



Carr Junior School

AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT!

W/C 30th JANUARY 2023 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Hello!

We are so proud of the Y6 children this week. They have been doing their practice Y6 assessments and they have worked really hard. It is great to see how much progress they are making and how they are challenging themselves to try and beat their scores each time. I have also been blown away by how many applications I have received from members of our School Council who would like to become Wellbeing Ambassadors. I will be selecting the successful applicants next week with the Wellbeing in Mind Team so I will look forward to sharing news of this initiative with you. Please see a message from one of our wonderful families later in the newsletter. We are hoping that someone from our school community may be able to offer help. Thank you.

I hope you all get some rest and relaxation this weekend.

Mrs Kerr

Health & Safety and Safeguarding

- We have noticed that some of the Y6 pupils are arriving at school too early. From Monday, we will only open the gate from 8.30am as we do not want children arriving any earlier than this due to their being no supervision from school staff until the doors open at 8.40am.
- Please could we ask that parents / carers come closer to the doors that you are collecting your children from at the end of the school day. This is so that the children can point out to the staff who is collecting them more easily and we know that the children have gone to the right person.
- Please could we ask that parents / carers do not let younger siblings play on the large equipment on the field at home time. It can be slippery at this time of year and there are no staff around to monitor the children playing on it.

Thank you.

Improving our School

This week, we have been continuing to focus on embedding our new teaching of writing and spellings. The teachers are feeling really positive about the progress children are making. We have also been continuing to work with South Bank MAT to align our curriculum offer across all schools. This week was focussed on Computing. Our staff have accessed some Autism training as well during the week.

Parents Evening - Advance warning of dates

You will all be receiving a letter next week which will allow you to book a Parents Evening appointment in the **week beginning Monday 27th February**. Please look out for this email for instructions on how to book your in-person appointment.

Dolce

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

Friday Coffee Morning

It is lovely to see parents / carers joining us for our coffee morning on a Friday between 9am and 9.45am. The Wellbeing in Mind Team would like to come along to the mornings to meet our families and they have asked me to find out if there are any particular themes that parents would find useful for them to provide information / advice about. An example they gave was sleep. If you can think of anything which you would like advice about, please send me an email using the admin@carrjunior.southbank.academy address and I can share your suggestions with the team. Thank you in advance!

My name is Natalia. Last year, I came to England from Ukraine with my 9-year-old daughter Vasylynka. She currently attends Carr School, which she enjoys attending and where she has friends and the care of professional teachers. Therefore, we appeal to the school community. We are currently sponsored but our sponsorship is coming to an end as this accommodation is needed by the middle daughter of our wonderful sponsors. I don't feel ready to return to Ukraine, so I'm looking for a new sponsor or private rental accommodation for my daughter and myself. The sponsorship program was extended for another year. You can read the terms of the program on the website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-over-650m-support-package-for-ukrainians-sees-Increased-thank-you-payments-for-longer-term-hos>
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If you have information about a family that is ready to accept us or housing for rent in our area, please write to me: natalia.didenko2017@gmail.com I am a teacher of the Ukrainian language by education, I am passionate about baking. My daughter is fond of drawing and likes to play minecraft)

I will also be happy to answer your questions and provide you with more information about us.

Wellbeing in Mind Team

Its children's mental health week starting 6th Feb and this year's theme is 'Connect' this is one of the five ways to wellbeing.

Human beings thrive in communities, and this connection is vital for our wellbeing, and our survival. When we have healthy connections - to family, friends and others - this can support our mental health and our sense of wellbeing. And when our need for rewarding social connections is not met, we can sometimes feel isolated and lonely - which can have a negative impact on our mental health.

Parents and carers have an important role to play when helping children develop meaningful connections. Children will watch how the adults around them connect with friends and family and this will influence how they learn to greet people and maintain friendships.

Top tips to help connect with your child and help them to make meaningful connections (taken from place to be - Children's mental health week - Let's Connect)

Connect with your child in everyday ways

Moments of connection (and re-connection) are really important in child-caregiver relationships. For example, when you pick them up from school, or come in from work, try to give them your full attention and see if this helps you feel better connected as you hug, talk, smile, and hear about their day.

Talk to your child about important connections

This could include talking about family members, friends, neighbours, childminders, people in the local community and others in your faith group (if you have one). Remember it's ok to talk about people they miss, for example, family members who live in a different country or people who have died.

Connect by taking an interest in your child's world

As adults we can sometimes be dismissive of the things that our children and teenagers are interested in, e.g. their music, fashion, what they watch etc. If you do take an interest in these things, however, you may feel better connected to your child and the important things in their world. This can lead to other conversations about other things in their lives that matter to them.

Find time to connect as a family

Family life can become busy and stressful, so it's important to find some time where you connect together. This could include simple things like cooking, watching a film, playing a game, going to the park, or even doing the family shop together.

