



# Carr Junior School



W/C 31ST JANUARY 2022 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**AIM HIGH,  
SHINE BRIGHT!**



## Hello!

Once again, we have had another busy week in school. I am so proud of how our Carr stars have demonstrated our value of resilience. The children have coped brilliantly with another week of dealing with changes to teachers and teaching assistants within the classes. It isn't easy at the moment but they are making us all proud. The Learning Adventures have really been brought to life this week with our Roman visitor in Y3 and Y4 reenacting Viking battles! Please remember to look at the Knowledge Organisers with your children and quiz them on the facts they have learnt so far. These were sent home at the beginning of the term along with the newsletters and they can be found on the class pages on the school website. Let us know how they get on! You will receive a letter about booking your Parents Evening appointments today - please do try to come along. We would love to see all parents. We wish you a lovely weekend.

HANNAN S 3A  
ALICE M 3H  
ARTHUR O 3P  
LILLY H 4C  
CONNOR G 4G  
KELSEY D 4K  
SOPHIE B 5H  
AMBER C 5M  
STANLEY T 5T  
MIA R-P 6F  
AMY R 6J  
TEGAN E 6MW

## Covid-19 Notices

As you will all be aware, Omicron - the new variant of Covid-19 - is now widespread within the community and as a result, is also going to spread within school as a consequence. Once again, we are updating our risk assessments but measures in school remain largely the same as the Autumn term. The biggest risk to schools at the moment is maintaining a safe level of staffing. Below is a link to the latest guidance for parents to be aware of, including the new guidance about positive LFD test results in asymptomatic cases and negative LFD test results on Day 5 and Day 6 to end isolation earlier.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak#history>

Once again, I will keep you updated with any new developments and please do contact us with any questions or concerns.

- This week there have been very few cases across school in Y6, Y5 and Y3.



HANNAH S 3A  
ALICIA S 3A  
OLLIE T 3A  
JACK H 4C  
NANCIE-LOU H 5H  
RUBY M 5H  
BRENDAN Y 5H  
MILO S 5M  
JACOB H 5M  
ELLIS H 5M  
AMELIA F 5M  
TEJAY R-B 6F  
GEORGE M 6F  
ALL OF 6J  
JESS B 6MW

## Improving our school!

This week school senior leaders have liaised with other school leaders from South Bank Trust to share good practice and look at school improvement. For Priority 1 of our School Improvement Plan: Curriculum and Learning, Subject Leaders have continued their work on the sequence of their subjects and progression across the curriculum. For Priority 2: Attainment and progress of vulnerable groups, school leaders have been looking at the provision for SEND pupils in Maths across the school and have shared best practice.

## Health and Safety

- We have noticed a few Y4 children are being left unaccompanied on the playground in the mornings. Please make sure you stay with your child until the doors are open as they are not supervised until the door is open at 8.40am.
- Please could parents support the safety of our children as they are walking to and from school by parking considerately. We have once again seen an increase in parents parking in dangerous ways and places outside the school gates which mean that our pupils are not able to cross the road safely.
- Please do not pull into the entrance when dropping your children off or picking them up. Thank you for your support with this.



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

This week I'd like to direct you to the theme for this year's Safer Internet Day 2022 on Tuesday 8th Of February! This year's theme is 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'. I've included a couple of links below to give you more information. The children will take part in a whole school assembly based on this year's theme!

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/uk-theme-for-safer-internet-day-2022-announced>  
<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2022>

### 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!

### Water please!

A reminder to all parents that children should only bring water in their bottles for taking drinks in class. Please do not send any water bottles filled with juice.

Thank you.



Fancy a Friday treat?  
**DOUGHNUT STALL!**

Friday 11th February  
after school @ Juniors

Original Glazed Doughnuts £1 each

Fundraiser for  
Friends of Carr Schools



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.

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# CUPPA & CONVERSATION



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## What is the group about?

Cuppa and Conversation is a free ten-week emotional support group for individuals that are lonely, wanting to discover more about themselves, learn tools to support their wellbeing, and make new friendships. Our main aim is for everyone to make meaningful connections, share experiences and knowledge, learn some helpful tools to take away, and enjoy a cuppa and some interesting conversation!

## What do the sessions involve?

The group offers a friendly and welcoming space in which we will share experiences, hear other peoples' stories and, through conversation, find common ideas and interests. Each week there will be different discussion topics and activities to engage with, sharing experiences and things that have impacted us, journaling for wellbeing and learning about self-care and mindfulness, just to name a few.

## Who is the group for?

The group is for anyone over the age of 18 who lives locally. Additionally, there is no charge for the group, however, if you would like to donate, you can do so via our JustGiving Page.

## How can I secure my place?

You will need to complete a registration form, and consent form to secure your place on the ten-week programme. The group sessions will last two hours and be held online via Zoom each week. Please email [cmhc@yorks.ac.uk](mailto:cmhc@yorks.ac.uk) to secure your place or find out more information.



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## WEEKLY BREAKDOWN

**Week 1 | Welcome Week** - In this first session we will outline what to expect over the programme, discuss our aims, hopes and fears, and any ground rules we would like.

**Week 2 | Desert Island Survival Kit** - What book, album, creature comfort and famous person would you want to be deserted with?

**Week 3 | Journaling for Wellbeing** - Journaling for wellbeing and self-discovery, what's it all about and why we do it? Looking at why and how we journal, with some prompts to practice and share.

**Week 4 | Reverse Room 101** - Possessing you with an opportunity to reflect on your past year, and what positive aspects you'll take away from it.

**Week 5 | Mindfulness** - An opportunity to practice some mindfulness techniques and explore the different types of mindfulness practices there are.

**Week 6 | Self-Care** - A chance to explore what self-care means to you and discover ways you can be good to yourself, physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually.

**Week 7 | Strengths** - Discovering strengths and abilities we did not realise we had!

**Week 8 | Gratitude** - Taking the time to be thankful and showing gratitude for the people and things we have in our lives.

**Week 9 | Review & Reflect** - An opportunity to review what we've learnt, identifying any key 'tools' items to take away, and reflect on how to take things forward.

**Week 10 | Looking Forward** - We review how the past ten weeks have gone and plans for connecting beyond the group.

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## FEB HALF TERM 2022 HOLIDAY CLUB

Mon 21st - Fri 25th February 2022

8.30AM - 4.30PM £26 per day

Acomb Primary School, York, YO24 4ES



CHILDREN FROM ALL SCHOOLS  
AGED 5-12 (REC - YR7) WELCOME!

RUN BY EXPERIENCED  
PRIMARY PE TEACHERS!!!

LIMITED PLACES  
AVAILABLE!

PACKED FULL OF FUN, EXCITING  
SPORTS, GAMES & ACTIVITIES!!!

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