 1.58 |
| 4 | Ajay A. | 5M | New Artist | - |
| 5 | Braxton M. | 6MW | Rock Legend | 1.99 |
| 6 | Elsa M. | 6F | Rock Legend | 1.54 |
| 7 | Dylan J. | 6MW | New Artist | - |
| 8 | Lily W. | 6MW | Rock Hero | 4.32 |
| 9 | Jasper W. | 6F | Headliner | 3.61 |
| 10 | Henry L. | 6F | Rock Legend | 1.91 |



3H - JOSEPH P
3P - EVIE T
4A - GEORGIE G
4CG - LEO R
5B - AMELIA S
5J - AMBER T
5M - ALICE M
6F - MOLLY E
6MW - LEON O

3H - SIENNA S
3P - EDDIE E
4A - BENJAMIN B
4CG - EMIL W
5B - CALLUM D
5J - PHOEBE S
5M - FRANKIE D
6F - HARVEY D
6MW - LIBBIE C



LEO H 3H
DOLLY T 4A
LEWIS C 4A
HOLLY B 5J
LILLY S 5J
ALEX S-F 5M
EMILIA H 5M

HENRY LW 6F
ALEX C 6MW
DEXTER W 6MW
ISAAC R 6MW
WILL W 6MW
LILLY H 6MW
MRS LYONS CRAFT GROUP

HUGE JANUARY DEAL!

- ACROSS 4 VENUES IN YORK
- 10% DISCOUNT & FREE WELCOME PACK
- WEEKDAY & WEEKEND LESSONS
- FOR CHILDREN FROM 0 YEARS





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Ofsted
Good School

Opportunities for pupils to care about the wider world are woven throughout the curriculum.

CARR JUNIOR SCHOOL 2023 OFSTED REPORT

An invitation to Acomb Parish

Pancake Party

Monday 12 February, 10.00 am–12 noon

Acomb Parish Church Hall, Front Street

(Parking is very limited at the hall - please park in Morrisons car park)

1st Pancake FREE

Subsequent Pancakes £1 (includes choice of fillings)

Tea/Coffee £1 Squash 20p Breakfast items £1

Family area for babies, toddlers and young children

Proceeds will support the work of Rev Rach, our former Associate Minister, now vicar of her own parish in North Hull

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Serving Others
Growing Together

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Website: www.acombparish.org