



Carr Junior School

AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT!

W/C 18th SEPTEMBER 2023 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Hello!

What a week! I would like to start this week by saying how proud I have been of all of our Carr Stars. Both children and staff have showcased everything that is so special about our school and have embodied our motto of 'Aim High, Shine Bright' completely. I am so grateful to parents for filling in the parent view survey as well and sharing your thoughts with the inspectors who visited us this week. We will now have to wait a few weeks until we can share the final report with you but we will really look forward to doing so.

It was great to see lots of parents at our Meet the Teacher event on Wednesday. If any parents / carers were unable to join us, the slides will be on the class pages of the school website for you to catch up with any missed information.

Mrs Kerr

Uniform Expectations!

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.

Cross Country - Whole School Event!

On **Tuesday 26th September**, **ALL children** will be taking part in a fun Cross Country event with their classes / year groups. Please could we ask that **ALL children** wear their **PE uniform** on that day. Thank you.

Attendance!

Attendance at school is really important. We need to see the children in school, on time every day. If they are unwell and need to stay at home, you must contact the school office each morning of their absence so that we know they are safe. Morning registers are taken at 8.45am, and our doors are open from 8.40am. If children arrive after the register has closed at 8.50am, they will be recorded as late. If we start to notice concerning patterns in your child's attendance or punctuality, we will be in touch with you to support you so that attendance improves quickly.

Homework Expectations!

The newsletters have all the information about our homework expectations. As a school, we are quite light on our homework requirements. This is because we want to place a greater emphasis on the 'basics' which we believe make the most difference to childrens' learning. This is why we focus on reading, spelling and times tables. Please support and encourage your children at home to complete the homework set. It will make a huge difference to the progress your children will make. If children can't complete online homework on TTRockstars or Spelling Shed, we have a club available at lunchtime for children to attend and get their homework done. For those who do not complete homework, by the end of the week, the children will spend one of their playtimes completing it on a Friday. Thank you for your support.

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

As children head back to school with new devices, elements of online learning and new challenges, it's important to give them the tools they need to make positive choices online. See our advice and guidance below for how you can help your child make the most of their school year.



<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/back-to-school-online-safety-guides/>

Health & Safety and Safeguarding

- We have noticed some dangerous / inconsiderate parking outside of school again. Please be mindful of being safe when choosing a place to leave your car.
- Please could we remind you that we do not allow dogs to be brought onto the school grounds. If you are waiting outside the school gates with your dog, please stay away from the pedestrian entrance to allow everyone enough room to walk through. We have some members of the school community who are very nervous of dogs. Thanks.
- Please read and sign the planner pages 5 - 15 so that we can update our records. Thank you.
- If you would like to contact our Pastoral / Family Lead, Miss Daniella Harrison, please select Option 3 to be directed to the correct office.

Thank you.

Music Opportunity! - We still have spaces left!

For any budding musicians in Y5 or Y6, we have an exciting (and free!) opportunity for children to sign up. We have been offered 24 spaces at an interactive music workshop using an instrument called a WOOFYT, which is a man-powered organ. The visit will take place in the afternoon on Thursday 28th September within school hours. If you would like your child to benefit from one of the places available, please email the admin team or pop into the office. Thanks!



BOOKEND COTTAGE



Through extensive fundraising and the generosity of the amazing Carr community, we are delighted to introduce our new enchanted outdoor library - Bookend Cottage. Within the walls of an old London bus lies a world of intrigue and fantasy where pupils can lose themselves in the power of a good book.

As construction on the unique structure nears completion, we are now ready to fill the shelves with an array of great books and would hugely welcome any donations from our Amazon wishlist, ahead of our opening event in the coming weeks. More information to follow.

If you would like to donate a book please scan the QR Code or visit our wishlist at <https://amzn.eu/9JJu0KR> to see the great reads we would love.



York Swimming Academy are super excited to announce the reopening of Carr Junior School pool and the addition of **BRAND NEW CLASSES!** New customers can benefit from our **AMAZING INTRODUCTORY OFFER - 4 x lessons for just £20!**

Children can start in our 'Discovery Ducklings' classes from new-born before progressing to our Learn to Swim Program from 4yrs old. We implement Swim England's Learn to Swim Framework, an all-inclusive programme designed to take the non-swimmer from his or her first splash to full competence in the pool. The framework has clear progressions between each stage and children are awarded a variety of certificates on their journey to becoming fully competent. We believe a fun learning environment is the most effective so your child/ren are guaranteed to have a good time whilst learning a lifelong skill!

