



Carr Junior School



W/C 4TH APRIL 2022 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**AIM HIGH,
SHINE BRIGHT!**



3A EDITH T

3H OSCAR R

3P HARRISON C

4C DEXTER W

4G HARVEY D

4K SOPHIA A-S

5H OLIVIA R

5M HENRY T

5T ANYA H

6F HANNAH S

6J ETHAN G

6MW HARRISON L



THOMAS D 3A

ROWAN T 3H

THOMAS S-P 3H

HARRISON C 3P

FATIMA M 3P

TOBY A 3P

ETHAN W 4C

JACK H 4C

BEN D 5H

ROSIE H 5H

MILLIE C 5M

HARRY C 5M

KENDRA C 5M

BROOKE B 5T

OSCAR C 6F

ELEANOR T 6MW

Hello!

Happy Easter and happy holidays to all of our Carr stars and their families! We have made it to the end of a really busy and challenging term. We are proud of how hard the children have worked right up until the end of the term - they all deserve a really good rest (and lots of chocolate treats!).

Covid-19 Notices

The guidance has now changed so that staff are no longer taking part in regular asymptomatic testing. It is now advised that anyone with a high temperature stays at home until their temperature has returned to normal and they feel well enough to return to school. We have had very few positive cases in school this week which is a big improvement on recent weeks. We are going to be having a big focus on attendance in the next term as Covid measures are being reduced further.

Health, Safety and Safeguarding

- If you have a concern about a child's safety, please contact school to discuss your concern. The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Kerr, and the Deputy Safeguarding Lead is Miss Harrison.
- Please remind your children to push their bikes until they are out of the school gates when they are leaving at hometime. Thank you for your support.

Improving our school

This week, SLT have met with all class teachers to discuss the progress that children are making in their classes. There have been in-depth discussions about all children, celebrating lots of success and talking about what more can be done to support children who are struggling with their learning. We look forward to seeing the teachers put their plans into action next term and seeing how well the children can do before moving on to their next stage of learning.

Lateness!

A polite reminder that school doors open at 8.40am and the children should be in their classes by 8.45am. After this time, they are late for starting their first activities which is focussed on key maths skills. Children who miss this session are missing out on consolidating essential skills which help them with their maths in lessons. Please ensure children are getting to school in time for this. Thank you for your support.

Jewellery reminder!

Just a reminder that the only acceptable jewellery to be worn for school is a watch and stud earrings. Teachers will be asking children wearing additional jewellery to remove it and take it home. Please could parents ensure children are not wearing any additional jewellery when they set off for school in the morning. Thank you.

Pencil cases!

We have had a few children and parents asking us about whether the children are allowed to bring pencil cases back into school. We have had a chat about this and have decided that we would prefer for the children not to have pencil cases at school with them due to them having been a big distraction in the classroom in the past. Thanks for your support with this.

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!

Easter Hamper Winner

The winning ticket for the Easter Hamper is number 46.

Well done to Riley R!



SATS Timetable

Date	Exam
Monday 9th May	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar - Paper 1 Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar - Paper 2
Tuesday 10th May	English, Reading
Wednesday 11th May	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 12th May	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

Attendance

3A - 87.86%
 3H - 97.41%
 3P - 92.14%
 4C - 92.63%
 4G - 97.27%
 4K - 90.00%
 5H - 93.10%
 5M - 94.14%
 5T - 95.81%
 6F - 97.13%
 6J - 97.92%
 6MW - 94.26%



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

With the Easter holidays around the corner, I'm sure there are some **Roblox** fans amongst our pupils. But is Roblox safe for children to play? This is the question that a lot of parents are grappling with, following the recent concerns raised in the media. To help ease those fears, Pocket-lint tech journalist and Games Expert, Andy Robertson sheds light on the game and how it can be played safely. Please follow the link for more details.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-new/s/parents-guide-to-roblox-and-how-your-kids-can-play-it-safely/>



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 Hero	0.74
3	Faruk B.	4K	Rock Hero	0.92
4	Freddie M.	4K	Rock Hero	1.38
5	Reece P.	4G	Rock Legend	1.18
6	Beatrice S.	4G	Rock Legend	1.41
7	William M.	4C	Rock Legend	2.79
8	Gabriela H.	4G	Rock Legend	1.63
9	Rufus H.	4C	Rock Legend	1.78
10	Jack H.	4G	Rock Legend	1.75

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Lucas W.	5M	Rock Hero	0.55
2	Harrison J.	6MW	Rock Hero	0.56
3	Alana G.	6MW	Rock Hero	0.61
4	Lucas C.	6J	Rock Hero	0.69
5	Alfie-Jay C.	5T	Rock Hero	0.65
6	Louie F.	6F	Rock Hero	0.65
7	Ieuan M.	6MW	Rock Hero	0.74
8	Alfie H.	6F	Rock Hero	0.68
9	George G.	6J	Rock Hero	0.75
10	Oliver I.	6MW	Rock Hero	0.81



York Garrison Armed Forces Art Competition

Armed Forces Day is a chance to show support for the men and women who make up the Armed Forces community; from currently serving troops to Service families, veterans and cadets. Showing support for the Armed Forces provides a much-valued morale boost for the service personnel and their families.

This year, in collaboration with York Garrison Armed Forces Day and Platinum Jubilee celebrations, we would like to invite children in KS2 across York primary schools, the opportunity to participate in the York Garrison Armed Forces Art Competition. We would like children to design a poster depicting a positive Armed Forces theme.

What are we asking schools to do?

- We would kindly ask that as a school you orchestrate the competition and the first stage of judging.
- Please provide guidance to children as they produce their posters (A4 please) – this may be in line with your own Armed Forces week celebrations. May we politely ask that there is no reference to conflict e.g., no planes dropping bombs, soldiers shooting etc. Posters need to be individual/unique and an opportunity for children to get creative.
- Please ensure that the child's full name, year group and school is written clearly on the front of the poster. Unfortunately, we will not be able to judge any entries without this information.
- Schools are to choose the best 3 posters from each year group as entries for the competition which we will collect, along with **ALL** other posters, and submit to an independent panel for judging. There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each year group across York
- Entries are to be ready for collection from your school reception by Friday 27 May 2022. Please email the below organisers for collection.

In recognition of all children's hard work, we will be displaying artwork across the City of York, in shop windows and on display boards at local Explore libraries for the duration of Armed Forces week (20th-26th June) so they can be viewed and enjoyed at leisure by the children, their families and the wider community. Finalists will be able to see their work displayed in central libraries. Additionally, artwork will be available to view online with the exact web address to follow.

If you have any questions, please contact either of the below: -

- Beccy Dixon. Email R.Dixon@Ebor_Academy or call 07895202551
- Chris Loynes. Email Christopher.loynes298@mod.gov.uk or call 07584301429

Kind Regards,

Beccy & Chris



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	TODDLER TO 10 YEARS SUNDAY FROM 1.00PM Carr Junior School, Acomb

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