



# Carr Junior School

AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT!

W/C 6th MARCH 2023 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



## Hello!

We have had a busy couple of weeks since our last newsletter. It was so great to see so many parents attending our Parents Evenings last week. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to celebrate the progress the children are making. I was really grateful to all those who completed a parent survey. We are busy collating all of the responses so I should be able to share the results of that with you soon. The children enjoyed a wonderful World Book Day which continued into this week as we had our book fair yesterday. I loved popping into the hall to see the children so engaged with books and reading. Thank you so much for all of the donations towards our cake sale this week as well.

We hope you manage to keep warm this weekend!

Mrs Kerr

## Health & Safety and Safeguarding

- We have been made aware of some new mini magnets which can be fitted together to make shapes or jewellery. If your children are playing with these, please remind them not to put these in their mouths. They are very easily swallowed and potentially very dangerous. Thank you.
- If you would like to contact our Pastoral / Family Lead, Miss Daniella Harrison, please select Option 3 to be directed to the correct office.  
Thank you.

## Improving our School

Last Friday, all of the staff from each South Bank MAT school came together for a conference day. We had the opportunity to hear from expert speakers from the ADHD Foundation, The Self-esteem Team, the Educational Psychology service. We looked at the key themes of attendance and improving our careers education. We also had the opportunity to get all of the Primary subject leaders together with the Secondary subject teachers to share practice and make links. It was great to collaborate with our counterparts across the schools.

## Reminders for Next Week:

- Friday 17th March is Red Nose Day. Please see the letter sent earlier this week on how the children can get involved in our 'Break the Rules' day and raise some money for this great cause.

## Strike - Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March

School will be partially open. Please refer to the letter sent this morning for details of the class closure. If this position should change unexpectedly, I will inform you immediately. Thank you.

## PE Kit and general school uniform

We have noticed that some children are not wearing the correct uniform. As we did at the start of the school year, if we notice that your child is not wearing the correct kit, the office staff will be in touch with parents. We understand that there are some circumstances in which children need to wear something which is different for a short amount of time. We appreciate parents speaking to us about this. Our expectations of PE kit are as follows:

- Burgundy jumper or cardigan
- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain black or navy shorts / leggings / tracksuit bottoms (depending on weather)
- Black trainers (or mainly black)

## Monday Coffee Morning

There will not be a coffee morning on Monday 13th March due to staff supporting children with their assessments in school. It will be back on from Monday 20th March.

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

I'd like to direct you to 'The Children's Wellbeing in a Digital World: Index Report 2023' this is a continuation of research into the impacts of the online world on children and young people. You may find some of the findings interesting and useful.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/childrens-wellbeing-in-a-digital-world-index-report-2023/>



## Claire's Kitchen - Junior Master Chef Class

Junior Master Chef Class for Primary aged children on Saturday 11th March.

Would your little chef like to join our team for a session and cook their own 3 course meal?

Classes £30 and run from 1-5pm. All ingredients, utensils and chefs aprons are provided.

Venue is Bishopthorpe Village.



## Wellbeing In Mind Team Update - March

The Wellbeing in Mind Team have delivered an assembly to the whole school about being kind online and internet safety. We looked at a range of social media platforms and discussed age restrictions.

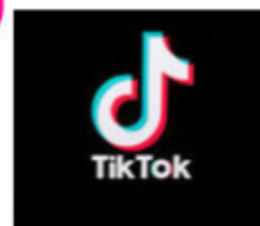
We would like to remind you how important it is to be kind online and the importance of interacting safely online.

Encourage your children to talk with you about what and who they are interacting with whilst online. We talked about not giving out personal information such as their name and address and the importance of not meeting anyone they do not know and to always share anything that makes them feel uncomfortable with an adult.

We also discussed social media. Apps such as Tik Tok, Instagram, Facebook, Snapchat and Youtube require their users to be at least 13 years old. This age restriction is to ensure that inappropriate content is not viewed by young children and that parents can ensure that their children are not using apps that are not age appropriate.

Our final message from the assembly was about engaging online in a kind way and remember how the written word can sometimes be taken the wrong way which can lead to anxiety and worry.

The Well-being in Mind Team.





