



# Carr Junior School

AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT!

W/C 20th FEBRUARY 2023 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



## Hello!

It has been lovely having the children back in school this week after the half term holiday. I hope you all had a really great week and managed to relax a little bit. In classes this week we have been busy carrying on with our Learning Adventure work and we have started a whole school handwriting intervention to make sure we are all forming our letters correctly. The progress the children have made with this already this week is superb! In Y5 the children have started their Bikeability training which has been great to see.

I hope you have a great weekend - let's hope the sun keeps shining!

Mrs Kerr

## Health & Safety and Safeguarding

- This week I have been concerned by the number of children riding their bikes to school without a helmet on. If you would like your child to continue riding their bike to school, please ensure they wear a helmet. 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.

## Parents Evening - Wednesday 1st March and Thursday 2nd March

We are looking forward to seeing lots of parents at our Parents Evenings next week. Please book a time with your child's class teacher so that you can come into school to see the children's books and talk about their progress.

## Monday Coffee Morning

Please come along to our parents coffee morning starting on a Monday from next week - Monday 27th February at 9am. We will look forward to seeing you there.

## Strike - Tuesday 28th February

School will be open to all pupils on this day as usual. There will be no class closures. If this position should change unexpectedly, I will inform you immediately. Thank you.

## Dolce

From 1st April, the school meals price will be going up to £2.60.

## World Book Day - Thursday 2nd March

We have a lovely day planned for the children next week to celebrate all things books and authors! Please have a read of the letter sent home earlier this week for the full details. It will be a non-uniform day for the children and they are invited to bring in 3 items which will give some clues for their class to guess which book character they are representing. There is also a fun cake decorating competition for you to get involved with at home.

## Reminders

- Next Friday 3rd March is a training day at the Junior School. The school will be closed to all pupils on this day.
- We are looking for a new parent governor. Please take a look at the letter which was sent home if you are interested in joining our Local Governing Board.

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

The internet is a fantastic place for children to learn, create and have fun. However, they may occasionally have to deal with a variety of sometimes challenging online safety issues and risks. Please follow the link to find out more.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/>



## EASTER HOLIDAY MULTI-SPORT CLUB

⚽ FOOTBALL THURSDAYS! ⚽

ALL CHILDREN  
AGED 5 -12 (YR 1 - YR 7)  
WELCOME!

ACOMB  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
8.30AM - 4.30PM

MON 3RD - THU 6TH APRIL  
TUE 11TH - FRI 14TH APRIL

ONLY  
£26  
PER DAY

10%  
SIBLING  
DISCOUNT

CHILDCARE  
VOUCHERS  
ACCEPTED!

BOOK HERE - [WWW.IGNITESPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK](http://WWW.IGNITESPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK)





3H - ZACH G  
3P - LUKAS W  
4A - SKYE Q  
4KG - CALLUM D  
4T - LILLY L  
5H - FREDDIE J  
5M - SOPHIA A-S  
6F - LUCAS W  
6J - ELLIS H  
6MW - RONNIE R

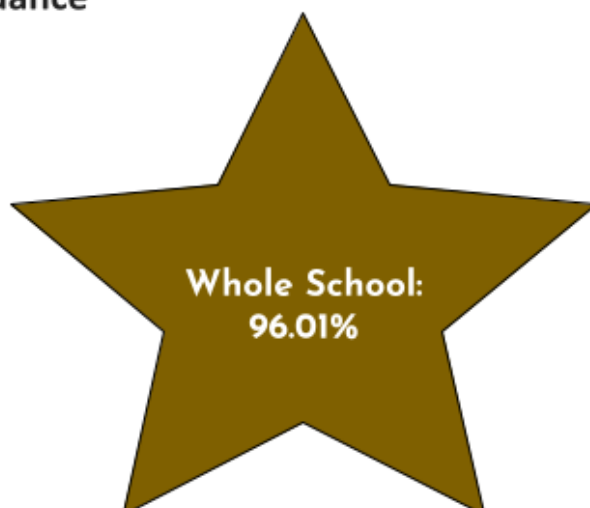
3H - BAILEY N  
3P - RACHEL P  
4A - JACOB H  
4KG - AMELIA S  
4T - GRACE W  
5H - RILEY J  
5M - AMELIA R  
6F - BRENDAN Y  
6J - STANLEY G  
6MW - HARLEY E



AMBER T 4A  
SKYE Q 4A  
LOUIE W 4A  
LILLY L 4T  
SOPHIE B 6F  
RACHEL S 6MW X2  
RACHEL E 6MW  
CERYS A 6MW X2  
AISYAH M 6MW  
ANNIE S 6MW X2  
EMILY T 6MW  
AMELIA F 6MW

## Attendance

3H - 95.94%  
 3P - 94.52%  
 4A - 99.29%  
 4KG - 92.39%  
 4T - 98.52%  
 5H - 96.77%  
 5M - 96.77%  
 6F - 98.00%  
 6J - 92.90%  
 6MW - 95.36%



## TTRockstars

Here is this weeks top 10!