Spaces are available now for start in September, book now to secure the space and avoid disappointment! Enquire now at info@yorkswimmingacademy.com or 01904 891 845

Carr Junior School:

Wednesday 16:00-19:00 (Stage 1-3)

Thursday 9:30am-11:00am (Preschool lessons 0m+)

Friday 9:30am-11:00am (Preschool lessons 0m+)

Sunday 8:30am-12:00pm (Preschool Lessons 18m +, LTS S1-3)

AMAZING OFFER
STILL AVAILABLE!

CARR JUNIOR SCHOOL
4 LESSONS FOR JUST £20

WEEKDAY & WEEKEND LESSONS

STARTING FROM 0 YEARS

SEND ENQUIRIES TO:
INFO@YORKSWIMMINGACADEMY.COM

Attendance

3H - 98%
 3P - 92.33%
 4A - 99.03%
 4CG - 94.19%
 5B - 94.81%
 5J - 88.89%
 5M - 97.50%
 6F - 86.67%
 6MW - 96.21%



TTRockstars

Here is this weeks top 10!

Leaderboard

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Isla B.	4CG	Wannabe	46.15
2	Lydia B.	4A	Wannabe	20.69
3	Bethany W.	4A	Wannabe	30.00
4	Megan H.	4CG	Busker	13.64
5	Eliza B.	4A	Wannabe	23.08
6	James F.	4CG	Gigger	10.91
7	Freddy E.	4A	Garage Rocker	14.29
8	Blake J.	4A	Garage Rocker	12.00
9	Adelaide W.	4A	Wannabe	18.18
10	Georgie G.	4A	Unsigned Act	8.22

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Leo P.	6F	Rock Star	22.22
2	George L.	6F	Rock Legend	1.78
3	Toby A.	5M	Rock Legend	1.78
4	Elsa M.	6F	Headliner	2.34
5	Jasper W.	6F	Headliner	3.61
6	Henry L.	6F	Headliner	3.41
7	Dylan J.	6MW	New Artist	-
8	Lily W.	6MW	Rock Hero	4.32
9	Jack H.	6MW	Rock Legend	1.47
10	Sonny P.	6F	Rock Legend	1.92



3H - ISABELLE B
3P - JACOB C
4A - LYDIA B
4CG - ROWAN S
5B - OLIVIER K
5J - AERYN A
5M - JACOB G
6F - SONNY P
6MW - DEXTER W

3H - JACK H
3P - JACK B
4A - EVAN G
4CG - LEO R
5B - HANNAH S
5J - AMBER T
5M - LEIGHTON HI
6F - LILLY-MAE L
6MW - JAMES M



CHARLIE C 4A
LINCOLN T 4CG
AMELIA S 5B
CHARLES L 5B
LILLY S 5J
AJAY A 5M
ETHAN S 5M
ENID H 5M
CALLUM D 5M
LILLY Y 6F
RILEY J 6F
LACEY L 6F
JASPER W 6F
OLIVER S 6F

RUFUS H 6F
GEORGE L 6F
REECE P 6F
HARLEY J 6F
FREDDIE J 6F
MOLLY E 6F
LILLY-MAE L 6F
HENRY LW 6F
SOPHIA AS 6MW
GABRIELA H 6MW
IZAACK W 6MW
WILLIAM W 6MW
DEXTER W 6MW



Speech Sound Development Workshop

When should I refer a child?

How are speech sounds made?

How do speech sounds develop?



What types of speech sound difficulties do children experience?

What can I do to support a child with speech sound difficulties?

This e-learning session is suitable for

- * Professionals that work with children with speech sound difficulties
- * Parents of children with speech sound difficulties

The course gives a brief overview of how speech sounds are made/develop and advice and strategies to consider when working with children with speech sound difficulties.

Cost: Free; to professionals and parents in the York, Selby, Scarborough, Whitby and Ryedale areas

Date and Time – Friday 13th October 2023 * 9.30am – 11.00am

OR

Date and Time – Tuesday 5th December 2023 * 3.45pm – 5.15pm

For more information to book a place, please contact us at yhs-tr.childrenstherapytraining@nhs.net

Please note this is an interactive session so you will need access to a camera and microphone to participate.

SPACE DAY 5TH OCT

CELESTIAL CENSUS DAY

MAINS

- Asteroid Chicken Nuggets
- Meteor-Bite Burger
- Venus Veggie Burger (VG)
- Big Bang Baked Potato Bar (V)

SIDES

- Guardian Fries of the Galaxy (VG) (GF)
- Planetary Peas
- Black Hole Beans
- Tomato Ketchup
- Solar System Salad Bar
- Fresh Bread

DESSERTS

- Jupiter Jelly & Ice Cream
- Cosmic Cookie (VG)
- Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)

dolce

BRASS TASTIC! HAVE A GO AT BRASS!

FREE family workshop and concert

- Try out a brass instrument
- Find out what makes brass bands special
- Enjoy a toe-tapping mini concert



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