3H - LEWIS C  
3P - BOBBY F  
4A - ROWAN T  
4KG - JOCELYN L  
4T - EDITH P  
5H - MYLA M  
5M - DYLAN J  
6F - JASMINE W  
6J - ELLIS W  
6MW - DARCEY C

3H - EVAN G  
3P - EMIL W  
4A - PHOEBE S  
4KG - EZRA F-W  
4T - HANNAH S  
5H - REECE P  
5M - MOLLY K  
6F - GEORGE B  
6J - MAXWELL Y  
6MW - KATIE-ANNE M



ANGEL H 3H  
THOMAS N 3P  
RACHEL P 3P  
ISLA B 3P  
MINNIE K 3P  
HARRISON S 3P  
MISS ARKSEY 4A  
LOUIE W 4A  
AERYN A 4A  
GEORGE W 4A  
IMOGEN H-M 4A  
PHOEBE S 4A  
GRACE S-F 4A  
SKYE Q 4A

ALL OF 4KG  
JACK S 4T  
REECE P 5H  
AMELIA W 5M  
DEXTER W 5M  
RUFUS H 5M  
BRAXTON M 5M  
ALL OF 6J  
JADEN F 6MW

## Attendance

3H - 94.06%  
 3P - 90.32%  
 4A - 98.21%  
 4KG - 95.52%  
 4T - 94.81%  
 5H - 96.45%  
 5M - 95.16%  
 6F - 94.33%  
 6J - 91.94%  
 6MW - 92.14%



## TTRockstars

Here is this weeks top 10!

# Leaderboard

| Rank | Name        | Group | Rock Status  | Studio speed<br>7 days ago |
|------|-------------|-------|--------------|----------------------------|
| 1    | Zachary G.  | 3H    | Unsigned Act | 18.18                      |
| 2    | Vinnie C.   | 4A    | Headliner    | 14.63                      |
| 3    | Bailey N.   | 3H    | Wannabe      | 35.29                      |
| 4    | Anya L.     | 3H    | Wannabe      | 19.35                      |
| 5    | Georgie G.  | 3H    | Busker       | 13.33                      |
| 6    | Adelaide W. | 3H    | Wannabe      | 25.00                      |
| 7    | Lydia B.    | 3H    | Wannabe      | 16.22                      |
| 8    | Eleanor C.  | 3H    | Wannabe      | 28.57                      |
| 9    | Teddy L.    | 3P    | Wannabe      | 17.65                      |
| 10   | Benjamin B. | 3H    | Wannabe      | 12.50                      |

| Rank | Name       | Group | Rock Status         | Studio speed<br>7 days ago |
|------|------------|-------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 1    | Emily M.   | 6F    | Rock Star           | 5.26                       |
| 2    | Ruby M.    | 6J    | Unsigned Act        | 4.29                       |
| 3    | Isla C.    | 5H    | Breakthrough Artist | 5.17                       |
| 4    | Jack M.    | 6F    | Rock Legend         | 2.33                       |
| 5    | Blake B.   | 6J    | Rock Hero           | 1.67                       |
| 6    | Oliver W.  | 6J    | Rock Star           | 3.05                       |
| 7    | Caitlin L. | 6J    | Rock Legend         | 1.71                       |
| 8    | Millie C.  | 6J    | Rock Legend         | 1.99                       |
| 9    | Holly B.   | 4T    | Rock Legend         | 1.97                       |
| 10   | Grace W.   | 4T    | Rock Star           | 3.11                       |

You are invited to a special celebration on

## Mother's Day

at Holy Redeemer

Boroughbridge Road, opposite the petrol station

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March



from 9.00am

free breakfast in the Hall

10.00am

Family Service in church

Everyone welcome!



## EASTER HOLIDAY MULTI-SPORT CLUB

⚽ FOOTBALL THURSDAYS! ⚽

ALL CHILDREN  
AGED 5 - 12 (YR 1 - YR 7)  
WELCOME!

ACOMB  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
8.30AM - 4.30PM

MON 3RD - THU 6TH APRIL  
TUE 11TH - FRI 14TH APRIL



£26  
PER DAY  
(10% SIBLING DISCOUNT)



**FUNDED HAF PLACES FOR FREE  
SCHOOL MEAL ELIGIBLE CHILDREN!**  
(LUNCH AND SNACKS INCLUDED FOR HAF PLACES ONLY)

CHILDCARE  
VOUCHERS  
ACCEPTED!

