

# Carr Junior School

AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT!
W/C 25th SEPTEMBER 2023 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



#### Hello!

It has been another busy and productive week in school for us. The children are continuing to work really hard in their lessons. We are really impressed with their learning behaviours and the way that they are following our 3 school rules (Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe). We are working really hard on how we are moving around school in a safe and respectful way and I am so impressed by how well we are doing with this.

It was great to see the children get sporty on Tuesday for our Cross Country competition. We were really impressed with the talents on show and some children have been chosen to compete in a further competition against children from other York schools in October. We wish them lots of luck!

A group of children from Years 5 and 6 also went on a visit to learn more about a brand new instrument called a WOOFYT. Mr Sherwin said the children were fantastic. They showed such a keen interest and represented the school superbly. Well done!

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Kerr

#### 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!

You can help your Early Years child build good digital habits as soon as they start using devices. See how to help under-5s build media literacy skills to support them as they grow with our 4-part video series from www.internetmatters.org created in partnership with EE.

https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/0-5/online-safety-video-guides-early-years/

#### 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 ask that parents supervise younger siblings whilst waiting for the Junior children at the end of the day and don't allow them to get the Junior play equipment out of the boxes. Thank you.
- 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.
- If parents / carers are collecting children from the Junior school after collecting children from the Infant School, please can you wait until after 3pm to cross the school field. We often still have PE lessons going on until around 3pm which is distracting for the children.

Thank you.

#### Reminders for Next Week:

• It is getting colder and wetter as we get further into the Autumn term. Please could parents / carers ensure that children are bringing a coat with them to school each day. We will always try to play outside as much as possible so a coat is a must! Thank you.



## 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.



## WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER





50p per cake.

Our Carr Stars are invited to create some sweet treats to be sold at morning break and after school. Please bring any baked delights to the school office at the start of the day.

**Attendance** 

3H - 95.33%

3P - 91.67%

4A - 98.39%

4CG - 93.23%

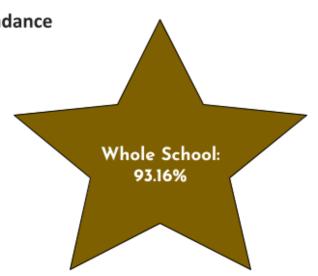
5B - 92.22%

5J - 93.33%

5M - 92.50%

6F - 90.00%

6MW - 91.38%



### **TTRockstars**

Here is this weeks top 10!

# Leaderboard

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
				7 00,5 0,50
1	Pippa L.	4CG	Wannabe	27.27
2	Jacob C.	4CG	Gigger	13.95
3	James F.	4CG	Support Act	7.32
4	Lydia B.	4A	Wannabe	13.04
5	Adelaide W.	4A	Wannabe	16.22
6	Sophie P.	4A	Gigger	22.22
7	Tommy R.	4A	Wannabe	26.09
8	Bethany W.	4A	Wannabe	24.00
9	Abigail B.	4A	Support Act	10.53
10	Freddy E.	4A	Garage Rocker	11.11

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Leo P.	6F	Rock Star	2.12
2	Poppy F.	5M	Rock Legend	1.87
3	Dylan J.	6MW	New Artist	-
4	Lily W.	6MW	Rock Hero	4.32
5	Jack H.	6MW	Rock Legend	1.47
6	Molly K.	6MW	Unsigned Act	6.82
7	Lilly H.	6MW	Support Act	4.00
8	Amelia R.	6MW	Rock Star	2.15
9	Alexander C.	6MW	Wannabe	10.34
10	Sj P.	6MW	Wannabe	13.33





3H - JAMES S

3P - ESMAE F-P

**4A - ELEANOR C** 

**4CG - SUMMER P** 

5B - EDITH P

5J - SKYE Q

5M - POPPY F

6F - LILLY-BETH Y

6MW - CALLUM H

3H - LUCY G

**3P - DEXTER M** 

4A - OLIVER M

4CG - LILY M

5B - NATASHA C

5J - LAYTON C

5M - KAILUM M

6F - KELSEY D

6MW - MERRYN H



BAILEY N 4A
TOBY A 5M
HARRY S-F 5M
RILEY J 6F
WILLIAM W 6MW
IZAACK W 6MW
BRAXTON M 6MW
DEXTER W 6MW
DYLAN J 6MW
LIBBIE C 6MW
LILY W 6MW







Friends of Carr Schools, Ostman Road, York YO26 5QA Charity number: 1025386

Thursday 28th September 2023

Dear Parent and guardians,

School tea towels are a great way of getting all the children on the same product and make the perfect Christmas gift for families and friends.

Your child will be contributing to this tea towel by providing a self-portrait. This will be included on one of four tea towels being created which will be separated into year groups. One for nursery and reception, Year 1 and Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.

These tea towels are priced at £5.00 each and must be pre-ordered and paid by Tuesday 24th October 2023

Please complete the attached slip and return with appropriate payment to school. Cheques must be payable to "Friends of Carr Schools".

Kind regards,

## Cheryl & Catherine

Child Name:	Class:	Year:	
Tea Towel Order form:			
Nursery and Reception	(Pleas	se enter total required)	
Year 1 and Year 2	(Pleas	se enter total required)	
Year 3 and Year 4	(Pleas	se enter total required)	
Year 5 and Year 6	(Pleas	se enter total required)	
Total amount enclosed £			

I understand this is a non-refundable purchase and a donation payment to Friends of Carr school's charity. Correct cash please, any extra will be considered as a donation.

Refunds will not be made available if my child is not present, has misspelt their name or their picture does not look like them.



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