



# Carr Junior School

AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT!

W/C 20th MARCH 2023 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



## Hello!

This week has been STEM week in school so the children have taken part in some fantastic Science investigations. You can see lots of the activities they have been up to on our Twitter page @CarrJuniorYork. It has certainly looked like a lot of fun and the children have been really engaged in all of the activities. We have been extremely impressed by the structures for the marble runs which have been entered into our DT competition as well - we must have some future STEM ambassadors in our midst! Thank you for all of your hard work at home to help in the preparation of these inventions.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Kerr

## Health & Safety and Safeguarding

- Please could parents talk to their children about what to do if a stranger approached them on their way to and from school. The teachers have spoken with the children in school this week about it so it would be good for parents to also discuss this. Thanks.
- 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.

## Reminders for Next Week:

- Children who have not been pre booked for their lunches on School Grid will be offered a jacket potato with a filling. We are sorry that we will not be able to offer them any of the other options.
- The Easter Fair will be taking place on Monday 27th March at the Junior School at 3:15pm.
- School dinners will be £2.60 from 1st April

## Monday Coffee Morning

Coffee morning will be taking place on Monday 20th March just after drop off. We hope to see lots of parents there. Please pop in to say hi to our Wellbeing in Mind lady - Kirsty.

## Prime bottles!

We have noticed that quite a few children are starting to use Prime bottles as their school water bottle. Whilst this is fine with us, please ensure these are named so that children do not lose them. Also, please don't send these in if they are valuable to the children. We have had some upset children when theirs has gone missing. Thank you.

## **PE Kit and general school uniform**

We have noticed that some children are not wearing the correct uniform. As we did at the start of the school year, if we notice that your child is not wearing the correct kit, the office staff will be in touch with parents. We understand that there are some circumstances in which children need to wear something which is different for a short amount of time. We appreciate parents speaking to us about this. Our expectations of PE kit are as follows:

- Burgundy jumper or cardigan
- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain black or navy shorts / leggings / tracksuit bottoms (depending on weather)
- Black trainers (or mainly black)

Please also ensure that long hair is tied back for PE days. Thank you.

## **Big Idea Landing Event - Next Week!**

We will be holding a landing event for our Big Idea 'Portal to the Past' on Friday 31st March in place of our celebration assemblies. Each class is busy preparing a musical number to demonstrate their learning and entertain us all. It promises to be loads of fun and we would love lots of parents to be able to attend. We are limiting capacity to 2 people per family but we won't be sending out any tickets. Our approximate timings will be 9-9.30 for the Y3/4 performance, and 9.30-10 for our Y5/6 performance.

## **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>

## **Claire's Kitchen - Junior Master Chef Classes**

Bishopthorpe Village, Saturday 8th & 15th April 1-5pm

Children will cook their own 3 course meal with me then dine together.  
£30.





UK Health  
Security  
Agency

**NHS**

# Should I keep my child off school?

## Yes

### Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

## No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.



3H - LILLY M  
3P - LOGAN S  
4A - HANNAH R  
4KG - HARRY SF  
4T - OLIVER T  
5H - LEO P  
5M - IZAACK W  
6F - SCARLETT N  
6J - PHOEBE T  
6MW - THEO M

3H - FREDDY E  
3P - ALFIE K  
4A - MELODY M  
4KG - ISABELLE ROSE M  
4T - SAVANNAH K  
5H - SACHA W  
5M - SOPHIA AS  
6F - BEN D  
6J - LOGAN Z  
6MW - WILLIAM J



LOUIE W 4A  
LILLY S 4KG  
EDITH P 4T  
LEXI J 4T  
JONAS B 6F x2  
ABIGAIL F 6F  
LENNY T 6F  
ISOBEL T 6F  
RUBY N 6F  
RUBY W 6F

SOPHIE B 6F  
SCARLETT N 6F  
OLIVER P 6F  
CAITLIN L 6J  
CAIN W 6J  
LOGAN Z 6J  
DARCEY C 6MW  
ALFIE C 6MW  
RACHEL E 6MW  
EMMA S 6MW

## Attendance

3H - 94.69%  
 3P - 98.06%  
 4A - 97.50%  
 4KG - 95.86%  
 4T - 97.04%  
 5H - 97.74%  
 5M - 98.67%  
 6F - 95.52%  
 6J - 94.84%  
 6MW - 98.21%



## TTRockstars

Here is this weeks top 10!

