



# Carr Junior School



**AIM HIGH,  
SHINE BRIGHT!**

## W/C 28TH FEBRUARY 2022 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### Hello!

It has been a great first week of the half term including a fantastic World Book Day yesterday. The highlight of our week was undoubtedly taking our whole school over to the Infant school to read to the children in Nursery, Reception, and Years 1 and 2. They read beautifully to the younger children and enjoyed some juice and biscuits. I am sure we will be teaming up with Carr Infant School again very soon. Thank you so much for supporting the children with their costumes at home - they looked fantastic! We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

### Covid-19 Notices

As you will be aware, there have been changes to the guidance for positive cases and contacts of positive cases. We are following the recommended guidance and ask that any children or staff testing positive remain at home for 5 days and then return to school once they have had 2 negative test results 24 hours apart.

Our latest Risk Assessment is being updated and I will let you know once it is complete for your information.

- This week, there have been very few cases in Y3

### Health and Safety

Please do not pull into the school entrance to drop off or collect children at school. This is very dangerous for pedestrians crossing the entrance but also for the children as we have witnessed parents letting children get out of the cars into the pathway of traffic on the road. We will be using the traffic cones from next week to discourage this and ask that parents support us in trying to keep all children safe. Thank you.

### Improving our school

Today we have had a training day in school and have been working hard with Curriculum Subject Leaders working on Priority 1 of our School Improvement Plan: Curriculum and Learning. We have spent the day looking at the theories and research which sit behind our teaching strategies, looking at how we can increase opportunities for cultural capital within our curriculum, creating an 'Opportunities Pledge' for our Carr Stars, discussing what our strengths and areas for development are, and challenging subject leaders to explain their choices for their subjects in our curriculum. Our teaching assistants have spent time working on two priorities from our School Improvement Plan: Attainment and progress of vulnerable groups, and Wellbeing. It has been a busy but really productive day!

### Uniformerly!

We have uploaded our secondhand uniform to Uniformerly. Parents can also advertise any unwanted/outgrown uniform and choose to donate part, or all, of what they sell it for to the school. It is quick and easy to put a listing on. If you prefer you can drop it in to us and we will sell it for you. Thank you!

Join Uniformerly today and make a difference:

- Earn money selling outgrown school uniform
- Save money buying second-hand uniform
- Reduce the 1.4m uniform items going to landfill yearly
- Help raise funds for your school

Uniformerly is completely free to use and you'll only see items available at your school.

Simply register at [www.uniformerly.co.uk](https://www.uniformerly.co.uk) or scan the QR code below to get started

*Created by Parents for Parents*



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## Our Amazon Wishlist

We are having a huge focus on Reading this year and we would like to update the books on our bookshelves. We would like to fill them with current reads and books children have chosen. We have created an Amazon Wishlist full of books classes have chosen that they would like to see on their bookshelf. If you would like to, or know of anyone or businesses who would like to buy us a book here is the link.

<https://amzn.eu/jglXozC>

Your support is greatly appreciated!

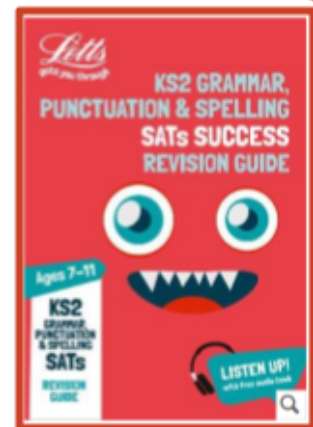
We are beyond grateful to all those who have already purchased us a book from our wishlist. It has been lovely delivering the new books to the classes this week!

## Recommended for Y6

**Y6 Parents asked for recommendations for how to support children at home with grammar and spellings. Please see the information below.**

KS2 English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling SATs Revision Guide:  
For the 2020 Tests - Letts KS2 SATs Success (Paperback)

The above book is currently available from Waterstones for £5.99. SPAG is tested as part of KS2 SATs in May but knowledge and use of SPAG in written work is vital in order to achieve high quality pieces of writing.



**EASTER FUN**  
**Spring**  
**RAFFLE**

Prizes include:

- Family pass to Askham Bryan Wildlife Park
- Chocolate Button Easter Eggs
- Science Lab kit
- Galaxy Truffle Mini Eggs
- One person pass at Hollywood Bowl
- Woodcraft ship kit
- Soft toy & bunny lolly
- Lindt Bunny
- Kinder eggs
- Oreo Egg & Spoon
- Malteser bunnies

Tickets £2 - Available on Parent Pay or at the school office  
Draw will be made on Wednesday 6th April

The footer of the poster features a horizontal line of small, colorful circular dots in various colors (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple). To the right of the dots is a small circular crest or logo, likely the school's emblem.

## Attendance

As I mentioned before half term, we are going to have a focus on attendance each week in our newsletter from now on. Each week, we will include the percentages of attendance for each class for your information. We are also looking at incentives for improving our attendance and celebrating great attendance across school as well. Watch this space!