# Leaderboard

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Anya L.	3H	Wannabe	33.33
2	Lewis C.	3H	Wannabe	23.08
3	Eliza B.	3H	Wannabe	50.00
4	Tommy R.	3H	Wannabe	16.22
5	Oliver M.	3H	Garage Rocker	12.77
6	Lilly M.	3H	Wannabe	16.22
7	Henry F.	3H	Wannabe	31.58
8	Benjamin B.	3H	Wannabe	12.00
9	Adelaide W.	3H	Wannabe	26.09
10	Abigail B.	3H	Wannabe	11.76

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Harry C.	6MW	Headliner	4.72
2	Amelia F.	6MW	Rock Legend	1.92
3	Grace W.	4T	Headliner	3.33
4	Jack B.	6MW	Rock Star	3.21
5	Kacey-Mai D.	6J	Rock Hero	1.00
6	Sadie S.	4T	Rock Legend	1.85
7	Jaden F.	6MW	Rock Legend	1.44
8	Holly B.	4T	Rock Legend	1.95
9	Phoebe T.	6J	Rock Legend	1.35
10	Isobel T.	6F	Rock Star	2.00



**Attention ALL Parents - This will take just 30 seconds to read and is a fantastic opportunity!**

We have been contacted by The AIM Group who deliver Free online Level 2 Accredited Courses to Parents to help better understand some key issues around young people's mental health and wellbeing, along with a range of other qualifications that may help with developing your own careers. Check out their website: <https://theaimgroup.co.uk/>

Here's some of the most popular subjects available:

- Understanding Autism (learn how individuals process sensory information, understand characteristics, understand conditions, learn how speech, language and communication differ in people with Autism)
- Understanding Children and Young Peoples Mental Health (Understand factors which may affect Young Peoples mental health, the impact that they have and how to support them with these issues)
- Understanding Behaviour That Challenges (supporting positive behaviour, effective communication & how to manage challenging behaviour)
- Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties (understand characteristics of ADHD, ADD, Dyslexia & Dyscalculia, importance of early diagnosis, assessment methods available to diagnose learning difficulties)
- Allergy Awareness for those Working with Children
- Behaviour that Challenges in Children
- Self-harm and Suicide Awareness and Prevention
- Special Education Needs and Disability
- Principles of the Prevention and Control of Infection in Health Care Settings
- Understanding Autism
- Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health
- Understanding Sustainability
- Equality and Diversity
- IT User Skills
- Lean Organisation Management Techniques
- Awareness of Mental Health Problems
- Safeguarding, Prevent and British Values
- Personal Exercise, Health and Nutrition
- Understanding Nutrition and Health
- Event Planning
- Awareness of Bullying in Children and Young People
- Understanding Common Illnesses Affecting Children
- Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties
- Behaviour that Challenges (For Children & Adults - Including Dementia)
- Principles of Working with Individuals with Learning Disabilities
- Introducing Caring for Children and Young People
- Domestic Abuse
- Adverse Childhood Experiences
- Mental Health First Aid and Mental Health Advocacy In the workplace
- Understanding Menopause
- Neuroscience In Early Years
- Self-Harm and Suicide Awareness and Prevention
- Climate Change

These are just the popular qualifications, but they have over 60 available!

( including Business, IT Skills, Social Care, Customer Service and more...)

The qualifications are completed within a 10 - week period in your own leisure. They are equivalent to a GCSE Grade C, so you are required to write comprehensive answers for some questions, so they aren't multiple choice courses. You can do as many as you like, however you can just do one at a time.

The only criteria you must meet to be eligible, is:

Aged 19 or over on or before 31st August 2020

Have lived in the UK/EU for 3+ years

Not already on a Government funded course

If you are interested in undertaking one of these Free Online courses or would like further information, then please complete the following link ASAP. This will then allow The AIM Group to contact you to discuss and get you started on your chosen course:

<https://theaimgroup.co.uk/booking-form/0014J00000tX2FC>





## TIME OUT FOR PARENTS: THE TEENAGE YEARS

**5 Tuesday sessions**

Starts Tuesday 28th Feb

7.30 - 9.30pm

@ St Andrew's Church,  
Huntington Rd, York,  
YO32 9PX



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A course led by trained facilitators to help you navigate the challenges of the teenage years. With a mix of evidence-based teaching & discussion time, you will grow in confidence & feel more equipped for your changing role as a parent.

For more information contact Jen Wootten

Tel: 07393 147259

Email: [jenwootten@fmy.org.uk](mailto:jenwootten@fmy.org.uk)

Website: <https://fmy.org.uk/york/>

## TIME OUT FOR PARENTS: Handling Anger in the Family

**5 Thursday sessions**

Starts Thursday 2nd March

9.30 - 11.30 am

@ Cornerstone,  
Millfield Lane,  
York YO10 3AP



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This course, led by trained facilitators, will help you to better understand, recognise and manage anger in your family and give you the chance to share your own thoughts and ideas. You will quickly see you're not alone!

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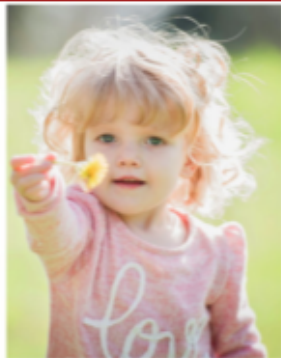
## TIME OUT FOR PARENTS: The Early Years (0-5yrs)

**5 Thursday sessions**

Starts Thursday 2nd March

7.30 - 9.15pm

ONLINE via Zoom



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A course led by trained facilitators to help you build a healthy relationship with your baby, toddler or pre-school child and give you some positive tools to manage difficult behaviour. With a mix of evidence based teaching & discussion time, you will grow in confidence and quickly learn that you are not alone.

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## Need a free meal?

ACT  
ACOMB  
CHURCHES  
TOGETHER

Hot takeaway meals  
provided free of charge  
every Thursday this winter

Text 'menu' to

07454 893154

to see what we  
are cooking  
this week and  
to order your  
meal.



All food must be ordered by midday.  
Collections from Acomb Methodist  
Church on Front Street.

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church