BOOK HERE - [WWW.IGNITESPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK](http://WWW.IGNITESPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK)

## Happy Healthy Holidays

**WHAT:** Holiday Football Fun Course

**WHEN:** Monday 3rd - Thursday 6th April

**WHERE:** Huntington Secondary School YO32 9WT

**TIME:** 10am to 3pm

**REFRESHMENTS:** Water, snacks and packed lunch will be provided

**WHO:** Families eligible for benefits-related free school meals living in York



FOUNDATION

**How to book:** Enter the following code YCF23 at [https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/yorkcity/york-city-courses/multi\\_activity.html](https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/yorkcity/york-city-courses/multi_activity.html)

This secures your space and means you are COMMITTED to attend all course dates. You can book one or both courses. Spaces are LIMITED with bookings closing Friday 17th Mar 4pm. These FREE Holiday courses are designed to give young people the opportunity to get active this school holiday. Please note that if you booked onto a previous course and did not take up your space we reserve the right to withdraw bookings.

## Easter Holiday workshops

A programme of free events, for children eligible for free school meals. All sessions are 10:00-12:00 and children will get a choice of meal in the library cafe afterwards.

### Circus Skills for ages 8+

Lively and creative circus skills session. Scarf juggling, plate spinning, diabolo flipping, balloon balancing fun!

Acornb Explore Monday 3 April  
Tang Hall Explore Tuesday 11 April  
York Explore Wednesday 12 April



### Hoglets Workshop for ages 5+

We will be using drama, puppetry, craft, movement, storytelling and fun to explore how we think and feel.

Workshop 1 will be investigating how our feelings look to those around us with the use of craft, music and movement.

Workshop 2 will be exploring how our feelings affect our bodies using drama, puppetry and storytelling.

York Explore Session 1 Mon 3 April, Session 2 Thurs 6 April  
Acornb Explore Session 1 Tues 4 April, Session 2 Thurs 13 April  
Tang Hall Explore Session 1 Weds 5 April, Session 2 Weds 12 April

Children can attend one or both sessions.

All children aged 8 and under must be supervised by an adult

### Craft & Create for ages 5+

Get creative and enjoy making some spring themed crafts. Have hands on fun and choose from seasonal activities such as sock bunnies and Easter garlands.

Tang Hall Explore Tuesday 4 April  
Acornb Explore Friday 11 April

All children aged 8 and under must be supervised by an adult



### Comic Illustration for ages 11+

Whether your head is already filled with ideas, or you have a passing interest in comics, learn tips and tricks to tell your story! No prior knowledge is required, only an interest in drawing and telling stories

Acornb Explore Saturday 1 April  
York Explore Monday 3 April  
Tang Hall Explore Saturday 19 April

Booking essential.

Please email [lyndsay.glover@explore.york.gov.uk](mailto:lyndsay.glover@explore.york.gov.uk) to secure your place.

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**HAPPY EASTER**  
**FREE**  
TO KIDS WHO  
RECEIVE  
BENEFITS  
RELATED FREE  
SCHOOL  
MEALS

KEEP YOUR CHILDREN BUSY THIS EASTER WITH OUR

# HAF Sports & Dance

ACTIVITY CAMPS

-  Ages: 5-12 years
-  Poppleton Road Memorial Hall  
Oak Street, Hoigate, York YO26 4SE
-  HAF Holiday Camps  
9.30am - 1.30pm
-  Easter Holidays:  
■ Week 1: 3rd-6th April  
■ Week 2: 11th-14th April
-  Require Help?  
Call 01462 286 753

**FREE MEAL PROVIDED**

**Information**  
Children will be provided with a free, healthy lunch and will take part in a nutritional workshop

**COVID-19 SAFE**

**BOOK TODAY**  
[bit.ly/poppleton-easter-23](https://bit.ly/poppleton-easter-23)





This Holiday Club is part of the City of York Council's HAF Programme for children and young people in receipt of free school meals.





## The Mini Athletics Superstar Holiday Camp

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

Manor Church of England Academy

8.30am - 12.30pm

**Open to children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3**  
**£15 per child per day**

**FREE PLACES** for children who are in receipt of benefits related free school meals through the Government's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme.  
Email [rwilson@miniathletics.com](mailto:rwilson@miniathletics.com) to book your free place

All children will receive a healthy breakfast and packed lunch.  
To book your place go to [www.miniathletics.com/holiday-camps](http://www.miniathletics.com/holiday-camps)

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