# Leaderboard

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Grace W.	4T	Rock Legend	2.90
2	Ruby P.	6j	Rock Legend	2.59
3	Poppy F.	4T	Rock Legend	2.52
4	Lily G.	4T	Rock Star	3.31
5	Nicola C.	6MW	Breakthrough Artist	3.92
6	Hannah S.	4T	Rock Legend	2.32
7	Leah B.	6j	Rock Legend	1.72
8	Jack B.	6MW	Rock Star	3.00
9	Nancy W.	4T	Rock Legend	2.08
10	Phoebe T.	6j	Rock Legend	1.36

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Sophie P.	3H	Gigger	28.57
2	Freddy E.	3H	Garage Rocker	30.00
3	Eleanor C.	3H	Wannabe	26.09
4	Bethany W.	3H	Wannabe	37.50
5	Benjamin B.	3H	Garage Rocker	12.77
6	Dolly T.	3H	Wannabe	30.00
7	Adelaide W.	3H	Wannabe	21.43
8	Angel H.	3H	Wannabe	14.63
9	Amelia H.	3H	Wannabe	17.65
10	Oliver N.	3H	Wannabe	12.24

## TIME OUT FOR PARENTS: THE PRIMARY YEARS

5 Thursday sessions

Starts Thursday 27th April  
9.30 - 11.30am

@ The Barnabas Centre,  
Salisbury Terrace, York  
YO26 4XP



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A course led by trained facilitators to help you support your child as they begin to find out how the world works & learn how to manage their feelings. You'll get evidence based information and an opportunity to share ideas with other parents, quickly learning that you are not alone.

For more information contact Jen Wootten

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

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

5 Wednesday sessions

Starts Weds 26th April  
7.30 - 9.30 pm

@ The Gateway Centre,  
Front Street, Acomb  
YO24 3BZ



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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 TEENAGE YEARS

5 Thursday sessions

Starts Thursday 27th April  
7.30 - 9.15pm  
Online via Zoom



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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.

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Join Family Matters for  
'A Mind of Their Own'  
on Tues 2nd May  
7 - 9.30 pm  
@ 60 South Bank Avenue,  
York Y23 1DP

FREE

A SESSION FOR PARENTS  
TO HELP BUILD CHILDREN'S  
EMOTIONAL WELLBEING

A MIND OF THEIR OWN

A session for any parent wanting to equip their child to meet life's challenges and setbacks head-on.



A single video and discussion based session that addresses the difficulty our children face when navigating the complex world of the 21st century - one that is full of opportunity and challenge, potential and risk.

Tackling subjects like:  
body confidence  
dealing with failure and disappointment  
school and exam stress  
social media  
bullying  
handling strong emotions.



Book your place:

Sign up via [www.fmy.org.uk/parenting](http://www.fmy.org.uk/parenting)  
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# SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WITH **totalsports**

**30+ ACTIVITIES EACH WEEK**

**THEME WEEKS**

**WOW SESSIONS**

**ACTIVE GAMES**

**TOTAL ENERGY CAMPS**

## AT MANOR CE ACADEMY

**AGES 5 TO 13** **£32 PER DAY 8-4**  
**QUALIFIED STAFF TEAM** **EXTEND TO 5:30 FOR JUST £6**  
**CHOICE OF PROGRAMMES** **FLEXIBLE DROP OFF UNTIL 9:00**

BOOK YOUR PLACE ONLINE [WWW.TOTALSPORTSLIMITED.CO.UK](http://WWW.TOTALSPORTSLIMITED.CO.UK) OR SCAN HERE

# HAPPY EASTER

**FREE** TO KIDS WHO RECEIVE BENEFITS RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS

**KEEP YOUR CHILDREN BUSY THIS EASTER WITH OUR**

## HAF Sports & Dance

**ACTIVITY CAMPS**

**FREE MEAL PROVIDED**

- Ages:** 5-12 years
- Poppleton Road Memorial Hall**  
Oak Street, Hoigate, York YO26 4SE
- HAF Holiday Camps**  
9.30am - 1.30pm
- Easter Holidays:**  
  - Week 1: 3rd-6th April
  - Week 2: 11th-14th April
- Information**  
Children will be provided with a free, healthy lunch and will take part in a nutritional workshop
- Require Help?**  
Call 01462 286 753

**COVID-19 SAFE**

**BOOK TODAY**  
[bit.ly/poppleton-easter-23](http://bit.ly/poppleton-easter-23)

Department for Education

This Holiday Club is part of the City of York Council's HAF Programme for children and young people in receipt of free school meals.

## MINI ATHLETICS SUPERSTAR HOLIDAY CAMP

### The Mini Athletics Superstar Holiday Camp

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April
Manor Church of England Academy
8.30am - 12.30pm

Open to children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3  
£15 per child per day

**FREE PLACES** for children who are in receipt of benefits related free school meals through the Government's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme.  
Email [rwilson@miniathletics.com](mailto:rwilson@miniathletics.com) to book your free place

All children will receive a healthy breakfast and packed lunch.  
To book your place go to [www.miniathletics.com/holiday-camps](http://www.miniathletics.com/holiday-camps)

**THE SUPERSTAR HOLIDAY CAMP**

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## What can happen if your child misses lots of school?

- ✗ Find lessons difficult
- ✗ Do less well in their exams
- ✗ Be worried about going a school
- ✗ Have lower self-esteem and fewer friends
- ✗ More likely to get involved in crime or anti-social behaviour