



Carr Junior School

AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT!

W/C 16TH OCTOBER 2023 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Hello!

My goodness, we had a very dramatic start to the day today when one of our favourite trees was blown over in the storm! Luckily, some of our early bird and eagle-eyed Carr Stars and their families had spotted the tree starting to lift and came to tell us straight away so we could make the surrounding area safe. Today the tree was removed which was very sad but we will certainly be planting another one in its place.

The children have continued to impress us this week even though we are at the end of week 7 and approaching the end of a very long half term. We are particularly proud of the Y6 children who have tackled some practice SATs tests for the first time with great determination.

This week also saw the launch of our Library bus - Bookend Cottage. It was wonderful to see so many families coming to see our fantastic new library. We hope you love it as much as we do! Bookend Cottage will be open every Tuesday after school so please feel free to pop in.

We hope this weather eases up soon and that you all have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Kerr

Parents Evening

Parent Evening letters were sent out last week. Parents Evening will take place on Wednesday 15th November. Please book an appointment online for an in person appointment. Thanks.

Phonics Workshops

Letters were sent out yesterday to parents whose children are in our daily Phonics interventions. Please come along to our workshops to find out more about the intervention and what you can be doing at home to support your children with their learning. The workshops are taking place on Wednesday 8th November at 9am for Y3/4 parents, and 9.45am for Y5/6 parents.

Attendance!

Attendance at school is really important.

We have had a great week with our attendance this week. Thank you for working with us and working really hard to get your children to school. Please continue with this next week so that the children get some really good learning done before the half term holiday.

Health & Safety and Safeguarding

- I am concerned at how many children are riding their bikes to school without wearing helmets. Please could parents / carers ensure that children have got suitable helmets and that they are wearing them to ride to and from school.
- Please send children to school with coats on so that we can still play outside in the colder and wetter weather.

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

Keeping families and children safe online is something that we take very seriously @CarrJuniorYork so here is an article that talks about dangers of being scammed on Facebook Marketplace.



<https://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/23857054.scam-warning-facebook-marketplace-scam-york-north-yorkshire/?s=03>

School Improvement Priorities

At the beginning of each new school year, a School Improvement Plan is written which details our priorities for the year ahead and what actions we will take to work towards these priorities. This year, we will be working on the following priorities:

1. Attendance and punctuality
2. Improving outcomes for our most vulnerable learners
3. Improving our delivery of Phonics interventions
4. Continuing to raise standards in Writing
5. Continuing to embed our Behaviour Curriculum

During the year, I will continue to give you updates on our work towards our priorities.

School trips and costs

Just a short note to keep you informed about rising costs of transport and visits / experiences. We are very mindful of not asking for too much from parents as we know that money is tight for everyone at the moment and things only seem to be getting tougher and more expensive. Unfortunately, this is also the case for our school budget and so there may be times when we have to make tough decisions about whether visits are able to go ahead for all children or for some children. We would really appreciate it if you could communicate with us about payments towards visits so that we know about individual circumstances which will help us to make decisions. Thanks.

Walk to School Week

23rd to 27th October 2023

York's Walk to School Week starts on Monday! During next week, we will be tracking how children are getting to and from school, with prizes available for schools with the highest percentage of children walking, cycling or scooting. Leaving the car at home is environmentally and economically friendly, as well as the healthy option. Let's aim high and see if we can shine bright in York!

Reminders for Next Week:

- If your child has Asthma, please ensure you provide us with an inhaler for your child to use at school. Please make sure it is in date and provide us with a new one if your child's prescription changes. Thank you.
- If your child brings a snack to school, please ensure it is an appropriate one (not chocolate bars or sweets). Cereal bars / biscuits, fresh fruit, dried fruit, mini cheddars etc are all good snacks to bring. If you would prefer your child to buy something from our snack stop, please send them with 25p. We will not allow the children to buy more than 2 snacks at a time so please don't send any more than 50p each day. Thanks.



Walk to School Week 23-27th October 2023

Trees are our friends they help to give us cleaner air. They suck in many things that pollute the air including Carbon Dioxide which comes from vehicles when they are driven. The trees convert this into Oxygen, which is what we breathe in, and we need to keep us alive.