3A - 93.30%  
 3H - 93.75%  
 3P - 99.55%  
 4C - 89.38%  
 4G - 98.30%  
 4K - 97.73%  
 5H - 98.28%  
 5M - 96.55%  
 5T - 96.77%  
 6F - 95.83%  
 6J - 99.07%  
 6MW - 96.27%

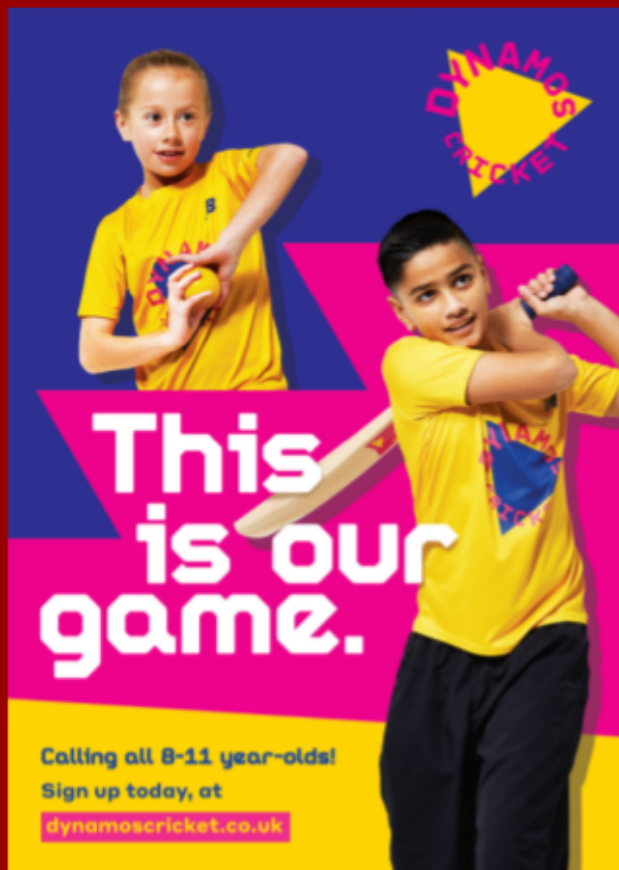
## TTRockstars

Here is this weeks top 10!

# Leaderboard

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Lilly L.	3P	Rock Hero	0.65
2	Noah C.	4K	Rock Legend	1.11
3	Faruk B.	4K	Rock Legend	1.96
4	Reece P.	4G	Rock Legend	1.18
5	Beatrice S.	4G	Rock Legend	1.57
6	Jack H.	4G	Rock Legend	1.58
7	Elsa M.	4C	Rock Legend	1.60
8	Alfie B.	4K	Rock Legend	2.04
9	Joseph J.	3H	Rock Legend	1.84
10	Rufus H.	4C	Rock Legend	1.99

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Lucas W.	5M	Rock Hero	0.55
2	Harrison J.	6MW	Rock Hero	0.67
3	Alfie-Jay C.	5T	Rock Hero	0.65
4	Oliver I.	6MW	Rock Hero	0.66
5	Louie F.	6F	Rock Hero	0.78
6	Lucas C.	6J	Rock Hero	0.73
7	Alfie H.	6F	Rock Hero	0.66
8	Alana G.	6MW	Rock Hero	0.72
9	George G.	6J	Rock Hero	0.86
10	Jack S.	6J	Rock Hero	0.81



**DYNAMO'S  
CRICKET**

**This  
is our  
game.**

Calling all 8-11 year-olds!  
Sign up today, at  
[dynamicscricket.co.uk](http://dynamicscricket.co.uk)



**Big  
Moments  
of summer fun!**


**ALL STARS  
CRICKET**

For all 5 – 8 year-old boys and girls

Give your little star a summer of big moments, making new friends, learning new skills and creating new memories.

Every participant receives their very own personalised kit bag including bat, ball, cap and t-shirt!

**Sign up today at**  
[allstars.co.uk](http://allstars.co.uk) or at the centre



**EBOR LIFESAVING  
CLUB**

**Come and try Lifesaving  
for free**

Friday 1 April 2022 at Energise Sports Centre, Acomb  
**all sessions must be booked** by emailing Ebor Lifesaving Club on [Eborlifesaving@gmail.com](mailto:Eborlifesaving@gmail.com)

Life saving is a fun sport/activity for persons aged 8 upwards. All you need to start is to be able to swim 25 meters (1 length of Energise Pool)

Lifesaving Skills include:- Personal safety in and around water, Rescue Skills, Personal Survival, First Aid, CPR and much more.

Children up to the age of 12 usually start on the RLSS UK Rookie Lifeguard programme  
For more details go to:-  
<https://www.rlss.org.uk/rookie-lifeguard>

Adults and children over the age of 12 work towards the RLSS UK Survive and Save program  
For more details go to:-  
<https://www.rlss.org.uk/survive-and-save>



**Hire the Hall**

We are now taking bookings for the hire of our School Hall!

Do you provide a regular weekly group/class/activity and need a space to hold your group?

Do you need a one off space for hire?

We are available to all and offer great hire rates!

£29 for the first hour and £17 per additional hour thereafter.

Available for use on an evening from 5pm on weekdays throughout the year and 8am to 5pm during school holidays and weekends.

Please contact us on 01904 798996 or email us at [admin@carrjunior.southbank.academy](mailto:admin@carrjunior.southbank.academy) to discuss your requirements and availability.