Try to resolve conflict and re-connect after arguments

Arguments and moments of disconnection are bound to happen in families - between your children, between yourself and your children and between yourself and your partner if you have one. It is important that children learn how to disagree in appropriate ways, how to say sorry and how to make amends when they have done something wrong. They will learn a lot about how to do these things from you - so try to model the behaviour you want to see in your children. Talk to them about how to re-connect with friends after arguments including what they can do to help repair relationships.

The Well-being in Mind Team.

Attendance

3H - 93.75%
 3P - 94.19%
 4A - 99.23%
 4KG - 94.64%
 4T - 96.43%
 5H - 98.71%
 5M - 88.39%
 6F - 96.00%
 6J - 96.67%
 6MW - 90.69%



TTRockstars

Here is this weeks top 10!

Leaderboard

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Georgie G.	3H	Busker	18.75
2	Jack M.	3H	Headliner	12.24
3	Adelaide W.	3H	Wannabe	35.29
4	Blake J.	3H	Wannabe	21.43
5	John Q.	3H	Wannabe	16.67
6	Anya L.	3H	Wannabe	37.50
7	Bethany W.	3H	Wannabe	33.33
8	Abigail B.	3H	Wannabe	14.63
9	Bailey N.	3H	Wannabe	13.04
10	Evan G.	3H	Breakthrough Artist	6.74

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Katie-Anne M.	6MW	Breakthrough Artist	7.59
2	Cohen H.	6F	Headliner	4.20
3	Nicola C.	6MW	Breakthrough Artist	4.51
4	Jack B.	6MW	Rock Star	3.41
5	Jack M.	6F	Rock Star	2.51
6	Phoebe T.	6J	Rock Legend	1.50
7	Mia B.	6J	Rock Legend	1.44
8	Hayden R.	6F	Rock Legend	1.27
9	Jack D.	6F	Rock Hero	1.10
10	Kacey-Mai D.	6J	Rock Hero	1.09

An invitation to Acomb Parish

Pancake Party

Tuesday 14 February, 10.00 am–12 noon

Acomb Parish Church Hall, Front Street

(Parking is very limited at the hall - please park in Morrisons car park)

1st Pancake FREE

Subsequent Pancakes £1 (includes choice of filling)

Tea/Coffee £1 Squash 20p Breakfast items £1

Family area for babies, toddlers and young children

All proceeds will support the work of Acomb Parish in our community

Acomb Parish Loving God
Serving Others
Growing Together

FaceBook: AcombParishYork
Website: www.acombparish.org

YORK ACORN RUGBY CLUB

WE ARE BACK!! UNDER 10'S

**YEAR 5 - COME & JOIN US!
#GET INVOLVED**



WE ARE A GROUP OF FRIENDLY, SOCIABLE, HARDWORKING MIXED TEAM
THAT ENJOY TRAINING, MATCHES AND HAVING FUN!!

- IMPROVE YOUR FITNESS
- MAKE NEW FRIENDS

PRE-SEASON TRAINING STARTS

JANUARY 2023

For more information contact Mick, Tom or Gemma



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glsampson1985@gmail.com

**Be Amazing
ARTS**
Les Misérables
SCHOOL EDITION



AUDITIONS 9TH FEBRUARY
AGE 7 - 18 YEARS

Audition Opportunity for 7-18 year olds

Open auditions for 7-18 year olds for upcoming production of Les Miserables.

The auditions take place on 9th February at Huntington School from 5.30pm - 9.15pm.

You can find more information below and register:

<https://beamazingarts.co.uk/les-miserables/>

INTERESTED IN SUPPLY TEACHING?

EXPERIENCED TA LOOKING FOR EXTRA HOURS?

VOLUNTEERED IN A SCHOOL OR NURSERY AND NOW SEEKING FLEXIBLE, PAID WORK?




**JOIN US AT OUR
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OPEN DAY**

www.workwithschools.co.uk

 **TUESDAY 14TH
FEBRUARY**

 **10:30 AM
- 2:30 PM**

 **29 CASTLEGATE,
YO1 9RN**



WE'RE HOSTING AN OPEN DAY TO INTRODUCE YOU TO WORKWITHSCHOOLS AND EVERYTHING WE OFFER.

HAVE A CHAT WITH OUR EXPERIENCED TEAM (OVER TEA AND BISCUITS) AND LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR FLEXIBLE OPPORTUNITIES.

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A TA, WE ALSO OFFER FREE TA TASTER COURSES SO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TODAY.

Work with Schools 

CALL 01904 554195 TO BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY OR EMAIL APPLICATIONS@WORKWITHSCHOOLS.CO.UK

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

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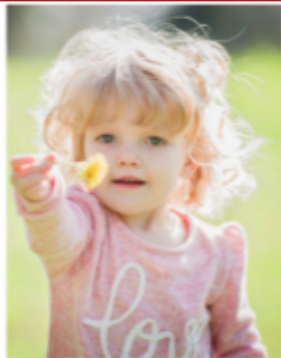
TIME OUT FOR PARENTS: The Early Years (0-5yrs)

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
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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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