A mature tree can take in about 21Kg of Carbon dioxide a year.

Every mile which is walked instead of driven saves 0.6kg of Carbon dioxide going into the air.

So, for every 35 miles we walk instead of being driven, we save 1 tree needing to clean up the Carbon dioxide pollution from those journeys.

Let's see how many trees we can do the work for across York in Walk to School Week...every journey walked by each pupil will be calculated as 1 mile

BE A PLAYER!

HALF TERM and EASTER YORK EAGLES BBALL CAMPS

DEVELOPMENT CAMPS (using 25 years experience)
For School Year 4 to Year 11 (ages 8 – 16 years) players and open to both boys and girls. The Camps are open to beginners and more advanced players

At YORK COLLEGE YO23 2BB
Opposite Tesco at Askam Bryan Park and Ride. Free parking at College.

DATES
Half Term OCT/NOV 2023 Camp: Tues 31st OCT to Thurs 2nd NOV (3 days)
Half Term FEBRUARY 2024 Camp: Mon 12th to Wed 14th Feb (3 days)
EASTER 2024 Camp: Tue 2nd April to Thurs 4th April (3 days)
Register each day from 9.15 am - Finish at 4 pm

WHAT TO BRING
Packed lunch and drinks bottle (water not fizzy drinks please)
Indoor Playing kit including white and coloured T shirt
Indoor playing shoes
Bag for personal items
Own basketball
(correct size for Yr6s and younger is size 5, Yrs7/8/9 size 6, Yrs10+ size 7)
Limited number of basketballs are available at the Camp.

DAILY SCHEDULE
Register from 9.15 finish at 4 pm.
Drop offs from 8.30am and pick ups up to 5 pm are possible on request.
Each day consists of stations (activities) to improve fundamentals, small tournaments, games and daily awards.
The Camps through the daily activities encourage young people to work hard, be good listeners and learners, have a growth mind set and how to be winners.

COACHING at BE A PLAYER CAMPS
Our Camp Coaches are selected for their ability to work with young people. Our coaching at the Camp is often enhanced by a visit from a GUEST COACH who can inspire and add to the players motivation. Head Coach Dave Smith has 40+ years of experience from Primary School to BBL

Further Information
from DAVE SMITH, CAMP DIRECTOR
Contact : d.smithyork@btinternet.com or 07840 407264

October half term Activities



Book here

Challenge yourself in the Marble Run and Microbit Speed Gate Workshop!

Hoglets Spooky Shakespeare

Join Hoglets Theatre for a funny, energetic and unique children's theatre experience; a world of hand-made puppets, music and storytelling.
From £2.50 ticket, ages 5+



The Firework Maker's Daughter

Come join our magical storyteller as she travels to the Firework Festival, just in time for bonfire night!
£3.50 ticket, ages 4+



Be entertained by Sir Trumpealet from the Knights of the Wobbly Table!

Stop Motion Animation

Unleash your imagination! Bring your clay creature to life using stop motion animation.
£3.50 ticket, ages 10+



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Carr Junior School



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



By using this paper leaflet we are helping to reduce unnecessary extra plastic. Please use your own bag or bags (there is no limit). The leaflet is FSC accredited, please recycle it.

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!
Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Wednesday 8 November 2023 by 9am



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JUNIOR
SCHOOL**

Ofsted
Good School

**Pupils are happy and safe.
They feel listened to and
trust the staff to help them
if they have a concern.**

CARR JUNIOR SCHOOL 2023 OFSTED REPORT



**TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER
3.20 - 4.30PM**

Join us for some creepy Carr fun as we kick off the spooky season in style! We invite you to search high and low to find the nine ghastly ghouls hidden around the school grounds!

Each frightful friend has a name - find them all to be in with a chance of winning our Horrible Hamper of terrifying treats and peculiar prizes!

**£3 PER MAP
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE**



Attendance

3H - 98.52%
 3P - 97.42%
 4A - 100%
 4CG - 92.91%
 5B - 97.13%
 5J - 99.18%
 5M - 98.43%
 6F - 97.05%
 6MW - 91.63%



TTRockstars

Here is this weeks top 10!

Leaderboard

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Isla B.	4CG	Wannabe	31.58
2	Lily M.	4CG	Unsigned Act	16.22
3	Bethany W.	4A	Wannabe	22.22
4	Tommy R.	4A	Wannabe	20.00
5	Sophie P.	4A	Gigger	20.00
6	Dolly T.	4A	Wannabe	42.86
7	John Q.	4A	Gigger	15.00
8	Jack M.	4A	Rock Legend	8.33
9	Lucca M.	3P	Breakthrough Artist	8.11
10	Lilly M.	4A	Unsigned Act	8.45

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Blake S.	6F	Rock Legend	1.53
2	Molly E.	6F	Rock Legend	1.90
3	Toby A.	5M	Rock Legend	1.81
4	Lily W.	6MW	Rock Hero	4.32
5	Jasper W.	6F	Headliner	3.61
6	Henry L.	6F	Headliner	3.41
7	Dylan J.	6MW	New Artist	-
8	Elsa M.	6F	Headliner	2.34
9	Jack H.	6MW	Rock Legend	1.47
10	Sonny P.	6F	Rock Legend	1.92



3H - SIENNA S
3P - ELSIE G
4A - ANGEL H
4CG - TEDDY L
5B - OSCAR R
5J - EDITH T
5M - EVELYN R
6F - FARUK B
6MW - CONNOR G

3H - ELLIS W
3P - LUCCA M
4A - OLIVER N
4CG - JAMES F
5B - LEXI J
5J - LILY G
5M - FATIMA M
6F - FREDDIE J
6MW - ISAAC R



LILLY L 5B
LOUIE W 5M
OLIVER S 6F
ISLA C 6F
LEO P 6F
RUFUS H 6F

BEA S 6F
FARUK B 6F
MOLLY E 6F
CALLUM H 6MW
MOLLY K 6MW
ELLIE W 6MW

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The Quakerwood

CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY TOYDRIVE

Collecting toys for the local
Community in partnership
with Carr Junior School

Any unwanted toys/games/books are all welcome

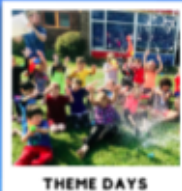
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Carr Junior School

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OCTOBER 1/2 TERM

98% OF PARENTS RECOMMEND US



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STANDARD DAY 8-4PM, £32

EXTENDED DAY 8-5:30PM, £38



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VENUES & KEY INFORMATION

TIMES

STANDARD DAY
8 AM - 4 PM

EXTENDED DAY
8 AM - 5:30 PM

FLEXIBLE DROP OFF
8 AM - 9AM

venue	location	availability	age range
WOW			
WOW Standard	WOW	Available	5-12
WOW Extended	WOW	Available	5-12
WOW Flexible	WOW	Available	5-12
WOW EQUIPMENT			
WOW Equipment	WOW	Available	5-12
WOW Equipment	WOW	Available	5-12

PRICES

STANDARD DAY
£32

EXTENDED DAY
£38

CHILDREN'S VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

TOTAL ENERGY

Our flagship multi-activity programme.

Our specialist staff will guide children through a choice of over 50 activities a week, covering everything from dodgeball, football skills, arts & crafts and outdoor adventurous games. Our timetables are carefully designed to cater for the needs of each age group on camp. We also have our amazing WOW equipment touring camps which includes a 90ft inflatable assault course, archery, scooters, bouncy castles, NET and more!

BOOKINGS

We are here when you need us, with flexible booking. You can choose individual days, or full weeks. Childcare vouchers & tax free childcare schemes are accepted.

WOW EQUIPMENT

2 CHOICES EVERY HOUR



This October there'll be an extra buzz at camp with our Halloween themes creating a bit of extra excitement! We'll add a twist to some activities throughout the week and will have some unique Halloween themed arts and crafts to inspire them. Of course, if your children are not into Halloween, there's plenty of other choices too.



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